

NE Season Opener Du Tri 2017!!!

DETAILS

- Sprint triathlon (1/4-mile swim, 10-mile bike, 3.1-mile run) & sprint duathlon (2-mile run, 10-mile bike, 3.1-mile run) option.
- This race is part of the NECTC season. This means that if you show up and race, you'll be helping the team in terms of standings and qualifying for nationals (sort of important) and having tons of fun racing against other colleges (super important)!
- The race starts at **9:00 AM** on **Sunday, May 14th** at the end of week 7. We will drive down the night before and stay at Arielle's house. Thank you to the Isaacson family!!!
- As a USAT event, you need an annual or one-day membership (unlimited annual membership is \$50, one-day membership is \$15). If you purchase a one-day membership and later decide to switch to an annual membership, the amount you paid for the day pass will be subtracted. Here is a pretty good FAQ site if you have questions about this: <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Triathlon/Membership-Services/Membership-FAQ>
- NOT including the team subsidy, the race cost is **\$87.00 + \$4.79 sign-up fee per individual**.
- There is an option to be a part of a **relay team** (just run, bike, or swim – a different person does each leg). If this interests you, let us know ASAP. The price is \$150.00 plus \$8.25 sign-up fee per team.

REGISTRATION LOGISTICS

- We are still figuring out discounts and details with the race organizers, but the team will most likely be subsidizing the race by **\$40**.
- Subsidizing will be done after the race happens.
- **Financial aid:** We love having a huge team go to races, and we don't want registration fees to keep anyone from participating. If you feel like you need financial aid (bigger subsidy or a payment plan), please talk to the captains! Email us and we will work something out with you.
- **You will be responsible for registering yourself!!** See below and follow the guidelines **closely**. **Deadline to register with the team is March 31st. If you register after this date, you will not receive a subsidy and your spot traveling with the team is not guaranteed.**
- To get this subsidy, you must:
 1. Be an **active member** of the team (that means you pay dues and attend practice regularly).
 2. Register by March 31st
 3. Send me an email confirmation of your registration.
 4. Add your name to the google doc:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dYGBKVUQ0Jxmb5c17IH0dL5ADiTPwJKOyb_ZqhH4qWg/edit?usp=sharing
 5. Attend the mandatory race meeting (date and time TBD).
 6. GO TO THE RACE: If you drop out last minute, the team will **NOT** subsidize the registration fee you paid.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Click this: <https://maxperformanceonline.com/neopenerrace/ne-season-opener-du-tri-registration-page/>
2. Enter your information and select race (for most people, this will be **SPRINT TRIATHLON**). Do **not** choose "Triathlon Team" unless you are participating in a relay and have spoken to the captains about this.
3. USAT Membership: You can either buy a day pass (\$15) or an annual membership (\$50). Note that if you go to 4 races within a calendar year, you will save money (and get a free bumper sticker). Do whichever works best for you.
4. Choose a t-shirt size.
5. ******* SUPER IMPORTANT ******* You need to be registered in the **COLLEGIATE DIVISION** under "Category." Please double and triple check that you have signed up for the collegiate wave (this is on the third page right after you indicate your t-shirt size). If you don't sign up in the wave, you can't qualify for nationals, score for the team, and you'll likely be behind everyone on the team during the race. It doesn't matter if you think you are elite or are a newbie/beginner, **select collegiate wave**.
6. Fill out age as of 12/31/17 and your emergency contact information.
7. Click **yes** that you are competing in Max's Triathlon Club Series.
8. **When it asks for your Triathlon Club/Team, write "Dartmouth Triathlon Team."** This ensures that we are all together in the transition area.
9. You will then pay for yourself. For information on subsidy, scroll back up.
10. **EMAIL ME YOUR CONFIRMATION (Katherine.P.Clayton.18@dartmouth.edu)**. You will get a confirmation email from Max Performance. Please forward that to me so that we have a head count for who has signed up.
11. **Add your name to the google doc:**
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dYGBKVUQ0Jxmb5c17IH0dL5ADiTPwJKOyb_ZghH4qWg/edit?usp=sharing

This race is one of the highlights of the year for our team! Even though it is sometimes difficult to leave campus for part of a weekend, this race is more than worth it and we are hoping to have the whole team go! Please let us know if you have any questions at all (Katherine.P.Clayton.18@dartmouth.edu), and can't wait to race!