Athlete Advisory Council (AAC) and Athlete Director Elections

Athletes who are eligible to cast a vote in the 2013 USAT elections please do not miss out on the chance for your voice to be heard and your vote to really count. If you are eligible, you should have received either a paper ballot via snail mail or an electronic ballot via email. If you have any questions or did not receive your ballot and you believe you should have, please email Amanda Duke at Amanda.Duke@usatriathlon.org and she can direct you to the appropriate person to assist.

2014 PATCO Paratriathlon Championships

The U.S. has been selected to host the 2014 PATCO Paratriathlon Championships in Dallas, Texas on May 31-June 1, 2014. To read the press release, click here: http://www.usatriathlon.org/news/articles/2013/8/082813-patco-dallas.aspx

ITU Classification Update

USAT High Performance staff recently attended the ITU Paratriathlon NF meeting in London. We did not learn anything specific except that ITU is working very hard to get the new classification system pushed out to NF's by Christmas. No guarantees for this timeframe, but that is their goal. They are ultimately looking to implement their new classification system for the entire 2014 season. Obviously there is much to be unfolded over the next few months and as soon as USAT hears any news we will be sure to pass it along.

2014 Race/Training Calendar

USA Triathlon is working on creating the 2014 USA Paratriathlon race calendar. We are waiting on ITU to release the key ITU Paratriathlon races, but we expect to have our event schedule released in the mid to late Fall. USA Triathlon also expect to have the dates and locations of our 2014 High Performance training camps finalized by late fall as well and we will be sure to publish this information as it is available.

2014 ITU Chicago

Registration is open for any athletes who wish to race in the PC Open Paratriathlon race (sprint distance) at the ITU Chicago race next June 27-29. This race will be run in conjunction with the age group race and will be governed under USAT competition rules. As of today, there is no guarantee of an ITU Paratriathlon race with ITU rankings points on the line, but as soon as USAT can bid for this designation, we will. If any athletes wish to register for the PC Open Paratriathlon race and we get the ITU Paratriathlon race designation, we will allow athletes who qualify for the ITU race, to switch to the ITU Paratriathlon. Registration is open now: http://chicago.triathlon.org/registration

2014 USA Paratriathlon National Championship

USA Triathlon would like to announce that the Lifetime Fitness Capital of Texas Triathlon has once again been selected to host the 2014 USA Paratriathlon National Championship in Austin, Texas on Memorial Day (May 26, 2014). Information on how to qualify and register will be released sometime later this Fall. Mark your calendars now for this race in 2014.

2013 ITU Paratriathlon World Championship Results

Congratulations are in order for the members of the 2013 USA Paratriathlon Worlds team. We came home with 3 World Champion titles and 12 overall medals for the events. We took home 28% of the medals and were 2nd in the overall medal count. Well done! To read the press release, click here:
http://www.usatriathlon.org/news/articles/2013/9/091313-paratriathlon-worlds-recap.aspx

Current ITU World Rankings

ITU has posted the most up-to-date World Rankings based on all of the races that have occurred thus far in 2013 including the World Championships. These can be found by clicking here:
http://www.triathlon.org/paratriathlon/rankings

Parafriendly Races

We have begun the calendar for 2014 that lists which races have the Parafriendly designation. There are not many right now, but the list will be growing weekly as we start to gear up for the 2014 season. if you have done any races and know they are accessible, send the race name and race website to Amanda.Duke@usatriathlon.org. You can view the 2014 list here: http://www.usatriathlon.org/audience/athlete-resources/paratriathletes/parafriendlyraces.aspx