



Sprint Triathlon

WELCOME TO THE 2023 BOILING SPRINGS TRIATHLON!

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING - PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

New for 2023

All participants must abide by these Race Rules or risk disqualification:

General

1. It is recommended that each applicant be checked by a physician prior to competing.
2. The race will proceed rain or shine, however, the Race Director reserves the right to cancel or change the event if weather conditions warrant.
3. Only athletes are permitted in the transition areas.
4. Athletes are responsible for being familiar with the course beforehand, including all turns and hazards.
5. Each athlete is required to complete the entire course (or portion of the course if registering as part of a team).
6. No outside assistance is allowed in the transition or on the course.
7. No unsportsmanlike conduct. No foul, harsh argumentative language or actions directed at officials, volunteers, spectators or fellow athletes.
8. No headsets or baby carriages are allowed while competing in the triathlon.
9. No glass containers allowed. No alcoholic beverages allowed anywhere!
10. No animals allowed anywhere during race.
11. No nudity is permitted in transition or anywhere on the premises.
12. All decisions of triathlon officials prevail on race day.

Swim

13. Wetsuits and goggles are permitted for the swim portion of the triathlon. Swim caps will be provided.
14. No diving, no flip turns, and no backstroke. Swimmers are expected to stay on top of their lane line at the bottom of the pool.
15. Swimmers will be given a maximum time of 20 minutes to complete the swim. If the swim is not completed within 20 minutes, the athlete will be asked to exit the pool, and will be disqualified from winning any awards.

Bike/Run

16. Helmets are required for the bike portion of the race and must be fastened at all times while riding.
17. No mounting bicycles in the transition area. Wait until crossing the bridge and the MOUNT line before starting and dismount bicycles before the DISMOUNT line and walk your bike into transition.
18. Drafting is prohibited in the bike portion of the triathlon.
19. **No electronic or motorized bikes can be used in the race.**
20. On open roads, bikes must not cross the double yellow line. Riders will be disqualified if they are observed riding recklessly on open roads including crossing double yellow lines.
21. The bike portion and the run portion of the race will both be on mostly OPEN ROADS. Although we have volunteers and special police directing traffic, most roads will not be closed and traffic may not stop for athletes. There are railroad tracks to be crossed in the bike portion. All railroad signals must be obeyed. We do have official race timers positioned at the railroad track crossings and time spent stopped at these places will be deducted from your overall time at the end of the race.



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Valuable Race Day Information

This information is provided to familiarize participants with what to expect on race day. If there are any questions, please plan on picking up your packet Friday night at 5:30pm and we will have race officials available to answer any questions you may have.

1. Check in begins at 5:45am on race day and ends at 6:30am:

- All athletes must be setup and out of the transition area at 6:55am.
- All athletes must check in and sign a waiver.
- All athletes must be body marked.
- Individual athletes and team swimmers must also pick up their timing chip.

(Even if you check in Friday night, you need to stop by Saturday morning to pick up your chip and for body marking.)

2. Please be careful about staying away from the timing mats once you have your timing chip on.

3. There will be no swimming in the pool prior to the start of the race.

4. On race morning, please report to the start line in number order according to the numbers being called. We will be trying to keep roughly 10 people in line in order to keep things moving along. If you have a race number between 1 and 20, please be prepared and ready to start at 6:55 am.

5. All swimmers must wear the numbered cap provided for them during the swim.

6. Swim Details:

- a. There will be 10 swimmers in the pool at a time.**
- b. As soon as one person gets out of the pool, the next person in line will cross the starting mat and get in the pool, starting the clock on their race.**
- c. We will try to keep 10 people in line and announcements will be made when the next group of swimmers should report to the start line. It is the athlete's responsibility to listen to the announcements and report to the start line when called.**
- d. There are no lane dividers in the pool. There will be markings on the bottom for you to follow so that swimmers don't interfere with one another.**
- e. Please swim on top of the line at the bottom of the pool, not between lines.**
- f. Each swimmer will have his/her own lap counter.** When swimmers see the orange block on the lane counter, they are to turn and complete one more length of the pool. **If a swimmer does not complete all 12 lengths, he/she will be disqualified.**
- g. There are no dives or flip turns or backstroke permitted in the pool.**
- h. Exit the same side of the pool as you entered. Run the length of the pool on the pool deck, down the steps and through the chute (crossing the mat) into transition.**

7. All traffic stays left over the bridge out of the transition area. Bikers stay left then mount bike, turn left, and start the course.



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8. **Please remember that the bike course is 3 LOOPS!**
9. **FOR TEAMS:** The same timing chip is used for all 3 participants. The **chip may only be transferred from one athlete to another inside the transition area.** (ie: swimmer must enter transition area, then pass chip anklet to biker. Biker must enter transition area, then pass chip anklet to runner. Yes, it needs to be around your ankle!)
10. The **bike and run are OPEN COURSES. Only the roads around the transition area will be closed.** All athletes are expected to follow the rules of the road which includes riding on the right side and running on the left side of the road. Traffic monitors will be placed at select intersections to assist athletes with safe turns.
11. The bike and run **courses will be marked with signs and road paint. Take caution at the right turn from Lutztown Road onto Leidigh Road as this is at the bottom of a decline.** Riders are expected to stay to the right of the double yellow lines. Cones will be placed on the yellow lines going into the curve and out of the curve so please exercise caution on this turn!
12. **Water** will be provided at the **run turnaround** on the trail.
13. **Awards** will be presented after the last athlete crosses the finish line. Awards will be given for Overall First, Second and Third place males, females and teams, and First and Second males and females in the following age groups: 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+.
14. **PARKING: Beginning in 2023, we have been given approval to close more sections of roads around the pool.** Please plan to park around town instead of in the pool lot or the parking lots just outside of the pool.
15. **Results** will be posted on www.runhigh.com as soon as possible after the race, usually the day after. If you go to our website, www.bstriathlon.com, we will also have a link there.



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The Swim

The swim consists of 12 lengths in the Boiling Springs Pool (approx. 600 yards). 10 participants will be in the pool at a time, staying in their lane which is indicated by a line on the bottom of the pool. The first 10 participants will enter the race at the start, and from there the race will proceed as follows:

- Participants will be placed in line in numerical order.
- As a participant finishes, the next person in line will be told which lane to enter in the pool.
- As the participant approaches the pool, they will cross a timing mat, starting the time for their race.
- A lap counter will be assigned to each participant as they enter the pool and will count laps for the swimmer.
- When the 12 lengths are complete, the swimmer will exit the pool on the west end of the pool, walk around to the east end of the pool, walk down the steps and across the grass to the transition area.



Notes/Rules about the Swim:

- No Flip-turns, Diving, or Backstroke will be permitted during the swim.
- Wetsuits and goggles are permitted for the swim.

The first group of 10 swimmers will start at 7:00 AM. The 11th swimmer will start as soon as the first person exits the pool.



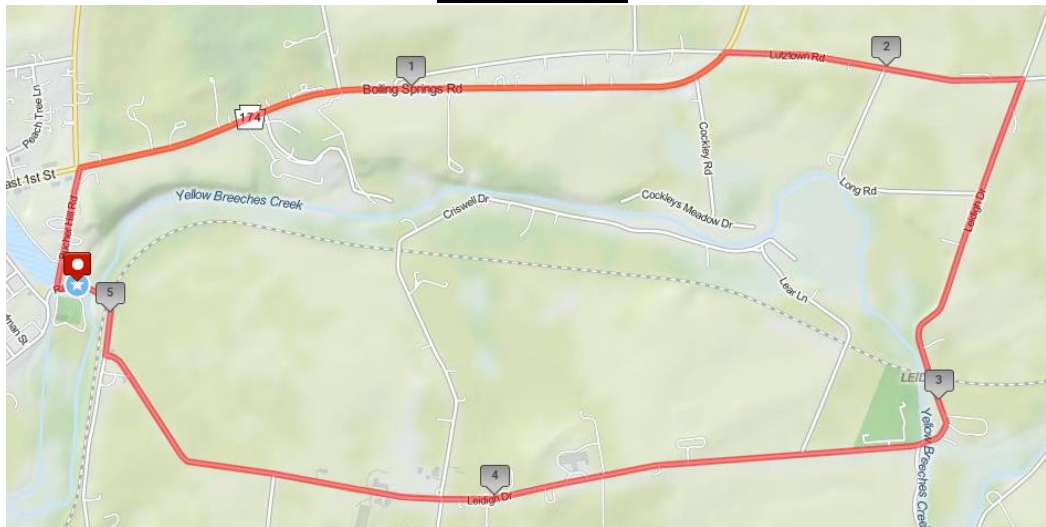
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The Bike

The bike is 15+ miles (3 loops of a 5.1 mile course) of rolling terrain on open roads.

<http://www.mapmyfitness.com/routes/view/993589563>

Overview Map



Transition Area Map



Written Directions:

- Turn left out of the gate from the B.S. Pool.
- Make an immediate right onto Bucher Hill Road.
- Follow Bucher to the top of the hill until it meets Rt. 174.
- Make a right onto Rt. 174.
- Follow Rt. 174 to Lutztown Road and make a right.
- Turn right onto Leidigh Drive.
- Follow Leidigh Drive to the end.
- Make a right and follow the road past the pool on the left.



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- Make a right back onto Bucher Hill Road, and begin your second loop.
- Follow the same course and begin your third loop.
- After the third loop, make a left into the pool and return to the transition area.

Notes/Rules about the Bike:

- Participants must wear a helmet and it must remain buckled at all times on the bike.
- Participants will exit transition area as shown on the map and complete 3 laps of the 5-mile course.
- Do not mount your bike until exiting transition area and crossing the MOUNT line.
- Dismount your bike as you come back to transition area prior to crossing the DISMOUNT line.
- There are two railroad crossings on the course. We will have representatives from the timing company at each of these. If you get stopped by a train, they will mark your number and the time stopped at the train and deduct that from your overall time for the race results.



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The Run

The run is an approximately 3 miles run over mostly flat terrain starting from the exit of transition and ending at the finish line behind the Boiling Springs Pool House.

<http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/fullscreen/2025996532/>

Overview Map



Written Directions:

- Turn left out of the gate from the pool.
- Make a left onto Race Street, across the bridge.
- Make a right onto Front Street.
- Make a left onto 4th Street and follow it straight across Park Drive/Walnut Street to the start of the Stamy-Dickinson Trail.
- Follow the trail to the left for just over a mile where the turnaround is. (There will be volunteers and water at the turnaround.)
- After turning around and taking the trail back to 4th Street, follow 4th Street back to Front Street, heading back towards the pool.
- At the end of Front Street, cross the footbridge and make a right. (This will be well marked.)
- Follow the designated path to the finish line behind the pool.