# Team USA Newsletter

April 2009

Hello Team USA athletes!

Welcome to Springtime! As most of us are getting off our bike trainers and are actually getting outside to smell the fresh air; keep in mind that safety is first and foremost. Make sure you are wearing your bike helmet! As more and more qualifying events are happening around the country, the Team USA family is growing rapidly. Take advantage of this great networking opportunity and get to know your teammates by using the Yahoo chat groups (information at the bottom of the newsletter).

Please let the Team USA department know if you have any questions as we are here to help!

**"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."**
**-John Wooden**

Train Safe and Smart!

Amanda Duke
Team USA Department

## Short Course (Olympic) Triathlon, Sprint Triathlon, and Aquathlon Worlds- Gold Coast, Australia

***Travel Info***
If you still need to book your hotel room, get team dinner tickets, or arrange transportation, please visit this website to book through Polk.
http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Custom.aspx?cid=17&e=a8ffbf68-0f05-4c76-a7c0-1782e389beb8

*Note: please be aware that we will begin to give rooms back to the team hotel in a few weeks, so please book your hotel through the link above if you intend to stay at the team hotel. Do not wait!

***Yahoo Chat Group***
Since the USAT message board and groups did not pan out, we have set up the Yahoo groups once again. To join the Team USA Gold Coast group and chat with fellow team members, please click on this link.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TeamUSAGoldCoast

***Uniforms***
We are almost ready to begin ordering the 2009 Team USA uniforms. Expect an email from the

Team USA department when we are ready to do so. We will be ordering them from www.usatstore.com. Tri-Zone can assist you in getting your last name, country code, and sponsor logos on the uniforms. All of this will be outlined when we open up ordering. In regards to the company who is making our jerseys, it is still being finalized. Please be rest assured that they will be top quality uniforms.

***Lottery***
The lottery for the 2009 SC Triathlon World Championships was conducted this week. Congratulations to the winners!

***Remaining Qualifiers***
If you are not already on the team going to Gold Coast you still have two additional opportunities. We have one qualifier left for the Sprint World Championship which is the 2009 Sprint National Championship in Newport Beach, CA in July. We also have one qualifier left for the 2009 Aquathlon World Champioship which is the 2009 Aquathlon National Championship in North Carolina in August. To find out more information on these qualifiers please follow this link http://triathlon.teamusa.org/content/index/1678

**For additional information about the World Championship, please follow this link http://usatriathlon.org/content/index/1799**

## Long Course Triathlon Worlds- Perth, Australia

***Travel Info***
If you still need to book your hotel room, get team dinner tickets, or arrange transportation, please visit this website to book through Polk. http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?i=0c2c830b-e9bc-4d52-93cd-f386f53eb931

***Yahoo Chat Group***
Since the USAT message board and groups did not pan out, we have set up the Yahoo groups once again. To join the Team USA Perth group and chat with fellow team members, please click on this link.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TeamUSAPerth

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***Remaining Qualifiers***
There is one more opportunity for athletes to qualify for the Long Course Triathlon World Championships. Musselman Half Iron Triathlon in New York is your last chance! Don't miss out on the opportunity to go to the Western side of Australia. To find out more information on this qualifier please follow this link http://triathlon.teamusa.org/content/index/1678

**Keep checking the Team USA site for new information about 2009 Worlds in Perth, Australia. http://usatriathlon.org/content/index/1801**

## Short Course Duathlon Worlds- Concord, North Carolina

***Host Hotel- Embassy Suites***
If you would like to stay at the host hotel which is also the Team USA hotel, you must book through Polk Majestic. You may NOT call the hotel directly. Please use this link to book your room.
http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=18c06b58-702d-4d7b-ad5e-3d34094b71ac

***Race Information***
We are expecting the run course maps to be ready to go in a few weeks. We are also expecting the tenative ITU schedule to be released very soon as well. Keep checking the Team USA website or the event website www.duathlonworldsconcord.com .

***Yahoo Chat Group***
Since the USAT message board and groups did not pan out, we have set up the Yahoo groups once again. To join the Team USA Concord group and chat with fellow team members, please click on this link.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TeamUSAConcord

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***Remaining Qualifiers***
There is only one qualifying opportunity left for the 2009 Duathlon World Championships. The Apple Duathlon in Sartell, Minnesota in May is your last chance to be part of Team USA and represent your country here in the U.S. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity! To find out more information on this qualifier please follow this link
http://triathlon.teamusa.org/content/index/1678

**Keep checking the Team USA site for new information about 2009 Worlds in Concord, North Carolina. http://usatriathlon.org/content/index/1800**

## Additional News:

***2009 ITU Uniform Rules***
The uniform rules for 2009 are significantly different for the 2009 World Championships than they have been in previous years. For instance, everyone needs to have their last name put on their uniforms in the ITU format. Luckily, Tri-Zone, the supplier whom you will purchase uniforms from is an expert at screening the appropriate logos and lettering for our uniforms. They are fully aware of the rules and are ready to assist you in making sure your uniform is ITU compliant. They can also help you in putting your sponsor logos on them as well. For the complete ITU uniform rules, please follow this link. http://www.triathlon.org/docs/uniform-rules-2009-final.pdf. If you have questions, let us know teamusa@usatriathlon.org

***Find Team USA on FACEBOOK***
Team USA has created a fan page on Facebook. Become a fan today. Find us at
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Colorado-Springs-CO/USA-TriathlonTeam-USA/53932617258

**2009 Team USA Patches**

The 2009 Team USA patches are in-stock and ready to be purchased. These are examples of the two types of patches we have. We have the circle patch and the badge patch with the current location and year. If you would like to order yours now, please email the Team USA department to get an order form. teamusa@usatriathlon.org. Please be aware that the Concord patches are on back order at the moment.

**Team USA 2010 Reunion**

Planning is underway for a 2010 Team USA reunion. We are hoping to have a reunion in conjunction with the 2010 IRONMAN World Championships in Kona, Hawaii. Nothing is final as we are still working out the details of our plan. All Team USA reunion information, will posted at this link: http://usatriathlon.org/content/index/1798

***Team USA Cycling Jerseys***

If you ordered a training cycling jersey from the Team USA department you can expect to receive your jersey no later than Mid June. USAT is expecting the arrival of the jerseys to the National office during the first week of June. They will immediately ship those out. Didn't get one of those new training cycling jerseys and want one? Don't worry the Team USA department will be doing another pre-order soon. Stay tuned for details.

**Team USA Webinar Series**

The Team USA department is proud to be adding an extra benefit to Team USA members. From May to August, we will be holding 4 webinars on various topics. Details on time, date, and registration information will be announced in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please let us know. Teamusa@usatriathlon.org.

Thanks for reading! Happy training!