

## 2010 SA NATIONAL TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

### PROTOCOL

The following rules and guidelines will apply to the event:

#### 1. General

- 1.1 The TSA Excom Member responsible for Technical Operations (Retief Freysen) shall oversee all *matters* relating to the event, both prior to and on the day of the event. Matters include the administrative, technical, commercial and non-commercial aspects of the event. No technical ruling by the Technical Delegate or Chief Race Referee (other than a ruling whilst the field is in play), before or after the event may be made without his input.
- 1.2 The Technical Operations member in consultation with the Technical Delegate and Chief Race Referee shall arrange:
- the format and content of the race briefing(s)
  - assign the functions of the sector leaders and other Race Officials
- 1.3 The assigned portfolios and duties of the Race Officials (including that of the Technical Delegate and Chief Race Referee) shall be sector focussed. No overlapping of functions shall take place.
- 1.4 The Competition Jury shall consist of:
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| Retief Freysen | - | Technical Operations member (Chairperson)                     |
| Gary Williams  | - | on behalf of TSA  |
| Cliff Sanders  | - | appointed by the LOC (not acting as Race Official on the day) |
- 1.5 The TSA Protest and Appeal procedure will be strictly applied. A copy of the Procedure and Protest forms will be available at Event Registration, the Technical Delegate and the Technical Operations member. The Technical Delegate, Technical Operations member or any other Race Official shall not discuss or advise the circumstances or basis of a Protest with any athlete, prospective complainant, parent or other interested party.
- 1.6 TSA may at any time amend and or add to these guidelines.

## 2. Pre-Event

2.1 TSA will attend to all outgoing communication (sponsors, VIP guests and provincial). In particular the TSA Office will attend to all entries (including that of foreign participants) and the payment of entry fees. The entry list will be submitted by the TSA Office to the Technical Delegate, Chief Race Referee, Event Organiser, Announcer, LOC and Timekeeper. TSA Office staff will assist at the event with registration (athletes, managers) and on the day of the event with assigned duties.

2.2 The following appointments has been made by the LOC and approved by TSA:

- Technical Delegate                      Cliff Sanders
- Chief Race Referee                      Bertus le Roux
- Timekeeping Contractor                Spectrum Sport
- Announcer                                 Pete van der Merwe

2.3 TSA shall furnish the LOC of a name list of Race Officials to be appointed. In the event of any vacancies, the LOC may appoint the Race Officials for such vacancies.

2.4 Rulings regarding interpretation and compliance of the TSA Constitution (re race kit) shall be done by the TD and the Chief Race Referee in consultation with the Technical Operations Member.

## 3. Event Day

3.1 The arrangements with regard to and the presentation of medals shall be attended to by TSA. The LOC shall provide the required assistance, a suitable podium including a complementary backdrop and carpeting as well a flag mast for the National Flag.

3.2 Only South African athletes are eligible for podium medals. International junior athletes (finishers 1 – 3) will be awarded international medals.

3.3 Provision must be made to accommodate Drug Free Sport (doping control) in accordance with their requirements.

## 4. Specific Race Rules

4.1 Swim cut off times (if any) will not be strictly applied by the sector leader.

- 4.2 At the bike check-in, the responsibility for safety aspects of the bike, shall be the sole responsibility of the athlete, however the appointed Race Official shall do a general observation of the bike to ensure general compliance with the equipment specifications. In the junior categories, the Race Official shall ensure a physical check on brake adequacy.
- 4.3 With the juniors, draft legal time trial bars will be permitted, provided that the bars are manufactured bridged. All bike handle bars must be conventional road bike bars and end plugged.
- 4.4 Wheels must be of a spoke construction and have at least 12 spokes. (No discs or tri spoke wheels will be allowed)
- 4.5 The TSA specific Race Kit Rules must be strictly applied by the Race Officials. Any athlete contravening the Rules must be summarily disqualified from the race, be the transgression reported/recorded before the start or after completion of the race.