1st December, 1990

SELECTION POLICY
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TEAM AND AUSTRALIAN AGE GROUP TEAM
TRIATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1991

NATIONAL TEAM (OPEN/JUNIOR)

There will be five nominated "Selection Qualifying" races over which performances will be considered for the selection of members of the National Team. The five races are listed below in date order.

It is recommended that triathletes compete in a minimum of three of these nominated races to be considered for selection however it would be preferable if all races were attempted.

To qualify for the Junior Team, triathletes must be 15 years of age on the date of the Championships and under the age of 20 years on 1st January, 1991 and must compete in the nominated races in the Junior Category.

The National Team will consist of six Open male, six Open female, six Junior male and six Junior female triathletes, a total of 24 members. If there are insufficient triathletes of what is considered international standard in any one category, a lesser number than shown above may be selected.

AGE GROUP TEAM

Three of the Selection Qualifying races are nominated as Age Group Selection Races from which triathletes will be selected as members of the Age Group Team. These races are indicated below. Triathletes may enter one, two or all Selection Races to be selected for the Team.

The first Selection Race will select one triathlete, being the winner in each Age Category.

The second Selection Race will select two triathletes, being the winner and second place in each Age Category, previous selections being discounted.

The third Selection Race will select one triathlete, being the winner in each Age Category, previous selections being discounted.

The final place in the Age Group Team in each Age Category will be selected by the Selection Committee based on performances over all five Selection Qualifying races.

Age Categories, both male and female will commence at 20-24 years up to 70+ years, in five year age groups, with five team places in each Age Group making a total of...
100 places (50 male/50 female) in the Age Group Team. Due to the fact that there is no Junior Age Group Category in the Championships, triathletes who would normally compete in this category can be selected in the 20-24 years category but must qualify in a Selection Race in that Age Group Category. The minimum age is 15 years on the date of the Championship.

In each Selection Race, age group competitors must compete in that age category which would apply on 13th October, 1991, the date of the Championships, i.e. age category is determined on age on the day of the Championships. If this places competitors in a different age category due to the common birthdate, 1st July, 1990, for the National Triathlon Series and the results (on a time basis) would have earned points for the Series, these points will be allocated, in addition to the normal points allocated for that age category.

Eligibility for Age Group Team. Any triathlete who wishes to compete in an Age Group Category in the Championships must qualify through one of the Age Group Selection Races.

Thus a triathlete attempting selection in the National Team would be required to compete and qualify in an Age Group Selection Race if they wished to compete as an Age Group competitor, having failed to gain selection in the National Team.

If a triathlete elects not to compete in an Age Group Selection Race, as an Age Group competitor, they will not be considered for an Age Group place.

GENERAL

All competitors must hold a valid Race Licence, i.e. financial members of their State Association and Triathlon Australia, (Triathlon Federation of Australia).

There are also specific rules laid down by the International Triathlon Union (ITU) regarding nationality and citizenship when competing for a country. These are based on the conditions laid down in the Charter of the International Olympic Committee (IOC). If any triathlete requires information in this regard or has questions on eligibility to compete for Australia, they should contact their State Association or Triathlon Australia.

The National Team and the Age Group Team will be announced at the Presentation Ceremony of the final event in the National Triathlon Series, the World Cup Triathlon on the Gold Coast on 28th April, 1991. A major reason for the early announcement of the Teams is to allow team members the maximum time for their preparation for the Championships.

All members (or parent/guardian of members under 18 years of age) of the National Team are required to sign a Contract with Triathlon Australia, within 14 days of the announcement of the Team. If a triathlete (or parent etc.) is not willing to sign such a Contract which meets the minimum requirements laid down by Triathlon Australia for the National Team, they will be replaced in the Team.

All members of the National Team will be monitored at National level under the direction of the National Coaching Director and the National Team Manager.

All members of the Age Group Team will be monitored at their respective State level under the direction of the State Coaching Director or where this position does not exist, a State official nominated by the State Association. The Age Group Team Manager will co-ordinate the information from State Coaching Directors (or State officials) in conjunction with the National Coaching Director.

Team Members may be replaced in the Teams by the Selection Committee due to injury or for other specific reasons such as failing to maintain training schedules, lack of fitness etc. Any such replacements will be verified by the Executive Board, Triathlon Australia, before such action is taken.
FITNESS APPRAISAL

It is intended that all members of the National Team undergo a fitness appraisal approximately 6-8 weeks prior to the Championship. Members of the Age Group Team are also invited to attend, but cannot be funded. Part of this appraisal will be a course familiarisation event organised over the course for the Championships.

Most benefit can be gained if all members of the National Team take part in this appraisal however for those members of the Team who are competing overseas at this time an alternative arrangement is acceptable. They are required to compete in a major overseas event within 7 days either side of the date decided for the appraisal and submit a full report, in writing within 7 days of the completion of the event, detailing their performance and medical status, to the Selection Committee.

SELECTION QUALIFYING AND AGE GROUP SELECTION RACES

All races are Olympic Distance, 1.5 km swim, 40 km cycle, 10 km run.

1. 6th January, 1991 - MMM FM/Bay City Classic Triathlon, Geelong, Victoria.
2. 2nd March, 1991 - *Devonport Triathlon, Devonport, Tasmania.
   (Age Group Selection Race - one place selected)
   Australian Olympic Distance Triathlon Championship, 1991
   (Age Group Selection Race - two places selected)
4. 31st March, 1991 - *TASA Olympic Distance Championships, Adelaide, South Australia.
   (Age Group Selection Race - one place selected)
5. 21st April, 1991 - Fire in the Valley Triathlon, Gatton, Queensland.

INFORMATION

For any information regarding selection policy or selection races, please contact Barry Hawkins, 'phone (075) 35 6477 or Fax (075) 35 2164.
MEMO TO: State Associations

FROM: Geoff Frost

RE: 1991 World Championships - pre and post championship races

DATE: November 29th, 1990

The World Championships next year offer a marvellous opportunity for States to attract overseas athletes to their races, either immediately before or in the period after the championships, to be held on the Gold Coast on October 13th, 1991.

It is my intention to compile a calendar of events, Australia wide, for the period 1 month before the championships through to the end of December, and to circulate the 55 NGB members of ITU with this information. If there is a demand from race directors it will perhaps be possible to send more detailed race kits with information such as prizemoney, prizes, accommodation, local attractions, etc.

This memo is simply to give you advance notice of this intention, and to ask you to start thinking ahead to the Sept-December 1991 time frame, and to start planning what you can offer the 500 to 800 overseas athletes who will be in Australia next year.

I will be in touch early next year seeking information from you.

Regards,

Geoff Frost.
MEMO TO: State Associations

FROM: Geoff Frost

RE: Executive Director appointment

DATE: November 29th, 1990

You will have recently received a memo from Tri-Fed Board Member John Harper informing you that I have recently been appointed Executive Director of Tri-Fed.

I understand that there have been a number of enquiries from State Association members regarding the selection method for the position. In my role as President I will briefly explain the selection process.

The position is funded by the Australian Sports Commission, and Tri-Fed was directed by them as to how we should fill the position. The following steps were taken, all under the direction of the ASC.

1. An ad was placed in the Weekend Australian on the 29th September, 1990. The wording for the ad followed the standard ASC format.

2. A Tri-Fed Board Member, Peter Beckerleg, received the applications, 24 approximately, and was asked to compile a short list of candidates for interview.

3. Tri-Fed was responsible for the cost of the ad and for the airfares for interstate applicants to attend the interviews.

4. A short list of 6 applicants was compiled (including myself) and interviews set for October 22nd in Melbourne, the day after the Tri-Fed Board meeting. The interview panel comprised John Harper representing Tri-Fed and Tim Wilson from the ASC. It was originally intended that Peter Beckerleg represent Tri-Fed but he had to withdraw at the last minute due to work commitments.

5. The appointment was made after the interviews were completed.

The ASC has no problem with my involvement as both President and Executive Director, conditional on me relinquishing one of these positions at the end of June 1991, which I will be happy to do.

I trust that this explanation will enable you to answer any of your members' queries about this matter.

Regards,

Geoff Frost.
**CALENDAR - 1990-91**

* TAQ Sanctioned event (Events sanctioned in other States and National Triathlon Series (NTS) races also shown)

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        Gary Gates  -  (065)52 1088

26th  -  Mackay Tri Club Aquathon  1/5
        Doug Jamieson  -  (079) 51 3633

27th  -  * QUEENSLAND AQUATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS  800/5
        Mark Roberts  -  (075) 52 7477

27th  -  Scottish Amicable Twilight Triathlon  200/10/4
        Mike Prentice  -  (077) 79 1130

FEBRUARY

3rd    -  * South Burnett Triathlon  800/27/7
        Brian Debnam  -  (071) 68 1745

3rd    -  * Mighty Clarence Triathlon  1.5/40/10
        Wayne Baird  -  (066) 46 1171/46 2895

10th  -  * (SA) Pioneer Homes Long Course Triathlon  2/80/20
        AUSTRALIAN LONG COURSE TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS
        Julien Craig  -  (08) 346 1555/346 4598

10th  -  * Novice Summer Triathlon Series Race 5  400/12/4
        Mike McAuliffe  -  (07) 262 6888

10th  -  Great Race Triathlon  500/15/5
        Barry Voevodin  -  (075)91 4633

10th  -  Fast & Furious Run/Ride/Run  4/20/4
        Phil Hungerford  -  (07) 354 3425

10th  -  Bundaberg Mini Triathlon and Schools Triathlon
        500/15/5 - Peter Rasmussen  -  (071) 51 4603

16th  -  COMMONWEALTH BANK NATIONAL TRIATHLON EXPO (Canberra)
        * (ACT) Sri Chimnoy Mini Triathlon  500/21/5
        Prachar Stegemann  -  (06) 248 0232

17th  -  * (ACT) Sri Chimnoy Long Course Triathlon  2.2/80/20
        (NTS Race 4)
        Prachar Stegemann  -  (06) 248 0232

17th  -  * Nike Sprint Triathlon Series Race Q2
        750/20/5 - Jacqui Van Kesteren  -  (075) 57 6076

23rd  -  Iron Kidz Triathlon  - Doug Jamieson  -  (079) 51 3633

24th  -  Dolphin Heads Triathlon  750/20/5
        Doug Jamieson  -  (079) 51 3633
24th - * Hervey Bay Triathlon 1.5/40/10
QUEENSLAND OLYMPIC DISTANCE TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP
Neale Glanfield - (071) 28 1679

MARCH

2nd - *(TAS) Devonport Triathlon 1.5/40/10
Royce Fairbrother - (004) 24 4252/24 6388
(Australian Team and Age Group Team Selection Race 2)

3rd - *(Tri-Fed Aust/NZTA)
TRANS-TASMAN CHALLENGE CUP TRIATHLON 1.5/40/10
Australia v. New Zealand - Open/Junior/Age Group Details TBA

3rd - * Queensland Schools Triathlon Championships
Leo Hanrahan - (07) 287 1144 (School) or
(075) 52 2936 (AH)

3rd - * (NSW) Penrith Lakes Long Course Triathlon 2/75/20
Warrick Brennan - (02) 218 6253/(047) 35 2544
(NTS Race 5)

10th - * (NSW) Royal National Park Triathlon 1.6/41/17
Barry Bulmer - (02) 520 6774
(NTS Race 6)

10th - * Gold Coast Triathlon 1/30/10
Peter Moore - (075) 34 1272

10th - Mooloolaba Triathlon 1.5/40/10
Alan Mitchell - (02) 525 1194

17th - *(VIC) Ansett Air Freight Frankston Long Course
Triathlon 2/80/20
Alan Elrick - (03) 783 2296
(NTS Race 7)

17th - Fast & Furious Run/Ride/Run 8/30/6
Phil Hungerford - (07) 354 3425

17th - Indy Car Grand Prix Race, Surfers Paradise,
Gold Coast

17th - Burkedin Wilderness Triathlon 1.5/40/10
Mike Prentice - (077) 79 1130

24th - * The Pines "David Hawkins Memorial" Triathlon
1.5/40/10
AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC DISTANCE TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP
Barry Hawkins - (075) 35 6477
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5th – Fast & Furious Run/Ride/Run 10/60/10
   Phil Hungerford – (07) 354 3425
12th – * North Queensland Triathlon Championships
       1.5/40/10
       Mike Prentice – (077) 79 1130
19th – * North Queensland Long Course Championships
       2/80/20
       Doug Jamieson – (079) 51 3633

JUNE
9th – * Half Ironman Triathlon 1.9/90.1/21.1
      Mike Prentice – (077) 79 1130

QSCS POINT SCORE FINISHES

FORWARD PLANNING

OCTOBER
13th – *(ITU) WORLD OLYMPIC DISTANCE TRIATHLON
       CHAMPIONSHIPS
       Gold Coast, Australia
       Geoff Frost – (075) 75 4926
       Barry Hawkins – (075) 35 6477
20th – * 3rd Australian Masters Games Triathlon
       Brisbane – Laurie Cavallaro – (07) 343 2662
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1. Brisbane Tri Club | Laurie Cavallaro | PO Box 129, North Quay, 4002
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Fax: (07) 229 0506

2. Gold Coast & Tweed Tri Club | Fred Knudsen | PO Box 1368, Burleigh Heads, 4220, (075) 34 1986/52 0775

3. Palm Beach Currumbin Tri Club | Barry Hawkins | 11 Cassia Court, Palm Beach, 4221, (075) 35 6477
Fax: (075) 35 2164

4. Cairns Road Runners & Tri Club | Phil Scott | PO Box 5046, Cairns MC, 4870
(070) 55 1658/51 3122

5. Townsville Tri Club | Mike Prentice | PO Box 748, Townsville, 4810
(077) 79 1130/72 5959
Fax: (077) 79 1130

6. Noosa Triathletes Club | Charles Wilkie | PO Box 1028, Noosa Heads, 4567
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7. Toowoomba Tri Club | Jeff Davidson | 9 Platz St, Toowoomba, 4350
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8. Sunshine Coast Tri Club | Jan Picton | 31 Kooringal Cres, Buddina Beach, 4575, (071) 44 2711

9. Gladstone Road Runners Club | Ian Scotcher | PO Box 97, Gladstone, 4680
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Fax: (079) 73 8561

10. Ipswich Tri Club | Roy Stubbs | 1 George St, Blackstone, Ipswich, 4304, (07) 282 3689

11. Team Elite Tri Club | Col Stewart | PO Box 1115, Surfers Paradise, 4217, (075) 55 2551

12. Hervey Bay Tri Club | Neale Glanfield | PO Box 541, Pialba, 4655
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13. Goondiwindi Tri Club | Lex Dreier | PO Box 282, Goondiwindi, 4390
(076) 71 2284/71 1302
Fax: (076) 71 2511

14. Olympic Tri Club | Ian McChesney-Clarke | 244 Kitchner Rd, Stafford, 4053
(07) 359 4514/857 3264

15. Emerald Road Runners & Tri Club | Russell Deer | PO Box 991, Emerald, 4720
(079) 82 3801

16. Middlemount Tri Club | Russ Phillips | 1 Tulloch St, Middlemount, 4746, (079) 85 7200/85 7215

17. South Burnett Tri Club | Brian Debnam | PO Box 288, Murgon, 4605
(071) 68 1745
MEMO TO: State Associations
FROM: Geoff Frost
RE: National Triathlon Series
DATE: January 27th, 1991

This memo is to inform you that 2 races have been dropped from the National Triathlon Series - the Penrith Lakes Long Course and the Royal National Park Triathlon.

When races were invited to join the Series they agreed to abide by a number of necessary but not onerous conditions, two of which were to have the race sanctioned by the State Association, and to use the Series logo on all printed matter and advertising.

The organisers of Penrith have not promoted the Series with either their Nepean or Penrith races, and after a number of serious problems at Nepean they were not able to give assurances that the problems would be fixed for Penrith.

The organisers of Royal National Park have declined to have the race sanctioned, have not promoted the Series in their advertising and declined to have their race as a World Championship Selection Race.

It is regretted that this action had to be taken, but it is a positive step to ensure that all National Series Races are of the highest standard.

Can you please inform your athletes of this situation IMMEDIATELY so that they do not enter the races under the misapprehension that they are entering a National Series Race.

Regards,

Geoff Frost.
MEMO TO: State Associations

FROM: Geoff Frost
RE: National Selection Committee

DATE: January 27th, 1991

You will be aware that at the October Tri-Fed Board Meeting a decision was taken to re-organise the National Selection Committee. Barry Hawkins, representing the Tri-Fed Board was appointed Chairman, while the second position was filled by the National Coaching Director, Ron Bonham. Nominations were called from State Associations for the third position.

As a result of these nominations the Board has appointed Greg Stewart to the position. Greg needs no introduction to you, and I am confident we have in place a selection panel of the highest quality, which will serve our sport well in the years to come.

Regards,

[Signature]

Geoff Frost
MEDIA RELEASE

January 28th, 1991

During the past few days rumours have been circulating in triathlon circles that the 1991 Triathlon World Championships have been taken from Australia and awarded to another country.

I wish it to be clearly understood that these rumours are untrue, and that the 1991 Triathlon World Championship WILL be held on the Gold Coast on October 13th, 1991.

The spreading of these rumours both verbally and in print is extremely damaging to the sport, to the Triathlon Federation of Australia and to the 1991 Triathlon World Championship Organising Committee.

The Triathlon Federation of Australia will consider taking appropriate legal action in the event of the continued distribution of this unfounded material.

Geoff Frost,
President.
8th February 1991

Mr Barry Hawkina
President T.A.Q.
P.O. Box 687
Palm Beach Q 4221

Dear Barry,

Further to our recent telephone conversation regarding improved organisation and medical coverage of triathlons.

Through the Triathlon Association of Queensland, I would like to offer the statewide assistance of ASMF to all organisers of triathlons and similar endurance events in Qld.

I am enclosing a list of ASMF centres in Qld which can assist by providing advice and medical cover. This extensive network of ASMF personnel will be pleased to work in with organisers and existing medical advisors where possible and if given adequate notice. In all cases, it would be advisable to include an ASMF representative on the organising committee to avoid any misunderstandings.

Where possible, I would recommend that organisers do not deal with individuals but work through the official ASMF channels. Unilateral action is often misleading, inadequate, leads to confusion and unsatisfactory results. I am not suggesting that all ASMF members are experienced in supervising endurance events, however, the network could prove useful particularly where no official medical advisor exists.

At this stage, I have to express concern regarding last years Noosa Triathlon and hope that the T.A.Q. will strictly vet the arrangements for that event this year in the most stringent manner. I have no hesitation in reporting that was one of the worst organised events from the safety aspect that I have ever witnessed.

The Noosa Triathlon could have been made safe if the organisers had the foresight to contact the Sunshine Coast sub-branch of ASMF early in the year. The lives of several competitors were placed at serious risk and the organisers and the sanctioning body can think themselves very fortunate that no one died. You do realise that a waiver form will be severely "written down" when gross negligence can be proven.
Triathlon Federation of Australia
1 Founding Member—International Triathlon Union
2 Salamander Court, Robina 4226, Australia
Phone: (075) 754 926 Fax: (075) 753 527
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Media Release
February 7th, 1991

At the recent Executive Board meeting of the International Triathlon Union in Long Beach, California, the following resolutions were passed in relation to participation in Triathlon World Championships.

1. The number of competitors in the Open Category has been increased to 12 men and 12 women per country.
2. The number of competitors in the Junior Category remains the same at 6 men and 6 women per country.
3. The number of competitors in the Age Group categories has been increased to 10 men and 10 women per age group per country.
4. A common birth date of January 1st, which is applicable for Junior Category and Age Group Category competitors, i.e. the age of the competitor on January 1st determines the category in which the athlete competes.

These changes will affect the Tri-Fed Australia selection policy for both National and Age-Group Teams.

A revised selection policy will be issued by Monday February 11th.

Geoff Frost,
President.
February 1, 1991

Following the Executive Board meeting of the ITU in Long Beach, California today, the ITU has enthusiastically supported the Triathlon World Championship to be held on the Gold Coast, Australia on October 13, 1991.

Australia has an honorable and proud record in the vibrant sport of triathlon. The 1990 Triathlon World Championship in Orlando, Florida saw the clean sweep of Australians Greg Welch, Brad Beven and Stephen Foster in the men’s event.

The Gold Coast is recognized as one of the major centers of triathlon world-wide, that is in part due to the enthusiasm and professionalism of triathlon race organizers Barry and Julie Voevodin of Multi-Sports Marketing Pty Ltd. I am delighted that Barry and Julie will be involved as event coordinators of the 1991 Triathlon World Championship, and have every confidence that the Championship will be an outstanding success.

Rest assured that I will personally throw my entire resources and that of ITU into guaranteeing the success of the 1991 Triathlon World Championship.

Best Regards,

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