

DRAFT LEGAL INFORMATION SHEET

Jackie Fairweather Memorial Triathlon – 26th November 2017

The AUSTRALIAN RACE COMPETITION RULES will apply for the Jacqui Fairweather Memorial Triathlon **SPRINT DISTANCE – Age Group Draft Legal event** to be held on 26th November 2017:

TA Race Competition Rules (July 2017) the following Rule advises:

Rule 3.15 In all draft legal events for Age Group competitors, the ITU Competition rules * apply including, but not limited to:

- a) Wheels shall have at least 12 spokes;
- b) Disc wheels and/or disc brakes are not permitted in draft legal events
- c) Only traditional drop handlebars are permitted.
- d) The handlebars must be plugged;
- e) Clip-ons are not allowed.

ITU Competition Rules can be downloaded from (www.triathlon.org)

UCI Approved equipment can be downloaded from

(<http://www.uci.ch/inside-uci/rules-and-regulations/equipment-165067>)



ITU Competition Rules (08/12/2016) Rule 5.2. Equipment:

d.) For draft-illegal events, and **Age Group draft-legal** events:

(i) Frames:

- The bike will be no more than 185 cm long, and 50 cm wide;
- The bike will measure between 24 cm and 30 cm from the ground to the centre of the chain wheel axle;
- There will be no less than 54 cm and no more than 65 cm between a vertical line passing through the centre of the chain wheel axle and a vertical line through the centre of the front wheel axle;
- The frame of the bike shall be of a traditional pattern, i.e., built around a closed frame of straight or tapered tubular elements, (which may be round, oval, flattened, teardrop shaped or otherwise in cross-section) Bikes built around a diamond shape (no saddle

down tube) or with a rear triangle which does not connect at the top of the down tube/top tube section are considered acceptable.

- Bikes provided with the UCI Time Trial homologation label (Code TT) are always allowed in ITU draft-illegal events, even if they contravene any of the 5 first bullets in this 5.2 b) (ii) insert.

(ii) Saddle-position:

- There will be a vertical line touching the front-most point of the saddle which will be no more than 5 cm in front of, and no more than 15 cm behind, a vertical line passing through the centre of the chain wheel axle, and an athlete must not have the capability of adjusting the saddle beyond these lines during competition;

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e.) Wheels:

(vii) **For Age Group draft-legal competitions**, wheels must have the following characteristics:

- Wheels shall have at least 12 spokes;
- Disc wheels are not allowed

f.) Handlebars:

(ii) **For Age Group draft-legal competitions**, the following handlebar rules will apply:

- Only traditional drop handlebars are permitted. The handlebars must be plugged;
- Clip-ons are not allowed.

For your information as per the ITU Draft Legal rules the following penalties will apply

"Discard equipment" or littering.

Penalty: 10 seconds in Run Course Penalty Box

Transition Infringements. Rack the bike improperly, unfastened helmet, or mount/dismount line.

Penalty: 10 seconds in the Run Course Penalty Box.

Bike Course Infringement. Fail to ride on LHS when not in a pack.

Penalty: 10 seconds in Run Course Penalty Box

Bike Course Infringement. Drafting within 10m off a different wave competitor or M/C.

Penalty: 1st offence is 1 minute in Run Course Penalty Box, 2nd offence is DQ.

Race Organiser

Elite Energy Events (on behalf of Triathlon ACT)