



EDMONTON TRIATHLON FESTIVAL July 6th to July 8th 2012

Have you always want to race on the same course as the top international stars?

Now you can!

During the Edmonton Triathlon Festival in Hawrelak Park you can race on the world cup course, and, you can also qualify for the 2013 ITU World Age Group Championships in London which will be on the same triathlon course as the 2012 Olympics.

The Edmonton Triathlon Festival will take place from July, 6th to July 8th, 2012. The Festival will offer the following events:

- 2012 Canadian Age Group Championships at both Sprint and Olympic Distances with the chance to qualify for the 2013 World Championship in London
- 2012 Paratriathlon Championships at the Sprint Distance Distances with the chance to qualify for the 2013 World Championship in London
- Mixed Team Relay (ITU format)
- **Kinetico KIDS OF STEEL**® two different events for ages 3 – 11 and 12 – 15
- **IMMUNITY FX** ITU World Cup Sprint Triathlon
- PATCO Junior Championships
- PATCO Mixed Relay Triathlon Championships

There is an event for everybody so please join us with your whole family for a weekend full of fun and excitement. Edmonton is known as Festival City, so, as well as the Triathlon Festival, you can plan to take in one the many other cultural and exciting experiences in Edmonton and around the Province in July 2012.

Edmonton Special Events in July 2012

The Works Art & Design Festival	June 23 - July 3, 2012 TBC
Feats - Festival of Dance	June 28 - July 4, 2012
Edmonton Triathlon Festival	July 6 – 1, 2012
Edmonton International Street Performers Festival	July 9 - 18, 2012
Calgary Stampede	July 9 - 18, 2012
Rexall Edmonton Indy	July 23 - 25, 2012 TBC
A Taste of Edmonton	July 23 - Aug 1, 2012
Edmonton's Capital Ex Summer Celebration	July 20 - July 29, 2012





RACE REGISTRATION and INFORMATION

FIRST EARLY BIRD – Enter before **January 31, 2012**

SECOND EARLY BIRD– Enter before **May 31, 2012**

On Line Registration is now open at

<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=2535&lan=1&cartlevel=1>

Team Relay Triathlon which is available at:

<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=2536> Link for team

WHAT IS ON OFFER FOR 2012?

There are races for everyone including:

2012 Canadian Age Group Championships at both Sprint and Olympic Distances

2012 Paratriathlon Championships at the Sprint Distance

The above races are qualifiers for the **2013 London ITU World Championships** (10 spots Sprint and Olympic).

The London Age Group World Championship is a once in a lifetime opportunity. You get to race in the iconic Hyde Park and bike around Buckingham Palace on the 2012 Olympic Triathlon course. Here is what the London organisers say:

- 'London 2012 might see the biggest crowd that has ever watched a triathlon'.
- 'London 2013 will be built on this base and will take it even further'.
- '4 days of triathlon competition for EVERYBODY engaging the entire city of London'.
- 'Hyde Park offers spectator friendly courses and can easily be closed down on weekdays'.
- 'London boasts a wide range of accommodations from University style accommodation to top class hotels and everything in between'

BACK TO EDMONTON: The organising committee will offer **Try-a-Tri and Team Relay Triathlon** for those wishing to be part of a great Festival of Triathlon weekend. Please remember the age group race at both Olympic and Sprint distance races is open to all.....it is NOT exclusive....come 'Tri' any distance and have fun.

KIDS OF STEEL©

Having hosted the very successful inaugural Kinetico Kids of Steel© in 2011, we will once again include the KOS© event in two stages:

Kinetico Kids of Steel© (ages 3 to 11) at the Royal Glenora on Saturday July 7 at 7am

Kinetico Kids of Steel© (ages 12 to 15) in Hawrelak Park on Sunday July 8

The highlight of the Edmonton Triathlon Festival weekend will be:

IMMUNITY FX ITU World Cup Sprint Triathlon registration through Triathlon Canada and ITU

Pan American (PATCO) Junior Championships registration through Triathlon Canada and ITU

2 x 2 Mixed Relay (Elite and Junior eligible) registration through Triathlon Canada and ITU





Draft Event Schedule

2012 Edmonton Triathlon Festival Schedule(tentative)			
Date	Time	Event	Location
July 6	12noon	2 x 2 Mixed Relay (Elite and Junior eligible)	Hawrelak Park
	16.00	PATCO Junior Briefing	Sutton Hotel
	17.00	ITU Elite Briefing	Sutton Hotel
	18.00	Junior and Elite Pasta Party	Sutton Hotel
July 7	07.00	Kinetico Kids of Steel© (Under 11) Awards and Medal Presentations	Royal Glenora Club
	18.00	Age Group Pasta Party	Location TBC
	12.00 -16.30	Age Group and Paratri Bike check in and Package Pick up	Hawrelak Park
July 8	07.00	Age Group Sprint and Olympic, Paratriathlon, Open Team Relay Triathlon	Hawrelak Park
	10.00	Kinetico Kids of Steel© (12/13 and 14/15)	Hawrelak Park
	10.30	Try-a-Tri for all ages and abilities	Hawrelak Park
	12.00	Awards and Medal Presentation	Hawrelak Park
	TBC	PATCO Junior Men Championship	Hawrelak Park
	TBC	PATCO Junior Women Championship	Hawrelak Park
	14.45	IMMUNITY FX ITU World Cup (Women)	Hawrelak Park
	15.00	PATCO Junior Medal Ceremony	Hawrelak Park
	16.00	IMMUNITY FX ITU World Cup (Men)	Hawrelak Park
	17.15	World Cup Medal Ceremony	Hawrelak Park

Event website: www.edmontontriathlon.org

Triathlon Canada website: www.triathloncanada.com

ITU website: www.triathlon.org

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