



## **RACE OFFICIAL RULES**

### **EVIAN TRIATHLON 2024**

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## **Article 1 : Organisation**

The second edition of the Evian Triathlon (hereinafter referred to as “the Event”) will be organised on 14 and 15 September 2024 by OC Sport Outdoor hereinafter referred to as “the Organiser”).

It is included in the official calendar of the French Triathlon Federation. Consequently, it is subject to the 2024 general regulations of the F.F.TRI, which are available on the Federation's website.

## **Article 2 : Race Programme**

There are several different races on the event programme: \*

### Saturday 14 September 2024:

- **Le-Man Full Distance:** 3.8km swim, 180km bike and 42.195km run
- **Le-Man Half:** 1,9km swim, 90km bike and 21,08km run

### Sunday 15 September 2024:

- **Olympic:** 1.5km swim, 40km bike and 10km run
- **Sprint:** 500m swim, 20km bike and 5km run

\*Race programme is subject to change until the day of the event

### Relay with 2 or 3 participants

In all race formats (except for the Écoliers and Kidsathlon formats), participants can run the race with 2 or 3 other participants. Each participant will have to pass on the transponder to the next participant in the transition zone. This will register the time of each participant according to his discipline.

## **Article 3 - Rules by discipline**

To enter the transition zone, each participant will have to present himself to a volunteer or a member of the organization in order to formalize his entry. He will check that the participant has his bib with a visible bib number and that he is compliant with the use of his race equipment. This checkpoint is mandatory to enter the transition zone, and will be lead by a member of the organization.

Headphones are prohibited throughout all disciplines.

- **Swimming:** All swimming styles are allowed. The use of an official swim cap, provided by the organization, is mandatory. Swimming goggles are allowed.

All artificial aids such as snorkels, flippers, life jackets, swimmies, gloves, paddles, pull buoys or any other equipment to help you float are prohibited, as is the covering of hands and feet. If the swimming part is not possible due to particular weather conditions, an alternative route will be imposed.

**Wetsuits are mandatory if the water temperature is at 15.9°C or less and is forbidden if the water temperature is over 24°C. The swimming discipline will be canceled if the water temperature is 11.9°C or below.**

- **Cycling:** all types of traditional bicycles are allowed: this includes time trial or mountain bikes, but does not include recumbent bicycles for example. Extensions are not prohibited, but as the routes are demanding with dangerous descents and challenging areas, the organisation does not recommend the use of extensions. The race is on open roads, which means that traffic regulation applies to all. The bib must be worn on the back.

Fixies (without brakes) and E-bikes are not allowed. This bike must have two full and separate braking systems: a lever and caliper for the front, a lever and caliper for the rear. A helmet must be worn at all times while the athlete is in possession of the bike, including the transition zone.

A mount line / dismount line will be clearly marked at the entrance and exit of the transition area. It is forbidden to get on your bike before the designated mount line. It is mandatory to get off the bike at the designated descent line.

Drafting is strictly forbidden and sanctions may be taken in case of non-compliance with this rule.

*Definition of drafting : drafting, officially called "suction-sheltering", consists in riding sufficiently close behind another cyclist, a group of cyclists, or even a vehicle, in order to benefit from the aerodynamic phenomenon of suction.*

The technical aspects of the bike must therefore comply with the regulations of the Fédération Française de Triathlon (F.F.TRI.).

- **Running:** helmets are forbidden. The race number must be worn on the front and not folded. Accompaniment by a third party is forbidden.

**WARNING:** For the Le-Man Full Distance, bikes must be deposited in the bike park the day

before the race, i.e. on Friday 13 September 2024 during the opening hours of the village. The bike park will be guarded. A race briefing will be organised for triathletes taking part in the Le-Man Full Distance and it is strongly recommended that they attend. Because of the course, a front and rear lighting system on the bike is compulsory, as well as a headlamp for the running section after 8pm.

#### **Article 4 - Registration - Entries**

Participants can register online for all races on the Event website, until the day before the Event.

Participants are registered in the order in which payments are received. However, a maximum number of participants per race may be set by the Organisation. Once this maximum has been reached, entries will no longer be accepted. If the amount of participants has to be reduced, entries will be prioritized according to the date of entry.

Within the framework of the Sports Law of 2 March 2022, the French Triathlon Federation, on the recommendation of its National Medical Commission on 09 February 2023, has decided to abolish the presentation of a medical certificate stating that there are no contraindications to practising the sport. This will be replaced by a form. This form is an integral part of the questions asked at registration.

- **FFTRI competition licences:** F.F.TRI licence holders must tick the licence holder box when registering and enter their licence number. All holders of a "competition" licence benefit from individual accident cover and "assistance" cover (organisation and payment by Mondial Assistance of the return home).
- **World Triathlon competition licences with FFTRI agreement:** all World Triathlon licence holders with an agreement (Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Luxembourg, England, Netherlands, Switzerland) must give their licence number when registering and pay the competition pass (included in the registration form).
- **Anyone without a FFTRI licence or World Triathlon licence with an agreement** entering one of the races must complete the "Health Info" form. This form must be completed and all participants must accept its terms in order to validate their entry. In this case, it is also necessary to pay the competition pass (purchase included in the registration form).

For all non FFTRI competition licence holders, the purchase of a competition pass entitles the holder to individual accident cover and "assistance" cover (organisation

and payment by Mondial Assistance for the return home).

Incomplete registration forms: For all registration forms that are incomplete when the start number is collected, the participant will not be able to collect his or her start number and will therefore only be able to take part in the Event on presentation of the missing document. No reimbursement will be made in this case. As all registrations are firm and definitive, no reimbursement will be made in the event of a registration error, unavailability for medical reasons, etc.

Anyone transferring their race number to a third party will be held responsible in the event of an accident occurring or caused by the third party during the Event. The Organisation declines all responsibility in the event of an accident of this type.

Exception: In order to encourage the participation of women in our events, the Organisation authorizes the deferral of registration for the 2025 or 2026 edition for pregnant women who can no longer take part in the 2024 edition, on presentation of a pregnancy certificate.

## **Article 5 - Access to races and age categories**

- Sprint Distance Triathlon: open to persons aged 16 or over at the time of the event
- Sprint Distance Triathlon Relay: open to persons aged 16 or over at the time of the event
- Olympic Distance Triathlon: open to participants who are at least 18 years old at the time of the event
- Olympic Distance Triathlon Relay: open to participants who are at least 18 years old at the time of the event
- Le-Man Half Triathlon: open to participants who are at least 18 years old at the time of the event
- Le-Man Half Triathlon Relay: open to persons aged 18 or over at the time of the event
- Le-Man Full Distance Triathlon: open to participants who are at least 18 years old at the time of the event
- Le-Man Full Distance Triathlon Relay: open to persons aged 18 or over at the time of the event

## **Article 6 : Bib collection**

Bibs are to be collected on Friday 13 September, Saturday 14 September, and Sunday 15 September 2024, only on presentation of valid proof of identity and the collection voucher provided by the Organisers. This bib coupon will be sent, exclusively by e-mail, to the e-mail address provided by the participant when registering.

For the relay races, only one member of the team may collect the envelope containing the transponder, cap and race numbers.

If the participant is unable to collect his or her race number in person a third party may do so. The third party must have a copy of the participant's identity document and the personal bib coupon sent by email one week before the Event.

**Bibs will under no circumstance be sent by post.**

## **Article 7 - Wearing the bib and transponder**

The athlete must pick up his bib before the race and display it in a visible and distinct manner throughout the competition.

Wearing the bib is mandatory during the cycling and the running race under penalty of disqualification. The participant's bib number must be written on the arm during the swimming part. During the cycling part, the bib must

be worn on the back, with the sticker on the seatpost and the label on the front of the helmet. The bib must be visible on the runner's stomach for the run course.

A transponder (chip to be attached to the ankle) will be provided to you when you pick up your bib. It is imperative during the entire competition period or you will be disqualified and/or will not be able to count your time officially.

## **Article 8 : Race times**

The time limits for each race are as follows:

- **Le-Man Full Distance:**

- 2 hours and 5 minutes after the start of the race, participants will not be allowed to enter the bike course.
- 12 hours and 15 minutes after the start of the race, participants will not be allowed to run the course.

The whole race must be completed in less than **16 hours and 30 minutes**. For a better organisation regarding timing on the bike course, here are the time limit for the bike :

- Col de Saxel before 11:30 am (4h30 of race)
- Col de la Ramaz before 1:45 pm (6h45 of race)
- Col du Corbier before 4:15 pm (9h15 of race)
- Arrival at the transition zone before 6:45 pm

Here are the timing for the running part :

- 14km (2 loops) : before 8:25pm (13h25 of race)
- 28km (4 loops) : before 10:20pm (15h20 of race)
- Finish line : before 11:30pm (16h30 of race)

Participants who have not completed the entire course will be downgraded in the final ranking.

- **Le-Man Half:**

- 21 hours and 10 minutes after the start of the race, participants will not be allowed to enter the bike course.
- 6 hours and 10 minutes after the start of the race, participants will not be allowed to run the course.
- The entire event must be completed in less than 17 hours and 45 minutes.

The whole race must be completed in less than **9 hours and 10 minutes**. Participants need to cross the finish line before 8:10pm.

Any participant who has not completed the entire course will be downgraded in the final ranking.

- **Olympic:**

- 1 hour and 5 minutes after the start of the race, participants will not be allowed to enter the bike course.
- 3 hours and 20 minutes after the start of the race, participants will not be allowed to run the course.
- The entire event must be completed in less than 4 hours and 40 minutes.

The whole race must be completed in less than **4 hours and 40 minutes**. Participants need to

cross the finish line before 12pm.

Participants who have not completed the entire course will be downgraded in the final ranking.

- **Sprint:**
  - 45 minutes after the start of the race, participants will not be allowed to enter the bike course.
  - 2 hours after the start of the race, participants will not be allowed to start on the run course.
  - The entire event must be completed in less than 2 hours and 40 minutes.

The whole race must be completed in less than **2 hours and 40 minutes**. Participants need to cross the finish line before 4:40pm.

Participants who have not completed the entire course will be downgraded in the final ranking.

## **Article 9 - Timing**

The timing is ensured by an official timekeeper using a timekeeping system. All participants will be given an electronic chip (in the form of a bracelet) which will be automatically initialized at the starting line and which will serve as a control of the regularity of the race at various points of the course. A competitor who does not follow the entire route of the event will not be classified at the finish. This can also be controlled by intermediate control mats on the course.

Chip data is collected and processed by the timekeeper. The timekeeper will send the Organiser the results for the ranking. The results will be published on the timekeeper's website, on the Fédération Française de Triathlon (FFTRI) website.

If the participant wishes to object to this publication or have it withdrawn, he/she must send his/her request to the Organiser at the following address: [infoevian@triathlonevian.com](mailto:infoevian@triathlonevian.com)

All complaints concerning timekeeping may be made to the Organiser up to one week after the date of the race. Once that week has passed, no changes will be made. Complaints will only be dealt with if a gpx route is valid. The timekeeper reserves the right to reject the time change request if it does not seem valid.

**ATTENTION - The transponder must be given to the volunteers after the finish line. In case of loss of the transponder by the participant, it will be charged 10 €.**



## **Article 10 : Courses**

All races start from the Evian-Les-Bains water sports centre. The Finish lines will be at Parc Dolfuss.

The organisers reserve the right to modify the timetable and/or routes up to the day before the event.

## **Article 11 - Traffic on the course**

Motorized vehicles, strollers and pets are strictly forbidden on the course, except those of the organization. Reminder: all cycling routes take place on open roads and respect the traffic regulations. We therefore ask participants to be attentive.

## **Article 12 - Withdrawal**

Competitors who wish to abandon the race must go directly to a member of the organization on the course to hand in his bib **and transponder**.

## **Article 13 - The medical structure**

The system in place will be validated by the first aid agreement, which is an integral part of the file submitted to the Prefecture authorising the organisation of the Evian Triathlon.

## **Article 14 - Prize-giving - Categories**

Your official race time will be the time between the start of your race and when you cross the finish line. The ranking will be established with these times.

A classification by age category will also be established. It is reminded that checkpoints will be carried out during the event to ensure perfect conditions of regularity of the race.

The following categories will be on the final ranking:

- Pupil
- Poussin
- Benjamin
- Minime
- Cadet
- Junior
- Senior (1 to 4)
- Master (1 to 6)

Age category membership is determined by the age of the athlete on December 31 of the year of the competition. For example, an athlete born in 2005 belongs to the age category 18 to 34 because he will be 18 years old in 2024.

### Podiums and prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 and first 3 overall finishers in each race. They will have access to the official prize-giving ceremony and to the podium, which will take place shortly after their race.

Afterwards, all rider results will be available on the organizer's official website: <https://triathlonevian.com/>

## **Article 15 - Event cancellation**

The Organiser may not be held liable to participants for any cancellation or partial or definitive interruption of the Event in the event of a case of force majeure. Participants' registration fees may not be reimbursed and participants hereby waive any claim or request for reimbursement as a result of any cancellation or partial or definitive interruption of the Event.

In particular, all extraordinary, unforeseeable and insurmountable external events, such as earthquakes, wars, states of emergency, fires, floods, storms, epidemics and pandemics declared as such by the WHO, are deemed to be cases of force majeure, blocking of means of transport for any reason whatsoever, total or partial strikes external to the Organization, total or partial regional, national or international blocking of telecommunications or computer networks, decisions, measures and acts emanating from any governmental or administrative authorities.

## **Article 16 - Insurance**

The Evian Triathlon organisation is the holder of an "event licence" issued by the F.F.TRI, and is insured under the F.F.TRI Maif policy. He therefore benefits from civil liability cover, against the financial consequences of his civil liability, whatever its nature, which may be incumbent on him in the context of his activities.

The following are insured: the organiser, its directors, staff and volunteers, in the context of the organisation of the event. Damage and cover are defined in the insurance contract, which can be consulted on the F.F.TRI website. The organiser is also covered for criminal defence and recourse following an accident.

### **- ASSUR CONNECT cancellation insurance**

Participants may take out cancellation insurance until 20 September 2024 without any justification. The insurance must be taken out at the time of registration and cannot be taken out afterwards.

The participant must click on the link in the confirmation email sent on the day of registration to activate the insurance.

Cancellation via ASSUR CONNECT insurance immediately results in the complete cancellation of the registration and the participant will not be able to use any of the services offered by the Evian Triathlon organisation. Subscribing to ASSUR CONNECT insurance creates a contract between the participant and ASSUR CONNECT insurance but does not bind the organisation.

If you have any complaints or questions about ASSUR CONNECT cancellation insurance, please contact [beticketing@assur-connect.com](mailto:beticketing@assur-connect.com).

## **Article 17 : General behaviour**

Throughout the Event, each participant must

- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times;
- Be responsible for your own safety and the safety of others;
- Not use abusive language;
- Not litter or throw equipment along the course (except at feed zones or other designated clean-up areas). Polluting actions, whether caused intentionally or not, may result in time penalties.

## **Article 18 : Doping**

The French doping regulations apply to the event. Tests may be carried out. Participants can consult the information on doping on the website: <https://www.afld.fr/>

## **Article 19 - Penalties**

In the event of transgression of any of the rules of these regulations, the following penalties may be applied to participants by the Organisation, depending on the seriousness of the transgression:

- Warning to the participant ;
- Time penalty: the participant must stop in a changing area for a period of time corresponding to the penalty;
- Disqualification.

Sanctions will be applied at the Organiser's discretion.

## **Article 20 - Respect for the environment**

Participants are required to preserve the environment, natural areas and biodiversity before, during and after the race and to use the areas provided for waste separation. Penalties may be imposed in the event of non-compliance.

The organization will set up areas identified as "clean zones" near the feed stations. The waste recycling system must be respected by all competitors.

The participant will take all measures to preserve the environment, natural areas and biodiversity before, during and after the race. Any abandonment of cans, waste, various types of packaging or any other type of waste outside the designated clean-up areas is prohibited and will be punished.

## **Article 21 - Image rights**

Participants expressly authorize the Organiser and its beneficiaries, such as partners, service providers, sponsors and the media, to use the moving (audiovisual) or still images

(photographs) in which the participants appear.

These moving or still images are taken during their participation in the Event.

These moving or still images may be used on all existing or future media, including promotional and/or advertising and/or institutional media, throughout the world and for an unlimited period.

The participant acknowledges and accepts that the Organiser will record these still and moving images (photographs and videos) and accepts their use as described above.

## **Article 22 - Aerial photography**

All participants in the event certify that they have been informed that on the day of the event, unmanned aircrafts (drones) will be used for filming purposes. Participants in the event may be within 30 meters of the aforementioned aircraft.

All participants in the event also certify that they have been informed that the operator will set up zones, identified by multicolored markers, which are formally forbidden to the public and participants alike, to allow for a landing in the event of an incident in flight.

## **Article 23 : Data protection**

In accordance with the French Data Protection Act of 6 January 1978, you have the right to access and rectify any personal data concerning you, which can be exercised at the following address: [infoevian@triathlonevian.com](mailto:infoevian@triathlonevian.com)

Personal data concerning European citizens is governed by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) dated 27 April 2016 and entered into force on 25 May 2018. OC Sport Outdoor processes personal data for the following purposes:

- Registration and management of participants in the Event (execution of these rules);
- Printing and distribution of race numbers (execution of these regulations);
- Printing and issuing personalized medals (execution of these regulations);
- Timekeeping and publication of results (performance of this contract and opt-out consent);
- Emailing (newsletter) about this Event and similar events offered by the organiser (opt-out consent);

The legal bases for these processing operations are consent and the legitimate interest in the organisation and smooth running of the event.

The data collected will only be communicated to OC Sport Outdoor.

- The Geneva International Triathlon Association
- OC SPORT SUISSE Sàrl
- CHRONOCONSULT (timekeeper)
- Arenametrix (CRM service provider)
- IRewing (photo and video service provider)
- Marathon Photos (photo service provider)
- Njuko (registration management service provider)

You may access your data, rectify it, request its deletion or exercise your right to limit the processing of your data. To exercise these rights or if you have any questions about the processing of your data under this scheme, you can contact [infoevian@triathlonevian.com](mailto:infoevian@triathlonevian.com)

For more information about your rights or if you wish to make a complaint because you feel that your rights have not been respected after contacting us, you can contact the competent supervisory authority in your country.

## **Article 24 - Arbitration**

These rules are governed by French law. Disputes arising from or in connection with these rules will be submitted to arbitration by the F.F.TRI in accordance with its rules or, failing that, to the sports arbitration chamber attached to the French Olympic and Sports Committee, and will be finally settled in accordance with its rules.

*Participation in the Evian Triathlon implies the express acceptance by each competitor of these rules.*