



2022 USA Paratriathlon Race Series Guide

The USA Paratriathlon Development Race Series is the premiere national-level racing circuit for up-and-coming paratriathletes in the United States. The aim of the series is to provide increased domestic competitive opportunities for the nation’s emerging and up-and-coming paratriathletes.

2022 Race Series Events

Ron Jon Cocoa Beach Triathlon (Paratriathlon wave)	Cocoa Beach, FL	April 10
Sylvan Beach Triathlon (Paratriathlon wave)	La Porte, TX	May 15
Leon’s Triathlon (Paratriathlon wave)	Hammond, IN	June 5
Pleasant Prairie Triathlon (Paratriathlon wave)	Pleasant Prairie, WI	June 26
Toyota Paratriathlon National Championships / Toyota Legacy Triathlon (National Championship wave) hosted by the Legacy Triathlon	Long Beach, California	July 17

Sport Classes

All paratriathletes must compete within their USAT-approved sport class.

There are nine sport classes in paratriathlon that compete in six medal events:

- **PTWC1** - Most impaired wheelchair users. Athletes must use a recumbent handcycle on the bike course and a racing wheelchair on the run segment; Includes athletes with comparable activity limitation and an impairment of, but not limited to: muscle power, limb deficiency, hypertonia, ataxia or athetosis.
- **PTWC2** - Least impaired wheelchair users. Athletes must use a recumbent handcycle on the bike course and a racing wheelchair on the run segment; Includes athletes with comparable

activity limitation and an impairment of, but not limited to: muscle power, limb deficiency, hypertonia, ataxia or athetosis.

- **PTS2** - Severe impairments. In both bike and run segments, amputee athletes may use approved prosthesis or other supportive devices. Includes athletes with comparable activity limitation and an impairment of, but not limited to, limb deficiency, hypertonia, ataxia and or athetosis, impaired muscle power or range of movement.
- **PTS3** - Significant impairments. In both bike and run segments, amputee athletes may use approved prosthesis or other supportive devices. Includes athletes with comparable activity limitation and an impairment of, but not limited to, limb deficiency, hypertonia, ataxia and or athetosis, impaired muscle power or range of movement.
- **PTS4** - Moderate impairments. In both bike and run segments, amputee athletes may use approved prosthesis or other supportive devices. Includes athletes with comparable activity limitation and an impairment of, but not limited to, limb deficiency, hypertonia, ataxia and or athetosis, impaired muscle power or range of movement.
- **PTS5** - Mild impairments. In both bike and run segments, amputee athletes may use approved prosthesis or other supportive devices. Includes athletes with comparable activity limitation and an impairment of, but not limited to, limb deficiency, hypertonia, ataxia and or athetosis, impaired muscle power or range of movement.
- **PTVI1** - Includes athletes who are totally blind, from no light perception in either eye, to some light perception. One guide is mandatory throughout the race. Must ride a tandem during the bike segment. A guide from the same nationality and gender is mandatory throughout the race. Must ride a tandem during the bike segment.
- **PTVI2** - Includes athletes who are more severe partially sighted athletes. One guide is mandatory throughout the race. Must ride a tandem during the bike segment. A guide from the same nationality and gender is mandatory throughout the race. Must ride a tandem during the bike segment.
- **PTVI3** - Includes athletes who are less severe partially sighted athletes. One guide is mandatory throughout the race. Must ride a tandem during the bike segment. A guide from the same nationality and gender is mandatory throughout the race. Must ride a tandem during the bike segment.

Both PTWC1 and PTWC2 classes compete in the same PTWC Medal Event. All the ambulant classes (PTS2-PTS5) compete in their own medal event and the three visual impaired classes (PTVI1, PTVI2 and PTVI3) compete into the PTVI medal event.

Classification

Any athlete wishing to compete in the race series must have a USAT National Classification or a World Triathlon Classification of a "C" or "R" or "P" and be 16 years of age or older as of December 31, 2022.

- For a list of those athletes who are classified in the USAT National system, click here: https://www.teamusa.org/-/media/USA_Triathlon/PDF/Para/2020/Tokyo-Quad-Master-List.pdf?la=en&hash=1A170F8FDEB3FB14DBAED09FD1D1B0CCE0468F09
- For a list of those athletes classified in the World Triathlon system, click here: <https://www.triathlon.org/paratriathlon/documents>

If you are not appearing on these classification lists above, then you need to be classified during the series to be eligible to be included in the Series Ranking. Please send paratriathlon@usatriathlon.org your medical diagnosis form along with any additional medical documentation we might need (found here: <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Triathlon/USAT-for-Me/Athlete-Resources/Paratriathletes/Classifications>) before you register for your first series race. USAT will then be able to give you a provisional classification to compete in races where classification is not being offered with the intent that you will be competing in race that is offering classification during the series and before the completion of the race series.

Please note, if you are given a provisional classification for a specific sport class but then change sport classes upon the physical assessment, your results and ranking will be scored with your correct sport class for any races you completed in the series to date.

- A National Classification opportunity will be offered at the Toyota Paratriathlon National Championships / Toyota Legacy Triathlon in Long Beach, CA.
- A list of World Triathlon classification opportunities will be posted on the USAT website when known www.usaparatriathlon.org.

Event Awards

Awards will be given to the top 3 athletes in each medal event and within each gender.

The breakdown is as follows for the 4 series races & the Toyota Paratriathlon National Championships / Toyota Legacy Triathlon:

Medal Event	Medal Event
PTWC Women	PTWC Men
1st	1st
2nd	2nd
3rd	3rd
Medal Event	Medal Event
PTS2 Women	PTS2 Men
1st	1st
2nd	2nd
3rd	3rd
Medal Event	Medal Event
PTS3 Women	PTS3 Men
1st	1st
2nd	2nd
3rd	3rd
Medal Event	Medal Event
PTS4 Women	PTS4 Men
1st	1st
2nd	2nd
3rd	3rd
Medal Event	Medal Event
PTS5 Women	PTS5 Men

1st	1st
2nd	2nd
3rd	3rd
Medal Event	Medal Event
PTVI Women	PTVI Men
1st Athlete	1st Athlete
1st GUIDE	1st GUIDE
2nd Athlete	2nd Athlete
2nd GUIDE	2nd GUIDE
3rd Athlete	3rd Athlete
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To be eligible for the awards athletes must: race in the Paratriathlon division, be a U.S. citizen or U.S. National, hold a valid USAT annual paratriathlete membership or elite paratriathlete membership and have a “C”, “R”, or “P” sport class status from USAT or World Triathlon. Athletes who hold USAT National Team status, are not eligible to compete in the first four events in the series, but will be eligible to compete at Toyota Paratriathlon National Championships / Toyota Legacy Triathlon.

Series Champions

Series Champions are determined from the results of an athlete’s top three series events, in the USAT medal events during the Paratriathlon waves, based on the points table shown below.

Finish Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 +
Points	20	15	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

To be eligible for the overall Series title, an athlete must compete in at least three (3) series events (can include the Toyota Paratriathlon National Championships / Toyota Legacy Triathlon). If an athlete competes, but does not score points, in a series event, that race will count toward the three race minimum requirement. If an athlete starts a series event but does not finish (DNF), they will be awarded 0 points for that race, and will also count toward the minimum events requirement. Any ties will be broken by comparison of head-to-head finishes in series events. If there are no head-to-head finishes to compare, or there is still a tie, the athlete who raced the final event– Toyota Paratriathlon National Championships / Toyota Legacy Triathlon– wins. If both athletes race the final event, the athlete with the higher place finish wins. Only athletes representing the United States are eligible to score points and be ranked in the series.

Scoring

Scoring of the Series is maintained by the USAT High Performance Department. Standings are posted on www.usaparatriathlon.org.

USAT Membership

All athletes competing in the series must hold a current annual USAT paratriathlete membership. The paratriathlete membership is a free add-on to the current USAT annual membership. Annual membership for athletes 18 and above is \$50. Annual Memberships for athletes 16 and 17 is \$15. Memberships can be purchased at www.usatriathlon.org..

USA Paratriathlon Rules

USAT Rule modifications for Paratriathletes can be found here: www.usatriathlon.org.

Any questions on these rules can be directed to Deb Wilson, USAT Commissioner of Officials:
Deb.Wilson@usatriathlon.org

General questions about the entire series can be directed to Chris Palmquist at cspalmquist@gmail.com

Event Information and Registration below

Ron Jon Cocoa Beach Triathlon

Cocoa Beach, FL

April 10, 2022

Website: <https://cocoabeachtriathlon.wordpress.com/>

Address: 4800 Tom Warriner Blvd. (by golf course), Cocoa Beach, FL

Registration is open!

Registration Closes: After Sell-out

Paratriathlon Registration Fee: \$93.00

Packet Pickup: Saturday, April 9th, 11am-4pm & Sunday, April 10th, 5am-6:45am (HARD CLOSE)

First timers and course overview briefing: Saturday, April 9th at 10:15am and 3:00pm

National Classification appointments:

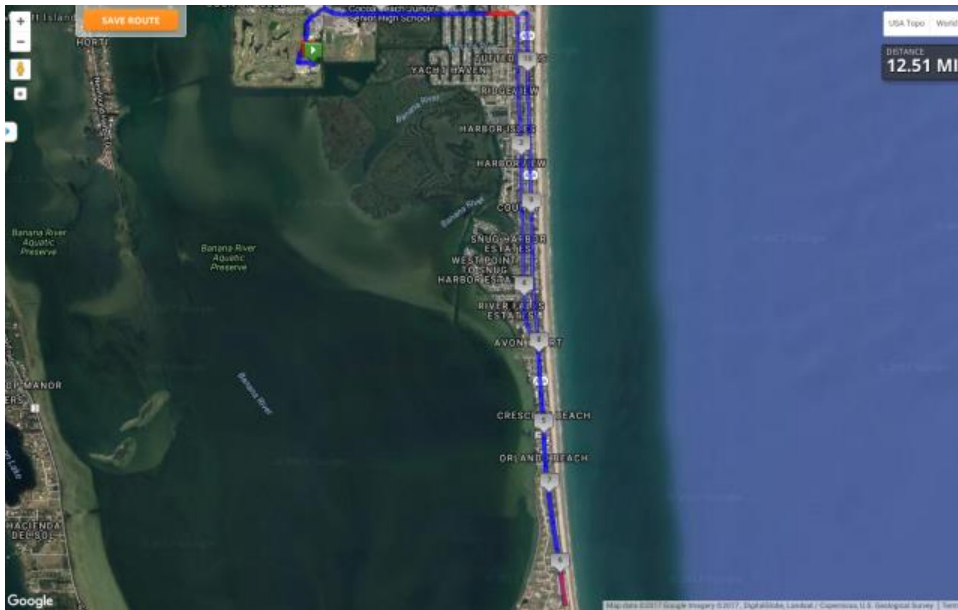
- PTWC, PTS2, PTS3, PTS4, PTS5, PTVI
 - Contact USAT for a provisional classification if you don't know yours.

Course Maps:

- Terrain: Almost completely flat
- [Course Maps](#)
- *Swim Course*



- *Bike Course*



- *Run Course*



Parking: Cocoa Beach High School Parking Lot (1500 Minutemen Causeway Cocoa Beach, FL)

[Recommended Hotels:](#)

- *Host: Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront*
- *Others:*
 - *International Palms Resort*
 - *Beachside Hotel Cocoa Beach*
 - *Hampton Inn Cocoa Beach*
 - *Courtyard Cocoa Beach*
 - *Doubletree by Hilton*

Closest Airport:

- *Orlando Melbourne International Airport*

Weather:

- *Outside Temperature:*
 - *Avg. High: 78°*
 - *Avg. Low: 64°*
- *Water Temperature: Avg. 75°*

Things To Do:

- *Explore the [Kennedy Space Center](#) \$\$*
- *Visit historical [Cocoa Village](#) Free*
- *Visit the [Brevard Zoo](#) \$*
- *Paddle with manatees on a [Cocoa Beach Kayaking Tour](#) \$\$\$*
- *Visit the world's largest surf shop at [Ron Jon Surf Shop](#) Free*
- *Have a beach day! Free*

Sylvan Beach Tri, Du & Paratriathlon

La Porte, TX

May 15, 2022

Website: <https://www.bayoucitytriserries.com/sylvan>

Race distance: 750-meter swim, 20k bike, 5k run

Address: Sylvan Beach City Park (1 Sylvan Beach Drive, La Porte, TX 77571)

Registration: Open now!

Registration Closes: Until sell out

Registration Fee: \$100.00. Increases to \$108.00 on March 18, 2022

Paratriathlon Packet Pickup details below are tentative. [Check back closer to race week for firm info](#)

- Thursday, May 12, 2022 - 1pm - 6:30 pm
 - Fleet Feet: 1925 Hughes Landing Blvd. The Woodlands, TX, 77380
- Friday, May 13th, 2022 - 1pm - 5:30 pm
 - Bike Barn: 5339 Wesleyan St. Houston, TX, 77005
- Saturday, May 14th, 2022 - 12pm - 6pm
 - Home2 Suites By Hilton La Porte: 1251 S 13th St. La Porte, TX, 77571

Race Briefing: TBD

National Classification appointments:

- PTWC, PTS2, PTS3, PTS4, PTS5, PTVI
 - Contact USAT for a provisional classification if you don't know yours.

About the course: Triathletes have a chance to get some sand between their toes, and start their race with a swim start from the beach. Everyone will swim in a triangle, with Olympic distance swimmers swimming the larger loop.

After the swim, athletes will transition onto the bike course and cruise along the streets of La Porte.

The run portion of the race keeps you safely along the neighborhood streets lined with palm trees and colorful beach houses, before running back through the beachfront finish-line past the fishing piers.

Parking: La Porte High School (301 E Fairmont Pkwy, La Porte, TX 77571)

Host Hotel: TBD

Closest Airport:

- William P. Hobby Airport

Weather:

- *Outside Temperature:*
 - *Avg. High: 81°*
 - *Avg. Low: 72°*
- *Water Temperature:*

Things To Do:

- *Visit the [San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site](#) Free*
- *Go fishing or stroll through the park at [Sylvan Beach Park](#) Free*
- *Discover the history of Texas at the [San Jacinto Museum of History](#)*

Leon's Triathlon
Hammond, IN
June 5, 2022

Website: <https://leonstriathlon.com/>

Address: Wolf Lake Memorial Park (2398 Calumet Ave Hammond, IN 46320)

Registration: Open now!

Registration Closes: Typically around May 31

Registration Fee: \$160

Mandatory Packet Pickup: Saturday, June 5 10am – 4pm at Wolf Lake Park (2398 Calumet Avenue Hammond, IN 46320)

Race Briefing: For all paratriathletes, on Saturday (on-site, at the venue), tentatively, it will follow the conclusion of the paratriathlete clinic. Details are still TBD

National Classification appointments:

- PTWC, PTS2, PTS3, PTS4, PTS5, PTVI
 - Contact USAT for a provisional classification if you don't know yours.

[See Course Maps for the most updated information: Downloadable course map here](#)



Parking: On-site at Wolf Lake Park

Hotels:

- Fairfield Inn & Suites Chicago Southeast/Hammond, IN
- Courtyard Marriot Chicago Southeast/Hammond, IN
- Residence Inn Marriot Chicago Southeast/Hammond, IN

- *Ramada by Wyndham Hammon Hotel*

Closest Airport:

- *Chicago O'Hare Airport*
- *Midway International Airport*

Weather: Outside Temperature:

- *Avg. High: 81°*
- *Avg. Low: 61°*

Things To Do:

- *Visit the [Indiana Welcome Center](#) Free*
- *Have Fun in the Sun at [Wolf Lake Aquatic Play Center](#) \$*
- *Visit [Paul Henry's Art Gallery](#) Free*
- *Take in the Nature at [Hammond Lakefront Park and Bird Sanctuary](#) Free*
- *Have some family fun competition at [Jak's Warehouse](#) \$\$*

Pleasant Prairie Triathlon

Pleasant Prairie, WI

June 26, 2022

Website: <https://pleasantprairietri.com>

Race distance: 750-meter swim, 20k bike, 5k run (distances may change slightly)

Address: [Pleasant Prairie RecPlex](#) - behind the building (9900 Terwall Terrace, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158)

Registration Opens: now open!

Registration Closes: Race day

Registration Fee:

- February - March: \$95
- April - May: \$105
- June 1 - June 24: \$115
- Packet Pick-Up Race Day: \$125

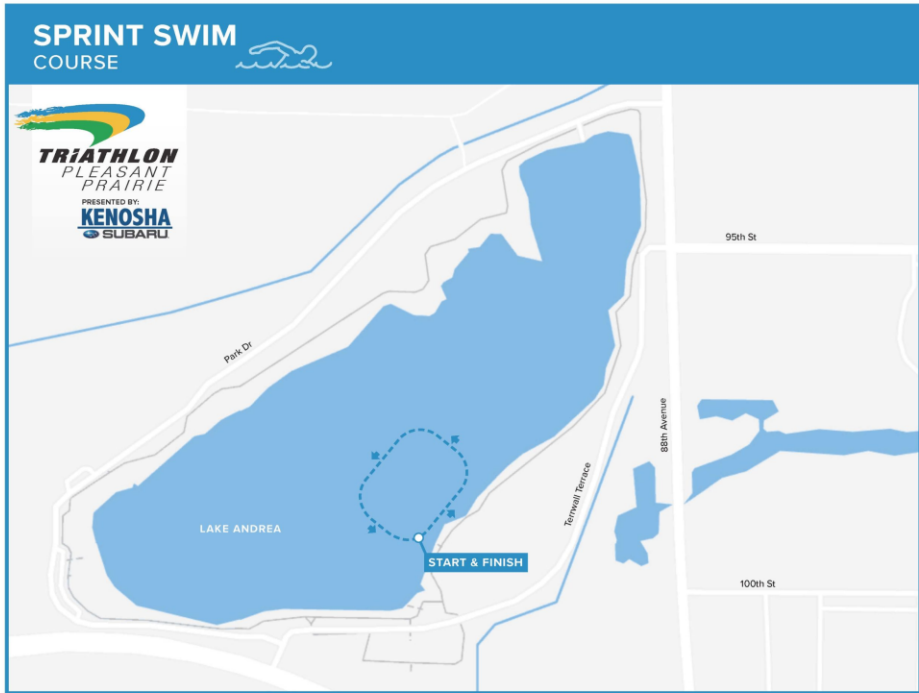
Paratriathlon Packet Pickup: Saturday, June 25 from 1pm-5pm at the [Pleasant Prairie RecPlex](#) - behind the building

Race Briefing*MANDATORY:

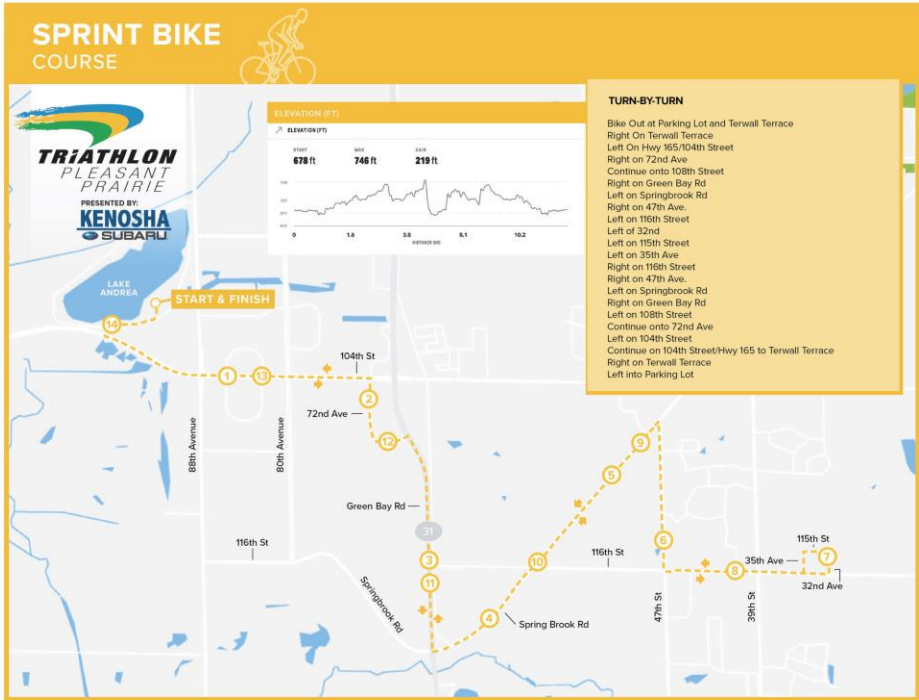
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[Course Maps:](#)

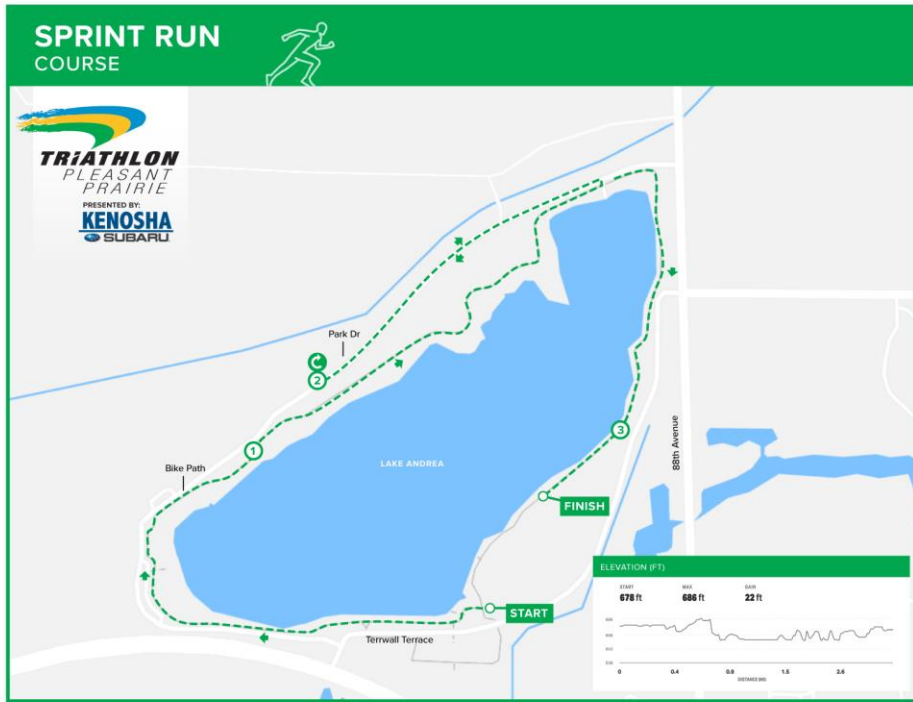
Swim course:



Bike course: The bike course is on gently rolling Village roads with minimal turns. The road surface is a mix of asphalt and concrete.



Run course:



Parking: General parking will be directed by staff at the [Pleasant Prairie RecPlex](#) (9900 Terwall Terrace, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158)

Hotel: The Inn on Sheridan. To make a reservation, contact the hotel directly at (847) 872-4000 and mention you're participating in the Pleasant Prairie Triathlon.

Closest Airport: Milwaukee (MKE) Airport is 25.6 miles away, Chicago O'Hare (ORD) is 43 miles away, and Chicago Midway (MDW) is 56 miles away

Weather: *Outside Temperature:*

- Avg. High: 79°
- Avg. Low: 62°

Things To Do:

- Visit the [Civil War Museum](#) \$
- [Petrifying Springs Park](#) (free)
- Take a ride into history on the [Kenosha electric streetcars](#) \$
- [Bristol Renaissance Fair](#) \$

Toyota Paratriathlon National Championships / Toyota Legacy Triathlon

Long Beach, CA

July 17, 2022

Website: <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Triathlon/Events/Legacy-Triathlon>

Address: Marina Green Park 386 E Shoreline Dr, Long Beach, Ca 90802

Registration: Now open!

Registration Closes: After Sell-out

Registration Fee: \$130. [Registration info here](#)

Paratriathlon Packet Pickup:

- *USA Triathlon has a new digital check-in process for packet pickup. Once you enter the packet pick-up area you will go directly to the iPad check-in station. With your last name, you will be able to retrieve your bib number(s). Please be sure to take note of your bib number(s) before hitting the check-in button on the iPad. As always, you will still need to present your driver's license/photo ID to the volunteer to pick up your packet.*

Race Briefing*MANDATORY: TBD. [Check the schedule](#) for more information as it becomes available

National Classification appointments:

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Course Maps:

- *Swim Course*



- *Bike Course*



- *Run Course*



Parking: For all Saturday events, a \$15 parking pass will be required. A parking pass is not currently required for Friday or Sunday events, though the lot is metered, so paying the hourly rate at the meter will be required.

Hotel: USA Triathlon is proud to partner with HotelPlanner to provide group hotel rates for all athletes and spectators. Click [here](#) to view rates.

Closest Airport:

- Long Beach Airport

Weather:

- Outside Temperature:
 - Avg. High: 84°
 - Avg. Low: 62°
- Water Temperature: Avg. 68°

Things To Do:

- Visit the [Aquarium of the Pacific](#) \$
- Board the [Queen Mary](#) \$\$
- Take in a show at the [Art Theatre of Long Beach](#) \$
- Ride through Alamos Bay and the Naples Canals on a [Duffy Boat](#) \$\$\$
- Take a stroll through [Downtown Long Beach](#) districts Free