

# **YOUTH & JUNIOR SUPER SERIES 2025**

TRIATHLON Technical Guidance for Athletes

#### RACES

Applies to the races listed within the Super Series races Competition Map.

## HANDLEBARS

- Only traditional drop handlebars are permitted. The handlebars must be plugged.
- Water bottles and water bottle holders may not be mounted onto the handlebars.
- The brake controls attached to the traditional drop handlebars shall consist of two supports with levers.
   It must be possible to operate the brakes by pulling on the levers with the hands on the lever supports in a safe manner.

### UNIFORM

- All uniform regulations as set out in British Triathlon Competition Rules 2.8 apply.
- All athletes mat wear uniforms with sleeves that extend to above the elbow and not covering the elbow.
- For domestic Elite Youth and Junior events, it is important to understand that World Triathlon Guidelines regarding authorised identification do not apply. This means that trisuits do not need to have the competitor's surname and country code.
- Should athletes go onto race at any World or Europe Triathlon event then full World Triathlon Competition Rules and Guidelines Regarding Authorised Identification will apply.

## ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITY

Competitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to know the rules of the race they are taking part in, and this extends to ensuring that bike setup conforms to the rules. Compliance with the bike setup rules should be checked well in advance of competition, and not left to the day of the race.

#### WETSUITS

- World Triathlon Competition Rules 4.2 and 4.4 will be adopted. Athletes must always be prepared for a wetsuit mandatory (<16°C) or wetsuit banned swim (≥20°C), this decision being made on the day.
- Between 16°C and 19.9°C athletes may opt to wear a wetsuit should they wish.

# FRAMES

Frames must comply with World Triathlon Competition Rule 5.2.a.) (i)

# Start Procedure

Competitors should familiarise themselves with changes in the start procedure set out in World Triathlon Competition Rules 4.7 & 4.8. Following the announcement of "athletes, you are now in the hands of the starter", athletes must stay in their starting position.

# GEAR RESTRICTIONS

Gear Restrictions will always apply to Youth races. More information can be found at https://bit.ly/2FHLNmL

#### WHEEL REGULATIONS

Youth athletes may race using either:

A standard wheel defined as:

- a rim made of aluminium
- a rim height of less than 35mm
- a minimum number of 16 steel spokes which are detachable
- all components must be identifiable and commercially excitable.

Or

UCI non-standard approved wheel lists
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 number/point on the list or take a photo or have the
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Junior athletes may race using either:

A standard wheel defined as:

- a rim made of aluminium
- a rim height of less than 40mm
- a minimum number of 20 steel spokes which are detachable
- all components must be identifiable and commercially available

## Or

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