

News Release



33rd Annual St. Anthony's Triathlon Facts

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| About: | <p>The St. Anthony's Triathlon is a premier race event known for attracting a wide range of professional and amateur competitors including Olympic gold medalists, Ironman world champions and celebrity athletes who compete on a scenic course along the waterfront of downtown St. Petersburg.</p> <p>The three-day event includes the Olympic Distance St. Anthony's Triathlon, the St. Anthony's Sprint Triathlon and the Meek & Mighty Triathlon for youth and novice adults. In 2015, more than 3,500 athletes came from 41 states, the District of Columbia and eight countries to participate.</p> |
| Event Dates: | Fri., April 22—Sun., April 24, 2016 |
| Event Schedule and Start Times: | <p>Friday, April 22, - Saturday, April 23: Sports and Fitness Expo: Straub Park, 500 Beach Drive, Free Friday: Noon – 6 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, April 23: Meek & Mighty Triathlon: North Shore Pool, 901 North Shore Drive Athlete check-in begins at 6:30 a.m. and first wave begins at 7:30 a.m.</p> <p>Sports and Fitness Expo: Straub Park, 500 Beach Drive, Free Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.</p> <p>Sunday, April 24: St. Anthony's Triathlon: North Shore & Vinoy Parks Athlete check-in begins at 4:45 a.m. and swim start at 6:50 a.m.</p> <p>St. Anthony's Sprint Race: North Shore & Vinoy Parks Athlete check-in begins at 4:45 a.m. and swim start at 8:45 a.m. (approx.)</p> |

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| Course Lengths: | <p>Meek & Mighty — (Ages 7 - 10) Swim 100 yards • Bike 3.6 miles • Run 1/2 mile; (Ages 11 & over) Swim 200 yards • Bike 5.4 miles • Run 1 mile</p> <p>St. Anthony's Triathlon, Olympic Distance —1.5K swim, 40K bike and 10K run</p> <p>St. Anthony's Sprint Race – 750-meter swim, 20K bike, 5K run</p> |
| USA Triathlon (USAT): | The St. Anthony's Triathlon races are sanctioned by USA Triathlon. |
| Competitors: | <p>St. Anthony's Olympic Distance Approximately 2100 competitors.</p> <p>St. Anthony's Sprint Distance – Approximately 640 competitors.</p> <p>Meek & Mighty – Approximately 510 youth and novice adults.</p> |
| Pros: | <p>The 2016 St. Anthony's Triathlon will host approximately 40 pros competing for a portion of a prize purse of more than \$65,000.</p> <p>Pros registered for the event include 2013 and 2015 women's winner of St. Anthony's Triathlon Alicia Kaye, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2014 women's winner Sarah Haskins and Ironman World Champion Mirinda "Rinny" Carfrae.</p> <p>Also competing will be the men's winner of the 2010 and 2015 St. Anthony's Triathlon Cameron Dye and winner 2016 Ironman 70.3 Puerto Rico and 2015 Subaru Mooloolaba Triathlon Tim O'Donnell.</p> |
| Athlete Tracking: | <p>St. Anthony's Triathlon will provide an Athlete Tracking Service for this year's Olympic Distance and Sprint races. Athletes, family and friends will be able to access real time results at specific timing points along the way through a link at www.SATriathlon.com. The timing points are Swim, Transition One, Bike, Transition Two, Run split, Run and Finish and will be updated as the race progresses.</p> <p>On Saturday, April 23, all participants will be listed online. Favorites can be added for quick and easy tracking using the web browser on a computer or smart phone. Results will be searchable by name and bib number. Division/age group results can be filtered to determine athlete placing. The direct results link is edge.raceresults360.com/satriathlon16/.</p> |
| Recognitions: | Active.com selected St. Anthony's Triathlon as one of the 12 "must-do" triathlons for 2015, calling it "one of the best early-season triathlons in the U.S." In 2015, CompleteTri.com included St. Anthony's Triathlon on its inaugural list of "10 favorite destination races in the U.S." |

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| History: | St. Anthony's Triathlon is entering its 33rd year as part of the U.S. Triathlon series. St. Anthony's Hospital acquired and moved the event to downtown St. Petersburg in 1984. Four years later, a youth triathlon was added turning the event into a two-day event. In 1994, an adult division was added to the youth triathlon and named the Meek & Mighty race. Last year, a Sprint race was added, giving St. Anthony's Triathlon a third event for athletes wanting to race the same course as the traditional triathlon but a shorter distance. |
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| St. Anthony's Hospital: | St. Anthony's Hospital is a 393-bed hospital founded in 1931 as a ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany. Celebrating its 85th year in 2016, St. Anthony's continues its rich history dedicated to improving the health of the community by providing high-quality, innovative and compassionate care. For more information on St. Anthony's, call (727) 953-6993 or go to www.BayCare.org/SAH . |