

2026 Bay Radiology NZ Schools Triathlon



Programme of events

We're excited for the 2026 Bay Radiology NZ Schools Triathlon at the beautiful Mount Drury. The key changes we implemented for the 2025 competition, notably the regional festival on day 2, remain for 2026.

Day 1

Schools Competition

Individual Triathlon and Aquathlon

Team Triathlon and Aquathlon

Awards given

- Individual awards for Triathlon and Aquathlon for top 3 in each age group and gender
- Team awards for Triathlon and Aquathlon for top 3 in each age group and gender
- Top Co-Ed School across individual and team Triathlon and Aquathlon
- Top Boys School across individual and team Triathlon and Aquathlon
- Top Girls School across individual and team Triathlon and Aquathlon

Day 2

Regional Competition

Regional Mixed Team Relay Competition

Awards given

- Shane Reed Memorial Award for Top Region
- Team member medals for top 3 teams in each age category



Points allocation

For individuals and teams the points allocated do not change and the same number of school trophies and medals are awarded as previous years, we will provide medals for team members in the regional relay. In the Regional Mixed Relay on day 2 every participant contributes points regardless of finish position to encourage participation.

Individual	Team	Mixed Relay
<p>Each age-group and gender is awarded based on position as follows:</p> <p>1st = 10pts</p> <p>2nd = 9pts</p> <p>3rd = 8pts ...</p> <p>Down to 1pt for every position 10th and above.</p>	<p>Each age-group and gender team is awarded based on position as follows:</p> <p>1st team = 5pts</p> <p>2nd = 4pts</p> <p>3rd = 3pts ...</p> <p>Down to 1pt for every position 5th and above.</p> <p><i>*allocation of team points are per team not per person in team</i></p> <p><i>**teams must be all the same gender, from the same school and either 2 or 3 person</i></p>	<p>Each age-group team is awarded based on position as follows:</p> <p>1st team = 10pt per member</p> <p>2nd team = 9pts</p> <p>3rd team = 8pts ...</p> <p>Down to 1pt for every position 10th and above.</p> <p>Points are allocated per member so winning team = 40pts, second team = 36pts etc.</p>
<p>Schools (co-ed, single sex male, single sex female) with the highest points wins.</p>		<p>Region with the highest points wins</p>

FAQs

Some answers to frequently asked questions below:

- How do the regional teams get made up?
 - in the entry process you will be asked to indicate your region, regional representatives will then work with you to help develop teams that makes sense and work for kids that want to race together (either before race day or after day 1 events)
 - alternatively, get in touch with Tri NZ (contacts below) if you would like to make your own teams prior to the event
- Regional Champion Swim Caps
 - winners at the regional championships ([listed here](#)) across age-group/gender will receive a gold champion swim cap that can be worn at NZ Schools - you can pick these up at NZ Schools registration
- NZL kits not allowed
 - Any uniform with NZL (ie. World Championship kit) is not permitted
- Aero equipment restrictions
 - To reduce barriers to entry only standard road bikes or mountain bikes will be allowed. TT Bikes are no longer allowed
 - Aerobars are not allowed in any race including races which are draft illegal

Questions and Contact

If you have any questions regarding the changes to this event, or anything else outlined in this document please contact anna.russell@triathlon.kiwi

Full information about the event can be found [HERE](#)