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Location:

Syracuse Lakeside Park (1013 N Long Drive, Syracuse, In 46567) is located on the North side of Syracuse on Syracuse Lake. Syracuse is in northern Indiana, on State Highway 13.

USAT Age Division Assignments:

The age group of a participant will be determined by age on December 31 of the event year, NOT by age by race day. You will be assigned to an age division according to your age on December 31, 2021.

Race age restrictions:

There is no age restriction for the 5K. The 5K is a not sanctioned.

The MINIMUM age for entry in the triathlon is 15 years. The triathlon is USAT sanctioned. This applies to solo triathlete or as a member of a team. USA Triathlon required age group divisions for solo: Adult: 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85+

Sponsorship:

This triathlon is sponsored by the Wawasee Kiwanis Club, a not for profit organization. Any and all profits go to designated Wawasee Kiwanis Charities (Some of which are Riley Children's Hospital, Teen Parents Succeeding, Syracuse Community Center, Harold Schrock Youth Complex, Scholarships, Syracuse Food Pantry and more).

A Chip Timed Race:

All participants must wear an assigned timing chip. You will be responsible for returning your timing chip at the finish line or pay a \$30 replacement fee. Teams are only assigned one timing chip (Bib number) and must transfer the chip to succeeding members of the team in the transition area.

Registration and Parking:

There is a limit of 300 entries. Same Day registration will be available if race is not full, fees for same day registration will be the After July 17th fee plus \$5 for individuals and \$10 for teams. Same Day Registration is considered as Friday July 30th and Saturday July 31st. Get your entry in early. There will be no parking at Syracuse Lakeside Park/Syracuse Community Center the day of the race. There is public parking in Downtown Syracuse (2 blocks from Park), St Andrews United Methodist Church on Long Drive and the surrounding area.

USAT:

The Triathlon is a USAT Sanctioned Race. Did you notice that you received a \$15 discount if you were a USAT member? You may purchase an annual USAT membership by calling 719-597-9090 or log on to <http://www.usatriathlon.org/> for membership.

Special Note- Team Transition Requirements:

Teams must complete the registration for all team members at the same time. You cannot send in or register online separately. Minimum age per USAT is 15 years old for all team members.

EACH AND EVERY TEAM MEMBER IS REQUIRED TO SHOW ID AND SIGN USAT RELEASE FORMS AT PACKET PICKUP.

PHOTO ID:

ALL ATHLETES MUST SHOW PHOTO ID TO PICK UP THEIR PACKET TO RACE. A USAT REQUIREMENT. NO EXCEPTIONS. ADDITIONALLY, USAT MEMBERS must show their USAT membership cards or pay an additional \$15 fee for a one day permit.

Packet Pick Up:

Packets may be picked up at Syracuse Lakeside Park Community building on Friday night July 30, 2021 from 5:30-7:30 PM and Saturday morning 6-7:30 AM.

Arrive Early. YOU MUST SHOW PHOTO ID AND USAT MEMBERS MUST SHOW CURRENT USAT CARD.

LATE REGISTRATIONS FORFEIT RIGHT TO T-SHIRT.

Athletes that delay registration until after July 17th, 2021 FORFEIT ALL RIGHTS TO A RACE T-Shirt, since there is insufficient time to order a T-Shirt for you.

Pre- Race Clinic

A pre-race clinic will be held on Friday, July 30th at 6:00PM at Syracuse Community Center. For those new to the sport you will receive tips on setting up your transition area, do's and don'ts and an opportunity to ask questions.

Transition Area:

The transition area will be guarded. Only the participants will be able to be in the transition area, and will be the only one to pickup bike and equipment. Your body ID must match up with your bike number.

Race Course Characteristics:

Swim – ¼ mile total (out and back), USAT rules govern the use of wet suits. Bike 13.49 miles with a few rolling hills early on, then mostly a flat, fast course. Bike Helmets must be strapped at all times before-during-after the race to prevent disqualification. You must furnish your own water on the bike course. The run is 3.1 miles along the north shore of Syracuse Lake, and has one steep hill and a few other rolling hills. Runners must wear race number in front.

Race Safety:

We have the right to remove anyone from the race if we feel that your safety, or the safety of others, is at risk if you continue. We will not allow you to make this an unsafe race for you, and or other participants.

Changing of Swim waves:

If you entered as an individual and you feel and have evidence that you may be an overall race winner, you may contact the race director EARLY BEFORE THE RACE to request a change to the first wave. If you entered as a Team, the swimmer on your team may not change waves.

Insurance:

5K - Your personal insurance will be the primary carrier.

Triathlon – Your personal insurance will be the primary carrier. USAT will be the secondary carrier.

Awards and Prizes:

Triathlon Race awards will be presented to the female and male overall winners. Awards will also be given to female and male 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in five year age groups, Clydesdales, Athena's and teams. Swim caps for everyone. T-shirts for those who signed up prior to July 17th.

Food and Refreshments:

Water, Gatorade, and food will be available for all athletes after the race.

Race Results:

Race results will be posted at the race, and on the website: www.wawaseekiwanis.org penalties will also be posted immediately after the race. Also results will be on www.runnersedgeracetiming.com.

Event Cancellation Policy:

If Natural Disaster, Foul Weather or Community Disaster occurs, we will work with local officials to help make decisions based on safety first. Courses and/or race segments can be altered if possible as agreed upon with local officials.

Refunds:

In the event the race should be canceled for reasons beyond the control of the Race Director or Race Committee (inclement weather or unsafe weather conditions; local, state or national emergency; public health emergency), **refunds will not be made.** The Syracuse Wawasee Kiwanis club is a 501c3 charity and all proceeds from this event are donated to charity.