

2024 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP BID APPLICATION

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **NOON, OCTOBER 9, 2023**

Creating a world class athlete experience is a priority for Triathlon BC, both to ensure ongoing growth and sustainability, and, with a saturated event market place, ensure athletes return, time and time again, to the sport we know and 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 World Triathlon, Triathlon Canada and Triathlon BC. Sanctioned events receive continuous technical support and professional guidance and advice where required, and when requested.

Due to the changing climate in our province and across the world, Triathlon BC's policies governing environment-related conditions are under review, and will be updated in the 2024 Sanction Package, continuing our emphasis on participant safety.

Events sanctioned by Triathlon BC have the following objectives:

- Safe and fair competition.
- **NEW!** Adhere to policies governing environment conditions.
- 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 multisport across BC.
- Provide competitive opportunities that support long-term athlete development.
- Encourage performance stream athletes to remain in the province to experience formidable competition.

In order to be considered for a Provincial Championship, Series or a Triathlon Canada World Championship Qualifier, **all outstanding fees must be resolved** prior to submitting an event bid. Additionally, Race Directors bidding on a Provincial Championship event must:

- Have hosted a minimum of one, incident free Triathlon BC sanctioned event.*
- Commit to hosting, and participating in, a Provincial Level 1 Officials Clinic held in the host community prior to race day, 2024.*

Please indicate tentative Clinic date: _____ and host Community: _____.

Name of Contact Individual: _____

Contact eMail: _____ Phone: _____

Triathlon BC's Provincial Championship and Race Series events are the province's marque events, set above other multisport events, providing athletes and volunteers with an exceptional sporting experience. These events have shown to attract athletes and supporters from neighbouring provinces and states, and drive significant local economic benefit. As such, Triathlon BC's Officials Department will assign a Technical Delegate (TD) to each Provincial Championship and or Race Series event, ensuring a rich experience is had by all participants.

BC CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS: Participation in provincial Championships is based on gender and age-categories (e.g., male/female 20-24, 25-29, 30 - 34 etc.) and, while athletes of all abilities are welcome to compete, the winners receive the honour of being awarded the Provincial Championship title in their gender/age-category. Podium backdrops and high quality Gold, Silver and Bronze medals are supplied by Triathlon BC to all podium age group finishers, and Provincial events are afforded priority to our timing system, when not in use with high performance events.

All age group Provincial Champions will also have the opportunity to purchase custom, limited edition Provincial Champion jersey's at a subsidized price, a popular memento athletes can proudly train and race in.

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

PREVIOUSLY AWARDED CHAMPIONSHIPS	DISCIPLINE
X	BC JUNIOR & U23 DRAFT LEGAL CHAMPIONSHIP / TRIATHLON CANADA NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES EVENT: KAMLOOPS YOUTH TRIATHLON 2024

1 YEAR QUALIFIER EOI (2024) (EXPRESSION OF INTEREST)	✓	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS*
		MIXED TEAM RELAY TRIATHLON QUALIFIER
		LONG DISTANCE TRIATHLON QUALIFIER
		STANDARD DISTANCE TRIATHLON QUALIFIER
		SPRINT DISTANCE TRIATHLON QUALIFIER
		DUATHLON STANDARD DISTANCE TRIATHLON QUALIFIER
		CROSS TRIATHLON QUALIFIER
		AQUATHLON QUALIFIER
		AQUABIKE QUALIFIER

NOTE: TRIATHLON CANADA FEES APPLY.

2 YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP BID (2023/24)	✓	DISCIPLINE
		BC MIXED (TEAM) RELAY TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS
		BC LONG DISTANCE TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS
		BC STANDARD DISTANCE TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS
		BC SPRINT DISTANCE TRIATHLON
		BC DUATHLON STANDARD DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
		BC CROSS TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS
		BC INDOOR TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

2 YEAR SERIES BIDS (2024-2025)	✓	SERIES DISCIPLINE
		BC SUPERSERIES DRAFT LEGAL TRIATHLON (YOUTH/JUNIOR/U23)

1 YEAR PATHWAY BIDS (2024)	✓	PERFORMANCE PATHWAY
		BC SUMMER GAMES QUALIFIER TRIATHLON (YOUTH/JUNIOR)
		BC SUPERSERIES DRAFT LEGAL
		MADMOTO EVENT

NOTE: Junior & U23 Provincial Championships and SuperSeries Events *must* offer closed-course, **draft legal** competition.

NOTE: In an effort to continually evolve our sport, and to ensure participants' maximize their experience, a representative from each named Provincial Championship & Series event must attend Triathlon BC's annual Race Director Workshop. Failure to attend the online workshop may jeopardize future title awards.

YES, I will attend the 2023 Triathlon BC's online Race Directors Workshop

NOTE: Travel subsidies are available to Race Directors across BC.

EVENT INFORMATION

EVENT NAME: _____ EVENT DATE: _____

LOCATION: _____ EVENT WEBSITE: _____

RACE DIRECTOR: _____ EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

FACEBOOK: _____ INSTAGRAM: _____

OTHER 1: _____ OTHER 2: _____

RACE FORMAT: <small>(circle applicable)</small>	TRIATHLON	DUATHLON	CROSS	AQUATHLON/AQUABIKE
	MIXED TEAM RELAY		OTHER	

RACE DISTANCE(S): <small>(circle applicable)</small>	YOUTH	DRAFT LEGAL	SUPERSPRINT	SPRINT
	STANDARD	LONG DISTANCE	OTHER	

DISTANCE OF SWIM: _____ BIKE: _____ RUN: _____

LOCATION OF SWIM: (pool/lake/ocean): _____

Provincial Championships 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?

What changes, if any, are planned for the 2024 event over previous years?

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

Will results be posted in standard 5-year Age Group increments? **YES** **NO**

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

Triathlon BC owns a professional Zone 4 timing system, including loops, activators, and 100 athlete chips. Primarily earmarked for high performance development, when not in use, the system is available for \$500.00, plus any additional shipping fees, for all age group events.

Is your event interested in securing the Triathlon BC timing system? YES NO

(Shipping, additional athlete chips and technical support is at the cost of the race director).

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:

Four horizontal lines for providing additional details.

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

In the last 5 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, instantly recognizing provincial annual and day members, and offers a high degree of quantitative analysis to its platform clients.

To allow for ease of registration, membership confirmation, expedited reporting and post event accounting, all Provincial Championship events are recommended to 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.
No, we will use another registration provider (please list):

One-Day Membership is now available through the NTRS! As a condition to sanctioning and insurance, all participants must hold memberships with Triathlon BC. Membership is available in two formats; annual or day memberships. Events that do not host their registration on the NTRS can do offer one-day membership directly through an NTRS portal, immediately verifying members.

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

Kids & Adult Try-A Tri

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: (_____) _____

Since 2017, Triathlon BC has proudly partnered with F2C Nutrition, a BC-based business that supports multisport events and athletes across Canada. We are very proud that F2C Nutrition has supported our Championship and SuperSeries events throughout 2023, and will be providing consistent product support for on-course aid for our athletes again in 2024.

Please indicate if your event is unable to partner with F2C Nutrition, and the reasoning why.

YES

NO, the event is unable to support F2C Nutrition due to:

NOTE: To help with planning, technical officials assignments and promotions, complete online sanction packages for all 2024 events must be submitted by March 31st, 2024.

As the Race Director, I hereby agree and acknowledge our agreement to the terms and conditions listed above, dated this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Event Authorized Signatory

Name

Triathlon BC will announce successful Provincial Championship and Race Series events by November 1.

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

PLEASE SEND COMPLETE BID PACKAGES TO info@tribc.org

PAYMENT INFORMATION

CHEQUE ENCLOSED

YES

NO

INTERAC E-TRANSFER – Contact Triathlon BC with password

Please note: due to high processing fees, Triathlon BC no longer accepts creditcard payment.

Due on or before the submission deadline, noon, Monday, October 9, 2023