

**Bank of Bermuda Foundation Triathlon Race Series 2006 is just around the corner**

**(Hamilton, Bermuda, 26 September 2006)** The countdown has begun for the Bank of Bermuda Foundation Triathlon 2006 Race Series, which kicks off this Sunday. Hundreds of junior and senior athletes are expected to compete on the streets of Hamilton on Sunday, 1 October for the team events and Sunday, 8 October for the individual events. The series includes 4 races: individual and team junior duathlon events and individual and team adult triathlon events.

**Junior Ultra Sprint Team Duathlon (one runner, one cyclist): Sunday 1 October – 8.30am**

**Categories:** boys and girls races split into age categories 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 years, in both mountain bike / BMX and road racing bike divisions.

**Race details:** 7-10 year olds: ½ mile run, 2½ mile cycle, ½ mile run

11-14 year olds: 1 mile run, 5 mile cycle, 1 mile run

**Entry fee per team:** \$15

**Team Sprint Triathlon Event (adult) (one swimmer, one cyclist, one runner): Sunday 1 October – 9.30am**

**Categories:** open team, female team, family team, company team, masters team and junior team

**Race details:** ½ mile swim, 12 mile cycle, 3 mile run

**Entry fee per team:** \$36

**Individual Junior Ultra Sprint Duathlon : Sunday 8 October – 8.30am**

**Categories:** boys and girls races split into age categories 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 years, in both mountain bike/ BMX and road racing bike divisions.

**Race details:** 7-10 year olds: ½ mile run, 2½ mile cycle, ½ mile run

11-14 year olds: 1 mile run, 5 mile cycle, 1 mile run

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**Entry fee per competitor: \$10**

**Individual Triathlon Event (adult) : Sunday 8 October – 9.30am**

**Categories:** men's and women's races split into age categories 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+

**Race details:** ½ mile swim, 12 mile cycle, 3 mile run

**Entry fee per competitor: \$27**

The entry closing date is Wednesday, 27 September for the team events and Wednesday, 4 October for the individual events. Application forms are available from all Bank of Bermuda branches, Sportseller, Winners Edge and can be downloaded from [www.bta.bm](http://www.bta.bm)

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**Notes to Editors:**

- Bank of Bermuda Foundation helps charities that support the community and people, preserve our local heritage, culture and environment, and help develop the youth of Bermuda. It also offers several scholarships. Established in 2000, the Foundation incorporates the Centennial Trust, Charitable Trust, and Educational Trust, which were established by Bank of Bermuda to support the community in Bermuda.
- Since 1989, more than \$30 million has been donated to charitable Bermudian organisations.
- Applications can be made to Bank of Bermuda Foundation throughout the year on behalf of charitable organisations. Guidelines about what information is needed and who to send it to can be found in the Bank of Bermuda Foundation brochure, which can be picked up from all Bank of Bermuda branches, or by visiting the Bank of Bermuda website at: [www.bankofbermuda.bm](http://www.bankofbermuda.bm)