

Bank of Bermuda Foundation Triathlon Race Series 2008

(Hamilton, Bermuda, 18 September 2008) The Bank of Bermuda Foundation Triathlon 2008 Race Series is set to take off with team events on Sunday, 28 September 2008 and individual events following a week later on Sunday, 5 October 2008. The series is divided into 4 races, individual and junior team duathlon and individual and adult team triathlon events.



The event, scheduled over two weekends marks the 18th year that the Bank of Bermuda Foundation has sponsored this popular triathlon. Last year over 430 athletes participated in the Bank of Bermuda Foundation Triathlon Series, with 230 adults and 80 juniors competing in the team events. Over 70 adults entered the individual races along with 40 juniors.

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

Press Release

Director and Secretary of the Bank of Bermuda Foundation, David Lang, said, “I hope that this year we can again attract a broad range of participants from individual athletes, both adult and junior, to corporate and family teams. The Bank of Bermuda Foundation Triathlon is very much a community-spirited event and we welcome the community to come out and celebrate our local athletes.”

Sunday, 28 September: Team Events

Team Junior Ultra Sprint:

- 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

Team Adult Sprint Triathlon :

- 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

Sunday, 5 October: Individual Events

Individual Junior Ultra Sport:

- Categories: boy’s and girl’s races are split into age groups 7-8, 9-10, 11-2, 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

Individual Adult Triathlon:

- 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, 24 September 2008 at 5:00 pm for the team events and Wednesday, 1 October 2008 at 5:00 pm for the individual events. Entry forms are available from all Bank of Bermuda branches, Sportseller, Bicycle Works and Winner's Edge.

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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 \$43.8 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.com