



Athlete Information – Tampa Bay Kids Triathlon

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE – NO EXCEPTION

Event: Tampa Bay Kids Triathlon at Adventure Island

Date: Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 7:45 am

Parking Address: 4000 E. Bougainvillea Ave, Tampa, FL 33612. Follow signs to lot.

Entry Fee:

- 11/9/2021 – 1/9/2022 - \$45.00
- 1/10/2022 – 3/9/2022 - \$50.00
- 3/10/2022 – 4/9/2022 - \$55.00
- Registration fees apply
- The first 400 participants to register will receive a complimentary “stay and play” ticket to Adventure Island (valid race day only)*
- Entry fee also includes a participant Under Armour t-shirt and a finisher’s medal.

***Additional Adventure Island Stay & Play tickets available for purchase during registration at a discounted price**

2022 Race Registration: Online Registration for the 2022 Tampa Bay Kids Triathlon is powered by RunSignUp. Please visit www.tampabaykidstriathlon.com to register. Online registration will close at 11:59 pm on April 8th. *You may register at packet pick-up on April 8th but there will not be Race Day registration available.*

Packet Pick-Up: Location and time TBD

Race Day Check-in: Check-in and packet pick-up will open at 5:00 am on Saturday, April 9th. The registration tent will be located across the street from the event parking lot on Bougainvillea Ave and inside the back gate to Adventure Island.

What to Bring:

- Swimsuit
- Goggles
- Towel
- Bike
- Helmet
- Sunscreen
- Shirt
- Shorts
- Running Shoes
- Hat
- Water Bottle

*Be sure to check the weather and plan accordingly

Athlete Briefing: An information session will take place on race day at 7:30 am.

Athlete Check-In: 5:00–7:30 am on Saturday, April 9th

Age Divisions:

- An athlete's official race age is his/her age on race day (April 9, 2022)
- **ALL athletes will follow the same course to avoid confusion (distances listed below), but athletes will still be split into two different divisions so that they are competing with similar aged individuals.**
 - Junior Varsity: Ages 6–10
 - Varsity: Ages 11–14
- Course distances:
 - 200 meter swim
 - 1.5 mile bike
 - 0.5 mile run

Race Day Parking: is FREE for the triathlon event only and located in the bus/overflow parking lot located off Bougainvillea Ave. across from Adventure Island's employee parking lot. An officer/crossing guard will provide safety while crossing street and directional assistance to registration.

If you and your family opt to stay and play at Adventure Island you will be asked to re-park your cars at the main visitor parking lot located at the main entrance of the park. Please click on the Race Information tab to view parking map.

Race Numbers: There are three race numbers in your race packet that you are required to display during the event. The adhesive bike number must be attached to your bike with the race number clearly visible. The adhesive helmet number must be worn on the front of your bike helmet and clearly visible. The run number must be displayed during the bike and run segment on the front of your body. Pin your run number to your shirt, swimsuit or race belt with the four safety pins provided in your packet. We recommend upper torso remain covered during the bike and run portion (shirt or full swimsuit).

You will not be able to enter the transition area until your bike and helmet number are in the specified places.

Body Marking: Body marking will take place at Packet Pick-Up on Friday and from 5:00 am – 7:30 am on Saturday, April 9th at the check-in tent. You will not be permitted in the transition area on race day without your body markings. **Do not apply** body lotion or sunscreen until after you have your body markings. Body markings should match your bib number.

Transition Area Access: **NEW IN 2022** THE TRANSITION AREA WILL BE OPEN ON RACE DAY ONLY from 5:00–7:30 am. On race day, only athletes with body markings and race bibs will be allowed access to the transition area. Transition area on race day will close at 7:30 am sharp. ONE Parent/Guardian may enter the transition area ONLY to assist with equipment removal upon the completion of the event. The transition area is expected to open when the bike course is all-clear which we anticipate will be around 9:00 am. *The Tampa Bay Kids Triathlon Race Director has the final say of when the transition area will open for equipment removal. We thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter as athlete safety is our number one priority.*

Note: NO parents/guardians are allowed in transition area before or during the race. We will have bike techs and knowledgeable volunteers to assist the athletes in transition.

Transition Area Conduct: For safety reasons, you will not be permitted to ride your bike in or out of the transition area. You must walk while in the transition area. Please be aware of other athletes as you move through the transition area and follow all instructions from race officials, bike techs and volunteers. Participants will not be allowed to exit transition until their bike helmets are securely fastened.

Timing Chips: You will receive an ankle chip in your race packet. **DO NOT LOSE YOUR CHIP.** Each chip is unique to you so do not trade your chip with another athlete. Please make sure that the number on the chip, matches your bib number. We will attached the ankle chip when the athlete arrives for body marking. The chip must be worn around either ankle prior to the start of the swim and must be worn during the entire race.

Illegal Items: Aero bars, training wheels, wheel pegs and all musical devices/headphones are not permitted.

Special Needs Table: There will be a table set up at the swim finish for the collection of your eye glasses, medications or other special needs items. You will be responsible for clearly marking all your items with your name and race number. You will also be responsible for leaving them at the table prior to the swim start – volunteers will guard the table and help monitor the distribution of items as you exit the lazy river.

Transition: The swim-to-bike transition and the bike-to-run transition are in the same place. Each participant will have a spot to rack his/her bike and set up necessary equipment.

Note: The transition area will have bike rack numbers to help easily locate each bike.

Bike Techs: Bike Technicians from David's World Cycle will be available in transition and on the bike course if need be.

Swim Start: Participants will be walked to their starting areas and lined up according to age groups. Varsity division will start at 7:45 am and the JV division will follow behind (*expected* start time is 8:00 am). The JV division will be staged in a waiting area near their swim until their start time. Groups of two-three athletes will start every (5) seconds.

Swim Course: No diving or running – participants must enter the water at a safe pace. Please note, the swim takes place in the Rambling Bayou (lazy river) and athletes will be swimming with the current. Lifeguards will be staged every 20–30 yards. The swim course ends at the steps leading up to Mango Joe’s concession area.

Reminder: Athletes are NOT permitted to run out of the swim portion of the race. Race officials and volunteers will monitor the swim course and enforce this rule.

Noteworthy: The participants will run through sand on their way from swim finish to designated transition area. Kiddie pools will be provided for a quick rinse. We recommend participants stage a towel with their bike in the transition area.

Bike Course: The bike course is a loop through Busch Gardens’ parking lot. The loop begins and ends at the Busch Gardens’ parking lot gates located on Linebaugh Ave. Volunteers will be on course helping direct participants. Each athlete is required to wear a helmet during the bike segment. You must have your helmet securely fastened on your head before you mount and dismount your bike. Drafting and blocking other athletes is not permitted during the race. Race officials and volunteers will monitor the bike course and enforce these rules.

Parents and Spectators: Due to safety measures, spectators will not be permitted in Busch Gardens’ parking lot to watch the bike portion of the race. Volunteers will be staged throughout the course to assist spectators on where they are permitted.

Run Course: The run course is a loop in a grassy field. Volunteers will be on course helping to direct participants. You must complete the entire course with the course cones on your right at all times.

Course Maps: To view the Course Maps, please visit www.tampabaykidstriathlon.com

Bike Course Cut-Off Time: All participants must complete the bike course by 8:45 am or else they will be disqualified and considered a DNF (did not finish).

Aid Stations: There will be two aid stations on course providing water and first aid. The first station will be located along the transition path (located in the sand area) from swim to bike. The second station will be located outside the transition area from bike to run.

On-Course Entertainment: Enjoy the entertainment provided by Busch Gardens and Adventure Island.

Finish: The run course officially closes at 9:00 am. All participants still on the course will be asked to return to the finish line/ awards ceremony and considered a DNF.

Drop out or DNF “Did not Finish”: Staff and volunteers are trained to call in the DNF athlete immediately so the race directors can track the participant. **Athletes and parents:** please notify a race official and return your timing chip at the finish line if you drop out of the race.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct: Unsportsmanlike conduct or verbal abuse of any race official or volunteer during the race will not be tolerated and will result in immediate disqualification. Participants will also be disqualified if caught littering.

Timing and Results: Official race results will be posted prior to the awards presentation. Please report any discrepancy to the race director or event manager prior to the start of the awards presentation.

Athletes who do not wear the timing chip during the entire event will not be scored. Please note that the clock at the finish line reflects the start time of the first swim wave.

Medical Care: Adventure Island will provide first aid and comprehensive medical care for all participants during the event. Be sure athletes drink plenty of fluids and hydrate throughout the race weekend!

Course Safety: The Tampa Bay Kids Triathlon is self-contained within the parameters of Busch Gardens and Adventure Island. There will be little to no vehicular traffic along the course but we encourage all athletes to be aware of their surroundings, obey the instructions of traffic control officers, race directors and volunteers. Also please be considerate of others during the competition.

Awards Ceremony: The awards ceremony begins as soon as the last participant crosses the finish line! Please stick around and enjoy music, entertainment, post-race snacks and beverages. The estimated start time for the awards ceremony is 9:00 am. Trophies and awards will be given to the top three male and female finishers in their age group. The five age categories are 6 year olds, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14.

Adventure Island Tickets: Up to six (6) additional “stay and play” tickets to Adventure Island can be purchased during online registration for a discounted rate of \$38.00.

Results: Race results will be posted online immediately following the race.

BE SAFE AND ENJOY THE FUN AND SUN!

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