# A.W.Jenkinson Ulswater Sprint Distance Triathlon Athlete Guide 2021





## **Sport in Action**

Founded in 2012 – Sport in Action aim to bring you a series of events with the needs of the athlete in mind. Bringing something different to the racing calendar we work with the local communities wherever we go to bring high quality, reasonable cost and safely ran events.



## Welcome

- We are pleased to welcome you to the A.W.Jenkinson Ullswater Sprint Distance Triathlon 2021. Visit or sponsors website at www.awjenkinson.co.uk A friendly sprint distance triathlon, suitable for the novice and experienced racers alike set in a beautiful part of the Lake District
- The following few pages are designed to give you all the information needed for the event. Updates and further info will be posted on our website.
- Any questions please email: <a href="mailto:events@sportinaction.co.uk">events@sportinaction.co.uk</a>



## Timetable

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11:30 – 13:30Athlete Registration (Event Marquee)12:55 – 13:55Transition Open (Aikbeck Field see map overleaf)14:00Mandatory race briefing (transition)14:10Race Start (deep water start at Lake access)18:30Presentation (Event field / Marquee)





#### BHOWERS & TOILETS L1 - PARKLANDS CYCLE HIRE L2-ELDERBECK TELEPHONE L3-AIKBECK PLAY AREAS L4-PARK LS-BARTON NHOP TENNIS L8 - CHERRY POSTBOX L7-REDWOOD PONY TREKKING L8-BECKBIDE P PARKING

Camping is available link below to book <u>www.parkfootullswater.co.uk</u> Parkfoot Club Food + Refreshments + Camping enquiries Approx 5min walk to transition



## Registration

- Registration will take place in the event marquee at Parkfoot Caravan and Camping Site.
- Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup> between 11:30 13:30
- By registering for this event you agree to abide by the British Triathlon Rule Book.

#### **BTF Rules 2021 HERE**

- If entering on the day you will be required to show your home nations membership card when registering, or a day licence will need to be purchased for £5
- No bike racking will be allowed until transition opens at 12:55pm.
- Once registered you will be given your race numbers, swim cap and timing chip. It is your responsibility to ensure you have all items with you on the day of the race.
- Any lost timing chips must be reported immediately and a replacement purchased at a cost of £25.
- Parking is on the event field on race day. Please be mindful of other campers and site users when parking.
- Athletes can use the facilities on the camping field, coin operated showers are available requiring 20p



## Transition

Before being allowed into transition with your bike and equipment you should be wearing your helmet fastened.

Once permitted to enter transition you can rack your bike anywhere on the racking provided.

Please be aware that some bikes may be turned or moved if not in the correct location and orientation.

Marshals will be in place to control entry and exit from transition with only athletes allowed within the transition area.

Bike removal is only possible with your race number.

All equipment must be stored neatly giving consideration to your fellow competitors.

No large plastic boxes or bags are permitted in transition after 13:55

Any athlete wishing to store dry clothing can do so in the event marquee located next to transition.

In the event of extreme weather, athletes will be permitted to change from their wetsuit into cycle clothing in the marquee.

Sport in Action take no responsibility for any athletes personal belongings either during the race or at any other time. They will however have marshals on transition entry and exit points.



# STOP THE SPREAD

Invasive plants and animals harm the environment and block waterways. They can be small and hard to spot so are easily spread on damp clothing and equipment.

ALL PLEASE <u>CLEAN</u> <u>YOUR WETSUITS</u> BEFORE LEAVING THE EVENT FIELD

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## **Protect the environment you enjoy:**

CHECK

CLEAN

DRY

**Check** your equipment, boat, and clothing after leaving the water for mud, aquatic animals or plant material. Remove anything you find and leave it at the site.

**Clean** everything thoroughly as soon as you can, paying attention to areas that are damp or hard to access. Use hot water if possible.

**Dry** everything for as long as you can before using elsewhere as some invasive plants and animals can survive for over two weeks in damp conditions.

### Swim Course

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The walk from transition is approx 150m mostly on grass. Where the footpath is used this will be covered from the waters edge.

1 x 700m Loop

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### **SWIM DISTANCE 750M**



## **Sprint Bike Course**



Earnowt Bridge



## **Afterwards**

Prize giving to take place in the event field/ marquee at approx 18:30pm

Prizes will be awarded for Open Male/Female and in all age groups in line with our standard prize policy <a href="http://sportinaction.co.uk/prize-policy">http://sportinaction.co.uk/prize-policy</a>

All finishers will receive a finisher medal after crossing the finish line.

We hope you choose to stay and enjoy the evening and surroundings.

Food and refreshments can be purchased throughout the day at the campsite bar and shop a short walk from the event field.



## Safety Info

#### <u>Swim</u>

Wetsuits are compulsory.

- If you get into difficulty, stay calm, relax lay on your back and raise your arm in the air. A kayaker will come to your assistance. Listen to their advice. It is virtually impossible to sink in a wetsuit!!
- Ensure you wear the allocated swim cap, it is brightly coloured.
- Competitors are asked to be careful on entry and exit from the lake, there is a wire fence to the left on entry and right on exit. Please take care to avoid.

#### <u>Bike</u>

The cycle course is all on public highways so you must obey the Highway Code. Marshals will not and cannot stop traffic.

The course includes 5 right turns. Most are from minor road to minor road, you must still give way.

One right turn is on the busier Tirril to Yanwath road onto a quiet country road. This will be well signed for motorists BUT you must ensure you check before moving to centre of road and give way to approaching traffic.

The bike course includes a descent through the village of Askham at the bottom of which is a narrow bridge and sharp left bend. You must take care at this location. There will be red slow signs to warn you of the impending bend.

#### <u>Run</u>

The run course is multi laps on multi terrains, lakeside paths and public highways. Please be mindful of other users on the section that goes along the lakeside and through Waterside campsite. Extra care should be taken when leaving Waterside campsite and joining the country road that takes you back towards the event field. Please keep to the left while running on the public highway.

First aid cover will be in force for the entire event and medical cover will be on the course throughout the day. All event staff will be able to summon assistance at short notice.



Good luck with your training and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Best regards - Sport in Action** 



### For further information and event updates visit

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