

TRIATHLON AUSTRALIA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

TRIATHLON AUSTRALIA RACE COMPETITION RULES (RCR) VERSION August 2008

Background

This version of the Triathlon Australia (TA) RCR incorporates a number of changes to Version January 2007 as a result of the following:

1. The TATC adopting a number of changes proposed at the recent Technical Conference; and
2. The TATC adopting a change proposed post Technical Conference to remove an identified anomaly.

The following paragraphs summarise the changes that have been made to Version January 2007 and endorsed by the TA Board.

Page 4 – Time Penalty

Following advice from the Race Director of both Ironman events that the time penalty to be served will only be 5-minutes the table has been amended to reflect that this time penalty will apply to any event with a Cycle Course Distance above 40.1kms.

Page 4 – Stop-Start Penalty

This has been expanded to state that the penalty can be served with the Technical Official either on the spot where the penalty occurred or in a Penalty Box. The actions required by the competitor have also been defined.

Page 5 – Disqualifications

A second paragraph has been included stating that the Yellow Card violations can be received across the whole Field of Play. In Version 2007 under Cycle Course Violations it inferred that disqualification only occurred for two (2) Yellow Card violations on the cycle leg.

Page 5 – Notification of Penalties

Point (d) (2) has been expanded to state that in the Penalty Box a competitor can serve either a time penalty or a Stop-Start Penalty.

A new paragraph has been included to state what a Technical Official should do when issuing a Warning to a competitor.

Where a Red Card has been issued the requirement for the competitor to serve either a Stop-Start Penalty or a Time Penalty has been removed.

Page 7 - General Rules

Rule 1 (g) - A second sentence has been included stating that a competitor leaving the course for any reason must re-enter at the point where he/she left.

Page 11 - Bicycle Course Rules

Rule 17 – A second paragraph has been included to cover the situation where a competitor is observed on the bike course with what a Technical Official judges to be a bicycle helmet that is not securely fastened; it also advises the penalty that applies.

The section **Cycle Course Violations** in Version January 2007 has been deleted as the contents are now covered in other areas of Version August 2008.

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