



Frequently Asked Questions

- **Are full BSA medical & physical forms needed to participate?** *We will not collect physicals from leaders, but in the event of injury, you need to have some form of consent to treat your youth.*
- **Are bicycle helmets required?** *Yes.*
- **Is check in Friday night required?** *Yes, we need to get all of our data verified and transferred to our timing and medical staff that night.*
- **Am I required to wear the white race shirt?** *Yes.*
- **Is it required to put my race number on my bike and helmet?** *Yes, to ensure that you don't get your gear mixed up with someone else's gear.*
- **How do the timing chips work?** *There are timing mats along the course and they read your chip and record the time as you pass and send it to the timing computer in the timing trailer.*
- **Do I need to turn in my timing chip after the race?** *No, timing chips are disposable and can be thrown away or kept by racer afterwards.*
- **Where are the timing mats?** *Before you jump in the water, as you leave the pool area, at the bike turnaround, at the north end of T2 (as you round the end of the fence) and at the finish line.*
- **If I miss a mat is my time recorded?** *Yes, but your time will not be used in official standing.*
- **Do I need to rack my bike in T2?** *Yes, we have included in your race packet a card to attach to your bike to help you/leaders ID your bike.*
- **I see that there are many gates open to T1 area, can I enter there?** *No the south gate to the office is the only gate we want racers entering. It messes with the flow of the race if you enter through the exit gates.*
- **I want to put my running gear at T2 can I?** *Yes, T2 is only 50 feet from T1 and you can put your gear anywhere along the T2 racks.*
- **Last year I lost some gear, how can I prevent this?** *Have your gear marked clearly and make a plan with your leaders or support team on where you will put your gear.*
- **Can my leaders follow me into T1?** *Yes, but we ask that they stay out of the way of other racers and collect your gear and move out quickly.*
- **How many racers are you expecting this year?** *1,800*
- **Is there going to be a dance Friday night?** *Yes, it will start at 6:00 and end at 9:00.*
- **When does my time start and stop?** *It starts when you cross the timing mat as you enter the pool area and ends when you cross the finish line.*
- **Why do you have so many timing mats?** *We use the mats to check that every one has completed the course and you can also see how you did in one area and compare your time to others.*