2022 ATHLETE GUIDE

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Welcome to the 33rd Annual Louisiana Triathlon, presented by Theriot Dental!

Now that events are back in full swing, the team of Louisiana Triathlon is excited to bring you one of the oldest triathlons in the Sate of Louisiana!

In the athlete guide, you'll find details about the self-seeded swim start, the smooth, easy out-and-back bike course, and flat, fast 5K in downtown New Roads. After crossing the finish line, we'll be waiting for you with your finisher's medal where you can enjoy food and refreshments, provided by Tin Roof.

Many thanks goes to the RKF Volunteer Board of Directors, dedicated volunteers of RKF, tremendous community support from the New Roads businesses and volunteers, New Roads City Police, Wildlife and Fisheries, and the Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office. Thank you for supporting Louisiana Triathlon and Rocketkidz Foundation!! See you on May7th!

Sincerely,

Aimee B. Moreau, Race Director

A LETTER FROM MAYOR OF NEW ROADS, CORNELL DUKES

The City of New Roads is proud to host the 2022 Louisiana Triathlon. I welcome the hundreds of competitors, spectators, and volunteers who will be visiting our city for one of the oldest, finest triathlons in the state, Louisiana Triathlon. Our town has increasingly supported active, healthy living by taking on more roles in the events produced in our city every year. We hope that athletes enjoy False River, one of the most beautiful lakes in central Louisiana, and the friendly bike and run streets in New Roads.

Located on False River, New Roads is populated with some of the friendliest people in the state, ranking it as one of the most hospitable cities in Louisiana. While you're here, we hope you get a chance to enjoy the rest of the city by taking advantage of staying at a bed-and-breakfast or local hotel, shopping, and enjoying some of the local eateries. You can find our new Visitor's Center, located across from City Hall, and continue to explore our wonderful town! Thank you for racing local and supporting our community.

Sincerely,

Mayor Cornell Dukes

A LETTER FROM PARISH PRESIDENT, MAJOR THIBAUT

Welcome to Pointe Coupee Parish! It is a pleasure host the Louisiana Triathlon. We look forward each year to hosting the many competitors and spectators this event brings to our beautiful area.

Pointe Coupee is much more than just False River, it is an area with a history dating back to the 1700's and I encourage you to branch out and see exactly what makes this area so special. We have something to offer everyone including shopping, outdoor activities, historical interests, and some of the most amazing restaurants in the state. Did you know that one of our local chefs recently beat Bobby Flay?

Thank you for allowing us to host this great event, and thank you for the continued support the Louisiana Triathlon has shown to our community. We hope your visit is memorable and that you make Pointe Coupee Parish a destination in your future journeys.

Sincerely,

Major Thibaut, Parish President of Pointe Coupee

SMILE, YOU'RE ON CAMERA!!



Theriot Dental is a long-time supporter of RKF through racing events and as a contributing partner. Dr. Theriot has locations in Baton Rouge, Lafayette, and Youngsville and offers a variety of services such as teeth whitening, sedation denistry, pediatric dentistry, and much more! Visit them before May 7th and show those sparkly whites at the finish line!!

LOUISIANA TRIATHLON PRODUCTION TEAM

AIMEE MOREAU // RACE DIRECTOR ADONICA DUGGAN & ADRIEN BUSEKIST // RUN COURSE DIRECTORS KURT LACROIX // BIKE COURSE DIRECTOR TIM BENNETT // SWIM COURSE DIRECTOR LINDSEY LILES // VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR GLORIA WALL // FINISH LINE AND AWARDS DIRECTOR

LOUISIANA TRIATHLON A ROCKETKIDZ FOUNDATION EVENT

Welcome to one of the oldest triathlons in the State of Louisiana - 33 years running strong!

Louisiana Triathlon was founded in 1989 by Kenny Dunaway and became part of the Rocketkidz family in 2012. Our race has grown from 70 to over 400 participants in the last several years, making it one of the largest sprint-distance triathlons in the State of Louisiana. With the sprint, beginner distance, duathlon, and relay option, there's a race for everyone!

RKF is a non-profit organization whose mission is to create and sustain active, fit and healthy children, families and communities through programming, advocacy and education, as an effort to fight childhood obesity through multisport events and camp scholarship and grant programs.

We thank you for your generous support.

WE ARE RKF



FRIDAY, MAY 6 | BATON ROUGE | 10:00AM - 2:00PM

THERIOT DENTAL 1930 PERKINS RD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70808

FRIDAY, MAY 6 | NEW ROADS | 5:00PM - 7:00PM

NEW ROADS INFO CENTER 124 WEST MAIN ST. NEW ROADS, LA 70760

SATURDAY, RACE DAY - 5:30-6:45AM

RACE START

REMEMBER PHOTO ID AND USAT CARD!

ONLY registered participants can pick up race packets and race bibs. ALL members of a relay team MUST pick up their own race packet and race bib. This is a USAT rule and as Louisiana Triathlon is a USAT Sanctioned event we will abide by these rules. Please **have your photo ID and USAT card** or one day license present to prove that it is, in fact, you who is picking up your packet.

RACE DAY SCHEDULE

5:30AM	Transition and packet pickup open (no race day registration)
6:45AM	Water support on the water, swim warmup allowed opens
7:00AM	Packet Pickup closes
7:10AM	Transition and warmup swim closes (everyone out)
7:15AM	Pre-race announcements
7:30AM	Race Starts (Self seeded swim start. Details below.)
7:42AM	Duathlon Starts
8:40AM	Anticipated first finishers
9:00AM	Finish Festival begins
9:30AM	Transition expected to open (closed until last bike is off the course)
10:15AM	Anticipated final finishers
10:30AM	Awards, live music, and celebrations at Morrison Parkway
	Parkway Race Address: 210 Morrison Parkway New Roads, LA 70760 Another way to get thereGoogle Morel's Restaurant.



A ROCKETKIDZ FOUNDATION EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH Saturday, October 29th False River | Louisiana Riverroux.com

 OLYMPIC
 1.5K | 40K | 10K

 DUATHLON
 40K | 10K

 AQUABIKE
 1.5K | 40K

 RELAY
 1.5K | 40K | 10K

PARKING

Parking will be available at the Pointe Coupee Parish School Board:

337 Napoleon St. New Roads, LA.

This is located just a few blocks away from transition. Parking WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON MAIN STREET OR IN THE MORRISON PARKWAY LOTS (lots in the Morel's and Satterfield's Restaurants). Cars parked on Main St. or Morrison Parkway WILL BE TOWED at the owner's expense. RKF has a positive working relationship with the City and merchants of New Roads. Part of that relationship means that street parking MUST be left for local restaurant customers.

RACES CLASSES

INDIVIDUAL

Compete in your age group and race the full sprint distance with an 800m swim, 18mi bike, and 5K run.

RELAY

Relay teams may consist of 2 or 3 people, completing all 3 legs of the race. Upon entering T1, the swimmer must 'tag' the cyclist, at which point the cyclist may unrack the bike and exit transition. During T2, the cyclist must rack their bike, then 'tag' the runner, at which point the runner may exit transition. Athletes cannot have a time advantage by having a bike unracked ahead of the swimmer coming in or begin running before the bike is racked.

BEGINNER

Triathletes competing in the beginner division will start in the last wave of the triathlon. The swim will be a 400m swim and all other distances for the sprint triathlon will remain the same. See the swim section for more information.

DUATHLON

Athletes competing in the duathlon division will begin 12 minutes after race start, at 7:42. The start will consist of 2 waves, male (7:42) then female (7:44). This is a bike/run duathlon, consisting of a 18-mile bike and 5K run. The start line will be at the dismount line, at the exit of transition.





COURSE INFO

SWIM

The swim is a rolling start, self-seeded swim, with swimmers entering the water at the Satterfield's boat launch every 3-seconds. Full-distance and relay team athletes will follow Ainsley's Angels, then beginner distance. See the following page for swim pace times.

7:25am - Ainsley's Angels

7:30am -Sprint distance **(800M) males and females age group and relay** swimmers 7:45am – (Approximately) Beginner distance **(400M) males and females**

Swim cutoff will be 8:20, allowing for a 30-minute swim or greater for the 800m course and 25-minutes+ for the 400m course.





SWIM LINEUP

Athletes will line up according to their swim pace, which can be identified as either your average pace per 100M, or your total swim time . Swim caps coordinate with your swim pace sign color.

7:30 AM 800M SWIM START | INDIVIDUAL AND RELAY

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2:40	100M	PACE	L	21:30	800M		
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3:00	100M	PACE	L	24:30	800M		
3:10	100M	PACE	L	25:30	800M		
3:20	100M	PACE	L	26:45	800M		
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FOLLOWING 400M SWIM START | BEGINNER

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3:10 100M PACE 12:45 400M
3:20 100M PACE 13:30 400M
3:30 100M PACE 14:00 400M
3:40 100M PACE 14:45 800M
3:50 100M PACE 15:30 800M
4:00 100M PACE 16:00+ 800M

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The bike course will take athletes out and back around False River. The course is manned with New Roads City Police, Pointe Coupée Parish Sheriff's Deputies, and volunteers at turns. There are no aid stations on the bike course. There is an aid station at the exit of T2 for the run.

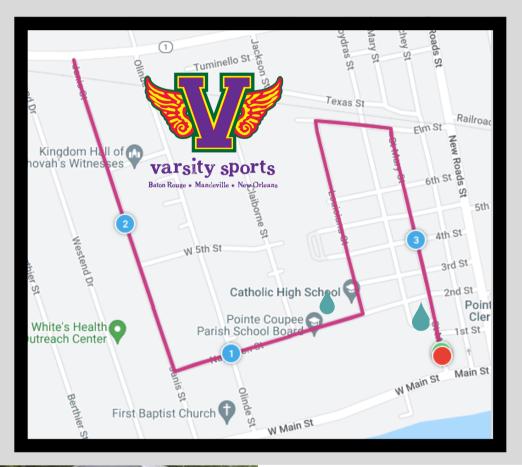




RUN COURSE

The run is an out-and-back course in New Roads with an aid station at the exit of transition and around mile 1 and 2. We have water and PowerAde at stations.

The cutoff for the run course is 10:30.







JULY 23, 2022 POINTE MARIE, LA

300M / 12MI / 2MI SPRINT | DU | RELAY

TRANSITION

Transition will take place across from New Roads City Hall. Swimmers will exit the floating dock and continue up, into the City Hall parking lot and cross over into the transition area. Racks will be assigned by groups (ex: 1-16, 17-32, etc.); however, the groups will be first come, first served.

AINSLEY'S ANGELS:

Participants under the Challenged Athlete Division will transition in the City Hall parking lot.





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NEW LOCATION! 4237 Perkins Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70808

COURSE CUTOFFS

In order to be respectful of the needs of the community and our volunteers, we will have course cut-offs to ensure that the road closures end at specified times. The swim and bike cut-offs are hard cut-offs and, unfortunately, you will not be permitted to proceed to the next leg of the race if you do not make the time. Below are the cutoff times for each leg of the race:

SWIM - 8:20 BIKE - 9:50 RUN COURSE- 10:30



AWARDS

INDIVIDUAL

- Overall Male and Female
- Overall Masters Male and Female
- Overall Grand Masters Male and Female
- Age Group 1st 3rd, Male and Female
- 19 and under
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65-69
- 70-74

• 1st Overall

BEGINNER

- 1st 3rd Male
- 1st 3rd Female

DUATHLON

- 1st 3rd Male
- 1st 3rd Female



RUN'S DONE SEAT TOWEL FOR 15T PLACE AGE GROUP!





YOGA For triathletes

FRIDAY NIGHT FLOW 6 pm | Morel's Inn Courtyard

PRE-RACE WARMUP 630 & 7 am | Gazebo @ swim start

BEER YOGA WITH TINROOF 10 am | Awards area

Presented by Jess Allain with Quadrant Fit



BRUNCH BREAKFAST AND MIMOSAS FOR ALL ATHLETES!







WEATHER

Race day weather is unpredictable and this is an outdoor event. Our first priority is safety for racers AND volunteers. Barring an incoming hurricane, we will not make race day decisions regarding weather until close to the race start. Listen for announcements.

Should Mother Nature not cooperate with us on race day we reserve the right to cancel or alter the race if we feel conditions are unsafe. We will not make that decision until START TIME on RACE DAY. Our weather is so fickle that forecasting is laughable most days. The race may take place in light rain but not lightning. Depending on the weather, the race could be delayed, altered or cancelled.

If the worst happens and the weather forces us to cancel the race we want to point out that all proceeds from our event go to the Rocketkidz Foundation. ALL PROCEEDS FROM OUR EVENTS ARE USED TO FUND AREA PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE OUR MISSION!! YOUR ENTRY FEE MEANS A LOCAL CHILD OR AT RISK ADULT GETS A CHANCE TO MAKE A POSITIVE CHANGE IN THEIR LIFE. WHAT'S NOT TO LIKE ABOUT THAT?!?

Acadian Ambulance will be onsite for the duration of the event. If you have minor medical needs such as band aids please visit the finish line area and our First Aid Kit.

REFUNDS

Refund Policy...or more accurately...lack of refund policy: We cannot refund/defer entry fees. This isn't because we are purchasing a vacation home in the Caribbean. It is because it takes an enormous effort and funding to stage a triathlon like ours. From venue agreements, signage, food/drink, shirts, goodies, marking chalk, DJ, timing, office supplies, law enforcement, volunteer support, bike rack rentals, trash, bib numbers, permits, sanctioning fees, barricade usage, awards, finishers prizes....even a couple thousand safety pins.....it adds up quick and all that money is already spent by race day, whether you race or not. (However, please DO come pick up your race packet if you can't race - the shirt/goodies ARE yours as part of your entry fee.) WE DO NOT MAIL OUT PACKETS AFTER THE EVENT. If you know you are not racing, your friend may pick up your packet, which will not a contain race number.

SPECTATOR INFO

Athletes will begin to arrive at 5:30am. During this time and race start, coffee and breakfast items will be available for purchase. Please refer to the transition map to where you can watch it all happen in the transition area. Spectators can view the start near the floating dock, next to False River Paddle Club (the large blue/green building on the water). The best place to watch your athletes transition will be on Main Street, near Ma Mama's Restaurant. Then, come down to the Satterfield's parking lot to watch your triathlete cross the finish line!

Below is a timeline of when athletes will begin to arrive in transition areas:

- 7:30 Race Start
- 7:43 First swimmers out of the water.
- 8:20 First bike in.
- 8:40 First finisher.

Although we don't have spectator passes for the finish festival, the same great refreshments will be offered at Morel's and Southern Cuisine Food Truck.

EAT

Ma Mama's Restaurant, located immediately across from transition, is where French bistro meets authentic Cajun. Louisiana originals are made fresh from the best produce, beef, poultry, and seafood available.

If you're up for a 15 minute drive around False River, **Bueches' Bar and Grill**, is known for great burgers, raw and chargrilled oysters on Friday nights, and live music on Saturdays.

Morel's Restaurant is located right next to the swim start, with burgers, salads, and much more on the menu.

On the south end of the river, you'll find **Sandbar on False River**. Excellent place to enjoy outdoor dining and family fun!

SLEEP

Morels, The Inn on False River 221 West Main Street, New Roads, LA 70760 225-638-7177

Best Western of False River 2125 Memorial Blvd, New Roads, LA 70760 225-618-5725

Sun Perch Villa 9135 Island Rd, Ventress, LA 70783 (225) 240-2142

Best Western St. Francisville Hotel 6756 US-61, St. Francisville, LA 70775 225-635-5851







MEET THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

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OUR MISSION

The mission of RKF is to create and sustain active, fit and healthy children, families and communities through programming, advocacy and education.

USAT RULES

1. Helmets: Only helmets approved by the US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) may be used in USAT sanctioned events. Helmets must be worn at all times while on your bike. This means before, during, and after the event. Penalty: Disqualification

2. Chin Straps: Chin straps must be buckled at all times when on a bicycle. DO NOT unbuckle your chin strap unless you are off your bicycle. Penalty: Disqualification on the course; Variable time penalty in transition area only.

3. Outside Assistance: No assistance other than that offered by race and medical officials may be used. Triathlons and duathlons are individual tests of fitness. Penalty: Variable time penalty

4. Transition Area: All equipment must be placed in the properly designated and individually assigned bike corral. The wheel of the bicycle must be down on the side of the assigned space. All participants must return their bicycles to an upright position in their designated bicycle corral. No person shall interfere with another participant's equipment or impede the progress of another participant. All bar ends must be solidly plugged. No participant shall bring ANY glass containers into the transition area. Penalty: Variable time penalty

5. Drafting: Keep at least three bike lengths of clear space between you and the cyclist in front. If you move into the zone, you must pass within 15 seconds. Position--keep to the right hand side of the lane of travel unless passing. Blocking--riding on the left side of the lane without passing anyone and interfering with other cyclists attempting to pass. Overtaken--once passed, you must immediately exit the draft zone from the rear, before attempting to pass again. Penalty: Variable time penalty

6. Course: All competitors are required to follow the prescribed course and to stay within all coned lanes. Cutting the course is an obvious violation and going outside the course is a safety issue. Cyclists shall not cross a solid yellow center line for ANY reason. Cyclists must obey all applicable traffic laws at all times. Penalty: Referee's discretion

7. Unsportsmanlike-Like Conduct: Foul, harsh, argumentative or abusive language or other unsportsmanlike conduct directed at race officials, USA Triathlon officials, volunteers, spectators or fellow athletes is forbidden. Penalty: Disqualification

8. Headphones: Headphones, headsets, walkmans, ipods, mp3 players, or personal audio devices, etc. are not to be carried or worn at any time during the race. Penalty: Variable time penalty

9. Race numbers: All athletes are required to wear race numbers at all times during the run. Numbers must face the front and be clearly visible at all times. Numbers may not be cut or folded or altered in any way. DO NOT transfer your number to any other athlete or take a number from an athlete that is not competing. Penalty: Variable time penalty for missing or altered number, Disqualification and one year suspension from membership in USAT for transferring a number without race director permission.

10. Wetsuits: Each age group participant shall be permitted to wear a wetsuit without penalty in any event sanctioned by USA Triathlon up to and including a water temperature of 78 degrees Fahrenheit. When the water temperature is greater than 78 degrees but less than 84 degrees Fahrenheit, age group participants may wear a wetsuit at their own discretion, provided, however that participants who wears a wetsuit within such temperature range shall not be eligible for prizes or awards. Above 84 degrees, wetsuits are prohibited.

11. Abandonment: All personal equipment and belongings taken out onto the course must stay on the athlete the entire time. No garbage, clothing, etc. shall be thrown on the course.

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