2026 Las Vegas Triathlon Official Athlete Guide

Venue Location: Boulder Beach, Lake Mead National Park, Boulder City, NV 89005

Packet Pick Up – All athletes must pick up their own packet and show photo ID. No exceptions. All relay members must come to packet pick up together.

Friday, October 9th from 3:30pm–6:00pm
Trek Bikes at 19 S Stephanie St. Suite 100 Henderson, NV 89102

Saturday, October 10th from 5:30am-7:35am
Finish line at Boulder Beach Picnic Area*
If you plan to pick-up on race morning, please arrive at least 1 hour prior to your start time.
***There is a $10 race day packet pick up fee that needs to be paid in advance.**

Need to make changes to your distance or division? You can do this when you check-in at packet pick up.

Race Day Parking – All race parking is located at Boulder Beach. Gate attendant will require you to show your annual national park pass or pay the national park entrance fee. Athletes and spectators are required to park on the north side of the two access roads. Please follow parking attendant directions in the morning.

Water Temp & Saturday's Expected Weather Forecast - The air temperature on Saturday morning is expected to be mid-70s and will rise to the low-90s by the afternoon. Water temperature is currently 76.1 F on Monday morning. (this measurement was provided by NPS and has not been verified).

- USAT rules also state that if the water temperature is between 78.1 – 83.9 degrees, competitors may wear wetsuits but will not be eligible for awards.
- If the water temperature is 84 degrees or above, participants may NOT wear wetsuits.

RACE DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Transition Area Opens	Boulder Beach	5:30a
Packet Pick Up	Timing Trailer	5:30a-7:45a
Triathlon Start	**Boulder Beach**	**6:50a-7:42a**
Aquabike Start	**Boulder Beach**	**6:50a**
Duathlon Start	**Top of Tranistion**	**7:15a**
Swim Cut-Off	**Boulder Beach**	**8:45a**
Post-Race Meal	Food Tent	9:00a – 2:30p
Sprint Tri & Duathlon Awards	Stage Trailer	9:30a
Olympic Tri Awards	Stage Trailer	10:30a
Aquabike Awards	Stage Trailer	11:30a
Bike Cut-Off	**Bike Out / Transition**	**11:30p**

START SCHEDULE

Long Course Triathlon Men & Women + Relays	Orange	6:50a
Long Course Aquabike	Orange	6:50a
Olympic Men	White	7:00a
Olympic Women + Relays	Pink	7:03a
Duathlon + Du Relays	N/A	7:15a
Sprint Men	Red	7:30a
Sprint Women + Relays	Purple	7:33a
Sprint Beginners Men & Women	Green	7:36a

Long Course Tri Awards	Stage Trailer	12:30p			
Run Course Closed	**Finish Line**	**2:00pm**			

Course Description & Online Maps - Directional signs, volunteers and staff will be positioned to guide you through the course. However, please remember that per USAT rules, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW THE COURSE before beginning your race. Maps are available online and will be posted at packet pick up but will not be printed and distributed to each athlete. Please visit www.bbscendurance.com/lasvegastri/ for interactive and printable course maps.

Transition - Only participants will be allowed in transition. If you would like to see your family & friends, make sure they are on the other side of the barricades. This is for the safety of spectators and athletes!

Duathlon Format – The Duathlon race start will be located at the top of the transition. Duathlon start is 7:15am. Format: Run 5K, Bike 12.4 mi, Run 5K.

Aquabike Format - Aquabike will swim 1900 m and bike 48.4 mi. Your official race will end when you cross the timing mats off the bike back into transition. At your own leisure, head over to the finish line to accept a finisher medal and water bottle.

Body Marking - Please be sure to get marked up either at Packet Pick Up or by a volunteer at the entrances of transition on Saturday because it's a USAT Rule!

Bike Racks - We will assign these based on bib number (which is based on distance & division). If you happen to set up in the wrong area, you will be asked to move. Each athlete is allotted 2.5 feet width.

Swim - BBSC Endurance Sports will provide ranger boats, safety boats, kayakers, volunteers, certified lifeguards & directional buoys for your safety and guidance during the swim. You are allowed to rest on a kayak to catch your breath, as long as the kayaker does not help you with forward propulsion. In case of emergency during the swim, please wave your swim cap in the air and a boat will come pull you out of the water and bring you back to shore.

Care Cap - We will have distinctive colored caps available for those who are concerned about the swim. Whether it's your first tri or you are not comfortable in open water just yet. Our water safety team will keep a close eye on all athletes wearing these caps, so request yours from our Race Director at packet pick up.

Bike Aid Stations - Gatorade and water will be offered at the bike aid stations. There will be 1 aid station on the Sprint Course, 1 on the Olympic Course and 2 aid stations on the Long Course. Please view our online maps for their exact locations. Long Course will complete 2 laps.

Car Traffic - Remember that all roads are open to traffic. You are required to stay on the shoulder unless passing.

Drop Zones - These will begin and end at the boundaries of the pull-out where each aid station is located. Please be sure to discard bottles & nutrition packets within these target areas. Let's keep Lake Mead clean together! Do not litter your bottles and gels on the course.

Run Aid Stations – Gatorade and water will be offered at run aid stations. Long Course aid stations will have salty snacks at select aid stations. Aid stations will be located approximately every mile. Review the run course here: https://www.bbscendurance.com/lasvegastri/

Finish - The finish line tent is meant for finishing athletes only. This is where a volunteer will remove your timing chip and present you with a finisher medal, water and Gatorade. Catch your breath and head over to the Post Race Tent for awards and sandwiches.

Post-Race Food - Post-race sandwiches will be available. Vegetarian options will be available, just ask for that option at the food tent.

Timing Chips – Timing chips will be distributed at packet pick-up. Chips must be worn around either ankle during the entire race. Do not exchange timing chips with another athlete; your timing chip is unique to you. If you drop out of the race at any point, return your chip to the race staff or at the Timing Trailer.

Lost / Unreturned Timing Chips - NO CHIP = NO TIME. Should you forget to return your timing chip for any reason, please email **info@bbsctri.com** for return instructions. There is a $20 replacement fee for unreturned timing chips.

Get Your Results Faster - Results will be posted on the side of the finish line trailer and will be updated throughout the day. Get a printed receipt with your official finish time at the timing trailer after you cross the finish line. Immediately access your official race results here: results

Medical - Medical Support will be located near the finish line.

Hydration - Avoid a visit to the medics! The best strategy for endurance athletes is to maintain focus on staying fully hydrated beginning one week before race day, but good hydration is especially critical for two or three days prior to the race. Please consider hydration as a key to having your best race and avoiding a visit with the medics!

On-Course Medical Assistance – If you need medical assistance while on the course, look for support vehicles, aid station volunteers or tell another athlete and they will call it out to us as they pass by. All aid stations will be equipped with two-way radios for direct communication to medical support.

Lost and Found - Return or check for lost equipment at the Timing Trailer, located near the finish line. Should you return home with gear that is not yours, or that you are missing, email **info@bbsctri.com**. All lost items will be kept for a period of 2 weeks before donating to charity, and payment of postage will be required prior to its return.

USAT Rules & Policies - *Age Group Calculation* **-** An athlete's age is determined based on their age as of 12/31 for all USAT Sanctioned events. Please take into consideration how old you will be after you've had your birthday this year, then be sure to check the correct age group for your results. Race numbers and body marking are required and must be worn and visible at all times to avoid USAT penalty. *Sanitation* **-** Athletes should not relieve themselves along the race course other than in the portable units or park bathrooms provided. It is suggested that you make yourself aware of all USAT rules and guidelines before arriving on race day.

BBSC Rules & Policies - As noted in the application waiver that you signed during registration, bibs are non-transferable and cannot be transferred from one person to another. Your bib provides BBSC very important identifying information for the purposes of our medical program as well as timing. Transferring the bib would compromise these processes severely. We appreciate your cooperation with honoring this important guideline. Violation of this rule may prohibit you from participation in future events and disqualify you from awards. Thank you for your understanding.

Inclement Weather - The Race Director and/or Park Management reserve the right to reschedule, modify or cancel any or all portions of this event if weather conditions or anything else compromises athlete safety or makes the originally planned event unsafe or impossible. There will be no refunds for rescheduled, modified or canceled events.

Awards & Prizes - The top 3 overall and division winners will be awarded in the Sprint, Olympic and Long Course Triathlon, Duathlon and Aquabike. Results will be posted and updated at the Timing Trailer throughout the day. All finish times will be calculated using the appropriate gun time so be sure to start with your correct wave. You do not want to miss the awards ceremony. You will need to be present to collect your award after the race. We are unable to ship awards after the race.