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Fort Ritchie Sprint Triathlon was chosen by USA Triathlon as the Maryland High School Championship



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Fort Ritchie Sprint Triathlon is excited to be chosen as one of only nineteen triathlons within the United States selected to host a state championship race. "We are super excited to receive this designation. It is an honor to help young athletes enter the sport of Triathlon," says Race Director, Ken Racine.

About the Championship

USA Triathlon has developed High School championship races throughout the country as a way to introduce the sport of triathlon to high school aged athletes. Championships do not require a qualification to enter and welcomes all first time triathletes. The Championships allow selected races additional resources in order to bring the sport of triathlon to high school aged athletes. Participation in Championships will provide those athletes with extra swag and awards over non-championship races.

The 2015-2016 academic year was the inaugural year of the high school triathlon program. The main goal of the program is to provide high school age athletes a platform to participate in multisport events. USA Triathlon (USAT) wants to see the program develop and allow athletes to compete against each other. USAT believes the High School Triathlon State Championship is an ideal opportunity to expand the sport at the 9-12 grade level.

About Fort Ritchie Sprint Triathlon

Fort Ritchie Sprint Triathlon, now in it's 8th year, is a 750 meter open water swim (lake), 15 mile bike ride (hilly), and a 3.1 mile run (rolling). The race is held Sunday, August 6, 2017 in Cascade, Maryland at Fort Ritchie, using Lake Royer for the swim portion of the race. Located just 20 minutes from Frederick and Hagerstown, Maryland, and only 90 minutes from Baltimore and Washington, D.C. Fort Ritchie is an old military base that is being converted to a private residential community. Fort Ritchie Sprint Triathlon is owned and operated by Racine MultiSports, an organization that specializes in multi-sport endurance races.

How To Register

To register for the Fort Ritchie Sprint Triathlon visit: www.racinemultisports.com/frt

For more information about USA Triathlon High School programs visit: <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Triathlon/About/Multisport/High-School-Program>

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