



Arundel Lido Triathlon Sunday 17th May 2020

Standard & Relay Triathlons start at 6:00am and Sprint Triathlon at 7:30am

Thank you for entering the Lezyne Arundel Triathlon which is organised by Raw Energy Pursuits and sanctioned by the British Triathlon. The event is sponsored once again by Lezyne (www.lezyne.com) together with our partners The Protein Ball Co, The Bike Side & Alan Law Physio. The race location is Arundel Lido, Queen Street, Arundel, West Sussex, BN18 9LE. Please make sure you leave plenty of time to park, register and rack your bike before your allocated swim start. **We've also got free face painting for the kids (& adults) from 8:30am**

SWIM START TIMES WILL BE POSTED ON www.rawenergypursuits.co.uk one week before the event. Swimmers will be seeded according to their estimated swim time, slowest first, unless someone has specifically asked for an early start. Swimmers will be allowed in the pool when a place becomes available; there will be no more than 4 swimmers at any one time in each lane. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON POOLSIDE AT LEAST 10-15 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR ALLOCATED START TIME.** There are three races; the Standard and Relay Triathlon which start at 6:00am, followed by the Sprint race at 7:30am. The roads around Arundel start to become busy after 10:30am, so our aim is to get you all finishing the cycle by that time. **We will supply swim caps.** The table below shows the **approximate** start times for the Standard and Relay and the **Sprint Triathlon**. Start times will be posted on the website the week before the event.

800m Time	23-17 mins	17-15 mins	15-12 mins	12mins >	400 Time	20-10 mins	10-8 mins	8-7:00 mins	6:30 >
Approx Start	6-6:30am	6:30-7am	7- 7:30am	7:30-7:40am	Approx Start	7.50-8:00am	8:00-9am	9-9:00am	9:30

We will be using a chip timing system courtesy of Results Base. Please make sure the chip is attached securely throughout the race but especially during the swim section.

Registration: There will be no registration on Saturday afternoon, all registration will take place on Sunday from 5:15am to 8:30am. BT members will need show their BT Licence or purchase a Day Membership at £5 there are no exceptions. If you are not a member of the BTF your entry fee already includes Day Membership. Collect two race numbers, timing chip, bike & helmet numbers & T Shirt BEFORE racking your bike. You will not be allowed in the transition area until your bike and helmet numbers are attached. **ONLY ATHLETES WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE TRANSITION AREA.** Please be aware there will be other athletes running in the transition while you are setting up so please be considerate. In view of the staggered start there is no formal race briefing other than this information sheet. Swim caps will be issued on poolside. If you have any other queries about the race please speak to someone at registration or to one of the Race Organisers. The race WILL start on time, so if you intend to register on Sunday, please make sure you have registered, racked your bike and your kit is all ready for the race. The race is organised under the rules of the British Triathlon and all competitors should be familiarise themselves with them. Please do not discard your gel sachets / energy bar wrappers anywhere on the course unless disposed of in clearly identified places where provided. Marshals will be reporting back to the referee if they see anyone littering! The referee may give an educational warning with Stop and Go once corrected; if not corrected, disqualification.

Swim: Standard and Relay Triathlon 800m (32 Lengths) - Sprint Triathlon 400m (16 Lengths).

Swimmers will be seeded according to their estimated swim time, as a rule there will be no more than 4 swimmers at any one time in each lane. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON POOLSIDE 15 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR ALLOCATED START TIME.** Slower swimmers will be the first to start in each race. You will be instructed on poolside which lane and direction to swim in. Lane counters will indicate when there are 2 lengths to go by tapping you on the head with a swim float. Exit the pool and enter the transition area. (Caution when leaving the pool as the surface will be wet & slippery) **LANE ETIQUETTE:** Lane counters are there to make sure you swim the correct number of lengths, but it is your responsibility to count. If a swimmer behind you touches your toes please let them pass at the end of that length. **Any unsporting impedance will be reported to the Race Referee. To assist the lap counters there will be No Tumble Turns. (Relay competitors will hand over to their cyclist in the transition)**

Transition

ONLY COMPETITORS ARE ALLOWED IN THE GRASSED TRANSITION AREA. DO NOT remove your bike from the racking until your helmet is fastened (2 MINUTE PENALTY). Run with your bike onto the 'designated mount area'. Helmets must conform to EN, ANSI, SNELL or other national standard. NO IPODS/MP3 Players. **No transition boxes/large bags in the transition area. There'll be an area set aside to leave them in.**

Cycle: 'Standard' & 'Relay' Triathlon (2 Laps) 37km - 'Sprint' Triathlon (1 Lap) 19km. Both courses are undulating.

THIS IS A NON DRAFTING RACE AND THERE WILL BE TWO DRAFTBUSTERS ON THE COURSE.

Please be careful on the main roads. The early start should mean traffic is quiet but the A27 can be busy. Ride out of the Car park and turn left until you reach the roundabout with the A27. Turn RIGHT, (2nd exit) and follow the A27 over the River Arun to the next roundabout. Turn RIGHT, (3rd exit) and start the long gradual climb up the A284 Arundel by Pass (London Road). This is a gradual climb of about 15-20 minutes; most of it can be done 'in the saddle' although there are a couple of slightly steeper sections. At the top of the hill, (Whiteways Lodge) turn LEFT (1st exit) and follow the A29 (fast downhill section) through Slindon until you reach the roundabout on the A27 at Fontwell. Turn LEFT, (1st exit) and remain on the A27 until you reach the roundabout by the River Arun (Extreme Caution as this is a fast-downhill section approaching the roundabout - later riders in the Sprint may find traffic queuing here). **IF YOU ARE DOING THE STANDARD RACE OR THE RELAY TURN LEFT AND REPEAT YOUR FIRST LAP UP THE HILL.** If you're doing the Sprint race carry straight on (3rd exit) across the river until you reach the first roundabout you started at and turn LEFT and then RIGHT back into the Car Park and Transition area. For the Standard race, once you have finished your second lap return to the finish as described above. (This is a triangular course, regularly used for Time Trials) The marshals at this point will be unable to give you directions as there will be a slight overlap with the later starters in the STANDARD race and the first starters in the SPRINT - PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THIS ROUNDABOUT BEFORE THE RACE - IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NAVIGATE THE COURSE.

Transition

Enter the transition, rack your bike and ONLY THEN remove your helmet. Exit the transition as indicated.

No transition boxes/large bags can be left near your bikes in the transition area. There'll be an area set aside to leave them in.

Run:

Standard and Relay Triathlon 9.25km (Undulating) - 'Sprint' Triathlon 5.26km

9.25km Run. (Relay competitors only: Cyclists to hand over to your runner at the run exit of the transition)

Exit the transition area and run as directed onto Queen Street. Run over the river and then follow the avenue of trees (Mill Road) alongside the castle and river. Follow the signs over a wooden footbridge which emerges alongside Swanbourne Lake. Continue on this road passing the Bird Sanctuary until you reach the Black Rabbit Pub keeping left. Follow the road up to Offham and then turn left and follow the road into Offham Lodge on the Arundel Castle Estate. Climb the track until you reach the trig point. This is an extremely hard climb but there are great views at the top! Retrace your route back to Offham Lodge and then turn left and follow the undulating road to the village of South Stoke, run round the turn point, then retrace your route back to Arundel (you do not climb the trig point again). Once in Arundel return on the same route back to the river entrance of the Lido to finish (the finish area is within the grassed area of the Lido). There is a Water Station at Offham Lodge which you will pass twice.

5.26km Run. Exit the transition area and run as directed onto Queen Street. Run over the river and then follow the avenue of trees (Mill Road) alongside the castle and river. Follow the signs over a wooden footbridge that brings you out alongside Swanbourne Lake. Continue on this road passing the Bird Sanctuary, until you reach the Black Rabbit Pub. Follow the road up to Offham until you reach the turn point at Offham Lodge and the retrace your route back to the finish at the car park. (You don't have to go to the trig point!) There is a Water Station at Offham Lodge.

Finish

The finish area is and within the grassed area of the Lido where water and refreshments will be available.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE COURSE.

Timing

The split timing will be as follows. The swim timing will be taken as athletes leave the transition with their bikes. The bike split will be taken as you exit the transition and start your run. **TWO RACE NUMBERS TO BE WORN**, unless you have a race belt in which case YOU must ensure the number is worn on the back for the bike and front for the run - **ESPECIALLY AT THE FINISH.**

Arundel - Tourist Town

Arundel is steeped in history and there are loads of things to do including the Castle trip so why not bring your family. The Lido is likely to offer discounted rates for athlete's families wishing to use the pool after the swim section - these will be posted on the website once confirmed. For full details of what to see in Arundel please go to www.arundel.org.uk

Caterers

Hot food and drinks will be available at the Lido.

Presentation & Prizes

This will take place by the trade stands and Raw Energy Pursuits Gazebo. Prizes will be awarded to the first three male and female, then the first two Vets and first Supervet and First Relay Team. Your age is at 31st December 2020, NOT age on race day. Prize giving for the Sprint will be as soon as possible after the last person from that race crosses the line and the same for the Standard & Relay race.

Medical Advice

If you have any known medical conditions please inform us before the race and write your condition on the back of the number.

Toilets & Showers

Two portable toilets will be provided to the front of the Lido. There are also toilets, changing facilities and showers within the pool. Please note the Lido will be open to the public from Midday and should you wish to use the facilities with your family after this time you will be asked to pay a special discounted rate. The showers will be available until 11:45am.

Results

Provisional results will be available on Sunday via www.resultsbase.net; there's also a direct link on www.rawenergypursuits.co.uk. 'Live' ticker results will be available via Results Base at Race HQ and streamed to their website during the race. Any queries you have about your time or splits should be directed straight to Results Base. Alternatively go to your smartphone/android/iPhone device via www.resultsbase.net/mobile/

Parking

There are a number of car parks within Arundel and immediately outside the pool. There is also street parking close to Arundel Lido. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ANYWHERE NEAR THE BIKE MOUNT/DISMOUNT ZONE. THIS WILL BE CONED OFF.** In view of the fact you will be arriving between 5:30am and 8:00am, please be considerate to the local residents. If complaints are received about noise, the council may prohibit the event in the future. **The Lido car park is pay & display and there WILL be an attendant on duty. The cost is £4 for the day. Please make sure you get a ticket if using this car park.**

FREE Photographs

Your entry fee includes free unlimited image downloads from www.sussexsportphotography.com. These should be available on Monday or Tuesday.

ACCOMMODATION:

Please contact the Arundel Tourist Office www.arundel.org.uk for details. There are numerous hotels and B & B's in the area if you have any queries please let us know and we'll try to help. For those looking for something special why not try www.brooklandsbarn.co.uk

We hope you enjoy the day at this great race location.

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