

2006 ITU Ishigaki Triathlon World Cup Race Briefing



Briefing agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Competition Jury
- Schedules and Timetables
- The course
- ITU Primes
- Weather forecast

Yokoso (welcome)

Les McDonald, ITU President

Chiharu Igaya (IOC), ITU Vice President – JTU President

Shin Otsuka, Event Organizer

Gergely Markus, ITU Team Leader

Kiriyo Suzuki, Technical Delegate

Hiroyuki Mizuhata, Referee & Race Director

ITU Media Team

- Brian Mahony, Online Services Director
- Stephen Bourdeau, Media Coordinator
- Fergus Murray, Online Services
- Al Stewart, ITU Television Field Director
- Delly Carr, Photographer
- Barrie Shepley, "Voices of Triathlon"

Competition Jury

- Shin Otuska, ITU Board
- Kiriyo Suzuki, ITU TD
- Gergely Markus, ITU Team Leader

Event Venue Locations

- Main Venue "Triathlon Stadium" at Tonoshiro Port
- Welcome Party Host by Mayer Ohama After the Race Briefing at Hotel Nikko Yaeyama for all athletes
 - * Shuttle bus: 5:40pm from Lobby
- Official Swim Training
 - 15:00 ~ 15:45 on Saturday Race Site
- Post Event Party

Maezato Park



Race Day Check-in Procedures

- Bike Check (final): logos, handlebars, frames Race Number
- · Uniterna the skilling linable rules
- · · Sawing for participation
- Body Number
 Body decals check should already be on
 - Ankle band (Timing chip)

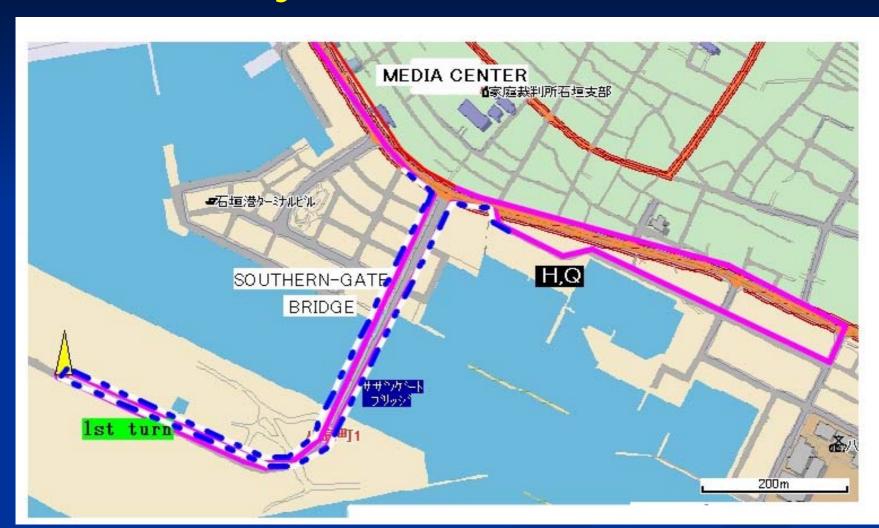
Important:

Extra Clothing: Leave in Athlete Area

not in transition area.



Race Day Schedule for Women



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Race Day Schedule for Men





Start Procedure

- Line-up in swim exit according to race number
- Move to start when announced and select start position (numbered spaces)
- Stay behind the line
- Starter's Instruction:

 "Take you are mark" (air horn start)
 Forward motion at horn

Swim

- Water Temperature: 23.5
- 2 laps
- Distance to the first turn buoy: 250 m
- Take caps & goggles to transition

Swim Course



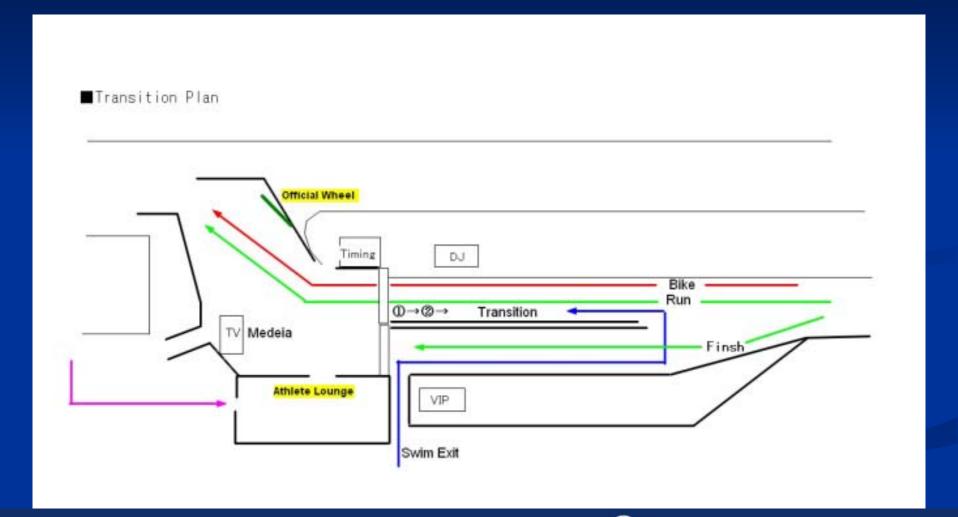
False Start

- False start 1.
 - Several horn blasts
 - Boards in front of you
 - Everyone goes back to her/his spot
- False start 2.
 - If someone starts before the horn and everyone else starts with the horn, the athlete who false started will receive a time penalty of 15 seconds in TA1. (During the time penalty athlete can not take any equipment!)

Transition Area

- Chin straps
- Mount Zone Blue
- Dismount Zone Red
- No discarding items: helmet, bottles

Transition Area

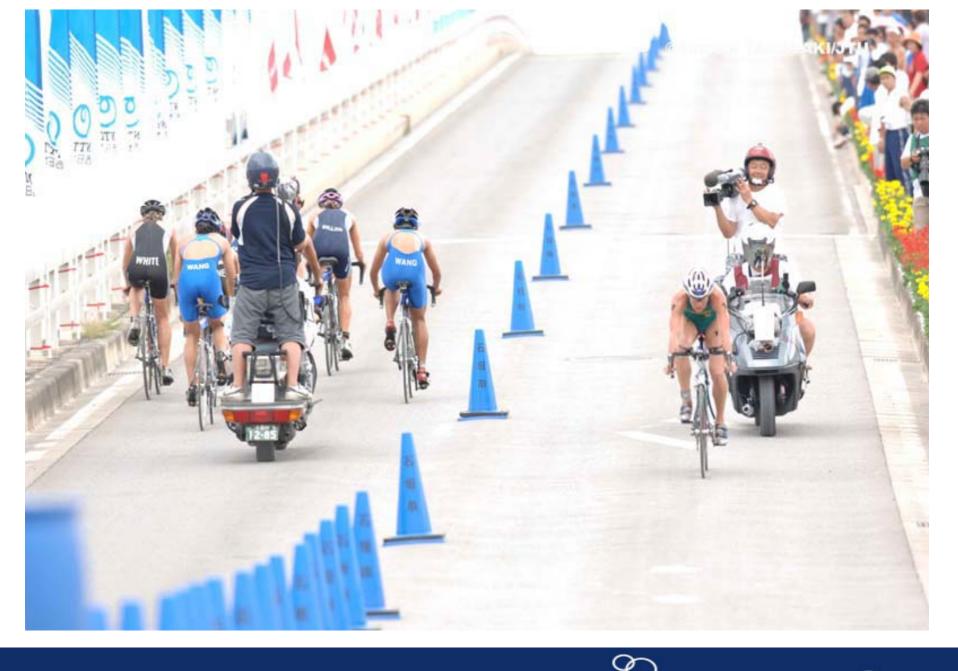


Primes

- #1. After the first lap of the swim
 Prim line is at the turn
- #2: Lap 2 of bike
- #3: Lap 5 of bike
 Prime line is back of the DJ booth.

Bike Course

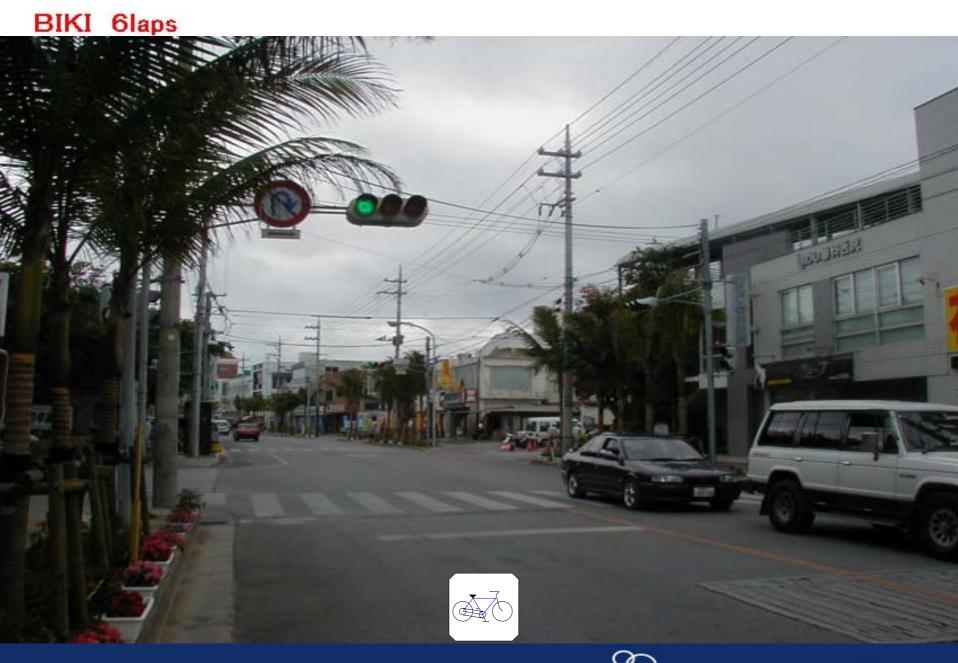
- If wet....be extra caution!
- 6 laps
- Lap Counting bell lap
- Lapped athletes





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Wheel Stops

#1: Transition Exit #2, #3: 2-way at Chisan Hotel

	Front Wheel		Back Wheel	
Shimano	26"	27"	26"	27"
Campi		27"		27"

Run Course

- 3 laps
- 1st lap is longer to prevent overlap with bike
- 3 water stations per lap
- Sealed water bottles
- Ties Photo finish
- Victory lap after 5% or 8



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Post-race Procedures

- No congestion in finish area go to mixed zone or recovery area
- Victory lap after podium
- "Interview Area" behind finish area(no formal press conference)
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd host broadcaster first.

Awards Protocol

- Podium Ceremony after elite men's race (top 3)
- Assemble in athlete's recovery area
- Dress "up" team uniform!

Weather Forecast

Temperatures range 24°C Cloudy Humidity: 80%

