

MEMO TO: Athens Tri Competitor

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Entry and Packet Pick-up Instructions

Welcome to the 26th Annual Athens Triathlon, Cain Center, Athens, TX on **March 5, 2011**. Here are some important tips to make your racing experience safe, enjoyable and easy:

1. Be sure to have your **USA TRIATHLON LICENSE** with you at packet pick-up or be prepared to pay a \$10.00 one-day membership fee. **USAT also requires all competitors MUST pick up their own packet.** This is a USA Triathlon sanctioned race, **no exceptions!!**
2. Packet pick-up will be at Bicycles, Inc. 5739 SW Green Oaks Blvd (SE Corner (I20 & Green Oaks), Arlington TX on Wednesday, March 2nd 1 to 6 PM, Richardson Bike Mart on Coit & Campbell Rd on Thursday, March 3rd from 11 AM to 6:30 PM and at Cain Center at 915 S. Palestine, Athens, TX on Friday, March 4th from 3 PM until 9 PM **These are the only three (3) packet pick-ups prior to race.** Failure to pick up your packet by this last time **will result** in your **disqualification** and there are **no refunds**.
3. There is a **mandatory** bike & helmet inspection for this race. These inspections will be conducted at the following bike shops during normal business hours beginning **Feb 22, 2011:**
In the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex: Through March 4th:
Richardson Bike Mart (3 locations Richardson, Frisco & Dallas) 972-231-3993
Ft. Worth Cycling & Fitness (3315 Cherry Lane, Ft. Worth) 817-244-7911
Bicycles Plus (Flower Mound, TX) 214-513-2604
Bicycles, Inc (4 locations Keller, Bedford, Arlington & Ft. Worth) 817-268-6572
Rockwall Cycling (Rockwall, TX) 972-771-8297
In Austin: Jack & Adam's Bicycles, 512-472-5646
In Austin: Nelo's Pro Cycles, 512-338-0505
In Austin: Austin Tri-Cyclist, 512-494-9252
In Houston: Bikesport Houston, 713-850-0250
In Boerne, TX: Gotta Ride Bikes, 830-755-8039
In Tyler, TX: Elite Bicycles, 903-534-9998
In College Station, TX: Aggieland Cycling, 979-676-9490
In Midland, TX: Peyton's Bicycles, 915-699-1718
In San Angelo, TX: Randy's Bike & Run 325-655-1605
In Abilene, TX: Biketown, 325-677-2453
4. Massage therapy may be available at the race site on race day.
5. **There will be a mandatory pre-race meeting for all competitors a 7:30 AM on Saturday, March 5th.**

6. This is a very strenuous athletic event. Competitors should be adequately trained and conditioned to safely complete this event. If you are sick or have not sufficiently trained for this event, you should consider withdrawing and not competing. **Further if during the race you become ill, dehydrated or dizzy, you should stop immediately and seek the assistance of a course volunteer.**
7. *******ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WILL BE PERMITTED ON PALESTINE STREET BETWEEN 8:00AM & 11:30AM.** You must arrive and be parked by 6:45AM or you will not be allowed to park near the Pool area. Once your car is in, you will not be able to depart the area until 11:30AM. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**
8. The race will begin at **8:00AM** with the seed positioning to be determined on the Wednesday prior to race day. Late entrants will be seeded at the back. **You will be given your seed assignment at packet pick-up.**
9. Finally, have a good, safe race. Let's race hard, but race friendly. Good sportsmanship is still the name of the game.

Yours In Sport,

Jack Weiss
RACE DIRECTOR