



Top 10 Reasons to become a Triathlon Manitoba Official

Triathlon Manitoba is looking to further develop its Officiating Program and **we need you!**

Why officiate? As triathletes, partners or parents of triathletes, club members and coaches there are a number of benefits for you as a certified official.

1. Get to know the rules that govern the sport – find out why things are done the way they are and how the rules enhance the race experience
2. Educate others including your fellow club members, new athletes and youth interested in participating
3. If you are a coach or club leader, help your team members get to know the rules and etiquette of triathlon to ensure a positive experience for all racers
4. If you have children participating, learn the rules so you can mentor and support them
5. Become a better, more informed event organizer
6. If you want to be in the thick of the action – officials have full access to field of play and an up close view of all the athletes
7. Give back to your sports community – without officials to work races and ensure fairness and safety, Triathlon Manitoba cannot offer sanctioned events
8. Gain the opportunity to officiate at national, and even, international triathlon events – did you know Manitoba is hosting the Canada Summer Games this year?
9. Be recognized as a Triathlon Manitoba official at the year-end reception
10. And finally, join a great team of dedicated people all giving back to the sport through volunteering!

If you, your spouse, children, or friends race, or if you just come out to watch, consider signing up for an Officials Clinic being held on Saturday April 29. It's fast and easy – takes only a couple of hours – and you can be a Triathlon Manitoba Official. To register, please contact Leah at triathlon@sportmanitoba.ca

Hope to see you there. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact me at Kelly.mahoney@umanitoba.ca

Yours in sport,

Kelly Mahoney, Chair – Officials