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# ATHLETE INFORMATION GUIDE 2026



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# EVENT MANAGEMENT CONTINGENCY STATEMENT

Triathlon WA will ensure the provision of maximum duty of care to all participants, volunteers, and spectators for the 2026 Busselton Festival of Triathlon. A comprehensive Risk Management Plan will be in place for the full duration of the event and safety is our highest priority. Should there be unexpected circumstances, weather conditions or course situations that may pose a risk of harm or injury to participants, volunteers, staff, or spectators, the Race Contingency Committee will meet to determine the plan of action.

If changes to the event are required, all competitors and volunteers will be notified with as much advance notice as possible.

## EVENT CONTACTS

### TRIATHLON WA – ATHLETE SERVICES, STATE SERIES, MEMBERSHIP AND MEDIA ENQUIRIES

Level 1, 203 Underwood Ave, Floreat, WA 6010 **Phone:** (08) 9443 9778

**Email:** [events@wa.triathlon.org.au](mailto:events@wa.triathlon.org.au) **Website:** [busseltonfestivaloftriathlon.com.au](http://busseltonfestivaloftriathlon.com.au)

### ROAD CLOSURES, RACE WEEKEND EMERGENCIES, AND OPERATIONS ENQUIRIES

**Phone:** 08 6285 8550 (EventMatrix)

**Email:** [events@eventmatrix.com.au](mailto:events@eventmatrix.com.au)

### PLEASE NOTE

Triathlon WA and EventMatrix will be on-site in Busselton setting up the event from Wednesday, 29 April 2026 until Friday, 1 May 2026. Our team may not be contactable during this time.

From Friday, 1 May 2026, please visit the Athlete Services Counter at the Pavilion building, Barnard Park, Busselton to speak with Triathlon WA Staff in person.

## ESSENTIAL LOCAL CONTACTS

### BUSSELTON POLICE STATION

20 Stanley St Busselton WA 6280  
(08) 9754 9555

### BUSSELTON MEDICAL PRACTICE (GP)

20 Albert St Busselton WA  
(08) 9752 1133

### DUCHESS MEDICAL PRACTICE (GP)

69 Duchess St Busselton WA  
(08) 9752 4122

### BUSSELTON HEALTH CAMPUS (HOSPITAL)

Mill Road West Busselton WA 6280  
(08) 9753 6000

### BUSSELTON VISITORS CENTRE

Busselton Foreshore, 17 Foreshore Parade  
Busselton WA 6280  
(08) 9780 5911

### TAXI SERVICES

Busselton Taxis - 131 008  
South West Taxis - 1300 68 16 16

# EVENT SCHEDULE

Key information for Busselton 5 (Kids Tri) athletes is highlighted in yellow. Times are subject to change. Please check the website or app on race day for updated information.

FRIDAY 1 MAY 2026		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
3pm - 7pm	Pack Pickup Open (all events)	Barnard Park Pavilion
3pm - 7pm	KC Australia Merchandise Store open in Expo Area	Barnard Park
SATURDAY 2 MAY 2026		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
6am - 7.15am	Pack Pickup Open - Busselton 25 (Sprint)	Barnard Park Pavilion
6am - 10.50am	Pack Pickup Open - Busselton 5 (Kids Triathlon)	Barnard Park Pavilion
6am - 7.00am	Transition Open for bike racking - Busselton 25 Male Athletes	Transition
6am - 8.45am	Transition Open for bike racking - Busselton 25 Females and Teams	
6:30am - 10.50am	Transition Open for bike racking - Busselton 5 (Kids Triathlon)	Transition
7am - 4pm	Expo, Merchandise & Food Trucks	Barnard Park
7.30am - 9.45am approx.	Busselton 25 Invitational Race Starts <i>Special showcase race for our past long course athletes.</i>	Beach Start Area
7.45am approx.	Busselton 25 Race Starts <i>Race to run until 11.30am approx.</i>	Beach Start Area
11.00am approx.	Busselton 25 Athletes can collect their bikes	Transition
11.00am approx.	Busselton 5 (Kids Triathlon) Starts <i>Race to run until 11.45am approx. Note: there are no podiums or awards for the B5 as this event is not timed and for fun only.</i>	Beach Start Area
12.00pm approx.	Busselton 25 Presentations <i>Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age category.</i>	Stage Area, Barnard Park
12.00pm approx..	Long Course Legends Ceremony <i>Special presentations for our 15+ Long Course Finishers</i>	Stage Area, Barnard Park
12.45pm	All bikes must be removed from transition (B25 & B5)	Transition
1.30pm - 4:45pm	Pack Pickup Open Busselton 100, Busselton 50, Duathlon 100 & Aquabike	Barnard Park Pavilion
1:30pm - 5:00pm	Transition Open for Bike Racking Busselton 100, Busselton 50, Duathlon 100 & Aquabike (no bike racking available on race day)	Transition
2:30pm - 3.00pm	Orientation & Transition Tour #1 (optional) - Everyone	Transition
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Open/Elite Athlete Race Briefing (B100 only)	Recovery Area
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Orientation / Briefing - Teams (B100 & B50)	Transition
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Orientation / Briefing - Duathlon 100 & Aquabike	Transition
4.00pm - 4:30pm	Orientation & Transition Tour #2 (optional) - Everyone	Transition
SUNDAY 3 MAY 2026		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
5:30am - 7.30am	Transition open for all Individual and Team Athletes <i>Absolutely no late bike racking permitted, only setup of gear for the race. Wear your helmet into transition for the fit check.</i>	Transition
6.00am - 4.00pm	Merchandise and Food Trucks	Barnard Park
7:15am approx.	Busselton 50 Starts <i>Race to run until 12.00pm approx.</i>	Swim Start
8.30am approx.	Busselton 100, Duathlon 100, Aquabike Starts <i>Race to run until 4.30pm approx.</i>	Swim Start (B100/Aquabike)
		Finish Line (Duathlon)
10.00am	Busselton 50 Podium Presentations <i>Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age category.</i>	Stage Area, Barnard Park

1.30pm	Busselton 100 TEAMS Podium Presentations <i>Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall teams.</i>	Stage Area, Barnard Park
1:30pm - 5.00pm	Transition Open for Bike Collection <i>Will be announced by MC</i>	Transition
6.30pm to 10pm <i>Presentations begin 7pm</i>	Post-Event Awards Ceremony <i>Age Category Podiums &amp; other awards presented for our individual Busselton 100, Aquabike and Duathlon 100 athletes.</i>	Sabina River Farm

## WEEKEND PRESENTATIONS & PODIUMS

- **Busselton 5 (Kids Tri)** – No podiums or presentations, as this event is not timed and is for fun only
- **Busselton 25 and Invitational** – Barnard Park stage area at 12pm on Saturday 2 May 2026
- **Busselton 50** – Barnard Park stage area at 10am on Sunday 3 May 2026
- **Busselton 100 Teams** – Barnard Park stage area at 1.30pm on Sunday 3 May 2026
- **Busselton 100 Individuals, Duathlon 100 Individuals, and Aquabike Individuals** – Post race award ceremony at Sabina River Farm, 6.30pm – 10pm.



# RACE PACK COLLECTION PROCESS

Volunteers will look you up by either name or your race number.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Friday 1st May 2026	3pm – 7pm	Barnard Park Pavilion
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	6am – 10.50am	

Race packs can only be collected during the advertised collection times and must be collected in person. Parents/guardians may collect race packs for their children. No photo ID is needed, as of course kids will not have this!

Present your e-ticket or race number to volunteers to check in. We can also look you up by name and find your race number for you. Upon presentation at the registration desk, you will be given your race pack which will contain all requirements for the race. It will include the following items:

### RACE NUMBER:

It is mandatory for all participants to wear the race number on the front during the Bike and Run leg so that our team can identify kids if they need help. Don't wear the paper race bib during the swim. Safety pins will be supplied at Registration for those participants who do not own a race belt. If you would like to purchase a race belt, they will be available for sale in the Expo area. The back of the race bib has a section that parents can fill out with emergency contact information.

### SWIM CAP:

You will be provided with a yellow swim cap. It is compulsory for all kids to wear the cap provided at the start and during the swim. If you need a replacement cap you can grab one at swim start.

### ATHLETE WRISTBAND:

This wristband displays your child's race number and must be worn by your child at all times, including during bike racking and on race day. A matching wristband must also be worn by a parent or guardian. This allows us to quickly reunite families if a child becomes separated in the event zone and enables officials to confirm that you are authorised to enter transition to collect your child's bike after the race.

**COMPETITOR TEES:** If the competitor tee you ordered is not the correct size (or you selected no thanks and have changed your mind), our team can assist toward the very end of pack collection on Saturday evening (4:30pm–4:45pm), after all other athletes have collected their items. This helps ensure fairness, as sizes were allocated/preordered during registration and stock is limited. Additional swaps or replacements may be available on Sunday at the Info Tent near the transition entry. This is subject to remaining inventory.

### THIS EVENT IS NOT TIMED:

Busselton 5 participants may have a timing chip included in their race pack. Please note that the event is not timed and no public results will be released. The timing chip is used solely to help our event operations team track participants around the course and ensure their safety. The Busselton 5 is a fun, non-competitive event where a timed result should not matter. Our goal is for kids to enjoy the experience and feel proud of themselves, regardless of whether they finish first or last.

### ATHLETE SERVICES CONTACT FOR ENQUIRIES:

**Email:** [events@wa.triathlon.org.au](mailto:events@wa.triathlon.org.au)

**Phone:** 08 9443 9778

Please note that we have a national phone system, and if unanswered by Triathlon WA it may redirect to another State. The phone line may not be attended during event setup and event weekend, Wednesday, 29 April 2026 until Monday 4 May 2026. On Friday, 1 May 2026 or Saturday 2 May 2026 during pack pickup hours, please visit the Athlete Services Counter at the Pavilion building, Barnard Park, Busselton.



# BIKE RACKING PROCESS

**PLEASE NOTE: You cannot rack your bike outside of these times.**

DATE	TIME
Saturday, 2nd May 2026	6.30am – 10.50am

You are required to check your bike into transition on race morning. Ensure you have collected your race pack prior to heading to transition. Competitors are responsible for ensuring their bikes and helmets are in safe working order before presenting to transition to avoid rejection.

Technical Officials will also carry out a cursory visual inspection of your bike. No bike will be accepted unless it passes the inspection. This is an extra service for the competitors and is NOT a guarantee of safety. Your bike must pass the inspection.

## OFFICIALS WILL BE CHECKING FOR SUCH THINGS AS:

- End plugs on handlebars.
- Tyres in reasonable condition.
- Brakes in working order.
- Compliance with AusTriathlon Race Competition Rules

There will be separate transition rack spaces allocated for the Kids Triathlon. Please wear your helmet on your way into Transition so our team can check it fits correctly.

Please ensure you remove any bags from Transition. TWA takes no responsibility for lost or misplaced personal affects, equipment, or accessories.

## MEDICAL:

Medical is available on course via St John Ambulance with communication to St John at all aid stations. Don't hesitate to ask if you need help. Receiving aid from race medical personnel won't lead to disqualification. If transported by ambulance, you may be responsible for costs unless covered by insurance. You'll only be withdrawn if you require transport, IV fluids, or if medical staff deem it unsafe for you to continue. Our medical team will have access to your emergency contact and any information about disclosed medical conditions.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Race pack provided on the day (swim cap, race number, safety pins, wristband)
- Goggles
- Swimwear or tri suit
- Cycling / Running clothes (if not wearing a tri suit the whole race)
- Bike in good working order (e-bikes and fixies not permitted)
- Bike helmet that fits well and clips under your chin
- Running shoes and socks
- Hat, sunscreen, and sunglasses
- Flip flops or other shoes to wear when your running shoes are in transition.
- Any medicines you need (e.g. EpiPen, Puffer)
- Towel
- Filled water bottle or two
- Change of clothes for after the race
- Optional: Race Belt – our expo retailers will be selling these if you'd like to buy one
- Optional: Small personal medical kit
- Optional: Rashie for the swim to go over your bathers

## WHAT TO WEAR

If you have no idea where to start, it's a good idea to have a look at the images of the event from past years on Instagram or Facebook page and see what other athletes wore. Below is some general advice:

### PRE-RACE:

It can be cold at the start of the morning so make sure you bring a jumper to keep you warm. Apply sunscreen (yes, even on a cloudy day – be aware of UV). Make sure you have collected your race pack and racked your bike in transition. Make sure to bring two pairs of shoes; the ones you'll race in must be left in transition, and you probably don't want to be barefoot all morning. Some kids prefer to bring thongs/slides as their second pair of shoes.

NOTE: Please put your helmet on and clip it up prior to heading to transition.

### SWIM:

Most athletes will wear either a tri-suit or swimwear they feel comfortable in, plus goggles and of course the swim cap from your race pack. You can wear a rashie over your bathers. Fins and other flotation aids are not allowed. Don't forget a towel!

NOTE: You do not wear the paper race number in the swim. Some athletes like to use a smaller towel to lay out as the base of their transition pile so that they can wipe their feet after the swim. If you are a person who hates sand in their socks/shoes, this is a great hack!

### BIKE:

If you won't swim in a tri-suit or don't want to cycle in your swim wear, you'll need to bring some other clothes to put over the top of your bathers for the bike and run. Activewear or just leggings/shorts and a t-shirt are fine. We find it's easiest to pre-pin your race number onto a T shirt or a race belt which you can just slip-on during transition.

Don't forget to bring a helmet that clips under your chin, as this is mandatory. Make sure your helmet is on and securely fastened BEFORE you touch your bike.

### RUN:

You can keep wearing your running shoes and activewear or tri-suit for this leg. Keep wearing your race number, but make sure it's on the FRONT. Swap your helmet for a run cap, and don't forget your smile for that finish line moment!

## BEGINNERS GUIDE TO TRANSITION

Transition is the 'storage place' for all the equipment required to complete the event, but it can only have the necessities. Your transition area will need to be set up prior to the race start.

When you enter transition, technical officials will be checking your bike and helmet, so ensure you enter transition with your helmet ON and done up for checking.

The space allocated to you in transition is enough for your bike to be racked, and then a small area below (either on the left or right side of your bike – personal preference) for any equipment you may need. Please be courteous of how much space you are taking up.

### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO SET UP IN TRANSITION:

**Bike:** all participants must bring their own bike to the race. Any normal bike in good working order will be fine.

**Helmet:** Set up with clasps undone, sitting facing upwards for ease of application. Remember you CANNOT touch your bike without having your helmet fastened and secured on your head.

**T-shirt or shorts:** If you do not have a tri suit you can slip these items of clothing on over your bathers in transition for the ride and run.

**Running shoes:** Have the shoes open, ready for your feet to slide on in!

**Hat:** We always want to protect our skin from the Australian sun, having a hat in transition means you can grab that to head out onto the run for added protection.

**Race number:** You will receive a race number in your race pack that you will either need to attach to a singlet/t-shirt with pins or use a race belt. You will need to slip this on in T1 (swim to bike) prior to going out onto the bike course.

**Water bottle:** If you have a water bottle holder on your bike, keep your water bottle on the bike so you can drink on course. Otherwise, just leave a water bottle in transition and utilise the free water cups at aid stations on the run.

**Socks:** This is a personal preference, some people prefer to pop some socks on for the ride or run, as socks can assist with reducing the risk of blisters and are that added level of comfort.

**Towel:** Something to dry off with and wipe your sandy feet on

### HOW TO ORGANISE YOUR EQUIPMENT IN TRANSITION:

Every triathlete has their own unique preferences and ways of arranging their equipment, so there is no one right way. As a general guide, you want to place the items in the order that you'll need them. A towel serves as not only a great base and a way to wipe your feet, but it also helps you locate your spot quickly amongst the sea of bikes in transition. Make sure you take your swim stuff with you for the start of the race – don't leave it in transition.

Typically, you'll want your shoes, socks and helmet at the front ready to go. Then you'll want the stuff for the run laid out further back - your running shoes, hat, and race bib etc. Make sure when you take off your cap and goggles you are placing them neatly next to your other equipment. Remember to be courteous and kind to your transition neighbours and keep equipment within your area.



## HOW TO RACK A BIKE

There are a few ways to set your bike up in transition, down to personal preference, bike size, and bike set up. Here are the two that work best for the Kids Triathlon.

**OPTION 1:** Some kids bikes will be too small to rack by hanging, so instead lean the bike against the rack or use the bike's kickstand to keep it upright.

**OPTION 2:** Hang your bike up by the seat as shown in the image below.



BUSSELTON JETTY



100M SWIM



4KM BIKE



900M RUN



- SWIM COURSE - 1 LAP
- BIKE COURSE - 2 LAPS
- RUN COURSE - 1 LAP
- TOILETS
- EVENT VILLAGE



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## SWIM STARTS

Please ensure you are on the beach by the start area by **10.55 AM**, ready for the 11am start. During this time, kids will have the opportunity to self-seed, which means they can decide where they want to start in the group. Front, middle or back of the pack. When the race starts, kids will go off in **rolling starts**. This means a small group will go through the start line every few seconds, creating a smooth flow of participants and reducing congestion at the start. Make sure to listen to race officials and follow their instructions for a safe, fun race.

WAVE NUMBER	CAP COLOUR	CATEGORY	TIME
1	YELLOW	Busselton 5 – All kids, rolling start	11.00am

*Please note times subject to change on race day*

## AUS TRIATHLON RACE COMPETITION RULES

Race Competition Rules are essential to maintaining a safe, fair and quality level of competition for participants of the sport. Find a copy of the rules here: <https://www.triathlon.org.au/rules/>

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Do I have to bring my own bike and helmet?**

Yes, participants must bring their own bike and helmet to the event. Bikes/helmets are NOT provided or available for hire on race day.

### **Do I have to wear a wetsuit?**

No. But you might be allowed to wear one if you want to – please check with officials on race day, as it depends on the air and water temperature.

### **Can parents help their children in transition?**

During competition, parents are not allowed in transition or on course. The only exception is those wearing Guide bibs, who are pre-authorized to provide support to their child with a disability. There will be plenty of friendly volunteers and officials around to help the kids if they need it. With so many participants, there might be a short wait, but it's a great chance for little athletes to practice patience, resilience, and problem-solving – all essential triathlon and life skills.

### **Can my non-competing siblings, parents, or friends run down the finish line with me?**

No, sorry. The AusTriathlon race rules do not allow it.

### **Can I pick up my pack and rack on race morning?**

Yes. Collect your race pack from the Kids pack pickup container near transition between 6am-7am, then once you have your race pack pop on your wristband and helmet and head over to transition to rack your bike between 6.30am – 10.50am. Your race starts at 11am, so head straight to the beach start area when you're racked and ready to go. If you need any help racking your bike, please ask the volunteers and officials in transition.

### **Where do I collect my pre-ordered event merch?**

All KC Australia merchandise ordered via Race Roster should have been posted to your nominated shipping address prior to race day. If you have any queries around this, you can [contact KC Australia directly](#) or head to their Merch tent in the expo area on race weekend and ask in person. Limited merch will also be for sale on race day, and available online on the [KC Aust website](#) after the event.

### **After each leg of the race (swim, bike, and run) do I just continue to the next one?**

Yes. Transition is your designated area to store gear between race legs. Before the race, rack your bike and set up your equipment. Bring your goggles and swim cap to the swim start. After the swim, head to transition, grab

your cycling gear, and start the bike leg. After the bike, return to transition, rack your bike, switch to your running gear, and begin the run. After the last lap of the run, go straight to the finish line!

#### **What happens if an item is missing or incorrect in my race pack?**

Please return to pack-pickup, or go to the recovery area, or TWA Info Tent on race day. If you have lost/damaged your swim cap there will be spares at the swim start. If you have lost a timing chip, please contact our staff immediately at one of the above places. A chip replacement fee may apply.

#### **Can I use headphones, phones, or listen to music during the race?**

No. This is a safety issue and is against AusTriathlon race rules. No headphones (including bone conduction), smart devices, mobile phones etc are allowed to be used during competition.

An exception can be made re: smart devices ONLY if you need to utilise heart or blood sugar monitoring for legitimate medical reasons.

#### **Do we change our clothes in transition after the swim?**

During the race, you put your cycling/running stuff on in transition yep! If you're wearing a tri-suit for the swim you don't change clothes before the bike or run. If you're wearing normal bathers, just pop your dry cycling/running clothes over the top of the bathers after a quick towel off. You'll dry off on the way round the course.

#### **I can no longer attend the event. What are my withdrawal or refund options?**

Please visit the refund and withdrawal page here:

<https://www.busseltonfestivaloftriathlon.com.au/withdrawals-and-refunds/>. Note that deferrals are not permitted.

#### **Can my child have training wheels on their bike?**

We typically recommend that kids ride without training wheels, if they are confident enough to do so. If you need to use training wheels though, that should be ok. It's all about having a go.

#### **Can I use headphones, phones, or listen to music during the race?**

No. This is a safety issue and is against AusTriathlon race rules. No headphones (including bone conduction), smart devices, mobile phones etc are allowed to be used during competition.

An exception can be made re: smart devices if you need to utilise heart or blood sugar monitoring for legitimate medical reasons.

#### **Can I wear a watch during the race, i.e. a Garmin?**

Yes, but we do not accept any responsibility or liability for losses or damage incurred.

#### **I lost an item, or my item was damaged during the race.**

We do not accept any responsibility for damaged or lost items, however any lost property that is handed in to our staff will be kept safe. To check lost property, please talk to event staff on the day or contact the office after the event via email [events@wa.triathlon.org.au](mailto:events@wa.triathlon.org.au). Lost property will be kept for up to 2 months after the event, after which time any unclaimed items will be disposed of.

#### **My race overlaps with my child's race, so I won't get to see them start/finish. Why can't I just start in an earlier wave for my race?**

*This relates to parents racing the Busselton 25, also happening on Saturday.*

Wave starts are based on your gender and age and are ordered as they are for pacing and for safety. They also determine bib numbers (bibs already ordered) and several other operational things that are set in place by the time wave starts are released. In 2026 the Busselton 25 and Busselton 5 do overlap for those in later waves, and we apologise for any disappointment caused. Please make sure your kids have an extra support person to supervise them and be there for them at the finish while you are on course.

As a note, if you did start in the wrong wave intentionally, you would likely get a DNF or DQ race result.

#### **Is the Busselton 100 an Ironman event?**

No, it is not. The Busselton 100 and Busselton Festival of Triathlon is owned and run by Triathlon WA and is not

in any way affiliated with IRONMAN. The Busselton Festival of Triathlon has always been owned by Triathlon WA and at one stage was run under a license agreement with IRONMAN which was mutually terminated.

## POST RACE INFORMATION

### RECOVERY AREA

As you cross the finish line, the athlete recovery area is a walk-through zone immediately after the finish line. Participants are required to take off their timing chip and return it. Each finisher will receive 1 x finisher medal. Please do not take more than 1. After grabbing your medal, head over to the post event nutrition and continue to exit the athlete recovery area. Medical treatment will be available if required.

### WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU WITHDRAW MID-RACE / DNF

If you have the misfortune of having to withdraw at any stage of the race, you (or someone representing you, such as a relative or friend) must report to the drop out clerk that is located at the Bag Compound Area in the main tent and report this/hand in the timing band if applicable. This ensures that the event officials are not searching for you.

### BIKE COLLECTION

Athletes will be advised when bikes can be removed from Transition. This will occur at approximately 12pm, once the last individual athlete is off the bike course. No exceptions, no early collection. This time is subject to change. You must be wearing your competitor band and your race bib number to remove any bike or equipment from Transition. Any person who removes their bike over the transition fence will face disqualification or a future ban from events. Abuse toward officials and staff will not be tolerated.

### FINAL TIMING / RESULTS

**The B5 (Kids Tri) event is not timed.** Results for all other Festival events will be available on the BlueChip Timing website [www.bluechipresults.com.au](http://www.bluechipresults.com.au) on race day, and on the event website here: [www.busseltonfestivaloftriathlon.com.au/results](http://www.busseltonfestivaloftriathlon.com.au/results).

### PHOTOS

Official Photographer Boss Fotos will be at the finish line on race day. Try to remember in the finish chute the photographer will be there to capture your finish, so put on your best SMILE! Make sure your race number is properly displayed on your front. Photos will be available from [www.bossfotos.com/customer/events](http://www.bossfotos.com/customer/events) the week after the race. Athletes who have purchased Boss Foto packs during registration will be emailed by our team post-race with a code and link to download your images post-race.

## LOST PROPERTY

You should identify all your personal gear and property. Mark it with your name and address if possible. If it is misplaced, it will most likely be handed in to event staff. Please note that the race organiser does not take responsibility for lost property.

### ON RACE WEEKEND

Any lost property handed in on race day will be available for collection from the Info Tent if handed in.

### AFTER RACE WEEKEND

Sometimes, items that are lost on the course (especially out in the forest) are only found when our staff pack up the event. In this case, lost property will be taken to the Triathlon WA office in Floreat, WA. To see if your lost property has been located, please send an email to [events@wa.triathlon.org.au](mailto:events@wa.triathlon.org.au) with a description of what you have lost (item type, brand, colour, size, any distinguishing marks).

As a general rule, water bottles, wet towels and other unsanitary items are automatically disposed of during event pack up. **After 1 June 2026, any other unclaimed lost property will be disposed of.**

# EVENT APP

## DOWNLOAD THE FREE EVENT APP NOW:

- [Android - via Google Play store](#)
- [IOS - via Apple App store](#)

**LIVESTREAM:** Only our Sunday events will be livestreamed. **Busselton 5 (Kids Tri) will not be livestreamed.** We apologise for any disappointment. If you do want to watch the Sunday livestream (B100, Duathlon, Aquabike, B50) you can find it here:

- **Busselton Festival of Triathlon Event Website:**  
<https://www.busseltonfestivaloftriathlon.com.au/livestream> (will be available closer to race day)
- **Triathlon WA YouTube Channel:**  
[www.youtube.com/@TriathlonWAInc](http://www.youtube.com/@TriathlonWAInc)

**SPAM WARNING:** During Sport events like ours, spammers and bots post scam links in the comments of our social media posts and duplicate our posts/page/events to try and trick you. Their aim is to get your personal information or credit card details. This is called phishing. We will **NEVER** ask for your credit card details or info to watch the livestream or access the live tracker link. They are both free and public. Please do not click on any links not shared directly by us. Be scrutinous, pay attention to who has posted the link, don't give scammers your payment info, and stay safe online.

# SPECTATOR INFORMATION

## CROSSING POINT ETIQUETTE:

Do not try to cross the course at random spots, block the swim exit, or cut in front of runners/cyclists – even if you think it's safe to do so. Please do not trample the dunes, vegetation, or hop fences and barricades. Instead use the crossing points provided please. They are there for a reason. Please be patient with and kind to our volunteers managing the crossing points. It is a hard job, and a long day. They are simply keeping our spectators and athletes safe and doing their best to help you get where you need to go. Please thank them as you cross.

## DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES:

- Bike, drive, or run beside an athlete on any part of the course. This is outside assistance and can lead to disqualification of that athlete.
- Run down the finish chute with your athlete, this includes (non-competing) kids running with their parent. The athlete will be disqualified if any spectator, friends, or family enter the chute with them.
- Allow your children or pets to play on the course or interfere with athletes, bikes, or any event infrastructure.

## KIDS AND BABIES:

Children and babies must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times while attending the event. Please do not allow children or babies to wander onto the course at any time, except when using designated crossing points with a parent or guardian. Kids who are not racing, as well as babies, must not be in the athlete recovery area, the finish chute, or transition at any time. Please make sure children have adequate sun protection by following slip, slop, slap, seek and slide, and bring a filled water bottle, as it can be a long day for little ones.

If your child becomes separated from you during the event, please immediately head to the Info Tent near the entrance to transition so we can help locate them as soon as possible. The emergency phone number for the event team is 08 6285 8550 (Event Matrix Event Operations Centre on site).

### PLEASE LEAVE PETS AT HOME:

Please leave all animals, including dogs, at home if you can. This is a very busy event with thousands of people attending, including lots of young children, and it is not a safe or suitable environment for pets. Animals are not permitted on the course, or in the athlete recovery or transition areas at any time. If a dog must be brought to the venue, it must be on a fixed length leash with a harness and supervised at all times. Reactive, nervous or aggressive dogs and any other animals are not permitted. Owners are responsible for bringing their own waste bags and must immediately clean up and properly dispose of any mess.

## CAR PARKING

Parking will be available at Churchill Park, with entry off Adelaide Street only for ALL DAYS:

- Saturday 2 May 2026: 5am – 9pm, and
- Sunday 3 May 2026: 5am – 5pm

Please use **Churchill Park** for event parking and avoid parking on verges along Marine Terrace or Adelaide Street. Parking inspectors will be active in the area and vehicles parked incorrectly may receive a fine. There are also several council-managed car parks available throughout the Foreshore precinct. Please allow extra time and be mindful of road closures on event day.

### OPTIONAL GOLD COIN DONATION FOR PARKING:

The Vasse Lions Club are generously volunteering their time to help manage event parking at Churchill Park and support athletes, spectators and event attendees. A gold coin donation is encouraged to help this not-for-profit community group raise funds for important local programs and services.

Parking will still be available at Churchill Park if you choose not to donate, however donations are greatly appreciated where possible.

### MORE PARKING OPTIONS:

Additional free parking options can be found on the City of Busselton website here:

[www.busselton.wa.gov.au/resident/transport-and-parking/parking-around-town](http://www.busselton.wa.gov.au/resident/transport-and-parking/parking-around-town)

## EVENT PARKING



# ROAD CLOSURES

To view detailed road closure information and an interactive map, please visit <https://www.busseltonfestivaloftriathlon.com.au/roadclosures/>.

## WED 29 APRIL TO TUES 5 MAY 2026

Road Closure (both directions)	Road Closure Time	Road Reopen Time	Closure From	Closure To
Geographe Bay Rd	08:00	17:00	Foreshore Pde	Carey St

## SATURDAY 2 MAY 2026

Busselton 25 (Sprint) and Busselton 5 (Kids) Events

Foreshore Pde	06:00	12:00	Goose Carpark	Brown St
Marine Tce	06:00	12:00	Stanley St	Carey St
Geographe Bay Rd	06:00	11:00	Ford St	Guerin St
Geographe Bay Rd	06:00	12:00	Brown St	Ford St
Guerin St	06:00	11:00	Marine Tce	Geo Bay Rd
Brown St	06:00	12:00	Marine Tce	Foreshore Pde
Carey St	06:00	12:00	Marine Tce	Geo Bay Rd
Georgette St	06:00	12:00	Marine Tce	Geo Bay Rd
Ford St	06:00	12:00	Marine Tce	Geo Bay Rd

### Resident access notes:

- At all times, emergency or urgent access to be coordinated via event control (please call us on 08 6285 8550)
- If residents of Marine Terrace/Geographe Bay Road need to utilise vehicles/driveways during this period, they need to move their vehicles to closest side street before 7am
  - I.e. to Ford St, Atkinson St, Wakefield St, Werring St, Mann St, Russell St, Morgan St etc.
- Residents located on impacted roads will be permitted to move their vehicles until 7am. Following this time, no vehicle movements are possible until the roads reopen (11:00 or 12:00 depending on the section)
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [events@eventmatrix.com.au](mailto:events@eventmatrix.com.au) or call 08 6285 8550. We have a team dedicated to this hotline to assist residents pre-event as well as on event days
- Detours and traffic management will be in place to guide motorists around the area during the events. Triathlon WA respectfully requests cooperation in the management of patrons to and from their property on the day and apologises for any inconvenience caused.
- Please note, emergency vehicles will be able to access your premises if required
- There will be parking restrictions in place along the road closure routes.
- Noise notification: The Busselton Festival of Triathlon will have a public address system operating at the event site from Friday 1 May to Sunday 3 May inclusive. All noise will be kept to the permitted levels

## EVENT ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

WED 29 APRIL - SUN 3 MAY 2026



SCAN HERE FOR ROAD CLOSURE WEBSITE

For more information please visit [busseltonfestivaloftriathlon.com.au](https://www.busseltonfestivaloftriathlon.com.au) or contact [events@eventmatrix.com.au](mailto:events@eventmatrix.com.au) or call 08 6285 8550

## SUNDAY 3 MAY 2026

Busselton 50, Busselton 100, Duathlon and Aquabike Events

Road Closure (both directions*)	Road Closure Time	Road Reopen Time	Closure From	Closure To
Geographe Bay Road* Eastbound closure only	05:30	16:30	Brown St	Guerin St
Foreshore Pde	05:30	14:30	Goose Carpark	Brown St
Marine Tce	05:30	14:30	Stanley St	Georgette St
Carey St	05:30	11:00	Peel Tce	Marine Tce
Brown St	05:30	14:30	Peel Tce	Marine Tce
Peel Tce	05:30	14:30	Cammilleri St	Ford St
Layman Rd	05:30	14:30	Ford Rd	Tuart Dr
Tuart Dr	05:30	14:30	Rushleigh Rd	Bussell Hwy
Forrest Beach Rd	05:30	14:30	Layman Rd	Ludlow Rd N
Ludlow Rd North	05:30	14:30	Tuart Dr	Peppermint Gr Rd
Stirling Rd	05:30	14:30	Ludlow Rd N	Mallokup Rd

**Crossing points** – The following vehicle crossing points will be operational:

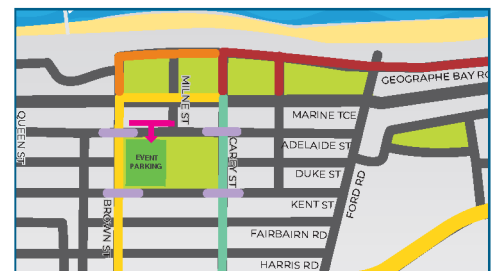
- From 05:30 – 14:30: Please plan ahead as delays expected. Kent St at Brown St, Adelaide St & Carey St
- From 05:30 – 11:00 (from 11:00 Carey St will reopen for the public): Kent St & Carey St, Adelaide St & Brown St

### Resident access notes:

- At all times, emergency or urgent access is to be coordinated via event control (please call us on 08 6285 8550)
- Residents located on impacted roads will be able to exit/enter their properties by vehicle until 7am on Sunday 3 May. After this time no vehicle access will be permitted due to the number of cyclists on the event course. Refer to re-open times as specified.

- \*Residents on Geographe Bay Rd can access their properties by traveling westbound only. They must only turn left into Geographe Bay Rd and must exit their property and turn left and will then be directed to turn left at the next available street.
- Residents on Marine Tce, Brown St and Carey St who require vehicle access during the road closures must move their vehicles to utilise the free event parking at Churchill Park or to adjoining streets which are not impacted by the road closures.
- Residents of Port Geographe, Wonnerup, Ludlow, Forrest Beach and Capel will receive an additional notice direct to their letterbox with detailed instructions on your specific access plan.

EVENT PARKING ENTRANCE OFF ADELAIDE ST



### LEGEND

- Brown St, Peel Tce, Layman Rd, Tuart Dr, Ludlow Rd, Forrest Beach Rd Closed: 05:30 - 14:30 Sun 3 May
- Carey St Closed: 05:30 - 11:00 Sun 3 May
- Traffic Crossing Point: Operational: 05:30 - 14:30 Sun 3 May
- Geographe Bay Rd Closed: 08:00 Wed 29 April to 17:00 Tues 5 May
- Geographe Bay Rd Closed: 05:30 - 16:30 Sun 3 May



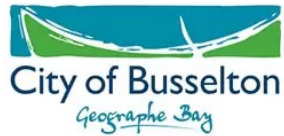
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