

## Boys & Girls 6-14

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Children will compete at their "end-of-year" age, which means their age on December 31, 2018.

## TRANSITION (BIKE) AREA CHECK IN

PARENTS

Ages 6 – 10 Ages 11 – 14 1 pm – 2 pm 1 pm – 2:30 pm

To reduce congestion, only one parent of children ages 6-8 is allowed inside the transition area to assist the child with setting up their bike. The parent must remain at the child's bike inside the transition area and may not loiter at the swim ramp exit or in the aisles.

## AWARDS

Top 3 boys & girls in each age (6-14) will receive an award medal.

| AWARDS CEREM | IONY TIMES |
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| Ages 6- 8    | 3:00 pm    |
| Ages 9 – 10  | 3:30 pm    |
| Ages 11 – 14 | 4:00 pm    |



| <b>Division/Ages</b> | Wave Color | Anticipated<br>Start Time | Swim*     | Bike     | Run      |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Age 6                | Red        | 2:00pm                    | 50 yards  | 1/2 mile | 1/3 mile |
| Ages 7-8             | White      | 2:10pm                    | 100 yards | 1 mile   | 1/2 mile |
| Ages 9-10            | Blue       | 2:30pm                    | 100 yards | 2 miles  | 3/4 mile |
| Ages 11-12           | Yellow     | 2:45pm                    | 200 yards | 5 miles  | 1 mile   |
| Ages 13-14           | Yellow     | 2:50pm                    | 200 yards | 5 miles  | 1 mile   |

\*These will be the swim distances, water temperature and surface conditions permitting. The organizers may abbreviate the swim to ensure the safety of the participants and the lifeguards.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Children will keep their bikes, running shoes and other gear in the "transition area" (boat launch).
- The swim will start and end at the boat launch ramp and adjacent beach (inside the transition area).
- Children will line up on the beach and start their swim individually every 5 seconds.
- We can provide flotation vests for the younger and/or more nervous swimmers.
- To make sure the kids go the proper distance, the buoys and turnaround flags on the swim course, bike course and run course are color-coded to match the wave colors of each age group (see above).
- There will be bleachers near the swim area to accommodate viewing.

Parents are encouraged to watch the start and finish of the bike from the perimeter of the transition area (boat launch).

- The finish line is at the main entrance on the north end of the park near the pier.
- Parents can watch their child cross the finish line near the barricades lining the finish chute, then reunite with them at the chute exit near the entertainment stage.

