



National Federation Information Package 15 – 25 August 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS
It is recommended that you include this information on your National Federation website to provide your athletes with all the information they need to compete in the 2024 World Triathlon Multisport Championships Townsville, Australia.

We look forward to your Federation’s athletes being a part of the 2024 World Triathlon Multisport Championships hosted in Townsville, Australia. This document is to provide you with a quick overview of key information.

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As event information continues to be updated please encourage your athletes to review the event website www.townsville.triathlon.org and to download the Event App when available in December 2023.

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1. Location

2024 World Triathlon Multisport Championships 15th – 25th August 2024, Townsville, Australia

The 2024 World Triathlon Multisport Championships presents ten days of competition, community activities, functions, entertainment and a sport and lifestyle expo.

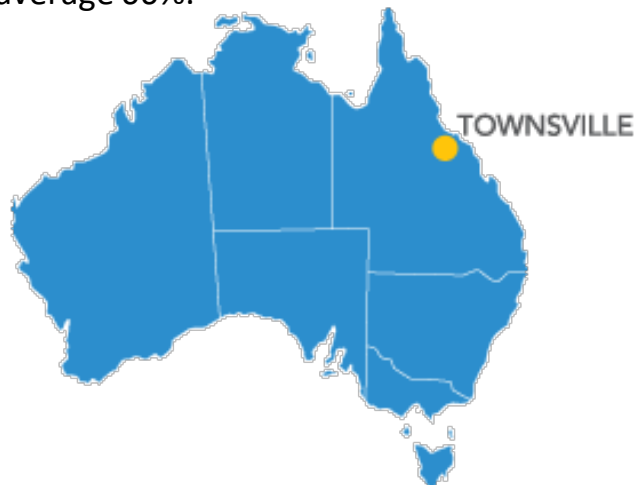
The Location

Townsville, North Queensland is the perfect place to play host to the 2024 World Triathlon Multisport Championships, the first time the event has been hosted in Australia. Townsville is located on the north eastern coast of Queensland, Australia. Renowned for its generous sunshine, the Coastal hub of Townsville is an ideal base for exploring the Great Barrier Reef, Magnetic Island a short boat ride away, the southern most rainforests of the Wet Tropics World Heritage area and the Queensland outback.

The Weather

The weather in Townsville in August is generally perfect with high temperatures and low rainfall.

- Daytime temperatures hover around 27°C (81°F), while nights can cool down to about 16°C (60°F).
- The water temperature is on average 22°C (72°F).
- Humidity on average 66%.





LOCALITY MAP

Magnetic Island

Cape Pallarenda
Conservation Park

Offroad Venue
Cape Pallarenda

- Cross Triathlon
- Cross Duathlon

Pallarenda

Competition Venue
Jezzine Barracks

- Duathlons
- Aquathlon
- Long Distance Tri
- Aquabike

Event Village
Strand Park

- Check In
- Official Merchandise
- Expo
- Presentations
- Opening Ceremony/
Parade of Nations
- Welcome Party

Rowes Bay

Jezzine
Barracks

Strand Park

Townsville Airport

Queens Park

Castle Hill

TOWNSVILLE

1km

Strand Park to	Distance
Jezzine Barracks	700m
Pallarenda	8.5km
Palmer Street	2.4km
Townsville Airport	5.5km

Palmer Street

- Closing Ceremony

2. Event Venues

Location	Services
Event Village	Athlete Services Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athlete Accreditation Festival Village / Entertainment Precinct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening & Closing Ceremonies • Parade of Nations • Bar and Food trucks • Live music & Entertainment • Age Group Medal presentations Sport & Lifestyle Expo Merchandise
Strand Transition – The Strand	Elite/U23, Juniors, Para Zone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition area Duathlon, Aquathlon Paratriathlon / U23 / 2 x 2 Mixed Relay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition at the strand • Athlete Lounge World Triathlon Technical official <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TO Lounge • TD Office - TBC
Start / Finish Area – Howitt Street	Duathlon Start line Finish line Recovery Area Medical
Jezzine Barracks – Transition Area	Age group transition area Long course Triathlon / Aquabike transition area for all categories
Cape Pallarenda - The Offroad Venue	Cross Triathlon and Cross Duathlon event hub

3. Event Schedule

2024 World Triathlon Multisport World Championships - Townsville			
Wednesday	14th	Official Merchandise, Expo & Check In open	Strand Park
Thursday	15th	Official Merchandise, Expo & Check In open	Strand Park
		Parade of Nations, Opening Ceremony, Welcome Party	
Friday	16th	Official Merchandise, Expo & Check In open	Strand Park
		Duathlon Sprint - Age Group	Jezzine Barracks
		Duathlon Junior(Sprint Format)	The Strand
		Duathlon Elite & U23 (Sprint Format)	The Strand
Saturday	17th	Official Merchandise, Expo & Check In open	Strand Park
Sunday	18th	Official Merchandise, Expo & Check In open	Strand Park
		Duathlon Standard - Age Group	Jezzine Barracks
		Duathlon Sprint - Para	The Strand
		Duathlon - 2 x 2 Mixed Relay	The Strand
Monday	19th	Official Merchandise, Expo & Check In open	Strand Park
Tuesday	20th	Official Merchandise, Expo & Check In open	Strand Park
		Cross Triathlon - Junior	Pallarenda Park
		Cross Triathlon - Para	Pallarenda Park
		Cross Triathlon - Elite & U23	Pallarenda Park
		Cross Triathlon - Age Group	Pallarenda Park

Provisional schedule – subject to change. Competition race pack distribution will be available a minimum of 2 days prior to each competition.

2024 World Triathlon Multisport World Championships - Townsville

Wednesday	21st	<i>Official Merchandise, Expo & Check In open</i>	Strand Park
Thursday	22nd	<i>Official Merchandise, Expo & Check In open</i>	Strand Park
		Cross Duathlon -Junior	Pallarenda Park
		Cross Duathlon - Para	Pallarenda Park
		Cross Duathlon - Elite & U23	Pallarenda Park
		Cross Duathlon - Age Group	Pallarenda Park
Friday	23rd	<i>Official Merchandise, Expo & Check In open</i>	Strand Park
		Aquathlon - Elite, U23, Junior	Jezzine Barracks
		Aquathlon - Para	Jezzine Barracks
		Aquathlon - Age group	Jezzine Barracks
Saturday	24th	<i>Official Merchandise, Expo & Check In open</i>	Strand Park
		Festival Event – Townsville Triathlon Festival	Jezzine Barracks
Sunday	25th	<i>Official Merchandise, Expo open</i>	Strand Park
		Long Distance Triathlon - Elite	Jezzine Barracks
		Long Distance Triathlon - Para	Jezzine Barracks
		Long Distance Triathlon - Age Group	Jezzine Barracks
		Long Distance Aquabike - Age Group	Jezzine Barracks
		Closing Ceremony / Party	Palmer St Precinct

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4. Events

The 2024 World Triathlon Multisport Championships will include the following events:

Duathlon World Championships

Elite/U23 (Sprint Format) | Junior | Para Triathlon | Age Group Sprint | Age Group Standard

Duathlon 2x2 Mixed Relay World Championships

Elite | Junior

Cross Triathlon World Championships

Elite/U23 | Junior | Age Group | Para Triathlon

Cross Duathlon World Championships

Elite/U23 | Junior | Age Group | Para Triathlon

Aquathlon World Championships

Elite/U23/Junior | Age Group | Para Triathlon

Long Distance Triathlon World Championships

Elite | Age Group | Para Triathlon

Long Distance Aquabike World Championships

Age Group

For further information on the 2024 World Triathlon Multisport Championships please visit our website <https://townsville.com.au/triathlon.org/> or email info@townsville.com.au/triathlon.org

For event qualifying details please contact your National Federation.

5. Transport and Accommodation

GETTING THERE

By Air

[Townsville Airport](#) has daily flights from all major Australian cities, and is located a short 7-minute drive from the town centre. Flight times from other cities are:

- Brisbane – Townsville: 2hr 5min
- Sydney – Townsville: 2hr 45min
- Melbourne – Townsville: 3hr 5min
- Cairns – Townsville: 1 hour

By Road

Townsville is a 347 km from Cairns a 4 hour 30 minute drive from Cairns, or you can drive from Brisbane 1,352 km and explore the beauty of Queensland over a couple of days.

By Rail

[Queensland Rail Travel](#) runs regular services from Brisbane and Cairns to Townsville.

TRANSPORT IN TOWNSVILLE

Car

Major car-rental agencies are represented in Townsville and at the airport.

Bus

The local bus service runs daily around Townsville and you can buy single/daily/weekly passes and these can be purchased [online](#) or at the [Visitor Information Centres](#).

Uber

Uber operates in Townsville.

Taxi

There are various taxi ranks around Townsville or taxis can be booked by calling 13 TAXI

Walk/Bike

The Event Village (Strand Park) is easily accessible on foot or by bike from the CBD. Access to the Off Road Event Hub at Pallarenda Park is a 10 – 15 minute bike ride.

TRAVEL WITH NIRVANA

Nirvana is the official travel partner for 2024 World Triathlon Multisport Championships. Find out more about travelling with them [here](#).

6. Training Facilities

SWIM

There are multiple pool facilities in Townsville for training.

[Long Tan Pool](#)

50m Outdoor Pool, 25m Indoor Pool
Linderman Avenue, Heatley
Phone: +61 7 4728 3398
Email: long_tan@love2swimschool.com.au

[Tobruk Memorial Baths](#)

50m Outdoor Pool, 25m Heated / Outdoor Pool
The Strand, Townsville
Phone: +61 7 4772 6550
Email: lucsenent@hotmail.com

[Northern Beaches Leisure Centre](#)

50m Outdoor Pool, Outdoor Program Pool
North Shore Estate, 7-31 Erskine Place, Burdell
Phone: +61 7 4774 7593

[Kokoda Memorial Pool](#)

25m Heated / Outdoor Pool
41 Wellington Street, Mudingburra
Phone: +61 7 4725 5357
Email: kokoda@love2swimschool.com.au

OPEN WATER SWIM

Please visit the [City of Townsville](#) website for Beach and Water Safety information.

CYCLE

There are no cycle centres in Townsville. All cycling training will be Off Circuit. See the [council website](#) for walking and cycling trail information.

If cycling on the roads ensure that you abide by the [Australia Road Rules](#). All cyclists must stay to the left. No more than 2 abreast when riding.

7. Registration

The World Triathlon registration platform Race Roster will be used for registrations. The number of starting places for each National Federation is determined by the World Triathlon Competition Rules. Athletes will register themselves into the event and must sign all event waivers. Athletes can enter in multiple events. However, the same athlete cannot be entered in the Long Distance Triathlon and the Aquabike.

Discount Policy

The discount policies when registering in more than one event are:
5% for 2 events, 10% for 3 events, 15% for 4 events, 20% for 5+ events

Age Group Registration Process

Race Roster will be the registration platform for Age Group Registration which will be open from January 2024

Multisport Legends

Multisport Legends are athletes who complete in at least five World Championships races from Sprint Duathlon, Standard Duathlon, Cross Duathlon, Cross Triathlon, Aquathlon, LD Triathlon or Aquabike. Multisport Legends will receive a special recognition at the closing ceremony at the end of the Multisport World Championships.

The entry fee includes the following:

- World Championships souvenir
- Race Kit - timing transponder, start number, body decals, helmet and cycle stickers, swim cap + decals (if applicable), MTB plate (if applicable), digital athlete guide.
- Athlete Meal Vouchers
- Finisher medal
- Emergency medical care
- On site bike mechanic

Elite / U23, Junior, Para Registration

Athletes will enter the event via World Triathlon in line with the World Triathlon Competition Rules. Payment needs to be finalised before Athletes' briefings.

The entry fee includes the following:

- World Championships souvenir
- Race Kit - timing transponder, start number, body decals, helmet and cycle stickers, swim cap + decals (if applicable), MTB plate (if applicable), digital athlete guide.
- Athlete Meal Vouchers
- Finisher Medal
- Emergency medical care
- On site bike mechanic

Insurance Policy

Each competitor must acquire personal liability and health insurance which offers the legally necessary guarantees to compete in the 2024 World Triathlon Multisport Championships unless their National Federation has a license system including such coverage.

Athlete Accreditation

Athlete Accreditation will take place from Wednesday 14th August 2024. Athletes can check in 2 days prior to their race day only. Larger National Federations will be asked to undertake this process at a specific time.

All athletes will be required to personally pick-up and bring their passport to show proof of age and citizenship to be accredited.

8. Key Registration Dates

Age Group

December 2023

National Federations to provide World Triathlon with their entry instructions and fees to be included in Race Roster.

January 2024

Entries open for Federations to share entry links with Athletes via Race Roster.

July 30 2024 – 45 days Days out

Athletes must complete their registration, sign the event waivers and pay prior to midnight July 30 to secure their position in the event.

July 14 2024 – 30 Days out

Final date for all registrations. After July 14 2024 any remaining starting places will be allocated wherever possible in accordance with the entry criteria for each National Federation's quota. For assistance please email info@townsville.com.au. The LOC cannot guarantee a position for these athletes.

9. Visa Process

Visa applications once filed with Australian Immigration can take from 6-8 weeks.

Under Australia's universal visa system, all visitors to Australia must have a valid visa to travel to and enter Australia (other than New Zealand passport holders who will normally be granted a Special Category visa on arrival, provided they meet health and character requirements; and permanent residents of Norfolk Island who may be granted a Permanent Resident of Norfolk Island visa on arrival).

Find your VISA

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder>

Visa Application Letter

All visa letter requests must be made by 10 June 2024 and emailed to info@townsville.com.au. We will endeavour to provide your letter within 48 hours of receiving the email. All application requests will be verified with their National Federations prior to VISA letter being sent.

Please provide the following information to info@townsville.com.au

Full Name

Date of Birth (Day, Month, Year)

Role (ie: Athlete; Coach; Medical; Media etc)

International Federation

Country of residence

Passport number, issue date and expiry date

Arrival and Departure details (date and times and where possible Flight numbers)

10. Event Information

Competition Rules

The World Triathlon Multisport Championships will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of World Triathlon (these are available for download at <https://triathlon.org/about/downloads/category/rules> :

- World Triathlon Competition Rules
- World Triathlon Doping Rules
- World Triathlon Uniform Guidelines
- Event Organisers Manual

Race Briefings

Race briefing dates and times are yet to be announced. All important and current information, regulations and stipulations in respect to competitor process and any alterations to the schedule will be announced at the briefings.

Age Group Team Manager briefings: Age Group race briefings must be attended by team managers only. Video recordings of the briefings and Q&A sessions will be available to the athletes

Elite/U23, Juniors, Para: Athletes' must attend the race briefings. Not doing so will be sanctioned by a penalty up to the removal of the start list.

Swim Course Familiarisations

Familiarisations of the courses will be conducted prior to race days. Dates, times and more information will be available closer to the event date.

Bike Course Familiarisations

Duathlon - there is no bike course familiarisation for Age Group athletes. Bike course familiarisation will only take place for Elite / U23, Juniors, Para under escort.

Cross event - Bike familiarisation will be available for all categories.

Medal Ceremonies

Elite medal presentations will be held at the finish line immediately post each race. Junior, Para Triathlete, Age group awards will be held each afternoon post event racing at the Event Festival Village, Strand Park. Those finishing 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each category per race are required to receive their medal in person.

11. Community Events

The Townsville Triathlon Festival will be held on Saturday 24 August. This event is open to everyone and will go on sale in 2024.

Event: Townsville Triathlon Festival
Activities: Sprint Distance Triathlon, Enticer Triathlon & Kids Event
(final distances to be confirmed in 2024)
Date: 24 August 2024
Location: Jezzine Barracks

12. LOC Contact Information

Additional Information

Please refer to the official website: <https://townsville.com.au/triathlon> for further information and to sign up the 2024 World Triathlon Multisport Championships Enews updates.

Contacts

General event enquiries info@townsville.com.au/triathlon
Athlete Services or Registration and Accreditation enquiries
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We hope the information contained in this package is helpful and assists in the planning of your National teams attendance at the 2024 World Triathlon Multisport Championships. Please don't hesitate to contact us should you require further information.

We look forward to welcoming your team to Townsville, Queensland, Australia in August 2024!

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