



News Release

Event Facts

About:	In its 28 th year, the St. Anthony's Triathlon is host to thousands of athletes and spectators. The event is known for its scenic course along the downtown St. Petersburg, Fla. waterfront and for attracting high caliber competition from around the world.
5150 Series:	St. Anthony's Triathlon, produced by St. Anthony's Hospital, is now part of the World Triathlon Corporation's (WTC) new 5150 Triathlon Series. The 5150 Series will be the largest international distance triathlon series in the world and will be the first non-drafting international race series of its kind.
Event Dates:	Fri., April 29—Sun., May 1, 2011
Event Schedule:	The St. Anthony's Triathlon takes place over three days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports & Fitness Expo, Straub Park, Fri., April 29, noon to 7 p.m. and Sat., April 30, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. • Meek and Mighty Triathlon, North Shore Pool, Sat., April 30, 7:30 a.m. • St. Anthony's Triathlon, Sun., May 1, 6:50 a.m.
Pros:	A world-class professional field will compete for a prize purse of more than \$65,000. Pros expected to participate include 2010 St. Anthony's Winner Cameron Dye; Andy Potts, 2009 St. Anthony's Triathlon Winner; Annabelle Luxford, 16 ITU World Cup Podium finishes; Michelle Jones, seven-time St. Anthony's Winner and former Ironman World Champion, Matt Reed, 2007 and 2008 St. Anthony's Triathlon Winner; Greg Bennett, 2005 St. Anthony's Triathlon Winner; Laura Bennett; U.S. Olympian and top-ranked American in ITU points in 2010 and Bevan Docherty, 2008 Olympic Bronze Medalist.
USAT	The St. Anthony's Triathlon and the Meek and Mighty Triathlon are sanctioned by USA Triathlon. The St. Anthony's Triathlon, which is the USA Triathlon Regional Championship, is a qualifier for the 5150 U.S. Championship event and for the USA Triathlon National Championship.
History:	The St. Anthony's Triathlon began in 1984 as part of the U.S. Triathlon Series. St. Anthony's Hospital gained ownership and moved the event to downtown St. Petersburg. A youth triathlon was added in 1988 and expanded to an adult division (Meek and Mighty) in 1994.
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