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Dear Athletes, Coaches, members of the National Federations, Sponsors and Media,

I would like to extend to you all a very warm welcome to the 2019 ITU World Triathlon Series. After a decade of incredible racing at the very highest level, we are once again ready to raise the curtain on a brand new season that looks set to be one of the most exciting to date.

In September, on Australia's magnificent Gold Coast, Great Britain’s Vicky Holland and Mario Mola of Spain were crowned ITU World Champions, Mario for a remarkable third consecutive year, Vicky for the first time in her career. This September, the action will reach its conclusion in Lausanne, Switzerland, and it looks impossible to predict who will lift the 2019 trophies.

Not least because making a very welcome return to the men’s circuit this season is Spain’s five-time World Champion, Javier Gomez. The only other man in ITU history to win a hat-trick of successive titles, Gomez will be a huge presence on the starting line along with the emerging prowess of Vincent Luis, Henri Schoeman and Jacob Birtwhistle.

If it could be one of the most open men’s seasons in memory, then the women’s competition is all set to offer just as much inspiration and entertainment. Vicky Holland and Katie Zaferes’ battles throughout 2018 will be hard to top after the title went right down to the wire at the Grand Final, but the return of Flora Duffy from the injury that cut short her season, and the likes of Ashleigh Gentle and Georgia Taylor-Brown in full swing, will all add to a potent recipe of racing.

Certainly last year’s WTS season yet again pushed triathlon’s most prestigious competition forward in every sense.

The first edition of the Mixed Relay World Series highlighted the magic that this dynamic format has to offer when it makes its Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020, and the series has been expanded further this year to include Abu Dhabi alongside Nottingham, Hamburg and Edmonton.

As part of the 2019 season launch, the official ITU channel TriathlonLive.tv has also been given a reboot, one that will bring fans closer to the action that ever before with more live streams of all the biggest races, interviews with athletes and exclusive features. As well as the traditional desktop version, a new mobile app means that subscribers will never miss a moment whether they are course-side or on their travels.

Providing yet another layer to the 2019 calendar, in August we will have the Tokyo Test Event, offering a valuable insight into the course and conditions on which the Olympic medals will be earned in 2020. Crucial extra qualification points will be on offer; too, giving the athletes even greater incentive to deliver the performances of a lifetime.

ITU’s commitment to growing triathlon and developing multisports worldwide continues unabated, working hard to ensure the best stages for our athletes - from Junior to Elite and Age-Group - to compete on, the best foundations on which to nurture new talent, and the greatest opportunities for sports fans around the world to marvel at the spectacle of triathlon.

To all of the athletes competing this year, I congratulate you on your commitment and wish you the best of luck. Enjoy this ITU season wherever in the world you are able to watch, follow or participate in an event, and we look forward to delivering another superb year of racing for the entire triathlon family.

Sincerely,

Marisol Casado
President, International Triathlon Union
Member of the International Olympic Committee
SERIES OVERVIEW

The ITU World Triathlon Series was introduced in 2009, creating a cumulative series of World Championship races rather than a one-off event. Called the Dextro Energy Triathlon ITU World Championship series from 2009 until 2011, triathlon’s top-tier event was re-branded as the ITU World Triathlon Series in 2012.

The 2019 season will comprise nine rounds, culminating with the Grand Final in Lausanne in September. This year the world’s top triathletes will once again compete head-to-head for the rankings points that determine the overall ITU World Champion, with media and fans able to watch from everywhere with a live international broadcast feed available from every event.

NEW FOR THE 2019 SEASON

The major change to the new season’s calendar sees the Swiss city of Lausanne return to host not just a top-tier WTS race, but the prestigious 2019 Grand Final. Having first hosted the World Championships back in 2006 when Tim Don (GBR) and Emma Snowsill (AUS) were victorious, the return to Lausanne’s tough but beautiful course guarantees another grandstand finish to the year.

That means the year’s first race will once again be a speedy sprint affair on the F1 circuit of Abu Dhabi, with all the athletes looking to set the tone for the season with strong performances and silverware. From there, the action shifts to the tropical beauty of Bermuda, already an eagerly awaited stop for the entire triathlon family following the island’s fanfare debut as a host in 2018.

The third race of the season takes place in mid-May in the Japanese city of Yokohama, followed three weeks later by another long-standing favourite on the circuit, WTS Leeds, and the standalone WTS Mixed Relay Nottingham the weekend after that together mark the halfway point of the 2019 series. Montreal will launch the athletes into the second half before they return to Europe and the magnificent Hamburg course at the start of July. Back to Canada for WTS Edmonton a fortnight later, that will leave just the Grand Final in Lausanne to decide the 2019 World Champions.

The Mixed Relay World Series, inaugurated in 2018, adds a new stop in Abu Dhabi this year, making it four outings for the new Olympic event including the annual World Championships that traditionally form such a central part of the WTS Hamburg weekend. Qualification points for Tokyo 2020 will be uppermost in the teams’ minds, and Nottingham returns to host the relay once more in mid-June, before the last of the four Series races takes place in Edmonton, just as it did last year.
The first recorded triathlon took place in San Diego, California, organized by the San Diego Track & Field Club. The race consisted of a 5.3-mile run, a 5-mile bike and a 600-yard swim in the bay. 46 athletes finished the race.

The first Congress of ITU was organized in Avignon, France on April 1. Thirty (30) NFs were in attendance. Four months later on August 6, the inaugural World Championships was held in Avignon, France over an “Olympic Distance”. More than 800 athletes representing 40 countries participated.

First Duathlon World Championships were held in Cathedral City, USA

The ITU Triathlon World Cup Series began, staging 11 races in eight countries.

The first Long Distance Duathlon World Championships were held in Zofingen, Switzerland, and the first Winter Triathlon World Championships took place in Mals, Italy.

Aquathlon World Championships were first held, providing the opportunity for athletes who only swam and ran to join the multisport world.

Sydney Games, Brigitte McMahon (SUI) and Simon Whitfield (CAN) won the sport’s first gold medals.

First stand-alone Paratriathlon World Championships were held.

Marisol Casado became ITU’s second-ever President.

The ITU World Triathlon Series was created as ITU’s top-tier race series, staging multiple rounds in iconic cities across the globe.

The sport was officially accepted into the Paralympic Games at the IPC Governing Board meeting in Guangzhou, China.

The discipline first emerged in 1996, but the inaugural ITU Cross Triathlon World Championships were held in 2011 in Extremadura, Spain.

ITU has more than 160 affiliated National Federations.

Paratriathlon officially debuted in the Rio de Janeiro Paralympic Games.

Mixed Relays included in the Olympic Programme, starting in Tokyo 2020.

In this season, five of the ITU World Triathlon Series events will be Olympic distance races for the elite competitors, while the three remaining races will be Sprint distance.

An Olympic-distance triathlon, also referred to as standard-distance triathlon, combines a 1.5km swim, a 40km bike ride and a 10km run, while in the Sprint distance athletes race half of the distance on each leg.

Every triathlon includes two transitions (swim to bike and bike to run). Elite athletes typically make these transitions in less than 30 seconds. Average finishing times at world championship or a world cup race are around 1 hour and 50 minutes for the elite men and around two hours for the elite women. In Abu Dhabi, Hamburg and Edmonton, elite athletes will compete at these shorter races (swim 750m, bike 20km and run 5km).

A maximum of 65 men and 65 women may be entered at each World Triathlon Series race, with a maximum of 75 men and women competing in the Grand Final. The ITU World Triathlon Grand Final, which will be held in Lausanne in 2019, will also host the Under23, Junior, Age-Group and Paratriathlon World Championships.
PARTNERSHIPS:
THE COLLABORATIVE FORCES AT WORK

INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION

The International Triathlon Union is recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the world governing body for the Olympic Sport of Triathlon. ITU is the most influential organisation in the sport and the organiser of the world’s premier triathlon events, including the ITU World Triathlon Series & ITU Triathlon World Cup Series. ITU has National Federations in more than 170 countries and its sport development initiatives are fuelling triathlon’s extraordinary growth.

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PARTNER – SEL

SEL Logistics, which has more than 25 years of experience in major events, is providing logistics services for our World Triathlon Series, World Cup, and Paratriathlon events. The delivery of branding from event to event across the world is paramount to the success and awareness of the ITU brand. SEL’s integrated services include the drawing up of transport documents, the management of customs clearance, the collection of packaged or unpackaged goods and the final delivery to each of ITU’s event delivery partners across the globe. We know we’re in good hands with SEL in ensuring consistent, smooth delivery as ITU’s Official Supplier.

PARTNER – ASICS

ASICS is a Japanese multinational corporation which which produces footwear and sports equipment designed for a wide range of sports, including triathlon. The name is an acronym for the Latin phrase “Anima sana in corpore sano” which translates as “a healthy soul in a healthy body. Through our products and services, we aim to contribute to a healthy society. By integrating sustainability into every aspect of our business, we aim not only to create value for our customers and shareholders, but also for the world around us.

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Throughout the season, athletes can earn US$1.48 million dollars with another US$855,000 available to the top 35 men and women. With nearly US$2.5 million dollars up for grabs, the WTS remains one of the richest triathlon circuits worldwide.

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2019 POINT SYSTEM

There will be two levels included in the rankings:

- ITU World Triathlon Series events,
- ITU World Triathlon Grand Final.

The final score will be obtained by adding the points gained in the ITU World Triathlon Series Grand Final plus the five best scores in the ITU World Triathlon Series events.

The points earned by the winner of each event will be:

(i) 1250 for the ITU World Triathlon Series Grand Final;
(ii) 1000 for the ITU World Triathlon Series events.

The points will be decreased by 7.5% for every position.

Scoring for a season begins immediately after the Grand Final and ends with the following year’s Grand Final. To earn points, athletes must finish within the cut-off time which will be determined by adding 5% to the winner’s time in the men’s event and 8% in the women’s event.

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For up-to-date rankings, click [HERE](#)
ITU, in collaboration with Infront Sports and HBS, will once again produce world-class live coverage from all of the ITU World Triathlon Series and Mixed Relay Series races in 2019, all streamed directly to its official TriathlonLive.tv platform.

Working alongside the largest public and sports broadcasters in the world, the WTS was the first triathlon series to have international live coverage across all events. Using the latest broadcast technology, ITU continues to bring the fans closer than ever to the racing, incorporating GPS graphics and live-timing data to keep viewers across all the action just as it happens.

The new-look TriathlonLive.tv platform brings with it a new format and exclusive pre-race features and interviews for 2019, all now available on-the-go via the new mobile app. Catch up with the athletes as they go through their final pre-race preparations, watch the action unfold, and delve into a vast archive of ITU racing and athlete interviews from the past 20 years.

For more information on ITU’s Live TV coverage please contact Adam Mason (adam.mason@infrontsports.com).

Custom news feeds will be made available, on request, prior to each race via FTP. Immediately following each World Triathlon Series event a three-minute news feed will be made available via satellite or FTP server for international broadcasters. For more information on news please contact Fergus Murray (Fergus.Murray@triathlon.org).
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THE EVENTS

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DAMAN MIXED RELAY SERIES
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, MARCH 8-9

MS AMLIN WORLD TRIATHLON BERMUDA
BERMUDA, APRIL 27

ITU WORLD TRIATHLON YOKOHAMA
JAPAN, MAY 18

AJ BELL WORLD TRIATHLON LEEDS
ACCENTURE WORLD TRIATHLON NOTTINGHAM
ENGLAND, JUNE 8 / JUNE 15

ITU WORLD TRIATHLON MONTREAL
CANADA, JUNE 29

HAMBURG WASSER WORLD TRIATHLON
HAMBURG MIXED RELAY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
GERMANY, JULY 6-7

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EDMONTON MIXED RELAY SERIES
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ABOUT THE RACE
The event will be headquartered in front of the Viceroy Hotel at the Yas Marina, where a spectator-friendly environment including a 1,000-seater grandstand, a bike park, a ‘Friends and Family’ area, and refreshment kiosks will be offered. The elite event will feature a pontoon start with the top men and women on the ITU World Series rankings competing for line honours in the opening event of the 2019 season. This season, Abu Dhabi will host also the first leg of the 2019 Mixed Relay Series, with the teams taking the stage on Saturday chasing very valuable qualifying points on the road to Tokyo 2020.

Over the weekend, there are duathlon, paratriathlon, sprint, standard and middle distance events on offer for junior and age-group racers, providing everyone with the perfect challenge. Abu Dhabi has also committed to seeing our great sport grown amongst its youth by organizing kid and youth triathlons by offering a Family Fun Run and Kids Duathlon.
COURSE PROFILE

Swim (0.75km)  Athletes will complete one 750m lap in front of the Viceroy Hotel at the Yas Marina.

Bike (20km)  Competitors will complete five 4km laps through the Yas Marina while riding part of the Circuit Formula 1 track.

Run (5km)  The run will consist of two 2.5km run that finishes in front of the marina.

PAST RESULTS ITU WORLD TRIATHLON ABU DHABI

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ACCOMMODATION

The event has seven official hotels all located on Yas Island ranging from 3 to 5 stars with easy access to the Athletes Village and race venue. For all your travel and accommodation needs please visit abudhabi.triathlon.org or email: manue@worldsport.co.za.

ABOUT THE CITY

Abu Dhabi is the capital and the second most populous city of the United Arab Emirates. The city lies on a T-shaped island called Yas Marina situated on the Persian Gulf on the central western coast. Known as a city of luxury, Abu Dhabi is home to Ferrari World. The iconic Yas Island has something for everyone including unforgettable attractions and live concerts with the world’s top performers, to traditional Emirati hospitality and pristine beaches.

AGE GROUP COMPETITION

Please check abudhabi.triathlon.org for times.

MEDIA FACILITIES/SERVICES

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ABOUT THE RACE

In 2018 the World Triathlon Series stopped for the first time in Bermuda. The home of World Champion Flora Duffy will welcome once more both the amateurs and elite athletes to the island triathlon paradise. Perfect race temperatures (23C/73F), crystal clear Atlantic waters and a challenging but fast street circuit with thousands of spectators will be a perfect setting for the second leg of the Series.

Triathletes are invited to enjoy some early season training, kick off their race calendar and bring their friends and families to relax on the pink sand beaches. On the last week of April, the City of Hamilton will become a TRIATHLON FESTIVAL. From Wednesday to Sunday different activities and festivities will take place and welcome everyone to be part of it - no matter if you are spectator, family member, triathlete or a happy volunteer - everyone will be inspired of Bermuda’s beautiful triathlon side.

Saturday 28th April will see athletes take to the sprint and standard distance events in a unique swim in the crystal clear Atlantic Ocean, a challenging bike course over hilly terrain and a run along the picturesque Front Street with its colorful buildings in the center of Bermuda’s capital Hamilton.

COURSE PROFILE

Swim (1.5km) Swimming in the crystal-clear waters of Hamilton Harbour, athletes will complete a 700m lap followed by a slightly longer 800m final lap.

Bike (40km) The bike will consist of ten 4km laps through the hilly terrain of the city and ten ascents of the infamous the infamous Corkscrew Hill.

Run (10km) The run course will see four 2.5km laps alongside the candy-coloured buildings on the city streets.
PAST RESULTS ITU WORLD TRIATHLON ABU DHABI

ELITE WOMEN

2018
1. Flora Duffy (BER)
2. Vicky Holland (GBR)
3. Katie Zaferes (USA)

ELITE MEN

2018
1. Casper Stornes (NOR)
2. Kristian Blummenfelt (NOR)
3. Gustav Iden (NOR)

ACCcommodation

A variety of carefully selected, athlete-friendly accommodation options are available starting at US$317.65 per night. Note published rates already include taxes, resort fees and service fees. Search and book your accommodations via Nirvana Travel today.

ABOUT THE CITY

Coming to Bermuda you land on the top of a sea mountain. Our natural environment provides spectacular and challenging race courses for both Elite and Age Group athletes. A swim in the crystal clear turquoise Atlantic is followed by a bike leg over steep hills and along beautiful stretches of picturesque coastline. The island has a long history of hosting a diverse range of world class sporting events — from marathons to triathlons, open water swimming challenges to sailing regattas. Hamilton is a vibrant city with the majority of shops located on the streets between the Elite and Age Group transition zones. Front Street regularly is home to large events, street festivals and parades. The majority of the run course is on Front Street. If not racing, you can sit outside in any of the cafes, bars and restaurants lining the course to watch the action from street and balcony levels. Walk up Queen Street and you encounter the Age Group transition next to City Hall. The 300m connection from the swim exit will be carpeted in Bermuda Pink and lined with spectators coming out of shops.

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ITU WORLD TRIATHLON YOKOHAMA

ITU WORLD PARATHRIATHLON SERIES YOKOHAMA

| WOMEN'S RACE START | SATURDAY 18 MAY – 10:06 |
| MEN's RACE START   | SATURDAY 18 MAY – 13:06 |
| PARATHRIATHLON     | SATURDAY 18 MAY – 06:55 |
| TOTAL PRIZE MONEY  | US$150,000               |
| WEBSITE            | yokohama.triathlon.org    |
| ITU MEDIA CONTACTS (PRINT/Web) | OLALLA CERNUDA – olalla.cernuda@triathlon.org |
| LOCAL MEDIA CONTACT| RISA KUSUNOKI – kusunoki@jtu.or.jp |

ABOUT THE RACE

The ITU World Triathlon Series returns to Yokohama for the tenth time, as the Series first appeared in Japan in 2009. The Japanese portal city skipped the 2010 Series, but it reappeared on the WTS calendar in 2011. Due to the devastating earthquake, the event was postponed to later that year with ranking points counting towards the 2012 season. For the sixth year in a row, the WTS race will also be accompanied by the World Paratriathlon Series.

COURSE PROFILE

Swim [1.5km]  Two-laps for a 1500m swim in the sea near Osambashi pier.
Bike [40km]    Nine 4.45km laps that begin and end in Yamashita park. The bike snakes around the giant Cosmo Clock 21 Ferris Wheel and Yokohama’s waterfront.
Run [10km]     Four 2.5km laps around the Kanagawa Prefectural Government Building.

Paratriathlon  Sprint distance (25.75km)
# Past Results ITU World Triathlon Yokohama

## Elite Women

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ITU World Championship Yokohama
ABOUT THE CITY

As the first harbour city, Yokohama welcomed the world as the entrance to Japan. Since the time its port opened, Yokohama has been vigorously acquiring new cultures and information from foreign countries and introducing Japan to new food and a wide range of cultures, which entitles Yokohama as the birthplace of Japan's modern culture. Yokohama—referred to as “Hamakko” in Japanese—has been cheerful at enjoying life and willing to adopt all things good. Such a tradition of the “Hamakkos” cultivated long ago has been incorporated into the present fashionable and sophisticated streetscape that makes the city unique.

ACCOMMODATION

To make your hotel reservations, please contact the official travel agency JTB via the following access site. JTB accommodation site: https://amarys-jtb.jp/wts2019-elite/

The Yokohama WTS LOC will contribute up to US$250.00 of accommodation reimbursement to each athlete through their National Federations.

AGE-GROUP COMPETITION

The age-group race in Yokohama is the largest mass-participation triathlon in Japan with over 2,000 athletes competing in 2018. Athletes may complete the 1.5km swim, 40km bike and 10km run individually or in the team relay with two or three people. Paratriathlon will also be contested in Yokohama, marking a crucial milestone for the paratriathlon movement in Japan.

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**AJ BELL WORLD TRIATHLON LEEDS**

**ACCENTURE WORLD TRIATHLON MIXED RELAY NOTTINGHAM**

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**ABOUT THE RACE**

The inaugural ITU World Triathlon Leeds in 2016 represented the pinnacle of triathlon competition in the UK, providing recreational triathletes with a once in a lifetime opportunity to compete on the same course as the world's best. Following in the footsteps of the unforgettable 2014 Tour de France Grand Départ in Leeds and Yorkshire, this event attracts thousands of spectators to watch both the amateurs and the professionals. 5,000 triathletes of all levels of ability will compete on the unique ‘point to point’ course with two separate transition areas. Starting with an open water swim in the glorious Roundhay Park, the bike leg will see participants complete laps in and around Leeds city centre before completing a testing run course and crossing the finish line in the city centre.

**MIXED RELAY**

Nottingham hosted last year the first stop of the inaugural World Triathlon Mixed Relay Series, and returns to the circuit for the second time, with teams of two men - two women competing in the thrilling event. In 2017, Mixed Relay was officially announced for its inclusion in the Olympic Programme for the Tokyo 2020 Games, so the Series will give elites the opportunity to earn Team Ranking points and Olympic Qualification.

**COURSE PROFILE**

**Swim (1.5km)**  The swim will consist of two 750m laps in the Waterloo Lake next to Roundhay Park.

**Bike (40km)**   The bike leg will see athletes leave Roundhay Park and head into the city centre and then complete seven laps in the city streets to finish at a second transition zone location in front of Millennium Square.

**Run (10km)**   The run course will take you on a city centre loop which will take you past iconic landmarks such as Town Hall, Millennium Square and The Headrow.
PAST RESULTS ITU WORLD TRIATHLON LEEDS

**ELITE WOMEN**

2018
1. Vicky Holland (GBR)
2. Georgia Taylor-Brown (GBR)
3. Katie Zaferes (USA)

2017
1. Flora Duffy (BER)
2. Taylor Spivey (USA)
3. Alice Betto (ITA)

2016
1. Gwen Jorgensen (USA)
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**ELITE MEN**

2018
1. Richard Murray (RSA)
2. Mario Mola (ESP)
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1. Alistair Brownlee (GBR)
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3. Aaron Royle (AUS)

PAST RESULTS ITU WORLD TRIATHLON NOTTINGHAM

2018
1. United States of America
2. Great Britain
3. France
ACCOMMODATION

Leeds offers a range of other accommodation options, including global hotel names, budget options and more luxury style accommodation. For more information on different types of accommodation available in Leeds and availability.

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ABOUT THE CITY

Leeds’ brilliant mixture of old and new, exciting attractions, fantastic shopping, iconic built heritage and superb entertainment means there’s plenty here for you to sink your teeth into. The city is a compact one, neatly packaged up and ready for you to explore. With the welcoming residents, multitude of hidden gems and unique collection of eclectic shops and restaurants it’s easy to see why visitors fall in love with Leeds. It’s a city that’s most definitely top of the ‘cool list’, one that’s reinvented itself as a sophisticated, creative and inspiring destination. It is also home to the Brownlee brothers, Alistair and Jonny.

AGE-GROUP COMPETITION

The age-group race in Leeds is a mass-participation triathlon with thousands of athletes having competed in the inaugural event in 2016. This year, new age-group courses will be revealed with several distances to choose from over the weekend with something for everyone, from the nervous first-timer to top Great Britain age-groupers. Mixed team relays, aquathlon and paratriathlon will also be contested over the weekend.

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ITU WORLD TRIATHLON MONTREAL

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ABOUT THE RACE

In 2016, Montreal debuted as a triathlon city for its first time hosting an ITU World Cup event. The following year, in 2017, Montreal joined the World Triathlon Series as the 24th city to ever host a race, since the inception of the Series in 2009. It was also the first time that a country had held two races in two different cities in the same season, an event that returns again this year. The venue for the race will be located in the Old Port of Montréal and the swim will take place at the Jacques-Cartier Quay.

COURSE PROFILE

Swim (0.75km) The swimming portion takes place at the Jacques-Cartier Basin in the Old Port of Montreal.

Bike (20km) 4.5 km long, the course offers a combination of climbs and drops and starts with a climb on one of the oldest streets of Montreal, St-Jean Baptiste.

Run (5km) 2.5 km long, the running course makes the elite athletes start on the Jacques-Cartier Quay, guiding them through the beautiful streets of Old Montreal. The half turn will be located after the city hall. The running surface is in asphalt with a small section of flat cobber stone.
PAST RESULTS ITU WORLD TRIATHLON MONTREAL

ELITE WOMEN

2017
1. Vicky Holland (GBR)
2. Katie Zaferes (USA)
3. Georgia Taylor-Brown (GBR)

2017
1. Ashleigh Gentle (AUS)
2. Flora Duffy (BER)
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ELITE MEN

2017
1. Mario Mola (ESP)
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2017
1. Javier Gomez (ESP)
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3. Richard Murray (RSA)

ACCOMMODATION

Host Hotel: InterContinental Montreal.

The InterContinental Montreal has proudly been selected as the Host Hotel for the 2018 Montreal International Triathlon. The InterContinental Montreal is located at the gateway of downtown and Old-Montreal, (approximately 20 minutes from Pierre-Elliott Trudeau International Airport). The Host Hotel is also walking distance from the venue. The address is 360, Saint-Antoine Street West, Montreal (Qc) Canada H2Y 3X4.

ABOUT THE CITY

When it comes to sports, Montréal plays to win as Canada’s first Olympic city. Montréal is a hub for promoting and developing elite sports in Québec and in Canada, hosting more than 60 national and international events in 32 disciplines each year. The French-Canadian city is also the largest city in the Quebec province set against the St. Lawrence river.

AGE-GROUP COMPETITION

Please refer to montreal.triathlon.org

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HAMBURG WASSER WORLD TRIATHLON

HAMBURG ITU TRIATHLON MIXED RELAY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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ITU Media Contacts (Print/Web): Olalla Cernuda - olalla.cernuda@triathlon.org

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ABOUT THE RACE

Hamburg is the longest-standing venue on the ITU World Triathlon Series calendar, having hosted events since 2002, including the 2007 World Championships. In 2012, the event featured a fast and furious sprint race. After such a successful event, the sprint race format returned again in 2013. Not only is Hamburg the oldest event on the WTS schedule, it hosts the world’s largest age-group triathlon with more than 10,000 athletes having races last year. The entire city of Hamburg shuts down for the event, which is no easy feat considering it is the second largest city in Germany.

MIXED RELAY

Hamburg will once again host the Mixed Team Relay World Championships for the sixth consecutive year. Each country will be allowed to enter two relays of four athletes (two men and two women). The teams will compete in the order of female-male-female-male. After each athlete finishes his or her swim-bike-run segment he or she will tag the next athlete in the relay to make the exchange.

COURSE PROFILE

Swim (750m)  Off a pontoon, athletes dive into an artificial lake within the city limits of Hamburg for a one-lap swim that exits after swimming through a dark tunnel for 40m.

Bike (20km)  Athletes will bike six laps of a 3.33km loop on a flat, technical course that includes eight sharp turns around downtown Hamburg. Generally flat profile with no noteworthy climbs.

Run (5km)    Off the bike, athletes will run two laps of a 2.5km loop on a flat course. There are two 180 degree turns per lap.
## Past Results ITU World Triathlon Hamburg

### Elite Women

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* Dextro Energy Triathlon

ITU World Championship Hamburg
**MIXED RELAY WORLD CHAMPIONS**

2018 - France  
2017 - Australia  
2016 - United States  
2015 - France  
2014 - Great Britain  
2013 - Germany

**ACCOMMODATION**

Host Hotel: Le Royal Méridien

The Le Royal Meridien is conveniently located downtown near the race venue, approximately a 10-15 minute walk. With 284 rooms, it’s close to the train station, shops and restaurants, and has a swimming pool, sauna, steam bath, jacuzzi and a 24-hour fitness centre.

**ABOUT THE CITY**

Hamburg is the second largest city in Germany (after Berlin) with a population of 1.8 million. The city is located on the River Elbe, which provides easy access to the North and Baltic Seas and has made Hamburg one of the busiest ports on earth. The city encompasses 755 square miles (nearly seven times the size of Paris), making Hamburg the eight-largest city in the European Union. One of the most unique aspects of the city is its lack of skyscrapers, with no buildings reaching higher than ten stories.

**THE AGE-GROUP COMPETITION**

The Hamburg round of the ITU World Triathlon Series is a special experience for age-group athletes. They get to participate in the world’s largest triathlon and in front of a passionate audience who support all athletes. Last year, more than 10,000 age-groupers raced in Hamburg, on the picturesque course that includes swimming in the River Alster, cycling on the main shopping streets of the old trading city, running on the banks of the Binnenalster and the finish in front of the Hamburg City Hall.

**MEDIA FACILITIES /SERVICES**

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ITU WORLD TRIATHLON
EDMONTON

WOMEN’S RACE START  SATURDAY 20 JULY – TBD
MEN’s RACE START  SATURDAY 20 JULY – TBD
MIXED RELAY  SUNDAY 21 JULY – TBD
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY  US$150,000
WEBSITE  edmonton.triathlon.org
ITU MEDIA CONTACTS (PRINT/WEB)  OLALLA CERNUDA – olalla.cernuda@triathlon.org
LOCAL MEDIA CONTACT  CHRISTINA COLLINS – christina@edmontontriathlon.org

ABOUT THE RACE
Nine World Cups have been held in Edmonton since 2002. Edmonton also holds a special place in ITU history, having set a new standard for the triathlon world championships in 2001. In 2014 it was also the host city for the Grand Final. In over 20 years of World Cup races only one race has ever had to be cancelled, which was in Edmonton in 2004. After Loretta Harrop (AUS) won the women’s race, a wintry blast hit the city and the men’s race was called off. However, Edmonton has been a WTS regular host city for the last four years and has been announced as the host for the 2020 WTS Grand Final. In 2019, Edmonton will be a shared host city for a leg of the ITU Mixed Relay Series.

MIXED RELAY
This year Edmonton will again be hosting the Triathlon Mixed Relay Series, now a chance for elite athletes to earn qualifying points towards the 2020 Tokyo Olympics! The Mixed Relay Series is undoubtedly the most thrilling and action-packed race in Triathlon. Teams are comprised of two men and two women, each athlete competing in a mini sprint triathlon before tagging off to their next teammate. Fast paced and dramatic, the Mixed Relay Series is the perfect race to come out and watch.

COURSE PROFILE
Swim (750m)  Athletes will have a beach start into a man-made lake for a one-lap swim.
Bike (20km)  Athletes will head out of Hawrelak Park, over River Valley to Victoria Road before heading back to the Park for a total of four laps.
Run (5km)  After transitioning back at the lake, athletes will run three laps out to Groat Road and back.
## PAST RESULTS ITU WORLD TRIATHLON EDMONTON

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* ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Edmonton  
** ITU Edmonton World Cup Winners  
*** ITU Triathlon World Championships
ACCkommodation

Local organisers have created a list of hotels recommend during your stay in Edmonton. The host hotels offer something for everyone, from budget-friendly selections to 5-star hotels. All accommodation options permit bikes to be stored in room as well as team notice boards / information desks in the lobby. Click here for more information: https://edmonton.triathlon.org/age_group/accommodation/

About the City

Edmonton is located in Western Canada and offers visitors a unique blend of attractions, natural beauty, nightlife, arts & culture and sports activities. Home to more than 1 million people, it is a vibrant northern city with a diverse cultural population and proximity to the Canadian Rockies. Edmonton has much to offer, including the Muttart Conservatory, the Gallery Walk and 160km of park trails. Immerse yourself in Alberta’s natural wilderness by hiking in the Canadian Rockies, taking in the northern Lights or discovering one of many lakes, rivers and historical towns.

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## ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Lausanne

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The 2019 ITU Triathlon Grand Final will have its dedicated Media Guide.
ATHLETE PROFILES

ELITE WOMEN

VICKY HOLLAND (GBR)
FLORA DUFFY (BER)
KATIE ZAFERES (USA)
GEORGIA TAYLOR BROWN (GBR)
KIRSTEN KASPER (USA)
JESSICA LEARMONTH (GBR)
ASHLEIGH GENTLE (AUS)
JODIE STIMPSON (GBR)
TAYLOR SPIVEY (USA)
LAURA LINDEMANN (GER)
RACHEL KLAMER (NED)
CASSANDRE BEAUGRAND (FRA)
CLAIRE MICHEL (BEL)
SUMMER RAPPAPORT (USA)
YUKO TAKAHASHI (JPN)

ELITE MEN

MARIO MOLA (ESP)
VINCENT LUIS (FRA)
JACOB BIRTWHISTLE (AUS)
RICHARD MURRAY (RSA)
KRISTIAN BLUMMENFELT (NOR)
FERNANDO ALARZA (ESP)
HENRI SCHOEMAN (RSA)
PIERRE LE CORRE (FRA)
TYLER MISLAWCHUK (CAN)
MARTEN VAN RIEL (BEL)
JAVIER GOMEZ (ESP)
LEO BERGERE (FRA)
GUSTAV IDEN (NOR)
ALEX YEE (GBR)
CASPER STORNES (NOR)
TAYLER REID (NZL)
VICKY HOLLAND (GBR)

Twitter: @VixHolland
Instagram: @VixHolland

Date of Birth: 12 January 1986
Place of Birth: Gloucester, UK

After competing at swimming and running for a number of years, Vicky Holland discovered triathlon at Loughborough University in 2005. That same year she competed at the Junior Triathlon World Championships in Gamagori and in 2012 and 2014 she had already earned two World titles as part of the Team GB Mixed Relay squad. Holland’s first major individual medal also came in 2014 with bronze at the Commonwealth Games, and a year later Holland would top a World Series podium for the first time in Cape Town, ending the season fourth overall. After finishing London 2012 in 28th place, Holland delivered a memorable Olympic bronze at Rio 2016.

The 2018 season began in style with World Cup gold in Cape Town, a clear indication that Holland was back in form after a long injury lay-off and ready to compete at the highest level once more. Second place in WTS Bermuda and gold in Leeds got the season in full swing, and after two more comprehensive victories in WTS Edmonton and WTS Montreal, a hard-fought second place in the Gold Coast Grand Final secured Vicky Holland her precious debut World title.

Recent Highlights
• 2018 ITU World Champion
• Winner WTS Montreal 2018;
• Winner WTS Edmonton 2018;
• Winner WTS Leeds 2018;
• 3rd place at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

FLORA DUFFY (BER)

Twitter: @floraduffy
Instagram: @floraduffy

Date of Birth: 20 September 1987
Place of Birth: Paget Parish, Bermuda

Born and raised in Bermuda, Flora Duffy started competing in triathlon at the age of seven and has since been twice crowned ITU World Champion, represented Bermuda at the London 2012 and Rio 2016 Olympic Games and won gold at the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. Today, Flora divides her time between homes in Boulder, Colorado and Stellenbosch, just outside of Cape Town, as well as Bermuda, when not travelling the world with the ITU World Triathlon Series. After winning her world titles in 2016 and 2017, Flora’s season was cut short in 2018 with a foot injury suffered during WTS Yokohama - a race she went on to win. That followed victory in the first-ever WTS Bermuda - in which she led right from the swim all the way to the finish line to the delight of her legions of fans on the island - but halted her title defence as she was forced to withdraw from the season after WTS Hamburg.

On 17 November 2018, Flora Duffy received the Order of the British Empire by Prince Charles. The OBE was awarded for her services to triathlon in Bermuda and the world.

Recent Highlights
• Winner WTS Yokohama 2018;
• Winner WTS Bermuda 2018;
• Winner 2018 Commonwealth Games;
• World Champion 2016 and 2017;
• Winner 2017 ITU World Triathlon Edmonton
• Winner 2017 ITU Columbia Threadneedle World Triathlon Leeds;
• Winner 2017 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg;
• Winner 2017 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama;
• Winner 2015 and 2016 ITU Cross Triathlon World Championships;
• 8th place Rio 2016 Olympic Games.
KATIE ZAFERES (USA)
Twitter @KZaferes6
Instagram: @kzaferes6

Date of Birth: 9 June 1989
Place of Birth: Hampstead, MD, USA

Katie Zaferes is an American professional triathlete from Maryland, USA. Attending University at Syracuse, she first ran track before making the move into ITU triathlon competitions. Competing in ITU events since 2013, Katie’s career has gone from strength to strength, reflected in her recent overall WTS rankings. After finishing the 2015 season in fifth place, her impressive consistency has seen Katie climb exactly one ranking place every year since, until most recently coming second in 2018 following a nail-biting battle with Britain’s Vicky Holland that went right down to the wire at the Gold Coast Grand Final.

Recent Highlights
• Third place at the World Triathlon Grand Final Gold Coast;
• 2nd place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Montreal;
• 6th place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Edmonton;
• 3rd place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg;
• 3rd place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Leeds;
• 2nd place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama;
• 3rd place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Bermuda.

GEORGIA TAYLOR BROWN (GBR)
Twitter @georgiatb
Instagram: @georgiatb

Date of Birth: 15 March 1994
Place of Birth: Manchester, England

Georgia Taylor-Brown first showed her talent for multisports in 2012, winning the Junior World Duathlon Championships in Nancy. The British talent then burst on to the Elite triathlon circuit in 2017, when she won the Madrid World Cup by almost a minute after an incredible 10km run, scored U23 gold at the European Championships and finished fourth in the U23 World Championships in the Rotterdam Grand Final.

A regular in the Great Britain WTS squad in 2018, Taylor-Brown earned her first podium at the top level at WTS Leeds behind teammate Vicky Holland and then took bronze at WTS Montreal and WTS Edmonton, helping her to third place in the overall 2018 WTS rankings in her debut year.

Recent Highlights
• 3rd place 2018 World Triathlon Montreal
• 3rd place 2018 World Triathlon Edmonton
• 2nd place 2018 World Triathlon Leeds
• 1st place 2017 ITU World Cup Madrid
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JESSICA LEARMONTH (GBR)
Twitter: @Jess_Learmonth
Instagram: @jilearmonth
Date of Birth: 1988
Place of Birth: Leeds, Yorkshire, UK

After just a couple of year’s triathlon racing, Great Britain’s Jessica Learmonth burst onto the Elite scene in 2016 with her first European Cup win, before going on to land a top-10 finish at WTS Leeds just a few months later in front of her home fans.

Silver at the 2017 Cape Town World Cup followed, kick-starting a strong year that saw solid WTS performances topped off with a first ever podium at the top level and a silver medal at WTS Stockholm. At the Grand Final in Rotterdam at the end of that year, Learmonth took the bronze, firmly establishing herself as part of a new era of GB golden girls alongside Non Stanford, Vicky Holland and Jodie Stimpson.

In 2018, Learmonth finished the season 5th in the overall WTS rankings after her strongest and most consistent year to date. Second at the WTS Abu Dhabi curtain-raiser was followed by more silver medals at the Commonwealth Games - both in the individual and the Mixed Relay. After missing out on WTS Bermuda, Learmonth managed six top-15 finishes (including three top-10) in the second half of a memorable year.

Recent Highlights
• 5th place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Gold Coast
• 8th place 2018 World Triathlon Montreal
• 8th place 2018 World Triathlon Edinburgh
• Winner 2017 Kitzbühel ETU Triathlon European Championships
• 2nd place 2017 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm

KIRSTEN KASPER (USA)
Twitter @KirstenKasper
Instagram: @kirstenkasper
Date of Birth: 1991
Place of Birth: Ottawa, Canada

The USA’s Kirsten Kasper took up triathlon in June 2014 and rapidly ascended through the ranks, finishing the 2016 season at number 11 in the world thanks to four top-10 World Series performances.

Prior to 2014, Kirsten was a member of Georgetown University’s Cross Country and Track and Field team for five years. In 2011, she was a scoring member of the NCAA Cross Country National Championship team. At Georgetown, she completed her Undergraduate in Marketing and Management and went on to complete a Masters in Sports Industry Management.

In 2017, Kasper continued to raise the bar, scoring her first WTS podium with bronze in Yokohama, one of eight top-10 finishes that season at the top level that included fourth place at the Grand Final in Rotterdam. Starting 2018 in style with victory in the New Plymouth World Cup, she then rose three more places to finish the WTS season fourth in the overall rankings, thanks to superb performances in Abu Dhabi, Bermuda and Hamburg.

Kasper is also a key member of the USA Mixed Triathlon squad, having helped the team to the 2016 World title and silver and bronze in 2017 and 2018 respectively.

Recent Highlights
• 5th place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Gold Coast
• 5th place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg
• 4th place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Bermuda
• 4th place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi
• 1st place at the 2018 ITU Triathlon World Cup New Plymouth
• 2016 Mixed Relay World Champion
Jodie Stimpson (GBR)
Twitter: @jodiestimpson
Instagram: @jodiestimpson
Date of Birth: 8 February 1989
Place of Birth: Oldbury, England

It was in 2004 that Jodie’s uncle Derek introduced her to triathlon when she was just eight years old and it didn’t take long for him and her dad to realise she had potential. She entered into the Milk Series when she was nine years old and ended up winning her first triathlon. Always a tough swimmer, Jodie won the Junior Aquathlon World title in 2006, before progressing to the silver medal in the U23 Triathlon World Championships in 2009. A first World Cup gold came in Guatape in 2012, followed a year later by a first WTS podium in Yokohama and first win in Kitzbuehel, part of a superb season that saw her finish the season in second overall behind teammate Non Stanford.

With 2017 cut short through injury, Jodie was back in 2018 ready to build back to her best, finishing the WTS season ranked 7th and looking ahead to another strong 2019.

Recent Highlights
• 6th place 2018 World Triathlon Montreal
• 5th place 2018 World Triathlon Edmonton
• 2nd place 2017 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi
• 1st place 2016 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi
• Champion 2014 Commonwealth Games Glasgow

Ashleigh Gentle (AUS)
Twitter: @AshleighGentle
Instagram: @gentle_ash
Date of Birth: 25 February 1991
Place of Birth: Brisbane, Australia

It was in 2004 that a family friend persuaded Australia’s Ashleigh Gentle to take up triathlon to improve her running times, but she soon found that she enjoyed the swimming and cycling too. She won silver at the Junior World Championships in Hamburg in 2007 and Vancouver in 2008, then finally discovered the golden touch in Budapest in 2010. The following year, Gentle won her first ITU World Cup in Edmonton, before placing 9th at her first WTS in London, and has since been one of the sport’s most consistent performers at the top level.

In the ten WTS races she competed at in 2012 and 2013, Gentle never finished outside the top 10. In 2014 she began to be coached by Cliff English, and won silver in WTS Yokohama in 2015 and 2016, and in Abu Dhabi in 2016. By May 2016, she was ranked third in the world and in the same year, the Australian Olympic Committee announced Gentle’s selection as one of six triathletes who would represent Australia at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, where she placed 26th.

Her first WTS triumph came at the 2017 ITU World Triathlon Montreal, less than a month after she helped Team Australia to the Mixed Relay World title in Hamburg, where she also won the individual silver. In 2018, despite a season of ups and downs, Gentle finished 6th in the overall WTS rankings, thanks to a strong finish to the season that included silver in Edmonton and a thrilling gold in the Grand Final on the Gold Coast.

Recent Highlights
• Winner 2018 World Triathlon Grand Final Gold Coast
• 2nd place 2018 World Triathlon Edmonton
• Winner 2018 Commonwealth Games Mixed Relay
• Winner 2017 Mixed Relay World Championships
• Winner 2017 ITU World Triathlon Montreal
• 2nd place 2017 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg
• 2nd place 2017 World Triathlon Gold Coast
• 26th place at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
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TAYLOR SPIVEY (USA)
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Date of Birth: 13 April 1991
Place of Birth: California, USA

At the end of the 2016 season, at the age of 25, the USA’s Taylor Spivey earned herself a place inside the WTS top 50 for the first time. In 2017, the fearless cyclist secured World Cup (Madrid) and WTS (Leeds) silver medals, eventually finishing in 12th position in the rankings and becoming a key part of a formidable Team USA.

In 2018, Spivey finally found the golden formula, winning the Weihai World Cup after producing a brilliant swim, bike and run to take the tape ahead of Annamaria Mazzetti. That came towards the end of a season of remarkably consistent racing at the top level, which saw her earn no fewer than six top 10 WTS finishes and rank 8th in the overall leaderboard.

Recent Highlights
• Winner 2018 Weihai World Cup
• Second place 2018 Cagliari World Cup
• 7th place 2018 World Triathlon Leeds
• 7th place 2018 World Triathlon Montreal
• 7th place 2018 World Triathlon Grand Final Gold Coast
• 2nd place 2017 ITU World Triathlon Leeds
• 2nd place 2017 Madrid ITU Triathlon World Cup

LAURA LINDEMANN (GER)
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Date of Place: 26 June 1996
Place of Birth: Berlin, Germany

Laura Lindemann burst onto the Junior scene in 2013, landing her first European Cup win in Antalya. A year later she produced some superb performances to win the ITU Junior World title in Edmonton along with European and National titles, then hit the Elite circuit in 2015 where she scored a remarkable top 10 finish at WTS Hamburg before defending her Junior World title in Chicago.

In 2016 it was to be the U23 World title that Laura successfully added to her growing list of achievements, and a year later the German was back in Hamburg for a first WTS podium, finishing third. Laura was able to improve one place on that result with silver in 2018, rounding off the year with 4th place at the Grand Final Gold Coast.

Recent Highlights
• 4th place 2018 World Series Grand Final Gold Coast
• 2nd place 2018 World Series Hamburg
• Winner 2017 Düsseldorf ETU Sprint Triathlon European Championships;
• 3rd place 2017 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg;
• 5th place 2017 Chengdu ITU Triathlon World Cup;
• 17th place 2017 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Rotterdam; and
• 21st place 2017 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama.
Rachel Klamer is a Dutch professional triathlete, member of the National team and one of the most experienced athletes on the current WTS circuit. After placing third at the Junior World Championships in 2009, Rachel went on to compete at the Elite level at the age of just 17, placing 10th in the British Corus Elite Series as well as winning the Junior World Championship bronze.

By 2012, Klamer had landed her first WTS top-5 finish in Madrid and went on to represent the Netherlands at London 2012, finishing 36th. A first World Cup win in Tiszaujvaros came in 2014, followed a year later with silver at the inaugural European Games in Baku. Since then, Rachel has made her second Olympic appearance finishing 10th at Rio 2016 and been a regular in the WTS overall top 10, topping the podium for the first time in 2018 at WTS Abu Dhabi.

Recent Highlights
- 4th place 2018 World Triathlon Leeds
- Winner 2018 World Triathlon Abu Dhabi
- 6th place 2017 ITU World Triathlon Montréal
- 6th place 2017 ITU World Triathlon Edmonton
- 10th place 2016 Olympic Games Rio de Janeiro

Cassandre Beaugrand began with a clutch of Junior European Cup and Championship medals between 2013 and 2014 and performances strong enough to see her drafted in to help the French Mixed Relay team grab silver in the 2014 World Championships in Hamburg. Beaugrand closed out that year with second place at the Junior World Championship in Edmonton before struggling through a difficult 2015 that slowed her progression onto the Elite circuit.

A relative lack of racing did little to blunt her edge, however, and Beaugrand returned to her very best in 2018 displaying a powerful swim stroke and upright, efficient run style that blew away the competition on route to a first WTS gold in Hamburg. The next day she was part of the French Mixed Relay team that won the World title and then the European Championships a month later, and U23 bronze on the Gold Coast capped a strong year that gave a glimpse of what is surely to come.

Claire Michel is an endurance-based athlete, swimming throughout her high school years before focusing on track and cross country at the University of Oregon. After injuries plagued her early career, Michel discovered multisports, winning Aquathlon World Championship silver in London in 2013 and tackling her first full season of World Cup and World Series racing in 2014 including a bronze in Chengdu.

Growing up with a love of sports, it quickly became evident that Claire Michel was an endurance-based athlete, swimming throughout her high school years before focusing on track and cross country at the University of Oregon. After injuries plagued her early career, Michel discovered multisports, winning Aquathlon World Championship silver in London in 2013 and tackling her first full season of World Cup and World Series racing in 2014 including a bronze in Chengdu.

A European Sprint title in 2016 set Michel up for an Olympic debut at Rio 2016, since when she has delivered consistent performances at the highest level including a career-best fifth at WTS Yokohama.
SUMMER RAPPAPORT (USA)

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Date of Place: 1991
Place of Birth: Denver, Colorado, USA

Summer was a varsity swimmer and runner at Villanova University and following graduation, she entered the USAT Collegiate Recruitment program, earning her pro card in March 2014. After a first World Cup podium in 2015 in Alanya, in 2016, Summer scored three major wins with a debut WTS victory in Edmonton, Chengdu World Cup gold and Tongyeong World Cup gold, and was named by ITU as the 2016 Women’s Breakout Star of the Year.

2017 brought three more World Cup triumphs in Yucatan, Tongyeong and Miyazaki, and Summer returned to Japan at the end of 2018 to successfully defend that title, her second World Cup win of the season after a superb display in Antwerp in June. The new season continued that sparkling form with silver in Cape Town in February and Rappaport, in her first season since changing her name from Summer Cook, will be seeking further success in 2019.

YUKO TAKAHASHI (JPN)

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Date of Birth: 1991
Place of Birth: Japan

Introduced to triathlon by their Father, Yuko won the Japan University Championships in four consecutive years while studying at Hosei University. With those results, she was selected as a member of Japan’s National Student Team and placed 7th at the Brasilia FISU World University Triathlon Championships in 2014.

Yuko is one of Japan’s most promising athletes having competed on the World Triathlon Series since 2012 where she was ranked 14th overall. At the 2015 Rio de Janeiro ITU World Olympic Qualification Event she was the top-placed Japanese athlete and most recently has gone on to win gold at the 2018 Asian Games in both the individual and Mixed Relay.
Mario Mola is currently the world’s number one after winning the 2018 World Triathlon Series. It was back in 2006 that we saw his first international appearance with the Spanish team and, in 2009, Mario gave Spain its first Junior World Champion with victory on the Gold Coast. By 2010, Mario was a fully-fledged member of the Spanish senior team in the World Championships, where he demonstrated his candidacy for London 2012 with a fifth-place finish.

By 2012, Mario was routinely securing top-10 positions in both the European Championships and World Triathlon Series and had earned his place as an Olympic contender. In 2016, he was involved in a dramatic final race of the ITU Triathlon World Series in Cozumel, Mexico, overtaking his main rival, Great Britain’s Jonathan Brownlee, who had succumbed to heat exhaustion just short of the finish line, to claim his first world title at the last possible moment.

Since then, Mario has continued to excel in the sport and, after retaining his World title in 2017, in 2018 he went on to match the feat of his illustrious compatriot Javier Gomez, becoming WTS World Champion for the third year in succession after finishing in the top two on no fewer than seven occasions.

Recent highlights:
- Winner WTS Montreal 2018
- Winner WTS Edmonton 2018
- Winner WTS Hamburg 2018
- Winner WTS Yokohama 2018
- 8th place at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games
- 19th place at the 2012 London Olympic Games

Vincent Luis has been competing in ITU events since 2005. Vincent represented his country at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games, placing 7th and went on to win the 2016 Châteauroux ETU Sprint Triathlon European Championships.

The 2018 season was one of the Frenchman’s strongest to date, with third place in WTS Abu Dhabi and WTS Leeds, silver in the individual and gold in the Mixed Relay at WTS Hamburg and that brilliant win on the Gold Coast that secured him second in the overall WTS season rankings.

Recent Highlights
- Gold medal at the 2018 Gold Coast World Triathlon Series Grand Final
- 6th place at the 2018 ITU World Triathlon Edmonton
- 2nd place at the 2018 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg
- 1st place at the 2018 Hamburg ITU Triathlon Mixed Relay World Championships
- 2nd place at the 2018 ITU World Triathlon Leeds
- 3rd place at the 2018 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi
- 7th place at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games
- Winner of the 2016 Châteauroux ETU Sprint Triathlon European Championships
JACOB BIRTWHISTLE (AUS)
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Date of Birth: January 4, 1995
Place of Birth: Tasmania, Australia

Jacob Birtwhistle currently splits his time between home in Australia, training camps in Europe and competing on the WTS world triathlon stage. Originally from a running background, Jacob was crowned Australian Junior Champion 11 times over middle-long distance events before making the transition to triathlon at the age of 17. Since then, Jacob has topped the podium at several ITU races and, despite not yet hitting WTS gold heading into 2019, a brilliant 2018 season saw him grab no fewer than five top-five finishes at the top level, including silver in Yokohama, and a memorable second place in the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. Jacob has two goals in his sights: to become the World and 2020 Olympic Champion.

Recent Highlights:
- Winner at the 2017 Hamburg ITU Triathlon Mixed Relay World Championships
- Second place 2018 Wasser-Hamburg ITU Triathlon Mixed Relay World Championships
- 3rd place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Montréal
- 3rd place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Edmonton
- 5th place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg
- 2nd place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama
- 2nd place 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games

RICHARD MURRAY (RSA)
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Date of Birth: 4 January 1989
Place of Birth: Cape Town, South Africa

Richard Murray won the Junior Duathlon World Championships in 2007 and 2008 and the U23 African Championships in both triathlon and duathlon in 2010, firmly establishing himself as a name to watch. Then, in 2012, Richard scored his first WTS win in Hamburg and went on to podium twice more that same season.

During 2016, after winning the World Cup series race in New Zealand and finishing second at WTS Abu Dhabi, Richard broke his collarbone during the WTS Gold Coast race. After three months out, Richard came back to win the Duathlon World Championships, the Island House Invitational and finish 4th at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. Ranked in the top five triathletes globally for the past five years, Richard finished fourth overall in the 2018 WTS standings, thanks in part to a superb first Olympic-distance World Series win in Leeds and third-placed finishes at WTS Hamburg and the Gold Coast Grand Final. The South African’s goal is now to win the World Triathlon Series and the gold at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Recent Highlights:
- 3rd place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Gold Coast
- 4th place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Montréal
- 3rd place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg
- Winner 2018 ITU World Triathlon Leeds
- Winner 2018 Cape Town ITU Triathlon World Cup
- Winner 2018 Mooloolaba ITU Triathlon World Cup
- 4th place 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games
KRISTIAN BLUMMENFELT (NOR)
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Date of Birth: 14 February 1994
Place of Birth: Bergen, Norway

Kristian Blummenfelt finished 2018 ranked number five in the World Triathlon Series, and the Norwegian star currently trains for up to eight hours a day, swimming up to 45 km, cycling about 400km and running up to 120km per week.

Kristian started out as a track runner and represented the clubs Fana IL and TIF Viking and competed in the Junior 2011 European Cross Country Championships. In triathlon, he won a bronze medal at the 2015 European Championships and placed 13th at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

2017 brought about a number of podium places, including the silver medal at the Rotterdam World Triathlon Series Grand Final, and he continued to mine similar success through 2018. His second place in the inaugural WTS Bermuda was made all the more remarkable as, along with Casper Stornes and Gustav Iden, Blummenfelt was part of the first ever clean sweep of a WTS podium by a national team. Silvers also followed in Montreal and Edmonton, and with a WTS gold still eluding him as he headed into the 2019 season, his goal for the year was clear enough for all to see.

Recent Highlights
• 5th place 2018 Gold Coast World Triathlon Series Grand Final
• 2nd place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Montréal
• 2nd place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Edmonton
• 2nd place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Bermuda
• 2nd place 2017 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm
• Winner Cagliari ITU Triathlon World Cup
• Winner 2016 Montreal ITU Triathlon World Cup

FERNANDO ALARZA (ESP)
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Date of Birth: 23 March 1991
Place of Birth: Talavera de la Reina, Spain

One of the more experienced athletes riding high in the World Triathlon Series, Spain’s Fernando Alarza’s first taste of success was beating GB’s Tom Bishop to be crowned Junior World Champion at the 2010 ITU Grand Final in Budapest. Just two years later Alarza scored a top 5 finish in the WTS Stockholm before claiming second in the 2012 U23 World Championships in London.

It was in 2015 that Alarza’s racing all came together and he became a regular fixture in the WTS top tens. Earning seventh place in Abu Dhabi and Gold Coast, fourth in Auckland and second again in London, the Spaniard followed up with an even stronger season in 2016, bagging his first WTS gold in Cape Town, one of six podium places across the next two years. Bronze in Yokohama was Alarza’s highest WTS placing in 2018, eventually finishing ranked sixth with 3,520 points.

Recent Highlights
• 3rd place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama
• 2nd place 2018 European Championships Glasgow
• 11th place 2017 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Rotterdam
• 2nd place 2017 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama
• 6th place 2017 Kitzbühel ETU Triathlon European Championships
• 3rd place 2017 ITU World Triathlon Leeds
• 3rd place at the 2017 ITU World Triathlon Gold Coast
• 4th place at the 2017 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi
• 18th place Rio 2016 Olympic Games
HENRI SCHOEMAN (RSA)

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Date of Birth: 10 March 1991
Place of Birth: Vereeniging, South Africa

South Africa’s Henri Schoeman started competing in the Elite Men’s field in 2013, already packing one of the strongest and most consistent swims in international professional triathlon. After his first race in San Diego, Henri set to work on his weaknesses, and in his next outing at WTS Yokohama managed to place 6th. Kitzbuhel was up next and Henri shocked the world by finishing 4th on what was dubbed one of the very toughest courses on the circuit.

In 2014, despite a season plagued with injuries, Henri still managed to be crowned African Champion, win Mixed Relay silver at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games and gold at the Tongyeong World Cup. Consistency returned the following year with seven top-10 finishes in 10 WTS events, that form carrying over into Rio 2016 where the South African landed Olympic bronze on Copacabana Beach before scoring a first WTS gold at the 2016 ITU Grand Final Cozumel. 2017 saw two silver medals and five Top 10 races throughout the season, and a top-10 final ranking, which became seventh in 2018 thanks to an all-out, start-to-finish victory at WTS Abu Dhabi. Commonwealth Games gold followed on the Gold Coast.

When Henri is not training, racing, eating or sleeping, he enjoys spending time relaxing at home in Durban, South Africa with his parents, his girlfriend, Franzel and their 2 dogs and rabbits.

Recent Highlights
- 2nd place 2018 Cape Town ITU Triathlon World Cup
- 1st place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi
- 1st place 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games
- 8th place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Bermuda
- 6th place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Montreal
- 6th place 2018 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Gold Coast

PIERRE LE CORRE (FRA)

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Date of Birth: 3 February 1990
Place of Birth: Vannes, France

Pierre Le Corre hails from Vannes in the west of France, where he took up swimming at the age of six before moving to Philadelphia, USA, in 2006. There, he discovered the joys of running and, without abandoning his beloved swimming, decided to take up triathlon. Launching himself onto the global scene with the U23 World Championship title in 2013, the following year he landed the French national title, a feat he would repeat in 2015 as well as a top-10 world ranking.

In 2016, Le Corre made his Olympic debut at Rio 2016, finishing 25th with a time of 1:48:36 and earned his first World Series podium at WTS Stockholm, a feat he would go on to repeat in 2017 alongside 10 top finishes in WTS Leeds, WTS Montreal, WTS Edmonton and the Grand Final Rotterdam.

After mixed fortunes in 2018, the year ended on a high thanks to a superb gold in the European Championships in Glasgow and fourth place in the Grand Final Gold Coast, helping Le Corre secure a career-best 8th place in the overall rankings.

Recent Highlights
- 1st place 2018 European Championships Glasgow
- 4th place 2018 ITU Grand Final Gold Coast
- 7th place 2017 Rotterdam World Triathlon Series Grand Final
- 2nd place 2017 Dusseldorf ETU Sprint Triathlon European Championships
- 3rd place 2017 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm
- 8th place 2017 ITU World Triathlon Leeds
- 9th place 2017 ITU World Triathlon Montreal
- 7th place at the 2017 ITU World Triathlon Edmonton
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MARTEN VAN RIEL (BEL)
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Date of Birth: 15 December 1992
Place of Birth: Antwerp, Belgium

Marten van Riel started competing in triathlon in 2009 and has since gone on to represent his country at the 2016 Olympic Games Rio de Janeiro, where he placed in 6th. Marten has continually improved on his results and in 2017 he won the Wuustwezel ETU Sprint Triathlon European Cup and the Malmö ETU Sprint Triathlon European Cup. Marten’s performances on the bike continue to stand out from the crowd, with a fierce determination and confidence in his ability to surge away solo that helped him to some memorable performances in 2018.

Since his Olympic success, Van Riel has continued to produce world class performances both in World Cup and World Series events, with victory in the Miyazaki World Cup at the end of 2017 clearly providing the confidence boost that saw him through an excellent 2018, with 5th place in WTS Leeds, 7th in WTS Hamburg and Edmonton and European Championship bronze in both the individual and Mixed Relay underlining his potential for a glittering 2019.

Recent Highlights
• 3rd place 2017 Malmo ETU Sprint Triathlon European Cup
• Winner 2017 Wuustwezel ETU Sprint Triathlon European Cup
• 2nd place 2017 Sarasota ITU Triathlon World Cup
• 6th place 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games

TYLER MISLAWCHUK (CAN)
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Date of Birth: 16 August 1994
Place of Birth: Winnipeg, Canada

Like many a Canadian youngster, Tyler Mislawchuk grew up playing hockey, but that was also what helped him to discover triathlon, after a family friend suggested he use it as a form of cross-training. Not long after, Tyler was discovered by a Manitoba provincial coach, who encouraged him to train full time, and since 2015 he has been in the ascendancy on the elite WTS circuit.

That debut year saw a handful of finishes in and around the top 20, including WTS London, WTS Yokohama and WTS Gold Coast, but it was in the opening race of 2018, WTS Abu Dhabi, that Mislawchuk scored his first top 10, kick-starting a solid year that included 15th place in the 2018 Olympic Games.

Fourth place in the 2018 WTS Yokohama and bronze at the Antwerp World Cup will have given Mislawchuk a taste of success that he will be looking to build upon across 2019 and set up a second Olympic appearance in Tokyo.

Recent Highlights
• 8th place 2018 World Triathlon Montreal
• 10th place 2018 Grand Final Gold Coast
• 4th place 2018 World Triathlon Yokohama
• 3rd place 2018 World Cup Antwerp
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LEO BERGERE (FRA)
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Date of Birth: 1996
Place of Birth: Le pont de Beauvoisin

Leo Bergere grew up between France and New Caledonia until the age of ten, and it wasn’t until he was 15 that he discovered triathlon. That did nothing to hamper a meteoric rise that saw early success in the French Junior Mixed and Youth Men’s Relay squads, scoring European Championship gold in the former in 2015.

A podium finish in the Junior World Championships in Chicago followed, before Bergere broke fully onto the World Cup scene with some strong performances across 2016. One season later, Bergere followed a brilliant 11th place in WTS Abu Dhabi with 8th in Hamburg, and after finishing 6th in the U23 World Championships in Rotterdam, the Frenchman took fourth 12 months later on the Gold Coast, and spearheaded his team’s nail-biting gold-medal finish in the U23 Mixed Relay.

GUSTAV IDEN (NOR)
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Date of Birth: 1 May 1996
Place of Birth: Bergen, Norway

Born in the Norwegian city of Bergen in 1995, Gustav Iden won his first national titles in 2014, winning both the triathlon and duathlon, and went on to score a top 10 finish in the Junior World Championships in Chicago the following year. After a testing transition into the world of Elite racing, Iden found consistency in 2017 and a first World Cup gold in Karlovy Vary thanks to a brilliant ride and run. The 2018 season was certainly one to remember; however, opening with a top 10 finish in Abu Dhabi before landing bronze in Bermuda and sharing the podium with his teammates Casper Stornes and Kristian Blummenfelt, the first time a country had swept the men’s WTS podium. World Cup wins in Lausanne and Weihai then cemented the young Norwegian’s reputation as one to watch for 2019.
CASPER STORNES (NOR)
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Date of Birth: 6 February 1997
Place of Birth: Askoy, Norway

Born on the Norwegian island of Askoy in 1997, Casper Stornes landed his first Elite national title in 2016. That was a launchpad for the following year’s consistent ITU World Cup racing and a top 30 finish in his first World Series race at WTS Leeds. Few could have predicted the fireworks he had in store for 2018’s first ever WTS Bermuda, however, when Stornes got a grip of the tough bike course to deliver a cycling masterclass and a first WTS gold.

ALEX YEE (GBR)
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Date of Place: 18 February 1998
Place of Birth: London, England

Known for registering sub-14 minute 5km runs, British 10,000m Champion Alex Yee is no slouch in the water or on the bike either. Junior European titles and 5th place in the Cozumel Grand Final in 2016 hadn’t prepared the triathlon world for what was to come. An accident in his first World Cup in Cagliari may have set Yee back, but to make his return race on the very same course 12 months late and finish in the top 10 showed the mettle of the man. Third place in Weihai at the end of 2018 was his first taste of a World Cup podium, but it was in the 2019 season opener, one week before his 21st birthday, that Yee took World Cup gold in Cape Town and established himself as one of the hottest young talents in the sport.

TAYLER REID (NZL)
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Date of Place: 2 October 1996
Place of Birth: Gisborne, New Zealand

New Zealander Tayler Reid’s storming finish to secure the U23 World title on the Gold Coast at the end of 2018 underlined the potential that many had already seen in the young Gisborne native who formed a key part of his country’s Mixed Relay success that hit Commonwealth Games bronze on the same course at the start of the year. A first World Cup podium in Karlovy Vary in late 2017 was the springboard to a fine 2018, when the taste of success is sure to keep him hungry for more to come.