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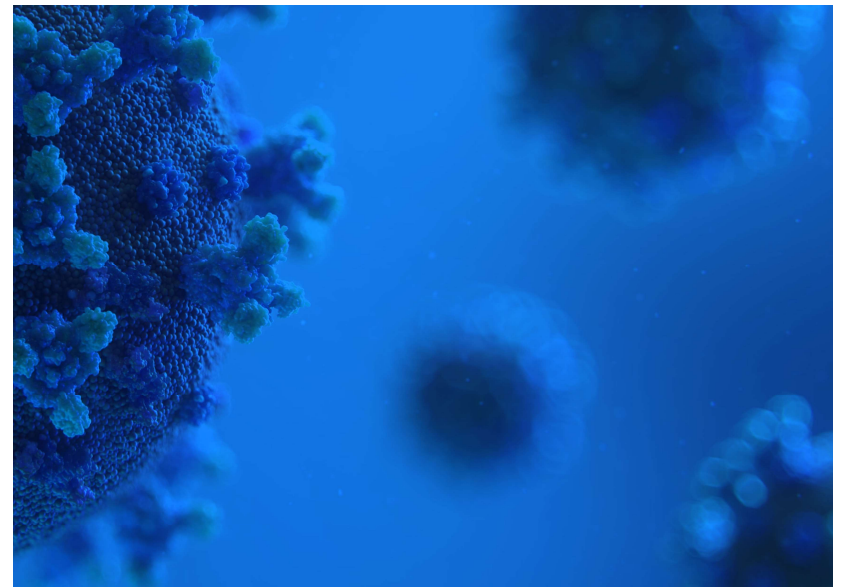
Returning to events under the
"new normality":
Paratriathlon provisions

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General

- World Triathlon COVID-19 Prevention guidelines for EO (June 2020 version/ EN-ESP) and Media (August 2020 version/ EN)

<https://education.triathlon.org/mod/page/view.php?id=6145>

- Medical Task Force among endurance sports' lfs – Paper was published recently at BJSM
- Instructions on the implementation of the guidelines through our development webinars.
- Best practices sharing Platform – Creating common standards among ITU events

World Triathlon Education Hub

Welcome to the World Triathlon Education Hub

Welcome to the World Triathlon's official e-learning education hub. This resource hub holds education and learning materials for individuals and member National Federations enrolled onto official World Triathlon education programmes. If you are returning to this website, please login using the username and password issued.

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Coaches Technical Officials Triathletes

National Federations (under development) Activators Facilitators (under development)

Mentors/Mentees (under development) Conferences



- Panel discussion



Participants'/ TOs/ Coaches health screening

- Pre event questionnaire &
- Health screening (temperature check)



Use of mask/mouth-nose face covering and rubber/disposable gloves

- Athletes, TOs and coaches **MUST** wear masks/mouth-nose face covering during any non-competition activity (e.g. registration, race package distribution/race package pick up)





Race briefings

- Presence not mandatory
- Online briefing – communicate when, how to connect
- Upload of briefing (ppt/ recorded webinar)
- No late/missed briefing penalty



Race pack distribution

- Only TD touches the swim caps/stickers/decals and prepare the package
- Athlete must collect the race packages in-person from a specific location in a 2-hour window (around briefing time)
- TD must establish registration times in specific time slots according to nations.
- Coaches' accreditations' reduction
- Out of competition testing
- Waiting list



Services to be removed

- Bike familiarizations (no escort training)
- Opening/ closing ceremonies
- Pasta parties
- Massage services



- Panel discussion

Classification

- Timing of the appointments will need to be flexible enough to offer the opportunity to air out the classification room which must have windows, and to clean and disinfect the test bench.
- General requirements for classification should be shared with the LOC and contain the main provisions around hand sanitiser and disinfectant wipes to clean down the examination bench or VI Equipment.
- Waiting areas will need to be clearly marked and allow for the 2m social distancing.
- Number of people apart from classifiers, athletes and NF representatives will be minimised as much as possible, one accompanying person only. No observers allowed in this period.

Classification

- The Chief Classifier will make the final decisions on the required provisions to ensure safety of the environment.
- Disposable masks/mouth-nose face covering and rubber/disposable gloves should be available to classifiers for each athlete session.
- Athletes must wear masks/mouth-nose face covering during the classification process.
- NFs and athletes must adhere to the classification schedule according to the World Triathlon Classification Rules.



Classification

- Physical Impairments
 - 1m wide paper roll, to be disposed of after each athlete using the test bench, should be provided.
 - Functional testing will need to be done at the swimming pool or swim location, and both cycling and running will be done outdoors in a flat area. The ideal place should have 100m in a straight line and minimum 10m wide. During that time the classifiers must wear masks and face shields.
 - Body contact by the classifiers will be kept to the minimum
- VI Classification
 - Body contact by the classifiers will be kept to the minimum



- Panel discussion

Competition

- The paratriathlon events will be running with the involvement of guides for the PTVI athletes and personal handlers for the PTWC athletes.
- Both guides and personal handlers are considered as athletes and the same provisions are applicable to them, similar to the athletes.
- In both cases, the use of masks/mouth-nose face covering must be used in all the non competition activities.
- Additionally, the personal handlers must disinfect their hands frequently and use masks/mouth-nose face covering during the competitions.
- World Triathlon is strongly recommending that the national federation of these specific athletes, guides and personal handlers submit a Pre-Travel Medical Certificate for them. For the ITU event, this is a mandatory process



Competition

- Swim exit assistants must wear masks/mouth-nose face covering and disinfect their hands after each contact with an athlete. The use of face shields should be considered as well.



Competition

- **All equipment checks carried out must be visual only unless an issue has been detected.**
- Start line / athletes' introduction
- Wheel station
- Aid station
- Finish area



Medal ceremonies

- Social distancing .
- Athletes will get on the podium and collect their medal from the medal carrier by himself/herself. No flowers and champagne are allowed. The athletes must wear masks/mouth-nose face covering during this process.
- Only one VIP will be allowed on the stage for each ceremony and he/she is asked not to come in contact with the athletes, thus wearing a mask is strongly recommended.
- Hand shaking or hugs between the athletes and/or VIP must be avoided at all times.



- Panel discussion

Q & A




Date		Time		Subject	Language	Panellists
09 September 2020	Wednesday	4:00:00 PM	5:00:00 PM	Returning to events under the "new normality": Paratriathlon provisions	Spanish	Enrique Quesada, Eric Angstadt, Francisco Soriano
15 September 2020	Tuesday	12:00:00 PM	1:00:00 PM	Returning to events under the "new normality": Race and risk communication	English	Thanos Nikopoulos, Olalla Cernuda, Fleur Castle
16 September 2020	Wednesday	4:00:00 PM	5:00:00 PM	Returning to events under the "new normality": Race and risk communication	Spanish	Enrique Quesada, Olalla Cernuda, Daniel Marquez
22 September 2020	Tuesday	12:00:00 PM	1:00:00 PM	Returning to events under the "new normality": Media & TV provisions	English	Thanos Nikopoulos, Olalla Cernuda, Peer Seitz
23 September 2020	Wednesday	4:00:00 PM	5:00:00 PM	Returning to events under the "new normality": Media & TV provisions	Spanish	Enrique Quesada, Olalla Cernuda, Marcos Fernandez

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