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RACE 1 ELWOOD >>> 06.12.2026

RACE 2 ST KILDA >>> 10.01.2027
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RACE 3 SANDRINGHAM >>> 07.02.2027

RACE 4 ELWOOD >>> 28.02.2027

RACE 5 ST KILDA >>> 11.04.2027



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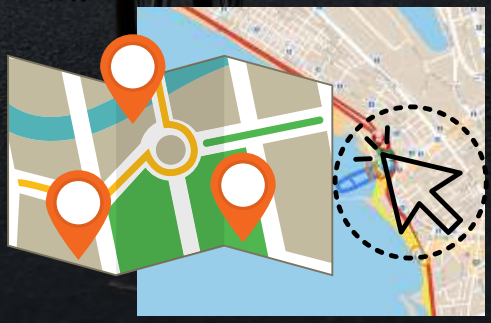
KEY DETAILS	
LOCATION	Catani Gardens. St Kilda
KIDS TRI	100M SWIM / 3KM CYCLE / 500M RUN
SATURDAY 9 JANUARY	
Race Kit Collection	10:30am - 1:00pm
Tri Alliance Tips & Tricks	N/A
SUNDAY 10 JANUARY	
DISTANCE	Kids Tri
Race Kit Collection	5:30am - 6:25am
Bike Mechanic	In venue on event day between 6:00am and 8:30am
Bike Check-In	5:30am - 6:25am
Race Briefing	6:30am at the Bike Compound
RACE START	**6:45am**
Presentations	Finishers medal collected at finish line
Post Race Bike Collection	After finish - cross Beach Road at Cowderoy St via Traffic Controller

INTERACTIVE COURSE MAP



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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.
- Please do not park along Upper Esplanade, where the St Kilda Esplanade Market takes place.
- For those arriving early there is space in the St Kilda Triangle Carpark, participants must enter via Cavell Street, not Beach Road.
- Alternatively, parking is around St Kilda Marina or Elwood Reserve (via Head Street), 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.
- Parents 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.





TRI KIDS TEE

Available for purchase from the registration tent.

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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.

BIKE RACK SETUP
Please rack your bike with your Age Group. Place your towel, helment and shoes on the right hand side 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.

HEAD TO THE SWIM START
Following the race briefing, Age Groups will then walk with Tri-Alliance buddies to the Swim Start to begin their swim.

WAVE #	WAVE TIME WAVE 1 +	SWIM CAP	CATEGORY
1 - 6:45am	0:00:00	FLURO GREEN	11 YEARS OLD
2	0:02:00		10 YEARS OLD
3	0:04:00		9 YEAR OLDS
4	0:06:00		8 YEAR OLDS
5	0:08:00		7 YEAR OLDS
6	0:10:00		PARA ATHLETES (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

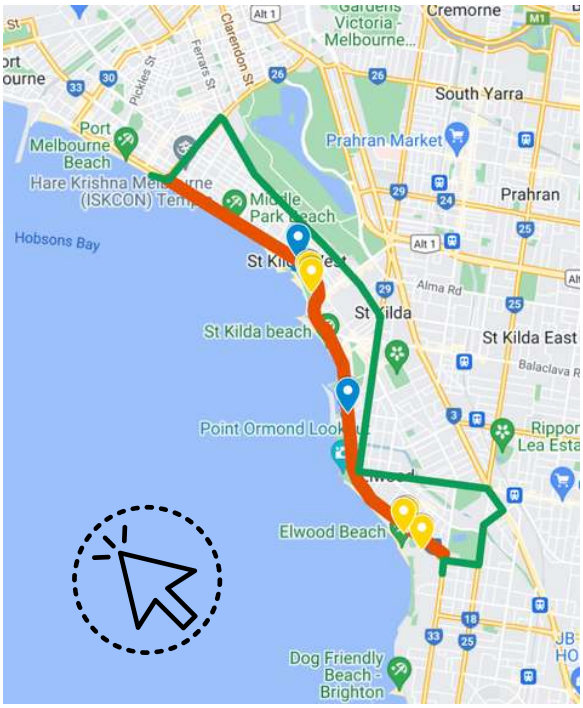
There will be road closures of Beach Road that will affect traffic and access to parking on the race day if you have an enquiry about traffic and road closures, please contact our Traffic Enquiries Line.

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

SUNDAY 10 JANUARY 2027
From – Kerferd Rd, Middle Park to St Kilda St, Elwood from 6.00am to 11:00am Beach Road

Managed Crossings of Beach Road
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/2XUtriseries/.