

From the Race Directors

On Your Mark, Get Set, Go to Vegas!

The 2008 Trisports.com USAT Halfmax Championship makes the move to the next level!

BBSC Endurance Sports, Ultramax Events and USA Triathlon have partnered to bring you the nation's most exciting age group championship combination EVER! We are very proud and pleased to present the 2008 Trisport.com USAT Halfmax National Championship, and the USAT Club National Championship. Both Championship races will be staged October 18, 2008 at the same exciting Boulder City, Nevada venue, just outside Las Vegas.

The day of Championship racing includes three distances: a 750m swim, 20k bike, 5k run sprint race, a 1.5k swim, 40k bike, 10k run intermediate race, and a 1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike, 13.1 mile run long course race. Members of registered USAT clubs can earn points toward the Club National Championship by competing in any of the three races.

Spanning the beautiful scenery of Las Vegas, the course presents the athletes with an energetic and challenging event. Competitors will be swimming in Lake Mead, one of the nation's largest man-made lakes, cycling through scenic roads surrounded by the lake and rock canyons, and completing their journey in Boulder City, Nevada.

The Halfmax Championship will feature a minimum of 10 slots per age group for Team USA and the 2009 Long Course Triathlon World Championship.

The Trisports.com Halfmax National Championship is entering its third year and is supported by 18 qualifying events that span the nation. Beginning in 2008, only athletes who qualify for the Championship race will be eligible to compete for the coveted World Championship slots (a General Entry field will be available for athletes that do not qualify). A Championship Guide, which will be included in the February 2008 issue of USA Triathlon Life, has been designed to review the qualifying process, provide race details and introduce you to this amazing collection of qualifying events.

This year's championship is going to be our grandest event to date. The event is super-charged with live remote cameras strategically placed throughout the course, and features a two-day exposition that includes music, food, and exhibitors from some of Triathlon's most respected names.

The 2006 Club Nationals, held at the same Vegas venue, hosted a record setting field of 1,000 athletes, the largest USAT Club National Championship to date. This year, the addition of the Halfmax Championship will quickly fill the expanded 1,500-athlete field.

Get ready for an unforgettable year. We hope you will make plans to join us in Vegas.

Brogg Sterrett

Owner/Race Director

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"We are very proud and excited to host not only the Club Championship again, but the huge addition of the Trisports.com USAT Halfmax National Championship Triathlon. With this addition, we expect to see some of the best talent from around the country taking part on this great course. We have so much in store we can hardly wait!"

Mark Livesay

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"We are thrilled to partner with BBSC Endurance Sports. The new union and dramatic move to Las Vegas will take the Halfmax Championship concept to the next level. This expansion will amplify the attention surrounding this entirely age-group athlete focused championship."