

2018 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP & SUPERSERIES BID APPLICATION

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2017

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' indicates that an event has met the minimum requirements established by Triathlon BC. It signifies that the 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/or Triathlon BC. Sanctioned events have continuous technical support and professional guidance and advice where required.

Events sanctioned by Triathlon BC have the following goals:

- Safe and fair competition.
- Strong partnership between the 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.
- Development of the sport and maximize exposure for triathlon.
- 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, **all outstanding fees must be resolved** prior to submitting an event bid. Additionally, Race Directors bidding on a Provincial Championship or a Super Series event must:

- Have hosted a minimum of one, incident free Triathlon BC sanctioned event in 2017.
- Commit to hosting, and participating in, a Provincial Level 1 Officials Clinic held in the host community prior to race day, 2018.

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

Triathlon BC's Provincial Championship and SuperSeries events are the province's marquee 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 Championship and SuperSeries event, ensuring a rich experience is had by its participants.

BC Championship Events: Participation is based on age-category (e.g., 20-24, 25-29 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. High quality medals are provided to all podium finishers.

Youth/Junior/U23 SuperSeries: BC's SuperSeries is a critical step in performance-oriented development, SuperSeries events may include individual super-sprint triathlons, sprint triathlons and mixed team-relay. All events must offer closed road, draft legal competition. Points Series tracking, prizing and medals are provided.

Events that chose to bid on Provincial Championship and/or SuperSeries events can expect:

- An improved sponsorship offering.
- Increased Provincial and National exposure.
- Stronger community engagement and support for your event.

Events that host Provincial and/or SuperSeries events can expect following benefits:

- High quality medals for Provincial Championship events to top 3 winners in each discipline and age category
- Increased provincial and national event promotion through website, social media and sponsor channels, eNews inclusion and post-race news web reports;
- Branding, event scrim and event guide (under development)
- Increased event participation from outside of province competitors
- Stronger community engagement and support for your event
- Grant writing support and endorsement.

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

2 YEAR BIDS	PROVINCIAL LONG DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP
	PROVINCIAL STANDARD DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP
	PROVINCIAL DUATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP
	PROVINCIAL JUNIOR & U23 CHAMPIONSHIPS (DRAFT LEGAL)

1 YEAR BIDS	PROVINCIAL SPRINT DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP
	PROVINCIAL CROSS CHAMPIONSHIP
	YOUTH, JUNIOR & U23 DRAFT LEGAL SUPERSERIES EVENT

*Youth & Junior Super Series Events **must** offer closed-course, **draft legal** competition, and have the ability to host a Development Clinic targeting U15 and Junior Racers delivered by Triathlon BC. The 2018 Junior & U23 Championships will be awarded to a 2018 Youth, Junior & U23 SuperSeries event.

NEW: *In an effort to continually evolve our sport, and to ensure participants' maximize their experience, a representative from each Provincial Championship must attend a mandatory 2018 event workshop. Failure to attend the workshop may jeopardize future title awards.*

YES, I will attend the 2018 Race Directors Workshop.

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: TRIATHLON DUATHLON CROSS OTHER
(circle applicable)

RACE DISTANCE(S): KOS SPRINT STANDARD LONG DISTANCE OTHER
(circle applicable)

DISTANCE OF SWIM: _____ **CYCLE:** _____ **RUN:** _____

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

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN 2015: 2016: 2017:

Provincial Championships are British Columbia's marquee events, showcasing our sport and our best athletes, alike. What key attributes does your event offer that other events may not?

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)

Where applicable, the Selection Committee may award Championships or Series events on a multi-year (2-year) basis. Is your event seeking multiyear titles? YES NO

What changes, if any, are planned for the 2017 event over previous years?

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:

Supporting documents from community stake holders as attachments are encouraged.

NEW: In 2017, Triathlon BC partnered with F2C Nutrition, a BC-based business that supports multisport events and athletes across Canada. We are very proud that F2C Nutrition will support our Championship and SuperSeries events again in 2018, providing consistent product support for on-course aid for our athletes.

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 because:

NEW: 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 Championship and SuperSeries bids must acknowledge the required use of the National Triathlon Registration System (NTRS) for athlete entries.

YES, our event will use the NTRS system for event registration.

To help develop the sport, would you be interesting 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:** (_____) _____

NEW: To help with planning and promotions, complete sanction packages for all Championship and SuperSeries events, including detailed course maps and transition areas, must be submitted by March 31st, 2018.

As the Race Director, I hereby agree and acknowledge our agreement to the terms and conditions listed above, dated this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Event Authorized Signatory

Name

A \$150 EVENT SANCTION DEPOSIT MUST ACCOMPANY EACH EVENT APPLICATION. IF YOUR CHAMPIONSHIP BID IS SUCCESSFUL, AN ADDITIONAL \$150 CHAMPIONSHIP FEE WILL BE INVOICED TO THE RACE DIRECTOR AT A LATER DATE. PLEASE PROVIDE SANCTION DEPOSIT INFORMATION BELOW.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETE BID PACKAGES TO info@tribc.org

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT <i>(please circle)</i>	YES	NO	CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: <i>(please circle)</i>	VISA	MASTERCARD
CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____					
EXPIRY DATE: _____ NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CREDIT CARD: _____					
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED: \$ _____ SIGNATURE: _____					