



## Playtri Event Production Safety Protocols

We are committed to providing safe, quality, fair and fun race experiences. Our race directors have nearly 50 years of combined experience and well over 300 events on their resumes. We love our sport and we hope athletes enjoy the results of our hard work.

Playtri Team has established the necessary protocols for a safe environment and is committed to following recommended guidelines for social distancing, disinfecting and use of personal protective equipment when safe and appropriate. The knowledge and circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 virus are constantly changing and we will continue to modify our guidelines to ensure a safe and healthy race environment.

Every staff member, participant, volunteer and spectator will be asked to do their part by following the guidelines that are specifically designed to protect the health and well-being of all participants and our host communities.

These protocols will be communicated to all parties on our event websites, registration pages, emails and all available tools prior to and during events.

### Pre-event Screening

- All participants, volunteers and staff will be asked to self assess their health and sign a pre-screening document prior to participating in an event.
- There will be a temperature check for staff and volunteers taken by a touchless body temperature procedure. Anyone experiencing a temperature of 99F or higher will be asked to leave.
- Staff and volunteers will be trained to service the event and participants with a deep knowledge and commitment to the procedures and guidelines.

### General Guidelines

- All volunteers and staff are required to wear a mask in accordance with local rules.
- All participants are required to wear a mask in all areas unless actively competing.
- Planning event schedules to minimize large crowds and lines.
- Proper signage will keep reminding participants and spectators to stay 6' apart and wear face coverings.
- Sanitizing stations supplied with hand sanitizers, and disposable masks and gloves will be available throughout the venue.
- Regularly disinfect high touch point areas.
- Require participants, staff, volunteers, and spectators to stay home if they are feeling ill.



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### Packet Pickup

- Provide multiple designated areas to pick up race packets
- Enforce 6' distancing in all spaces with social distancing markers in place.
- All staff and volunteers will be required to wear face coverings.
- Provide various times for participants in order to minimize large groups.
- Have sanitizers, masks and gloves available.

### Transition Area – Triathlon events only

- Sanitizing stations will be available throughout the site and near all high-touch areas; such as portable restrooms and timing chip pickup tables. Hand sanitizers, disposable face masks and gloves will be available at those stations.
- Athletes will be invited to arrive in designated waves/ time slots to minimize large crowds. Transition area will not close to satisfy rolling arrival and start.
- Athletes are encouraged to arrive self-body marked. Self-body marking stations will be available at the race site on race morning, supplied with gloves and sanitizers.
- Event Screening Questionnaire must be turned in to Playtri staff prior to entering the transition area.
- Bike racks will be spaced out to allow 3' between bikes when racked.

### Start Line – Triathlon Events

- Spectators will not be allowed inside the natatorium (if applicable).
- Participants will start in waves in which they were invited to arrive.
- Start line will have spots 6' apart marked.
- Face masks will be required until the athlete is prompt to enter the water.
- Clearly marker bins will be available for mask disposal.

### Start Line – Run Events

- A wave start will be used to allow runners on a course in a spaced out fashion. Procedures will be adjusted accordingly to the number of participants. For example: 2 runners, staged 6' apart will start every 5 sec. Starting spots will be visibly marked.
- Corrals with smaller numbers of participants will be implemented for larger events. Runners will be invited to arrive in waves, according to their starting wave. Appropriate signage will be provided and event staff will navigate participants to minimize large groups of people.
- Face coverings will be required until each runner is the next to the start line. Marked bins will be available for mask disposal.



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### Race Course

- Athletes will be encouraged to “ > cover your cough or sneeze, > stay at least 6’ away if you cough and do not cough or sneeze while passing another athlete, > do not spit on the course or in the transition area, > announce yourself to your fellow racer when passing so all parties can make effort to stay 6’ apart”.
- Athletes will be encouraged to bring their own nutrition as aid stations will be self-served and minimally staffed to avoid physical contact.

### Finish Line

- No congregating in the finish line area will be allowed.
- Athletes who crossed the finish line, will be provided with a bottle of water, directed toward a table with finisher medals laid out in individual packages and asked to leave the area.
- Face coverings will be required immediately after participants finish the race at the finish line and all other areas. Stations supplied with hand sanitizers, disposable face masks and gloves will be available to everyone.
- Event staff will monitor the area and direct participants.

### Post Race/ Awards Ceremony

- Race organizers may cancel or conduct altered awards ceremonies to mitigate concerns with mass gatherings.
- Only prepackaged snacks will be available. Snacks will be laid out on multiple tables to minimize shoulder to shoulder contact.
- Results will be posted online and emailed to participants.
- Awards will be mailed.

Playtri is prepared to produce events safely, responsibly and with all precautions manageable. Safety of our participants and team members is the main priority while we work hard to return to racing.