



Bank of Bermuda Foundation Triathlon Race Series 2007

(Hamilton, Bermuda 4 September 2007) The Bank of Bermuda Foundation Triathlon 2007 Race Series is set to start on 30 September 2007 commencing with team events, with individual events to follow a week later on 7 October 2007. The series comprises 4 races, individual and junior team duathlon and individual and adult team triathlon events.

The series marks the 17th year that the Bank of Bermuda Foundation has sponsored this popular triathlon. Last year over 400 athletes participated in the Series, with 180 adults and 80 juniors competing in the team events. Over 70 adults entered the individual races along with 65 juniors.

Steven Petty, President of the Bermuda Triathlon Association (BTA) notes, “Bank of Bermuda Foundation Triathlon is an annual event to be marked on the calendar of every local athlete. Its course is competitive and challenging for those participating and a great thrill for the community to witness”.

Director and Secretary of the Bank of Bermuda Foundation, David Lang, said, “What’s great about this triathlon event is that it welcomes a broad range of participants. Individual athletes, corporate teams, men, women and juniors are all eligible. Bank of Bermuda Foundation Triathlon is very much a community-spirited event and a chance to celebrate our local athletes”.

David Lang continues, “Bank of Bermuda Foundation considers sport to be an integral part of personal and community development. This event is not only about competitive sport but also an outlet to promote a healthy and active lifestyle”.

Press Release

Team Junior Ultra Sprint event: Sunday, 30 September

Categories: boy's and girl's races are split into age groups 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Race details: ½ mile run, 2 ½ mile cycle, ½ mile run (7-10 yrs)

1 mile run, 5 mile cycle, 1 mile run (11-14 yrs)

Entry fee per team: \$15.00

Team Adult Sprint Triathlon event: Sunday, 30 September

Categories: teams are broken down into Open teams (any three individuals), Mixed Corporate teams, Female Corporate teams, Junior teams (13 yrs+), Female teams, Masters teams (40yrs+) Family teams and Service Division teams (active members of Police, Fire Services, Regiment etc.)

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

Entry fee: \$36

Individual Junior Ultra Sport event: Sunday, 7 October

Categories: boy's and girl's races are split into age groups 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Race details: ½ mile run, 2 ½ mile cycle, ½ mile run (7-10 yrs)

1 mile run, 5 mile cycle, 1 mile run (11-14 yrs)

Entry fee per person: \$10.00

Individual Adult Triathlon event: Sunday, 7 October

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

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

Entry fee per person: \$25

The entry closing date is Wednesday, 26 September 2007 at 5:00 pm for the team events and Wednesday, 3 October 2007 at 5:00 pm for the individual events.

Entry forms are available from Sportseller, Bicycle Works, Winner's Edge, and the Bank of Bermuda branches.

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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 \$34.1million 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