

2XU TRIATHLON SERIES 2027

**RACE 1 ELWOOD
TRI KIDS EVENT GUIDE**

»» 06.12.2026

RACE 2 ST KILDA

»» 10.01.2027

RACE 3 SANDRINGHAM »» 07.02.2027

RACE 4 ELWOOD

»» 28.02.2027

RACE 5 ST KILDA

»» 11.04.2027



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KEY DETAILS

LOCATION

Elwood Park, Elwood

KIDS TRI

100M SWIM / 3KM CYCLE / 500M RUN

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER

Race Kit Collection

10:30am – 1:00pm

Tri Alliance Tips & Tricks

12:30pm – 1:30pm

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER

DISTANCE

Kids Tri

Race Kit Collection

5:30am – 6:30am

Bike Mechanic

In venue on event day between 6:00am and 8:30am

Bike Check-In

5:45am – 6:40am

Race Briefing

6:40am at the Bike Compound

RACE START

7:00am

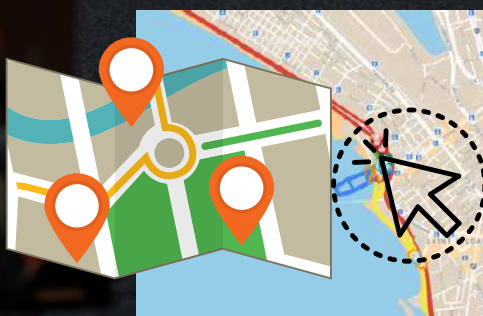
Presentations

Finisher's medal collected at finish line

Post Race Bike Collection

After finish – collect from Run Exit corner of Transition, North-Western corner near the Swim Start

INTERACTIVE COURSE MAP



TRI-ALLIANCE TRIATHLON TIPS AND TRICKS

Keen to learn more before your race? Collect your Kit on Saturday, and attend Tri-Alliance Tips and Tricks. This includes a walk through of transition and Q&A interactive session. Free Registration [Here](#).

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PREPARING FOR EVENT DAY

TRANSPORT & PARKING

PUBLIC TRANSPORT WHERE POSSIBLE

We highly suggest that all competitors ride or take public transport, due to limited parking space and traffic congestion on race-day.

PARKING

- There are several non ticketed and ticket parking areas around the venue
- Access to the Elwood Beach carpark will only be granted via Head Street
- Alternative parking is available around Elsternwick Park, or at St Kilda Triangle where there will be a short ride to the event.
- Alternatively, parking is around side streets, allow extra time to walk or ride to the event.

RACE DAY CHECKLIST

GENERAL

- Gear Bag
- Race Kit (swim cap, stickers, wristband)
- Black Permanent Marker (number - right arm, category - right calf)
- Sunscreen
- We recommend labelling all items PRIOR to arriving on event morning

SWIM

- Swim Suit or Tri Suit
- Transition Towel (brightly coloured to help you find your bike in transition!)
- Goggles
- Spare goggles (or a spare strap/nose piece)
- Swim Cap (part of your race kit)
- Ear and nose plugs (if required)

BIKE

- Bike and Helmet
- Bike shoes or runners
- Water Bottle
- Socks (if preferred)

RUN

- Running Shoes (with elastic laces for a quicker transition!)
- Hat (for sun protection)
- Sunglasses (second clean pair if required)
- Socks (if preferred)

POST RACE

- Clothing (dry, warm clothing for post race)
- Collect finishers medal at finish line
- Have you got your series tee? (available from Event Info)



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RACE KIT

RACE KIT COLLECTION

Saturday OR Sunday. Refer to event timetable.

WHAT'S IN YOUR RACE KIT?

- Security Wristband - Attach to either wrist.
- Parent/Guardian Wristband - Make sure Mum or Dad have their wristband on too. That way they can go in to the bike compound with you before the race.
- Helmet Sticker - Attach to RIGHT-HAND SIDE of helmet.
- Bike Security Sticker - Attach the sticker to the handlebars/head stem of your bike.
- Swim Cap - Your swim cap will signify your wave start.

NUMBER WRITING

Race Number from E-Ticket to be written on the outside of your right arm. The category letter (found on info board) goes on the back of your right calf (this is so you can tell who is in the same category as you out on course).

There will NOT be the ability to do this at the event site.

Please note that you WILL be able to start if you have forgotten but we encourage you to perform this at home.



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GETTING READY TO RACE

BIKE COMPOUND ENTRY

Proceed to the bike compound entry. Helmet must also be on and secured. You will need to collect your Race Kit and apply all required stickers and wristbands to enter the bike compound.

Remember to arrange gear on the rightside of the bike.

BAG COMPOUND

There will be a fenced off area managed by volunteers near the bike compound for any large bags. Your race number will be written on a tag which will be attached to your bag. We strongly recommend that no valuables are left in this area and you name all your belongings.

RACE BRIEFING

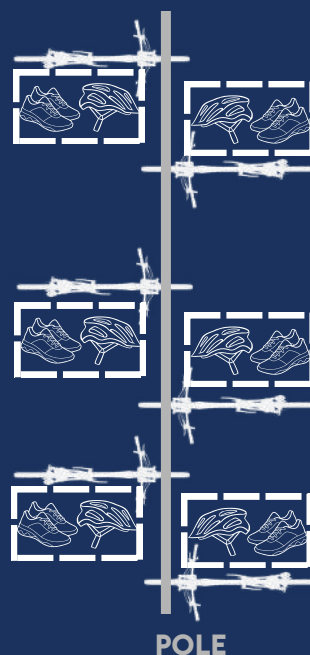
Attend the Pre-Race Briefing which will take place in the bike compound.



**RACKING YOUR BIKE
WITH YOUR
AGE/CATEGORY (ANY
POSITION WITHIN THE
CORRECTLY SIGNED
AREA)**

**3 BIKES
PER SIDE
(6 PER POLE)**

**TOWEL LAID
OUT UNDER
HELMET & SHOES -
RIGHT HAND SIDE OF
BIKE**



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HEAD TO THE SWIM START

Following the race briefing at the Bike Racks, Age Groups will then walk with Tri-Alliance buddies to the Swim Start to begin their swim.

WAVE #	WAVE TIME	SWIM CAP	CATEGORY (UNTIMED)
	WAVE 1 +		
1 - 7:00am	0:00:00	SKY BLUE	11 YEARS OLD
2	0:01:00		10 YEARS OLD
3	0:02:00		9 YEAR OLDS
4	0:03:00		8 YEAR OLDS
5	0:04:00		7 YEAR OLDS
			PARA MULTICLASS

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TIME TO RACE!

SWIM 100M	• Wear your SWIM CAP • If in trouble, stand up and raise hand in the air for lifeguard to assist.
TRANSITION (T1)	• T-Shirt on • Shoe laces done up • Make sure your helmet is done up
BIKE 3KM	• Ride North to Point Ormond Rd carpark, turn at barriers • Head South towards Docker St and then to dismount line • Marshals will guide the kids the whole way • Keep left at all times
TRANSITION (T2)	• Rack bike in your allocated spot • Take helmet off
RUN 500M	• Out of transition around Elwood Sailing Club and back into finish line • Follow event staff on bike and listen to the direction of marshals in blue t-shirts
FINISH	• Collect Medal • Get a drink! • You're Awesome!

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SWIM



BIKE



RUN



OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ROAD CLOSURES

There will be road closures of Beach Road that will affect traffic and access to parking on the race day if you have an enquiry about traffic and road closures, please contact our Traffic Enquiries Line.

Traffic Enquiries Line: 0456 479 606.
Operational – Saturday 9am–5pm
and Sunday 5am – midday.

Sunday 6th December 2026

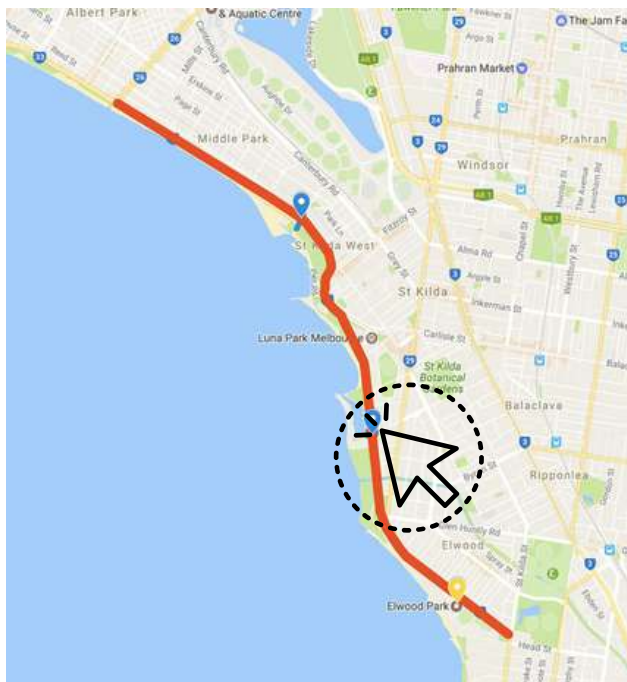
**From – St. Kilda Street, Elwood to Kerferd Rd,
Albert Park from 6.00am to 11:00am**

Beach Road – Beaconsfield Parade, Jacka
Boulevard, Marine Parade & Ormond
Esplanade

Managed Crossings of Course

Beach Road – Cowderoy St / Pier Road
to access Royal Melbourne Yacht
Squadron & St Kilda Sea Baths
Beach Road – Dickens St to
access St Kilda Marina

ROAD CLOSURE MAP



WEATHER

O2 Events will communicate with the Weather Bureau regarding specific details of possible weather conditions including intensity, duration and likelihood. In the instance the event is adversely affected by extreme weather, consultation between O2 and relevant authorities will be held to determine the actions required with the safety of participants, staff and the public at the forefront of any decision made.

Water quality – In the instance of large volumes of rain in the days before the event that negatively affect water quality, a call won't be made until the event morning itself of whether to cancel the swim leg and instead have a Run / Bike / Run. The decision is left until the event morning to give a swim every chance of occurring, and pollution clearing. Please follow our facebook for the most up to date information in these instances <https://www.facebook.com/2XUtriserries/>.