

BASS LAKE | YOSEMITE TRIATHLON

7:00am

June 4, 2016

PINES RESORT

54449 Road 432

Bass Lake, CA 93604

PLEASE READ!

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HERE WILL SMOOTH YOUR RACE AND REGISTRATION & PACKET PICK UP.

Thank you for entering the BASS LAKE | YOSEMITE TRIATHLON. The Yosemite Sierra Visitor Bureau, the Pines Resort and the community of Bass Lake are thrilled to host the BASS LAKE | YOSEMITE TRIATHLON.

This email will function as your confirmation that we have received your entry as well as provide you with information about the event.

As we get closer to the race, we will be making updates primarily on Facebook. We are on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BassLakeTri

Rack Your Bike on Friday

You may, although are not required to, rack your bike at the Transition Area on Friday, June 3, 2016 starting at 5pm. We will have security starting at 5pm until we open the transition area at 5:00am on Race Morning. Your bike will be secure during those hours.

IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION

Parking will be very congested on race morning with limited parking spaces at the Pines. Please help us by reading the following and paying attention to parking volunteers on race morning.

If you are staying at the Pines, or a nearby rental cabin, please ride your bike or walk to the triathlon. Please do not drive.

Early arrivals may park at the Pines Resort and surrounding lots located at 54449 Road 432 (same place as the transition area/finish line). Parking at the Pines will be first come/first serve. Parking will open when the transition area opens at 5:00am.

When we have reached capacity at the Pines we will close the roads going into the Pines. We ask that you heed the signs and the volunteers as numerous cars circling around looking for parking will only increase congestion and possibly delay our race start.

Excess parking is at the Madera County Government Center located on the left side of 274 as you come into community of Bass Lake. The address is 40601 Rd 274 Bass Lake, Ca 93604. We will have a shuttle going from the Government Center to the race site before the race and then starting again after the bikers are off the course (approximately 10:30am). The Government Center is only 1.4 miles from the race site so it is an easy ride and, again, we encourage all athletes to ride their bikes to transition.

The Madera County Government Center is 1.4 miles from the transition area. From the Government Center on Rd 274, head south for 1.1 miles. Turn right on Beasore Rd and it is .3 miles down the hill to the transition.

Race Schedule

June 2	Registration, Fleet Feet (Sierra Running) 9447 Ft Washington Rd #106, Fresno, CA 93730 4:30-7pm
June 3	Registration, Ducey's Resturant, Gazebo and Pool Deck, 4:00-7pm Pasta Party, Ducey's Restaurant, Gazebo and Pool Deck, 5-6:30pm Pre-Race Meeting, Pines Swimming Pool Deck, 7pm

Jazz on the Lake at the Pines (included with Pasta Dinner, \$5 admission otherwise)

June 4

Transition Opens, 5:00am
Packet Pick Up begins at 6am (please try to pick up your packet on 6/2 or 6/3)
Registration and Packet Pickup Closes, 6:45am
Transition Closes, 6:50am
Triathlon Race Starts, 7:00am
5K Run Start, 7:30am
Bluegrass and BBQ – Finish Line 10-1pm, 2-3pm
Awards Ceremony, Finish Line (Times Approximate)
5K at 9:30am
Sprint and Oly Tri at 1pm
Drink Specials, Pines Bar – All Day and All Night

CHANGE RACE/REFUNDS

If you want to switch from sprint to Olympic or vice versa, you may do so prior to June 1 without charge. After June 1 the switch can only be made at registration. Please email jhgrinder@gmail.com if you wish to switch races.

We will be strictly adhering to our Refund Policy as posted on www.basslaketri.com. Please read the policy before emailing.

AGE GROUP RULE

Please be aware of USAT's age group rule. Your race age for the year is your age on December 31 of that year. For example, if you turn 40 in September, you are racing in the 40-44 age group for the entire year – including the Tempe International Triathlon. Please check to make sure you have entered the correct race age. If you have not, notify us and we will be happy to make the correction. No corrections will be made on race day or after the race and athletes racing under an incorrect age or in a wave not corresponding with their age group will be disqualified.

REGISTRATION & Packet Pick UP

We still have plenty of space left in the triathlon. Please tell your friends to join you on June 4!
Registration will be available on June 2 at Sierra Running in Fresno and June 3 at the Pines Resort. Please make every effort to pick up your packet on June 2 or 3, packet pick up on race morning is congested and will close at 6:45am.

Thursday, June 2	Fleet Feet (Sierra Running) 9447 N Fort Washington Rd Fresno, CA 93730 4:30-7pm
Friday, June 3	Ducey's On the Lake, Gazebo and Pool Deck 4:00-7:00pm

If you are a USAT annual member you must bring your USAT card and ID to packet pick up or will be charged the USAT one day fee. This is a USAT rule. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Relay Check In

All three members of your relay must check in and sign a waiver. One member of a relay cannot check in for all three unless the procedure in the following paragraph is followed. Relay members do not have to check in at the same time. Relay members may come individually. The race number will not be released until all three relay members have checked in.

Picking Up a Packet for a Friend or Relay Member

USAT has informed us that every participant must pick up their own packet. We are prohibited by USAT from making alternate arrangements. We apologize for the inconvenience but must follow USAT rules.

PARTY SCHEDULE

PRE-RACE PASTA PARTY

Ducey's on the Lake - Gazebo

Start Time: 5:00pm
Friday, June 3, 2016

Pre-Race Meeting at 7pm on Pool Deck

MENU

Cheese Tortellini with Pesto Cream Sauce
Penne Pasta with Marinara Sauce
Mac N Cheese
Caesar Salad, Rolls & Butter, Assorted Cookies
\$18 per person online (Eventbrite.com, search Bass Lake or \$20 at door)
Kids 12 & under \$10
All prices include tax and tip

JAZZ ON THE LAKE

7 pm to 10 pm
Featuring "Rock Therapy"
Pasta Dinner includes entrance, \$5 for all others

Bluegrass and BBQ at the Finish Line

Finish Line at Pines Village
Saturday, June 4, 2016
10 to 1pm, 2 to 3pm

The Bass Lake Yosemite Triathlon is famous for its post-race party. Thanks to our friends at Michelob Ultra and the Bass Lake Lions Club the 2016 BBQ & Awards Ceremony will be a blast! The BBQ and Awards Party is open to participants, friends, family and volunteers. Delicious BBQ burgers, brats & all the fixings prepared by the Bass Lake Lions Club is FREE for all participating Triathletes; \$7.00 for 5K participants, \$10 for family, friends, volunteers and spectators and \$7.50 for kids 12 and under.

All athletes over 21 get a free beer and may purchase additional beer for \$4.
Beer is available for purchase for anyone 21 and older at \$4.

9:00 am to 1 pm Delicious BBQ by Bass Lake Lions Club
9:30 am Bass Lake 5K Awards Ceremony
10 am – 1 pm Bluegrass Music in the Park
1 pm Awards Ceremony
2 to 3 pm Music in the Park continues

The **Pines Bar** opens at noon with drink specials including the infamous Bass Lake Yosemite "Tri-Gatortini"!

And don't forget:

Pines Village shops are open for clothing, gifts, arts & Bass Lake/Yosemite Souvenir

Pines Village Bakery & Pizzeria delivers pizza to the Pines Bar.

POST RACE ACTIVITIES – TO YOSEMITE AND BEYOND!

Yosemite National Park – The Pines Resort is just 15 minutes from the southern gate to Yosemite National Park and just over an hour from Glacier Point and Yosemite Valley.

Water Sports – Both Bass Lake Water Sports (where our swim start is and adjacent to the Pines Resort) and Miller's Landing have boats, SUPs and jetskis available for rental

Car Show - Sunday, June 5th, 9a to 2p – South Shore Car & Boat Show at Miller's Landing, Bass Lake!

For more information visit yosemitethisyear.com

EMAIL

Please email racedirector@tucsonracing.com with any questions about the race. Because we will be at registration and the race site starting on June 2, we will not be answering any emails from Noon on June 2 until after the race.

Also note that we will be following our refund policy as posted on www.basslaketri.com and cannot make any exceptions to that policy.

MAPS

We will NOT be printing maps up to put in each individual packet. If you need a map, please print one from the website. Maps will be posted at registration.

TRANSITION AREA RULES:

1. No riding your bike at any time in the transition area.
2. No spectators, friends or family in the transition area at any time. Please ask your friends and family to respect this rule.
3. Transition area closes at 6:50am and all athletes must clear the transition at that time. You must clear the transition no matter what time your wave starts.
4. Bikes must be racked on bike racks. All bikes leaning on the fence or on the ground will be removed and racked (please note that USAT refs can DQ you for this).
5. There will be plenty of room for bikes and race gear. We do not have room for the kitchen sink, refrigerators, spas and all the other amazing stuff that athletes think they can't live without. Accordingly, only race gear and one transition bag will be allowed in the transition area. This will be strictly enforced so plan accordingly.
6. Bike racks are designed for 7 bikes per rack. If your transition area is taking up too much space you will be asked to consolidate.

DRONES

Drones are prohibited at the Bass Lake Yosemite Triathlon. Drones are not allowed at any venue which includes, but is not limited to, the transition, swim start, swim course, bike course, run course, finish line, post race area and awards ceremony. Drones are required to be registered with the FCC. The FCC has ruled that drones may not be flown over people or sporting events. This includes the Bass Lake Yosemite Triathlon. There are no exceptions.

WET SUITS

This is a wetsuit legal swim and wetsuits are recommended. Water temperatures are expected to be in the mid 60s.

WAVE STARTS

Wave starts are determined the week before the race and depend on the distribution of athletes between age groups.

Wave starts will be posted at registration and the swim start.

If you are Clydesdale/Athena you start in the Clydesdale/Athena wave and NOT the wave corresponding to your age.

RESULTS/AWARDS

RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON basslaketri.com and tucsonracing.com THE AFTERNOON OF THE RACE.

Preliminary results will be posted at the race site. Final results will be posted at the awards ceremony. Results will be posted on tucsonracing.com and basslaketri.com as soon as possible on race day.

It is the athlete's RESPONSIBILITY to check the preliminary results posted at the race. Preliminary results are posted, in part, so that athlete's can check for problems and notify us so that corrections can be made. It is YOUR responsibility to check your time.

When the Awards Ceremony starts, the results will be final for the purpose of the awards ceremony and will not be changed.

Please email racedirector@tucsonracing.com with timing questions. We will try to correct any errors or omissions, but the longer you wait the less able we are to make those corrections.

Awards will given out at the awards ceremony and **will not** be mailed under any circumstances. Please do not ask as we physically cannot mail these awards.