

## 2019 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP & SUPERSERIES BID APPLICATION

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2018

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.

Events sanctioned by Triathlon BC have the following objectives:

- 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.
- Provide 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 2018.
- 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 Gold, Silver and Bronze medals are provided to all podium age group finishers.

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

Events that elect 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 finishers 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 (where available)
- 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)

<b>2 YEAR BIDS (2019/2020)</b>	<b>BC LONG DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
	<b>BC DUATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
	<b>YOUTH, JUNIOR &amp; U23 DRAFT LEGAL SUPERSERIES EVENT</b>

<b>1 YEAR BIDS (2019)</b>	<b>BC SPRINT DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
	<b>BC CROSS CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
	<b>YOUTH, JUNIOR &amp; U23 DRAFT LEGAL SUPERSERIES EVENT</b>

<b>2019 AWARDS</b>	<b>BC JUNIOR &amp; U23 CHAMPIONSHIPS – VERNON TRIATHLON</b>
	<b>BC STANDARD DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS – KELOWNA TRIATHLON</b>

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.

**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 2019 event workshop. Failure to attend the workshop may jeopardize future title awards.*

**YES, I will attend the 2019 Race Directors Workshop.**

**NEW:** *Triathlon BC will offer mentorship opportunities throughout the 2019 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:** 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** 2016: 2017: 2018:

**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?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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 2018 event over previous years?**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**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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*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 has supported our Championship and SuperSeries events throughout 2018, and will be providing consistent product support for on-course aid for our athletes again in 2019.

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:**

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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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

As the Race Director, I hereby agree and acknowledge our agreement to the terms and conditions listed above, dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT  
*(please circle)*

YES      NO

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:  
*(please circle)*

VISA      MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CREDIT CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_