

ANDY'S RACE

ON-SITE COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS DOCUMENT

I. OVERVIEW

- a. As we are aware of the current Covid-19 pandemic in the state of South Carolina and Greenville County we are taking several steps at Andy's Race 2020 to ensure the highest level of safety for our athletes, staff and volunteers. While we will be implementing several steps to prepare the event for a safe experience we must rely on you the athlete to take personal responsibility for your safety as well as the safety of those around you. Maintaining social distance of at least 6 feet from your fellow athletes is the number one key in preventing the spread of the virus at this event. If for any reason you are opposed to any piece of this document and the plan it outlines, or if you feel this document does not adequately quell your concerns over the spread of the virus, please let us know via email and we will defer 100% of your entry into the 2021 event. While we recognize many of these steps are not ideal, following these steps and doing our best to eliminate the potential of spread at our events will allow us to continue to host events through this current climate. The following practices will be put into place at Andy's Race 2020.

II. PACKET PICK UP

- a. Packet Pick-Up will take place as normal at the Westside Aquatic Center.
- b. PLEASE plan to pick up your packets on Saturday.
- c. You will need to show your ID and USAT Membership Card (if applicable) through the Plexi-glass at the Packet Pick Up table.
- d. You will be given your timing chip along with your event materials on Saturday. Please do not lose your timing chip. If you collect your materials and do not plan to race please do not take your timing chip. Failure to return your timing chip to the finish line after the race will result in a \$30 charge.

III. PRE-RACE

- a. The event will be capped at 250 athletes.
- b. Spectators should stay at home for the 2020 event.
- c. Masks / Face coverings MUST BE WORN while inside the transition area. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this rule. If you have an issue with this rule please let us know via email and we will defer 100% of your entry fee into the 2021 event.
- d. Masks should not be worn while racing.
- e. The Transition Area will be expanded to twice the normal size with 3 athletes per bike rack. Bikes should be racked on the ends of each rack and in the center of each rack.
- f. Bike racks will NOT be numbered and will be first come first serve. Please do not set up your transition area at a bike rack where another athlete is actively setting up. Pick a different bike rack where there is no athlete setting up.

- g. Once you set up your transition area space please exit transition area. Once you exit transition you will not be allowed to reenter the transition area until you finish the swim during the event.
- h. After setting up your transition space and exiting the transition area we ask that you continue to wear a facial covering any time you might be in contact with another athlete, staff member or volunteer.
- i. There will be no body marking station at this event. We do ask that you body mark yourself by applying your race number on both arms and your age or race category on your right calf.
- j. There will be no access to restrooms inside the aquatic center for anyone. Port-o-lets will be stationed near the transition area with hand sanitizing stations positioned outside the bank of port-o-lets.
- k. THERE WILL BE NO PRE-RACE MEETING. We will be making announcements from the aquatic center though out the morning and will be calling athletes to the start area for que at 6:50AM.

IV. SWIM

- a. Swim warm ups will take place between 6AM and 6:45AM. No more than 3 athletes may be in any one lane at any time. The pool must be cleared no later than 6:45AM.
- b. The swim will start in time trial format as normal. One athlete will begin every 5-10 seconds.
- c. Athletes will line up outside the aquatic center doors and maintain 6 feet of separation at all times. No one will be allowed inside the aquatic center once we begin the event other than athletes who are starting the swim or participating in the swim portion of the event. There will be no spectators allowed inside the aquatic center at any time.

V. BIKE

- a. There will be no changes to the bike portion of the event.
- b. We do ask that you do your best to limit spitting or blowing your nose unless you are certain there is no one behind you.

VI. RUN

- a. The only change to the run portion of the event will be in how the water station is handled.
- b. The water station will be self-serve. 4 tables will be spaced out and stocked with cups of water. You will grab your own cup if you require water during the event. You may also carry your own water and we highly suggest this route.
- c. We do ask that you do your best to limit spitting or blowing your nose unless you are certain there is no one behind you.
- d. Please do not run in packs or group together during the run.

VII. POST RACE

- a. As you finish you will be required to remove your timing chip and timing strap and place them in the buckets within the finish line chute. If you are using your own timing strap please simply place the timing chip into the bucket and keep your timing strap.
- b. There will be no post-race sponsor village.
- c. Post-race beverages will be spaced out within the lengthened finish line chute. You will grab your beverages and continue out of the chute and out of the finish line area.
- d. There will be no post-race food.
- e. Athletes may utilize the field adjacent to the finish line to relax and cheer on other finishers while maintaining 6 feet of distance from other athletes at all times.
- f. If you will be inside the finish line field area you must wear a face covering at all times.
- g. There will be no post-race awards ceremony. Awards will be available for pick up at the awards collection tent located inside the finish line field and adjacent to the Set Up Events timing tent.
- h. We highly encourage you to sign up for Results Notifications via your cellular device. You can do this through the RunSignUp platform. Use the link: <https://runsignup.com/Race/FindARunner/?raceId=68133> and then click on the Result Notifications button next to your name.
- i. You may also use the QR code on your race bib after the event to view your results on your device.
- j. Please note there is no way to safely exit the facility until the last biker is off the course. The entrance to the facility for exit will be opened immediately after the last cyclist has exited the course.

PLEASE NOTE THIS DOCUMENT IS A SUPPLEMENT DOCUMENT TO THE OFFICIAL ATHLETE DETAILS DOCUMENT. PLEASE REVIEW BOTH DOCUMENTS PRIOR TO EVENT WEEKEND. IF THERE IS ANY DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE TWO DOCUMENTS THIS DOCUMENT (Covid-19 Preparedness) WILL BE THE OFFICIAL STANCE OF THE EVENT.