



Terms and conditions

The “Flanders Triathlon Sports” event is organised by iZuro BV.

I. RULES

The “Flanders Triathlon Sports” event, is organized by iZuro BV and complies with the rules of IUTA (International Ultra Triathlon Association) & “Triatlon Vlaanderen” and the provisions of the general regulations.

1. COMPETITION RULES

1.1 “BELGIAN DOUBLE TRIATHLON”

The Contestants & Participants are required to read and thoroughly familiarise themselves with the IUTA-triathlon rules and routes (=parcours) before the start of the race. You can, eventually request a route reconnaissance the day before your competition day (= a shuttle will be available). We will require your Signature for Agreement to these conditions.

https://www.iutasport.com/rules/IUTA_Rules2022.pdf

Any complaints or claims made in this regard will no longer be considered once the race has started. Any contestant who fails to familiarise himself/herself with the rules accepts full responsibility for any eventual sanction or disqualification. The competition stewards will make all decisions regarding breaches of the rules and the corresponding penalties. The stewards’ decisions are final and non-negotiable.

1.1.1 ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

1.1.1.1 “IUTA” DOUBLE

The athletes (Participants) wishing to compete in said “IUTA-Belgian Double Triathlon”, agree to supply a signed document confirming/showing proof of their respective participation to at least one (1) IUTA-event and of their minimum age being at least eighteen (18) years of age.

TIME LIMIT: This is set at thirty-two (32hrs) hours starting as of the start of the Swim section (SAS Tildonk)

Swimming conditions (See 1.4)

1.1.1.2 “AMATEURS” DOUBLE

To be considered “amateur”, the athletes (Contestants & Participants) wishing to participate in said “Belgian Double Triathlon” (starting together with the IUTA-International triathletes) agree to supply a signed document confirming NOT to have participated previously in any IUTA-multiple-triathlon event and of their minimum age being at least eighteen (18) years of age. (IUTA might be requested to confirm their Member status)

TIME LIMIT: This is set at thirty-six (36hrs) hours starting as of the start of the Swim section (SAS Tildonk)

Swimming conditions (See 1.4)



1.2 “SINGLE”, “STANDARD” (1/4), “SPRINT”, “PARENT/CHILD” & “MINI” TRIATHLONS

The Contestants & Participants are required to read and thoroughly familiarise themselves with the applicable triathlon rules and routes/parcours before the start of the race. You can, eventually request a route reconnaissance the day before your competition day (= a shuttle will be available). We will require your Signature for Agreement to these conditions.

<https://api.triatlon.vlaanderen/media/2022/06/10/be3-sportreglementen-ned-2022-update-27042022.pdf>

Any complaints or claims made in this regard will no longer be considered once the race has started. Any contestant who fails to familiarise himself/herself with the rules accepts full responsibility for any eventual disqualification. The competition stewards will make all decisions regarding breaches of the rules and the corresponding penalties. The stewards' decisions are final and non-negotiable.

Swimming conditions (See 1.4)

1.2.1 ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

1.2.1.1 “SINGLE”

The athletes (Participants) wishing to compete in said “Full Distance Triathlon”, agree to supply a signed document (see attachments) confirming/showing proof of their medical condition and of their minimum age being at least sixteen (16) years of age.

TIME LIMIT: This is set at twelve (14hrs) hours starting as of the start of the Swim section (SAS Tildonk)

Swimming conditions (See 1.4)

1.2.1.2 “STANDARD” (1/4)

The athletes (Participants) wishing to compete in said “Sprint”, agree to supply a signed document (see attachments), confirming/showing proof of their medical condition and of their minimum age being at least sixteen (14) years of age.

TIME LIMIT: This is set at three (3hrs) hours starting as of the start of the Swim section (SAS Tildonk)

Swimming conditions (See 1.4)

1.2.1.3 “SPRINT”

The athletes (Participants) wishing to compete in said “Sprint”, agree to supply a signed document (see attachments), confirming/showing proof of their medical condition and of their minimum age being at least sixteen (14) years of age.

TIME LIMIT: This is set at two (2hrs) hours starting as of the start of the Swim section (SAS Tildonk)

Swimming conditions (See 1.4)



1.2.1.4 “MINI SHORT”

The athletes (Participants) wishing to compete in said “Mini Short”, agree to supply a signed document (see attachments) from their respective parents, confirming/showing proof of their medical condition and of their minimum age being at least eight (8) years of age.

TIME LIMIT: This is set at one and half (1 1/2hrs) hours starting as of the start of the Swim section (SAS Tildonk)

Swimming conditions (See 1.4)

1.2.1.5 “MINI LONG”

The athletes (Participants) wishing to compete in said “Mini Short”, agree to supply a signed document (see attachments) from their respective parents, confirming/showing proof of their medical condition and of their minimum age being at least ten (10) years of age.

TIME LIMIT: This is set at two (2hrs) hours starting as of the start of the Swim section (SAS Tildonk)

Swimming conditions (See 1.4)

1.3 16km & 25 km trails (natureruns) & 24-hr RUN

It is forbidden to accompany athletes on the running route. Support crews may distribute food, drink and clothing in the designated pit stop areas (athletic field - Den Dijk).

Athletes must wear clothing appropriate for local weather conditions. Reflective clothing is strongly recommended.

The Organiser is entitled to inform the Participants when they break the race rules and to sanction those contestants who do so with a time penalty. Contestants must wear their race numbers on their fronts, and these must be clearly visible at all times. Contestants may walk or run, but may not use other aids. Contestants must complete the race under their own steam.

The transfer of a timing chip to another contestant will lead to immediate disqualification except for registered “Teams” (team relay).

It falls to the contestant to inform officials when he/she has passed a checkpoint.

If necessary, the medical team or competition management may intervene and take a contestant out of the race at any time.

ALL contestants are entitled to receive a massage and/or medical assistance from the paramedics at the competition centre (“Fan Village”).

Contestants may interrupt the running stage of the race at any time, but must re-enter the race at the same point. Should a contestant interrupt a race for a longer period of time (more than 30 minutes), the competition management must be informed.

The same conditions apply if a contestant should wish to withdraw from the race. Failure to report to the competition management will lead to immediate disqualification. Likewise,



contestants must inform the competition management on restarting the race after a longer break.

1.4 5000M & 1500M SWIMMING

Departures will be allocated according to your official swim time (to be disclosed to the Organiser) as requested in the registration documents. We aim to have contestants starting at the same time as others of an equivalent standard. We request the swimmers, even with departures based on similar swimming times, to not overtake within the last few meters as this may cause an obstruction to other contestants. Consequently, we ask that swimmers commence any overtaking manoeuvre in good time i.e. well before their individual arrival at the pontoon. No attempt should be made to overtake other swimmers within the last ten (10) meters. The swimming caps issued to contestants must be worn at all times during this stage. Wetsuits are mandatory and shown to be available at registration, because hypothermia can still set in despite summer water temperature. The use of the wetsuit will be declared at registration by the “Course Director”. Support crew members are permitted to distribute food and drink to contestants during the swimming stage, but only sitting in the designated kayak or kano and/or on the pontoon. It should not be a disturbance for the officials recording contestants’ lengths and times. Only the race officials shall decide when the swim stage is completed.

1.5 RULE & REGULATION BREACH

The competition stewards will make all decisions regarding breaches of the above Rules & Regulations and the corresponding penalties. The stewards’ decisions are final and non-negotiable.

1.6 RULE & REGULATION CHANGES

The Organiser reserves the right to amend the competition rules at any time.

II. GENERAL

1. EVENT REGISTRATION

1.1 EVENT REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

At registration the Participant agrees to supply ALL required and necessary documents such as “Waiver”, “Doctor Medical Form”, “Licence #” as required in the “ULTRA TIMING registration website. The blank documents are available on our website flanderstriathlonsports.be

1.2 EVENT TIMING

Timing will be, exclusively, electronically handled by ULTRA-TIMING with race timing & results on his and “Flanders Triathlon Sports” websites.

The rental/guarantee for the transponders required for timekeeping will be handed out to all participants on site and must be returned by all athletes in the finish area at the end of the competition and/or immediately after they might have decided to stop their participation for any reason whatsoever.



1.3 EVENT DATA

The Participant agrees that photographs, film footage and interviews on radio, television, print media, books, photo copies, made in connection with his participation be passed on for advertising purposes without compensation, distributed and published. The collected, through the registration, personal data, will be stored for purposes of implementation and event management.

The Participant agrees specifically to the publication of his name, first name, year of birth, club, its starting number, and results in all event-related print media, and all electronic media.

1.4. EVENT'S OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

Any contestant who fails to present either a medical certificate or a signed waiver form (see 5) before the start of the race or latest at arrival on site for official event registration, will not be allowed to compete.

1.5 EVENT CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

1.5.1 COVID-19

Please note COVID-19 (or other related occurrences) may require the cancellation of the event and IF this is to be declared within two (2) weeks of the start of the event, no refund is guaranteed.

1.5.2 DATE CHANGE

In the event of a change in the date of the event, the registration and payment made will be valid for the new date. If the athlete prefers not to participate on the new date, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded.

1.5.3 EVENT CANCELLATION

In case of cancellation of the event, for reasons beyond the Organiser's control, the amount will be refunded according to the conditions of the insurance conditions available on the event's website IF paid for by the athlete (see "insurance").

1.5.4 EVENT CANCELLATION BY PARTICIPANT

1.5.4.1 EVENT CANCELLATION < TWO (2) WEEKS BEFORE EVENT

The registration amount will be refunded, according to the conditions of the insurance conditions available on the event's website, IF paid for by the athlete (see "insurance") and reduced by administration and organisation costs, with a minimum of 25% of the registration fee.

1.5.4.2 EVENT CANCELLATION < ONE (&) MONTH BEFORE EVENT

The registration amount will be refunded on condition that he informs the organisation at least thirty (30) days before the event, less the administration and organisation costs, which is 25%.

After this period, an amount of €250 (Euro) will be deducted from the amount to be refunded.



This amount of €250 (EURO) takes into account the non-recoverable and already incurred expenses for the event.

The athlete can transfer the registration to the following year.

1.5 NO-SHOW

A “no show” results automatically in a “no refund” of the entry fee.

1.6 CHANGE OF DISCIPLINE

If the athlete has registered for a certain discipline but wishes to transfer to another, he can do so by contacting the organisation by email: belgiantriathlonsports@izuro.com.

The Organisation will check the availability (free places) in the chosen discipline and coordinate and review whenever possible the registration fees.

The organisation has five (5) days to respond.

2. EQUIPMENT STORAGE

Bike safety and storage: contestants and their support crews are solely responsible for the safety of their bikes and other equipment. The Organiser accepts no liability for damage or loss of property incurred as a result of participation in the race.

The Participant may opt to have his bike & equipment transported with the available shuttle service.

3. FORCE MAJEURE

There will be “no refund” if the event is cancelled due to a “force majeure”.

4. INSURANCE

4.1 ORGANISER

The Organiser as Member of IUTA & “Triatlon Vlaanderen” (“3Athlon”) carries event insurance.

4.2 CONTESTANTS & SUPPORT CREW(S)

Contestants and their support crew(s) are fully responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient health insurance and accident cover before entry in the race.

5. LIABILITY

The Organiser accepts no liability for any accident, damages or theft that arises from participation in the competition.

6. ASSISTANCE

The athletes may be assisted by a maximum of one (=1) appointed helper in the transition zone located at Kruieneikebrug (TILDONK).



7. RESULT PUBLICATION

The participant agrees to the implementing rules and terms and conditions specified in the announcement explicitly.

8. ACCOMMODATION(S)

Reservations for one of the accommodations listed on the site must be made directly on their website.

However, your reservation must always state that you are a participant of the “Belgian Double Triathlon” and/or “Flanders Triathlon Sports” event as either a “participant” or “crew” or “family”.

In case of cancellation by the customer, he must check and respect the cancellation policy of the hotel.

III. MEDICAL

1. HEALTH

The Organiser accepts no responsibility for the health risks of a participant in connection with participation in the competition.

The Participants therefore confirm - obligatorily - that they have had a health check by a specialist (documents are available and downloadable from the ULTRA-TIMING website) and there are no objections to the participation in the desired competition. The participants also confirm to submit the documents to the organisation (by hand or via ULTRA-TIMING website) at the latest on the day of the competition during “last checks & controls” and before moving or getting onto the (shuttle) transport, for the start of the swimming section at Kruineikebrug (TILDONK).

In addition, the Participants confirm they are in a reasonable state of training. They also confirm herewith their agreement to be taken out of the race, when the Organiser or medical team consider their health may be harmed or threatened thus consider it being in the best of the athlete’s interest.

2. HYGIENE - COVID-19

IF applicable, the participants are obliged and agree to adhere to the requirements of the hygiene conditions and regulations as to be detailed by the Organiser and possibly as imposed by the local Authorities.

3. DOPING REGULATIONS

It is to be noted by the Participants that by confirming their registration (See 5 above) they confirm to comply with the applicable “Anti-Doping” rules as set out by “WADA” & “IUTA”.

(<https://www.wada-ama.org> and <https://www.iutasport.com/iuta/anti-doping>)

4 DOPING CONTROL

Doping tests may be conducted without warning before and after the race (NADO anti-doping conditions).



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