The following**RACE COMPETION RULES** will apply for the Jackie Fairweather Memorial Triathlon **SPRINT DISTANCE – Age Group Draft Legal event** to be held on 30th October 2022.

From the [TA Race Competition Rules (July 2022)](https://www.triathlon.org.au/Technical/Race_Competition_Rules.htm) – the following Rule advises:

**3.15 Draft legal events for Age Group competitors**

a. The WT Competition Rules apply including, but not limited to:

* Wheels having at least 12 spokes
* Disc wheels not being permitted in draft legal events
* Only traditional drop handlebars are permitted
* The handlebars being plugged
* Clip-on bars are not permitted

b. A competitor passing on the inside (left hand side) of another competitor will receive a Blue Card Time penalty for an illegal pass.

The competitor must present to the Bike Penalty Box for a 3-minute Time Penalty.

World Triathlon (WT) Competition Rules can be downloaded from (<https://triathlon.org/development/technical_officials_docs/category/competition_rules> [)](http://www.triathlon.org/)

UCI Approved equipment can be downloaded from

(<https://www.uci.org/equipment/bh2JJzw1eB0n876rX2iB1> )



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**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 World Triathlon draft-illegal events, even if they contravene any of the previous bullets in this 5.2 d.) (i) 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;

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 and as per the World Triathlon (WT) Draft Legal rules, the following penalties will apply and be served at the Listed Penalty Box**

**5.5 Drafting:**

b.) Draft legal events:

1. It is forbidden to draft off a different gender athlete;
2. It is forbidden to draft off an athlete being in a different lap;
3. It is forbidden to draft off a motorbike or vehicle.

General Infringement

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| **RULES**  | **PENALTIES**  | **WT RULE** |
| Discard equipment or littering | - Warning and amend - Time penalty – 10 seconds In Bike Penalty Box | 2.1 a.) (xi) |

Bike Course Infringement

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| **RULES**  | **PENALTIES**  | **WT RULE** |
| Drafting off a different gender athlete in draft legal events | **-** Warning and amend **-** If not corrected: DSQ | 5.5 b.) |
| Drafting off a vehicle or motorbike in a draft-legal competition | **-** Warning and amend **-** If not corrected: DSQ  | 5.5 b.) |
| Blocking in a draft-legal Age Group competition | - Warning and amend - Time penalty – 10 seconds In Bike Penalty Box | 5.5 b.) |

Transition Infringements

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| **RULES**  | **PENALTIES**  | **WT RULE** |
| Rack the bike improperly, unfastened helmet, or mount/dismount line | - Warning and amend - Time penalty – 10 seconds In Run Penalty Box | 7.1 |

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