



Saturday 1st August 2026

Start from 9.30am

Please check your race email for your individual start time

King Edward's School

Edgbaston Park Road

Birmingham

B5 7SN

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Race Day Information 2026

Welcome

Please read this Race Day Information Pack prior to the event day to ensure you arrive fully prepared.

Race Day Checklist

- Race number (can be found on your race day email)
- Appropriate clothing - Shorts and T-shirt (or something a little warmer if the weather isn't so kind!) are absolutely fine to wear or a tri-suit is also permitted. You can also purchase an official UK Triathlon event T-Shirt at the event.
- Additional clothing for wet/cold weather
- Cycle (any type of cycle can be used as long as it is road worthy)
- Cycle/Running Shoes (bare foot running is not permitted)
- Cycle helmet
- Drinks bottle (optional)
- Elastic race number belt (optional but available to purchase next to registration for £10)
- Sunglasses (optional)
- Cycle tools/puncture kit (if desired)
- Running cap (optional)

Distances

Age Guide	Event Name	Swim	Bike	Run
5-7 yrs	Tin	15m Width	1km 1 Lap	500m 1 Lap
6-9 yrs	Zinc	25m 1 length	1km 1 Lap	500m 1 Lap
8-11 yrs	Steel	50m 2 lengths	2km 2 Laps	1km 2 Laps
10-13 yrs	Bronze	50m 2 lengths	3km 3 Laps	1.5km 3 Laps
12-15 yrs	Silver	100m 4 lengths	4km 4 Laps	2km 4 Laps
14-16 yrs	Gold	150m 6 lengths	4km 4 Laps	2.5km 5 Laps

Travel & Parking

Follow postcode B5 7SN or what3words: ///brain.burns.able.

On arrival look for the triathlon parking signs. Once parked follow the 'to the triathlon' signs and use the pelican crossing to cross the road.

Parking is £3.00 cash only collected on entry and is donated to our official charity.

Toilets & changing facilities

Toilets and changing are located at the swimming pool and the leisure centre.

Dogs

No dogs are allowed on the field except guide dogs.



From the car park follow the signs 'To the triathlon/Registration this way'

Registration

- Registration is located in the orange Mornflake marquee
- Please arrive at least 60 minutes before your child's start time to familiarise yourselves with the layout of the event.
- At registration you will be asked for your child's race number (which can be found on your email), once your details have been checked you will be handed a race envelope and an instruction sheet, please read this carefully.
- Registration will be open from 8:15am

Race Envelope

At registration you will receive a race envelope containing:

- Race Number x1, Cycle Sticker x1, Helmet sticker x1, Numbered Wristband x2 (one for competitor & one for parent).
- Safety pins will not be enclosed however they will be available if required.

What to do with your Race Envelope contents

- **Wristbands**, one for the competitor and one wristband that the supporting parent/guardian must wear (if required), if helping a competitor. This will permit access into the Cycle Transition Area. It's fine if you are responsible for several children, just wear all numbered wristbands corresponding to them.
- **Cycle number sticker**, attach to the front handlebar stem.
- **Helmet sticker**, attach to the front of the helmet.
- **Race Number**, the race number must be worn on the front for the cycle and run. It is good practice to write name, blood group (if known) and any allergies on the back of the race number. You may use an elastic number belt to attach the race number to, opposed to pinning the number directly to a T-shirt or tri-suit.



Important Cycle Care Information

Make sure your cycle brakes and gears are all in perfect working order for race day.

Available is a pre race check for only £10, payable on the day by cash or card and takes approximately 15 minutes. Booking a time slot is essential as there is no guarantee on the day. Contact Cycle Mechanic Craig on Whatsapp 07748 053009 with your name, race, preferred day and time for availability.

Mechanic availability Saturday 7:30am to 9:15am.

There will be a self-service cycle station at the event. It has track pumps, specific cycle tools, tyre levers and a cycle stand.

Inner tubes will be for sale in the UK Triathlon store next to registration. You should however carry a spare inner tube which specifically fits your wheels.

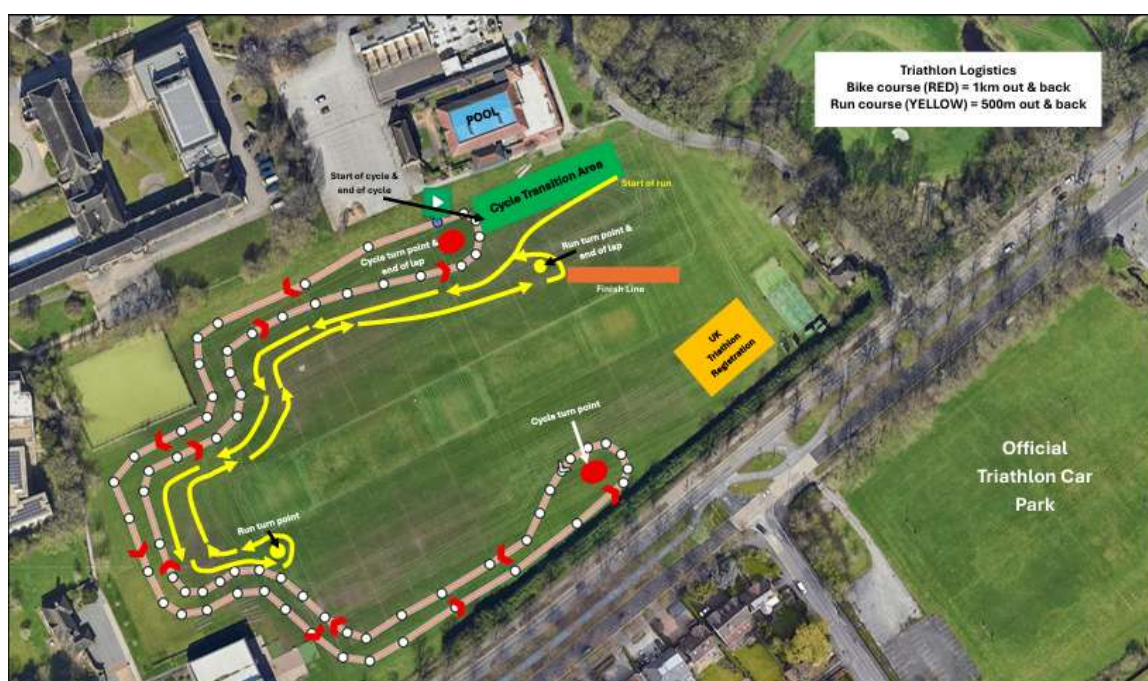


From Registration follow the signs 'Transition Entrance this way'

Cycle Transition Area

- Open from 8.30am.
- Competitors and supporters must wear the supplied wristband to gain entry into the Cycle Transition Area.
- Once registered, rack the cycle in an empty space, along with anything else required for the run.
- The white tape denotes a racking position.
- Please note, although we allocate security staff to the Cycle Transition Area, we cannot be responsible for any items lost or stolen.

Arena Map



Please be at the swimming pool start 10 minutes before your start time for the compulsory race brief.

Swim

- The swim course is very straightforward. Lifeguards and official event crew will be on hand at all times.
- Children can wear any swimming safety device.
- The pool is 25 metres long.
- Participants in the Tin category will swim the width of the pool, this is in the shallow water.
- Swim caps are not compulsory so it's not a requirement to wear one. If a swim cap is desired, either use your own or ask for one from registration.

Cycle

- Please walk or run to the cycle mount line and commence the cycle section (no cycling in the transition area).
- The cycle course is entirely on grass. The course is clearly marked out and easy to follow. Parents and guardians can follow their child for the cycle if they wish but you must be aware of other cyclists on the course and not impede their progress.
- It is yours or your child/childrens responsibility to count the correct amount of laps on the cycle. Parents/guardians may help do this.
- Cycles must be dismounted at the end of the course and be placed back on the rack in the Cycle Transition Area.

Run

- The run is entirely on grass. The course is completely post & taped on the sports field. Parents and guardians can follow their child for the run if they wish but you must be aware of other runners on the course and not impede their progress.
- It is yours or your child/childrens responsibility to count the correct amount of laps on the run. Parents/guardians may help do this.
- There is a drinks station during the run course and at the finish line that will be serving water.
- Once the correct amount of laps are completed, head down the finish straight and through the Mornflake inflatable finish gantry.
- Unless absolutely necessary, please DO NOT follow competitors along the finish home straight and through the finish line, as this can spoil finish line photography for other children.

Relay

- Each member of the relay team completes one or two of the three disciplines of the Triathlon.
- At registration a wristband is supplied that is relayed to the finish line.
- After completing the swim, the swimmer passes the wristband to the cyclist inside Cycle Transition Area next to where the cycle is racked.
- The cyclist completes the cycle course and once the cycle has been racked, the wristband is passed to the runner.
- The runner completes the run; the other team members can join the final runner at the start of the finish home straight so they can all cross the finish line together and receive their medals. Please hand in the wristband at the finish line.
- All team members receive a medal.



Further Information

Race Conduct

Everyone involved in the event is there to ensure you have a safe and enjoyable experience, so we ask that you respect your fellow competitors and treat all technical officials, event organisers, race crew, volunteers and spectators with courtesy. Any abuse towards these people will not be tolerated and as a result you may be disqualified.

Timing

This event is intended for all abilities to complete the challenge of the triathlon and therefore we don't publish results in fastest to slowest order, instead they are published in alphabetical order by surname. We believe this is important to encourage all children to take part without the pressure of coming last or not doing as well as other children. Every child will be a winner of the Birmingham Kids Triathlon. We will take an overall time for each competitor. Results will be published later the same day on our website www.uktriathlon.co.uk.

Finisher's Medal

All finishers receive the commemorative 2026 finisher medal.

Photography & Filming

UK Triathlon and our official event photographers, My Sport Photos, will be filming/taking photos to capture your child's best sporting moments. Images may be used for promotional purposes so remember to smile and wave at the camera! Images taken by My Sport Photos will be available to purchase post event. An email will be sent to you once the photos are available. For any photography inquiries please contact info@mysportphotos.co.uk or www.mysportphotos.co.uk.

Health & Wellbeing

If your child is suffering from any kind of bad chest, cold, sore throat or ear infection we advise they do not take part.

Hydration

Make sure your child/children are sufficiently hydrated before the event.

Can my friends and family spectate

Yes! Friends and family are welcome to spectate.

Illegal Equipment

For your safety and the safety of other competitors, certain items are banned during the event as well as in the cycle transition. This includes any music, headphones, headsets, technical earplugs (including bone conduction headphones), mobile phones and personal video recording devices.

Littering

Littering is prohibited during the event. Please use the bins at the feed stations or at the venue.

Race Format

UK Triathlon reserve the right to alter the date, start time, venue or format of an event. Similarly, changes to the event may occur due to adverse weather conditions, 'acts of God', water conditions or emergency road closures. Participants will be notified as soon as possible of any changes. As long as the event is staged no refunds or transfers can be given.





CALENDAR 2026

APRIL

19 STRATFORD TRIATHLON

2 distances, pool based
Stratford Upon Avon,
Warwickshire.

MAY

09 CHESHIRE KIDS DUATHLON

6 distances, for 5 to 16yrs
Barony Park, Nantwich

10 CHESHIRE TRIATHLON

2 distances, outdoor pool
Barony Park & Nantwich
Leisure Centre, Cheshire

16 GLASGOW TRIATHLON

+ Kids Triathlon
3 distances, pool based
Bellahouston Park

30 HENLEY KIDS TRIATHLON

6 distances, for 5 to 16yrs
Henley Leisure Centre,
Henley-on-Thames,
Oxfordshire

31 HENLEY TRIATHLON

2 distances, pool based
Henley Leisure Centre,
Henley-on-Thames,
Oxfordshire



JUNE

13 SHROPSHIRE TRIATHLON

2 distances, lake swim
The Mere, Cremorne
Gardens, Ellesmere,
Shropshire

14 ULTIMATE 150 TRIATHLON

3km S - 117km B - 30km R
Lake swim
The Mere, Cremorne
Gardens, Ellesmere,
Shropshire

14 ULTIMATE 100 TRIATHLON

2km S - 78km B - 20km R
Lake swim
The Mere, Cremorne
Gardens, Ellesmere,
Shropshire

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14 ULTIMATE 50 TRIATHLON

1km S - 39km B - 10km R
The Mere, Cremorne
Gardens, Ellesmere,
Shropshire

27 CALDICOT TRIATHLON

+ Kids Triathlon
3 distances, pool based
Caldicot Leisure Centre,

AUGUST

01 BIRMINGHAM TRIATHLON

+ Kids Triathlon
3 distances, pool based
King Edward's School,
Birmingham

15 YORK KIDS TRIATHLON

6 distances, for 5 to 16yrs
York Sport Village, York

16 YORK TRIATHLON

2 distances, pool based
York Sport Village, York

SEPTEMBER

05 ALDERFORD KIDS TRIATHLON

5 distances, for 7 to 16yrs
Alderford Lake, Whitchurch

06 ALDERFORD TRIATHLON

3 distances, lake swim
Alderford Lake, Whitchurch

19 NORTH WEST KIDS DUATHLON

6 distances, for 5 to 16yrs
Barony Park, Nantwich

20 NORTH WEST TRIATHLON

2 distances, outdoor pool
Barony Park & Nantwich
Leisure Centre, Cheshire

OCTOBER

04 WARWICKSHIRE TRIATHLON

2 distances, pool based
Stratford Upon Avon,
Warwickshire.



OFFICIAL RACE UK Triathlon MERCHANDISE

KIDS OFFICAL HOODIES **£25**



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KIDS TEES



KIDS CAPS £8



BREAKFAST THAT GOES THE DISTANCE



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