

## 2020 RACE SERIES BID APPLICATION

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **NOVEMBER 1, 2019**

Creating a world class athlete experience is a priority for Triathlon BC, both to ensure growth for our sport, and, with a saturated event market place, ensure athletes return, time and time again, to the sport we love.

'Sanctioned by Triathlon BC' is a designation that indicates an event has met the minimum requirements established by Triathlon BC for safety and fairness at a competition. It signifies that a Race Director has completed a thorough review of an event's swim, bike and run courses, has evaluated and planned for medical, emergency, safety and volunteer support, and that the Race Director will conduct the event according to the rules and regulations governed by the International Triathlon Union (ITU), Triathlon Canada and Triathlon BC. Sanctioned events have continuous technical support and professional guidance and advice where required, and when requested.

Events sanctioned by Triathlon BC have the following objectives:

- Safe and fair competition.
- Strong partnership between the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) and Triathlon BC.
- Inclusion of paratriathlon events to support participation and growth of paratriathlon in the province.
- Inclusion of age-group competition from kids to adult to grow multisport across the province.
- Maximize exposure for triathlon across BC.
- Provide competitive opportunities that support long-term athlete development.
- Encourage performance stream athletes to remain in the province to experience formidable competition.

To host a Triathlon BC sanctioned event in 2020, **all outstanding fees must be resolved** prior to submitting a Series bid. Additionally, Race Directors bidding on a Provincial Series events must have hosted *a minimum of one, incident free Triathlon BC sanctioned event in 2019.*

**SUPERSERIES:** In 2016, Triathlon BC created the Provincial SuperSeries, a high performance, draft legal Series, aimed directly at young, performance-oriented athletes with ambitions of one day reaching the top step of the Olympic podium. Since the inaugural event, the SuperSeries has gone on to show consistent growth and increasing depth of competition, routinely attracting top participants from across British Columbia. To help foster a competitive arena, U23 racers were introduced to the Series in 2018. Triathlon BC is proud that Alumni of the Series have graduated to present Canada at the international level, routinely competing on Triathlon Canada's National Team in events that include Continental Cups, World Cups, Pan Am Games and the World Championships.

Triathlon BC, together with Triathlon Alberta and Triathlon Saskatchewan piloted the inaugural Western Canada University Series in 2019. The first event, hosted in British Columbia, saw over 35 post-secondary-enrolled participants compete in the first of three Series events. Upon listening to feedback, concerns were raised about the cost of travel, whereby preference was to have a provincial University Series. In 2020, the University Series will dovetail with the BC SuperSeries events.

**MAD MOTO:** Mad Motos were created to offer young athletes an opportunity to hone their skills and fitness on a fast, technically demanding ultra-short course circuit. Typically held in the early morning, Mad Moto events have a small footprint; often held in a pool and parking lot, where athletes compete in several heats. The concept is unique to BC, and plays a critical roll in developing performance bound athletes, between the ages of 13 and 23 - including those that will be participating in the 2020 BC Summer Games. To help foster participation, SuperSeries points are awarded to competitors of Mad Moto events.

A low-cost alternative to hosting a full event, Mad Moto events are an ideal way to introduce a community to multisport. Subsidies are available to participating Race Directors.

Still not sure what a Mad Moto is? Check out our [Mad Moto Video!](#)

**CROSS TRIATHLON SERIES:** Piggybacking on the incredible success Cross events have experienced in British Columbia, the new-for-2020 Series plans to elevate the discipline, exposing new competitors to the exciting format of off-road racing. Modeled loosely on the established SuperSeries, age group competitors will vie for overall Series bragging rights.

Overall Series Champions will be provided with unique, Triathlon BC Cross Series memorabilia.

To ensuring a rich experience is had by all participants, Triathlon BC’s Technical Department will assign a Technical Delegate (TD) to each Provincial Series event.

**I AM A RACE DIRECTOR INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR A:** (PLEASE CHECK UP TO THREE (3) APPLICABLE)

<b>2 YEAR BIDS (2020/2021)</b>	<b>YOUTH, JUNIOR &amp; U23 DRAFT LEGAL SUPERSERIES EVENT</b>
	<b>MAD MOTO EVENT</b>
	<b>CROSS TRIATHLON RACE SERIES EVENT</b>

<b>1 YEAR BID (2020)</b>	<b>MAD MOTO EVENT</b>
	<b>YOUTH, JUNIOR &amp; U23 DRAFT LEGAL SUPERSERIES EVENT</b>
	<b>CROSS TRIATHLON RACE SERIES EVENT</b>

<b>2019/20 TWO YEAR AWARDS</b>	<b>VICTORIA YOUTH DRAFT LEGAL SUPERSERIES EVENT</b>
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**NOTE:** Junior, U23 & University SuperSeries **must** offer closed-course, **draft legal** competition. A maximum of 5 Series events will be named.

**NOTE:** *In an effort to continually evolve our sport, and to ensure participants maximize their experience, a representative from each named Provincial Series event must attend a mandatory 2020 event workshop. Failure to attend the workshop, being held on March 7, 2020, may jeopardize future title awards.*

- YES, I will attend the 2020 Race Directors Workshop taking place on March 7, 2020. Travel grants will be offered to Race Directors traveling from outside Metro Vancouver.**

**NOTE:** Triathlon BC will offer mentorship opportunities throughout the 2020 season. If you are a Race Director, keen to mentor under an established LOC, please check the box below.

- YES, I am interested in a mentor partnership!**

**EVENT INFORMATION**

EVENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENT WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

RACE DIRECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS**

TWITTER: \_\_\_\_\_ INSTAGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENT INFORMATION CONTINUED:**

**RACE FORMAT:**  
(circle applicable)

**DRAFT LEGAL**

**MAD MOTO**

**CROSS TRIATHLON**

**RACE DISTANCE(S):**  
(circle applicable)

**DRAFT LEGAL**

**SUPERSPRINT**

**SPRINT CROSS**

**STANDARD CROSS**

**DISTANCE OF SWIM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CYCLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **RUN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION OF SWIM:** (pool/lake/ocean): \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN 2017:**

**2018:**

**2019:**

Similar to Provincial Championships, Series events are British Columbia’s marque events, showcasing our sport and our best athletes, alike. What key attributes does your event offer that other provincial events may not?

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What changes, if any, are planned for the 2020 event over previous years?

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Results must be provided by a professional timing service. What timing service will provide results at your event:

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Will results be posted in standard 5 Age Group year increments?

**YES**

**NO**

*(Five-year age groups in increments starting with 20-24 and going through 85-plus are required)*

Events will be evaluated based on the strength and thoroughness of each submission. Please list any additional details that the Selection Committee should consider when making their selections:

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*To strengthen the bid’s application, supporting documents from community stake holders as attachments are encouraged.*

In the last 3 years, has your event received any Provincial Hosting Grants? **YES**

**NO**

Triathlon BC joined Triathlon Canada’s National Triathlon Registration System (NTRS) in 2017, a common database shared with triathlon governing bodies across Canada. Based out of North Vancouver, the NTRS handles event registration needs, and offers a high degree of quantitative analysis to its clients.

To allow for ease of registration, membership confirmation, expedited reporting and post event accounting, all Series events bids must acknowledge the required use of the National Triathlon Registration System (NTRS) for athlete entries.

**YES, I acknowledge that our event will use the NTRS system for event registration.**

To help develop the sport, and to maximize participation in Series events, would you be interested in partnering with Triathlon BC in hosting a:

**Adult Clinic**

**Coach Clinic**

**Kids/Schools Clinic**

If you have indicated YES to the above, please provide contact details that we can work with in delivering a clinic to your event community.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** To help with planning and promotions, complete sanction packages for all 2020 events must be submitted by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

As the Race Director, I hereby agree and acknowledge our agreement to the terms and conditions listed above, dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Event Authorized Signatory Name

**A \$150 EVENT SANCTION DEPOSIT MUST ACCOMPANY EACH EVENT APPLICATION.  
ONCE CONFIRMED, SUCCESSFUL CHAMPIONSHIP BIDS WILL REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL \$150 CHAMPIONSHIP FEE.**

PLEASE SEND COMPLETE BID PACKAGES TO [info@tribc.org](mailto:info@tribc.org)

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

CHEQUE ENCLOSED BC <small>(please circle)</small>	YES	NO	TRIATHLON BC INTERAC eTRANSFER – Please contact Triathlon
Creditcard Payment*	YES	NO	Creditcard Information: Visa    Mastercard <small>(please circle)</small>

*Please note, credit card payments are subject to a 2.5% processing fee.*

Creditcard Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    CVV: \_\_\_\_\_ (3 Number code on reverse of card)

Name as it appears on chargecard: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due on or before the submission deadline, November 1, 2019**