



2007 Bun 'Berri' Classic Triathlon

Western Australia's Triathlon season for 2007/2008 kicks off with the "Bun 'Berri' Classic" on Sunday the 4th of November.

The Olympic Distance event (1500m swim / 40km ride / 10km run) is Race 1 in Triathlon Western Australia's State Series.

The Sprint Distance event (750m swim / 20km ride / 5km run) is a shorter option for those people not ready for such a long distance early in the season.

This is a great way to get your season started.

The Course

The course is held near the centre of Bunbury. Transition is opposite the Bunbury Entertainment Centre. Free parking is available in their car park.

The "**2XU Swim**" is held in a protected part of Koombana Bay. There will be separate starts for the two events. Large swimming buoys will be accurately positioned using GPS equipment.

After the swim, athletes run approximately 250-300 metres along concrete paths back to the transition area.

The "**Bright Eyes Cycle**" course is six laps on flat roads around inner Bunbury. The Bunbury Triathlon Club has organised partial road closure for the event. This means that cyclists have right of way throughout. Each lap is 6.8 kilometres.

The "**Athletes Foot Run**" is held on a scenic course around Bunbury's Inner Estuary. Each lap is 5 kilometres exactly. Two drink stations will be set up.

Maps of the course are available on the Bunbury Triathlon Club website:-

www.bunburytriclub.asn.au



Race Timing

The event will be accurately timed using electronic equipment. All competitors will wear an ankle transponder. Split and overall times will be available through the website within 24 hours.

Entries

Entries are to be done through the Internet using a credit card. Entries close on Friday, the 2nd of November at 5pm.

Bun 'Berri' Olympic Distance:

\$55 for Competitive Members of Triathlon Australia

\$65 for others

Cristal Sprint Distance:

\$35 for Competitive Members of Triathlon Australia

\$45 for others

Note: The minimum age of competitors (as at 31/12/2007) is 14 for the Sprint Distance and 16 for the Olympic Distance.

Schedule

All competitors must register on the day between 6:30am and 7:30am.

Race Briefing will be done at 7:35 am.

At approx 7.45, (weather permitting) Sky Divers will be descending just to the east of Transition as an exhibition. Race participants may end up with a Tandem Skydive from "Skydive Adventure".

The Bun 'Berri' Classic will start at 8:00 am. Depending on numbers, it is anticipated that there will be wave starts at approx 1-2 minute intervals. The Sprint Distance will commence after the last wave of the Olympic Distance.



Race Rules

2XU Swim: It is expected that wetsuits can be worn. The expected water temperature is 19-20° Celsius. A Final decision will be made by Technical Officials on race morning. No fins, paddles, flotation devices or propellers will be allowed.

Bright Eyes Ride: Drafting is illegal and will be regulated by Technical Officials on motorbikes. A penalty box will be set up and a 2-minute penalty will be applicable for a first offence. The penalty box will be situated close to transition. Disqualification will follow a second offence.

All competitors must wear a top on the ride and run legs.

Road rules must be obeyed.

Motorised bicycles will not be allowed.

All athletes must wear an approved helmet throughout the ride leg. The helmets must meet Australian Standard AS20631.1

Athletes Foot Run: Support runners or vehicles are not allowed. No skateboards, rollerblades or roller-skates. Shoes must be worn.

Age Groups

The Bunberri Classic will have separate age groups at five-year intervals (20-24, 24-29 etc) for both males and females. Minimum age is sixteen. There will also be an Open category. Only those people who enter the Open category will be eligible for prize money.

The Sprint Distance will have separate age groups at ten-year intervals (20-29, 30-39 etc) for both male and females. Minimum age is fourteen. There is no Open category or prize money.

All ages are taken from the 31st of December 2007.

Presentations

Presentations will be held at approx 12 noon at "Barbados" (not the island). It is a licensed venue overlooking the swim course. An a-la-carte menu is available along with snacks and drinks.



Prizes

In 2007, the Bunbury Triathlon Club has secured an outstanding sponsorship package. Berri (National Foods) is the major sponsor. Cristal, S&J Roadwork's and Barbados are also contributing to this great event. Without this assistance the race could not proceed. In addition, the Bunbury Triathlon Club are pleased to welcome the following sponsors for the three legs:

2XU are sponsoring the swim leg. They have supplied us with **2 * \$500 Vouchers** for Long Course and **2 * \$250 Vouchers** for Short Course, which are to be redeemed at "Neavesy Sports, as well as the new **"V1 Wetsuit"**. These prizes will be awarded at random.

Bright Eyes is sponsoring the cycle leg and have organised through **Ryder's Eyewear 10 * \$100 sunglasses Vouchers**, to be redeemed at their store at Stirling Centre in Bunbury. These vouchers will be awarded at random.

Athlete's Foot is sponsoring the run leg and have organised Mizuno shoe vouchers. **\$250 shoe vouchers** will be awarded to the winners of the Open Male and Female divisions along with the prize money. Another 2 vouchers will be awarded to the winners of the male/female age groups with the most competitors.

Prize money for the Open event is as follows.

1st \$150 + \$250 Mizuno Shoe Voucher, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100 for both males and females.

In addition to above, we will have a number of other spot prizes on the day, including;

- Voucher to the value of \$500 for a Tandem Skydive from **"Skydive Adventure"**
- Assortment of products from **Diageo Australia Liquor Distributors.**
- Bottles of wine from **Shenton Ridge winery**
- **Carboshotz** prize packs
- Other sporting products from **Athletes Foot, 2XU and Fitzroy's Cycles.**



Sponsors

The Bunbury Triathlon club thanks the following organisations:





Accommodation

Bunbury has a number of different types of accommodation available ranging from Backpackers hostels to 4 Star hotels. One of the most convenient is the Koombana Caravan Park, which has cabins and the Quest Apartments. Both situated within 500 metres of Transition. Other options include the Lord Forrest Hotel, Bunbury Village Caravan Park, Admiral Motor Inn, Lighthouse Hotel, Clifton Beach Motel and Ocean Beach Motel.

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