



## ITU CONTINENTAL CUP ELITE ATHLETES PRE-RACE INFO PACK

Dear 2012 Racer,

On behalf of our entire team, we welcome you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Draft Legal Challenge at Clermont. You are taking part in an exciting event that will host seven different races bringing together elite athletes representing over seven countries and age group athletes from over 26 different states. What's more, you are racing to access a prize purse of \$10,000!

Our teams continue to work hard with the final preparations to ensure a safe and fun race. Enclosed in this pre-race package you will find important information about registration, parking, and other race logistics. Please print this and take a moment to review.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us directly at 617-515-5929.

We look forward to seeing you!

Many thanks,

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[www.draftlegalchallenge.com](http://www.draftlegalchallenge.com)





## PRE-RACE LOGISTICS

### **MANDATORY MEETING**

All athletes must attend a mandatory meeting on **Friday, March 2, 2012 at 4:45 PM** at the **National Training Center** (1099 Citrus Tower Blvd, Clermont, FL 34711. Phone (352)241-7144.

Before you are allowed in the mandatory meeting room you need to check with race officials that you have registered for the race (over and above ITU requirements). If you have NOT registered yet, please register online using the register link found at [www.draftlegalchallenge.com](http://www.draftlegalchallenge.com). This will save you a lot of time! Register now or be prepared to bring cash or a credit card.

### **RACE NUMBERS**

The following items will help identify you during the race:

- Number Tattoos – you will be given four tattoos (one for each arm, one for the front of each thigh) that you will need to apply BEFORE you come to the race venue.
- Bike Frame Number – must be attached so the number is visible from both sides of your bike.
- Helmet Number – must be attached to the front of the your bike helmet.
- The Timing Chip – must be worn on one of your ankles during the entire event. You will pick up the timing chip on the beach at the swim start.

### **NEED A HOTEL?**

A list of hotels in the area can be found here <http://www.draftlegalchallenge.com/lodging.php>

### **CONTACT**

If you need to contact the Race Director for any critical questions – please call Bill Burnett at 617-515-5929 or email at [bill@streamlinevents.com](mailto:bill@streamlinevents.com)



## RACE DAY TIMELINE AND PARKING

Please see the Race Day Timeline (next page) which details the race timeline and parking instructions. It is very important that all athletes follow the timeline.

**ELITE WOMEN** – Your race starts at **3:30 PM**. You MUST be in Lake Louisa State Park (7305 U.S. Highway 27, Clermont, FL) before your assigned 10 minute parking queue of **1:45-2:00 PM**. This is imperative. The event parking lot is WITHIN the closed bike course. At 1:45 – 2:00 PM your car will be escorted to the event parking lot. Plan to arrive before the 10 minute window. If you miss this window you will not be able to race.

**ELITE MEN** – Your race starts at **2:00 PM**. You MUST be in Lake Louisa State Park (7305 U.S. Highway 27, Clermont, FL) before your assigned 10 minute parking queue of **12:15 – 12:30 PM**. This is imperative. The event parking lot is WITHIN the closed bike course. At 12:15 – 12:30 PM your car will be escorted to the event parking lot. Plan to arrive before the 10 minute window. If you miss this window you will not be able to race.

\*No parking is allowed anywhere else in the park including along Park Drive (within the park). All athletes and spectators MUST use the main event parking lot.

\*The back entrance of the park will be used for exiting the park. All athletes and spectators will be able to leave the race venue anytime using the back entrance.





## COURSE INFORMATION

### **750 meter swim / 20k bike (FOUR LOOPS) / 5k run (TWO LOOPS)**

The race venue located inside of the Lake Louisa State Park offers an ideal place for a triathlon. Just a short drive from Orlando, Lake Louisa State Park is noted for its six beautiful lakes, rolling hills, and scenic landscapes. Lake Louisa is the largest in a chain of 13 lakes connected by the Palatlahaha River, which is designated as an Outstanding Florida Waterway.

The entire race course is closed to traffic. The 750 meter swim takes place from a beach start in a clear lake with average temperature ranging in the high 60's F. Wetsuits will NOT be allowed for temperatures ranging 68 degrees or higher. Following the swim, the race will take athletes on a **THREE** loop bike course on a well paved and fast road. After completing the 20k bike course, athletes will complete **TWO** loops of the run course.

Please refer to the map on the race website for more information.

## OTHER INFORMATION

**Remember to Bring your ID** – Remember to bring your ID to packet pick up. No ID = no race packet. No exceptions.

**Bring Sunscreen.** Athletes and spectators should be prepared that there is little shelter from the sun (or weather). Bring sunscreen, hats, etc.

**Post Race Food.** Athletes will have access to free food and beverage following the race. We will have caterer food available (bagels and fruit in the morning, salad and pasta w/ chicken and vegetables mid-day). The food is free for all athletes. Spectators will pay \$10.

**Easy Exit Access.** You will be able to leave the park anytime using the back entrance of the park.

**Spectators.** Make sure you tell your family and friends they **MUST** be in the park and parked by the assigned parking 10 minute parking queues (see Event Timeline page). This will be enforced!



PICTURES FROM THE 2011 CLERMONT CHALLENGE (Competitive Image)

