

# Allerthorpe Classic Triathlon 2009

**Allerthorpe Lakeland Park, Allerthorpe, East Yorkshire. YO42 4RL**  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

## **Please Read Carefully.**

**If you don't understand please ask before the race.**

**Race start: 9.00 am**

**Registration Opens: 7.00 am**

## **Rules**

This race will be held under British Triathlon Federation rules. You should make yourself fully conversant with these. You can download the rules from the BTF website [www.britishtriathlon.org](http://www.britishtriathlon.org) click on "events" and select "rules". Or contact BTF at British Triathlon, PO Box 25, Loughborough, Leics, LE11 3WX. Tel: 01509 226165

## **How to get there**

Allerthorpe Lakeland Park is located approx 1 mile from the A1079 York to Hull road, and about 2 miles from Pocklington. From the A1079 follow the signs for Allerthorpe. Continue through Allerthorpe village and past the Golf Club. Allerthorpe Lakeland Park is on the left about ¾ mile after the village.

## **What time should I arrive?**

Allow yourself plenty of time to avoid rushing. Registration will be open from 7.00 am

## **Where can I park?**

The race car park is directly opposite the park entrance (on your right as you approach from the A1079). There is plenty of space for all competitors and spectators and it is only 200m from the race HQ. **Please do not park anywhere else.** The park roads will be closed to all traffic during the race.

## **Registration**

After parking, you should report straight away to Registration, situated close to the transition area, please follow the signs. At registration, you will be asked to show your BTF licence. If you do not have a BTF licence, you should have already paid for a Day licence (additional cost of entry fee). At the Registration Desk you will receive an envelope containing:

- 1 Bike Security Sticker
- 2 Race Numbers
- 1 Freebird Timing Chip
- 1 Coloured Swim Cap
- 8 Safety Pins

• You will also receive your Allerthorpe Classic Triathlon Race T Shirt. Please check all these items straight away.

## **What should I do next?**

Attach your Bike Security Sticker around a brake cable on your bike and take your bike to the **Transition Area**. Only enter from the sign-posted gate. Here your Bike Security Sticker will be checked, and you will be asked to sign your bike in. Place your bike on the bike racking. You can use any rack, but please allow room for 6 bikes per bay. Also place your Bike Helmet, Shoes and any Clothing you will use for the Cycle or Run sections alongside your bike. Please keep your kit within your own area. Your Race Numbers should be attached to your clothing so that your number is visible on your back while cycling and on your front while running. Pin each number at all four corners to prevent them from tearing off. Number Belts are permitted (pin both numbers back to back).

**Competitors only in the Transition Area please**

## **Race Briefing**

There will be a compulsory race briefing at the Transition Area at 8.30. All competitors must listen to this briefing.

## **The Swim [Swim Course](#)**

The swim is an open water lake swim of 1500m, made up of 2 laps. All competitors will exit the water after 1 lap, a short 10 metre run before re-entering the water for a 2<sup>nd</sup> lap.

**Competitors can warm up in the water, but only after the Race Briefing has finished and the safety craft are in place. Warm up will be announced on the P.A.**

The race will start in the water, and will be in waves according to swim times given to us on your entry form.

**The race will not start until all swimmers are behind the start line**

The swim course is marked with fluorescent orange marker buoys

There will be a lead canoe ahead of the fastest swimmers, and plenty of very experienced safety canoeists in the water. If you require assistance from the safety boats, turn onto your back and wave your arms to attract the attention of the safety marshals. When the boat reaches you, follow the instructions from the safety marshal.

Please seed yourself at the swim start. Slower or less confident swimmers are advised to keep to the back of the pack.

When you finish your swim there will be marshals to help you out of the water.

Follow the fenced off route towards the Transition Area. As you cross the timing mat, your swim time will be recorded.

## **Transition Area [Transition Layout](#)**

Leave your wetsuit near your bike spot

Fit and fasten your Bike Helmet, then pick up your bike. Remember your Bike Number must be visible from the back. Follow the signs marked **TRANSITION OUT**. Cross the **MOUNT LINE** and then get on your bike.

## **The Cycle [Cycle Route](#)**

You must wear an approved Bike Helmet during the cycle section. Follow the large yellow signs marked **CYCLE**. The Cycle course is 40Km. Please take great care while cycling. You are racing on open roads with all the other traffic. You must comply with the Highway Code and follow the normal rules of the road at all times. You do not have any special priority, and must give way as normal at road junctions. Race Marshals do not have the authority to stop traffic they are only there to point the direction. You must look first and only go if you think it is safe. Any competitor judged to be riding dangerously will be disqualified. This is a No Drafting race (See BTF Rules). At the end of your cycle ride, as you approach the Transition Area, you will see the **DISMOUNT LINE**. You must be fully off your bike **Before** you cross this line. As you cross the timing mat your cycle time will be recorded.

## **Transition Area**

Follow the signs marked **TRANSITION IN** to enter the Transition Area. Return your bike to its original rack position. Rack your bike before removing your Bike Helmet. Make sure your Run Number is visible from the front. Follow the signs marked **TRANSITION OUT**

## **The Run [Run Route](#)**

Follow the large yellow signs marked **RUN**. The Run is different to last year and comprises of one 10Km road loop. The beginning and end of the run is an out and back section, **Please look out for runners coming the other way, especially at corners**. Please keep to your left hand side of the road on the way out and your right hand side when returning. Drinks will be available on the run.. As you return to the Park follow the signed route to the finish. As you cross the timing mat your run time will be recorded.

## **Post Race**

After crossing the finish line, your timing chip will be collected, then you will be able to help yourself to water, coke and fruit.

Please hand in your timing chip as you leave the finish compound.

You can collect your bike and wetsuit at any time, but you must do this in person, as you will be asked to show your race number and sign your bike out. While in the Transition Area, please be aware of other competitors who may still be racing

## Results

Results will be displayed in the Registration area and will be on the Freebird website by Monday evening

## Awards

An awards ceremony will take place at the finish line soon after the last finisher has finished. There will be trophies for the following:

Male	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Overall
Female	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Overall
Male Over 40	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Female Over 40	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Male Over 50	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Female Over 50	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Male Over 60	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Female Over 60	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		

There will also be some spot prizes, but you must be there in person to collect them. To be in the draw, place one of your race numbers in the box provided at the prize giving.

## Refreshments & Spectators

Spectators are most welcome, you will be able to see a lot of the race, but please follow these basic rules to ensure the safety of yourself and all competitors.

- Only park in the race car park
- No spectators vehicles on the course please
- No spectators in the Transition Area please
- Stay within the fenced off spectator areas
- Do not cross any fences or barriers
- Follow the marshal's instructions
- If you bring your dog, please don't allow it off the lead within the Park grounds.

While at Allerthorpe Lake land Park you may like to take a stroll around the grounds or enjoy a meal or drink from the lakeside café. There is a children's play area and an aviary next to the lake. After the race the park will remain open for your pleasure.

## Finally

Many thanks for supporting the Allerthorpe Classic Triathlon. Freebird Events always aim to bring you the highest quality multi-sport events and we hope that you will enjoy your day at Allerthorpe. We always like to hear what you the competitor think of our events so please let us know by completing the Event Survey Form on our website.

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**GOOD LUCK**

**NB – Keep checking the Freebird website for any race updates**