

Matching Reimbursable Grant Application

Thank you for your interest in the USAT Women's Committee (WC) Matching Reimbursable Grant Program. The USAT Women's Committee is a national committee comprised of women from all over the U.S., with a variety of professions and diverse levels of participation in triathlon. Our focus is to create resources for female athletes of all levels and socio-- economic backgrounds by mentoring professional growth for women in the sport of triathlon. Additionally, we endeavor to promote quality training, and to increase opportunities available for women in positions of authority and decision--making within associations that govern the sport.

The Women's Committee distributes TWO matching, reimbursable \$1500 grants annually, which support programs that are directly involved with women in the sport of triathlon.

*Matching reimbursable means that the applicant must "match" \$1500.00 funding in cash, in kind donations or services donated for the event. Details of required documentation for disbursement of funds to select grant recipients are included in the *Application Criteria* details of this document.

Eligibility/Submission Criteria

- Applicants must be a USAT---certified club or USAT---sanctioned group or association
- Applications may be submitted at any time.

Application Criteria

- Applications may be submitted in .pdf or .doc format only.
- Submissions are limited to a 10 page Maximum
- Application details should be no larger than 12 pt font
- Photos of Events are encouraged.
- Submissions must be accompanied by a USAT WC's Standardized Event Budget Spreadsheet. Applications submitted without a USAT WC Standardized Event Budget Spreadsheet will not be accepted. * Spreadsheet is available @ the USAT WC's Website:

http://www.usatriathlon.org/about-usat/committees/womens-committee.aspx

- Applications must include a copy of the Event Evaluation/Feedback Form
- Applications must be accompanied by documentation of proof of matching funds:
 - Matching portion of the grant can be met through sponsor dollars, USAT-sanctioned club dollars, and in---kind donations, volunteer or paid hours to coaches, speakers, leaders, etc.
- Applications must show proof of open selection for any instructors related to activity, and invoices must be provided for reimbursement after activity is completed.
- A USAT WC's Standardized Post-Activity Report
 *The Post-Activity Report Template is available @ the USAT WC's Website: http://www.usatriathlon.org/about-usat/committees/womens-committee.aspx

To apply, please send a completed WC application to:

Lana Fountain: triunifyhouston@gmail.com

Thoughts to Keep in Mind

When applying, please keep the following goals of this program in mind:

• To encourage participation among women in the sport of triathlon at many different levels

participating, racing, race directing, coaching, volunteering, and getting families involved

- Promote skill set required in seeking positions of Governance
- To show that no matter what demographic or stage of life in which she may be, a woman can adopt triathlon as a healthy, active lifestyle
- To encourage membership in USAT

Application Information

Club/Organization Name	Event Name	Contact Information
	List all:	Address:
		Email:
		Phone:
		Point of Contact/s:

Event Information

Number of Participants USAT Membership Required?	Event Date & Location of Event	Recurring Event? How many years held?	Event Website/FB Page Link
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- Please provide a detailed description of your program or activity target audience, number of participants, relative age and skill level of participants, and proposed locations?
- Describe how your activity promote the program goals of the USAT Women's Committee Grant Program?
- Describe the source for matching grant funds, and how you will demonstrate post-activity proof of
- matching grant funds? How did you solicit funds
- If this activity is annually re--occurring, is it anticipated that grant monies will be required next year or will this grant assist your activity toward being self--sustainable?
- Did your event encompass a diversity focus (i.e. age, disability, ethnic groups)? Detail how, and why was this important to your club/organization?

Thank you for your interest in submitting an application to the USAT Women's Committee Grant Program. If you have any questions about the grant, please contact the Women's Committee member, Lana Fountain @ triunifyhouston@gmail.com.

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