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# Race Weekend Details

## The Landon School, Bethesda, MD

September 25-26, 2021 (last updated 9/16/21)

In partnership with the Landon School, we welcome you to the 12th annual JUST T**RYAN** IT Kids Triathlon in Bethesda! We recommend you print and study the course maps with your child to help familiarize them with the course (Long, Short or Mini) they will be racing. Visit our racer resources page on our website for details about what to wear and bring to the race.

Please note: **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SITE.**

## Packet Pickup and Bike Drop-Off

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| Date: | Saturday, September 25, 2021 |
| Time: | 12 - 3:30 pm |
| Location: | Landon School, 6101 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817, On the Field in front of the school gym. |

Race day and Transition Info Sessions: 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm

**MANDATORY** race packet pickup on Saturday only. Race Packets will not be available for pickup on Sunday. It is required that all racers fundraise a minimum of $50 to be eligible to pick up their race bib and take part in the triathlon. You can pick up another racer's packet with their approval, however that racer will need to make sure they get their wristbands and body marked on race day morning in the transition area.

At packet pickup you will collect your bibs (running and bike), helmet sticker, timing chip, race shirt, and swag plus, get body marked, collect incentives, and put on your wristband. *The mandatory wristband will let our volunteers on course know which course your child is racing! Please ensure they have the right color for the correct course!*
*Blue = Mini course, Yellow = Short course, Red = Long course*

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**Bike Drop Off during Packet Pickup**: The option to leave your bike and helmet in transition overnight is available during packet pickup. Once you receive your packet, please affix the bike tag (bib) to the bike, bib sticker to helmet and proceed to the transition area. Bike drop off is NOT MANDATORY. Do not leave other items in transition. Landon School security will monitor the transition area. Neither Landon School nor JUST T**RYAN** IT (JTI) are responsible for bikes left overnight.

# Race Day

Date: Sunday, September 26, 2021
Location: Landon School, 6101 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817

## Schedule

7:00 am - Campus Opens for bike drop off (cars may enter and exit the campus)
7:30 am - Campus closed to cars. Walk onto campus.
8:00 am - Opening Ceremonies / Transition Closes. All racers should have their bikes set up in transition.
8:30 am - Race begins (Long course, Short course, then Mini course)
10:30 am - Awards Ceremony. Stay after your race to celebrate!

## Campus Access and Parking

Campus access will be through the Wilson Lane entrance ONLY for drop off. Parents can drop off racers and equipment before parking off campus OR they can choose to park off campus and walk in. There is no parking on campus. Racer drop off is between 7am-7:30am. **To avoid delays, we highly recommend you park off campus first and walk bikes onto campus. Please be courteous as you park in the surrounding neighborhoods and allow for enough time to walk to campus from your space. If you require handicap parking, please contact race director, Katie Holloran.

## Party Zone Information

Food and JTI merchandise will be available in the Party Zone. Stay after the race and play games, meet and mingle with other racers and their families and enjoy the morning and your child's outstanding accomplishments! Chairs and blankets are welcome! Awards ceremony immediately following. To claim your ribbon you must be present at the race.

**Bathrooms** are located in the building beside the tennis courts.

Crossing guard volunteers will help you cross the course to access the facilities. Please take caution when crossing the race course.

Please note, the transition area can not reopen to parents until after the race is complete. We appreciate your patience.

# Race Safety

The safety of our athletes, volunteers, and spectators is our primary concern.

- In the event of inclement weather, the race will continue under the following circumstances:
    1. Lightning: The event will be postponed by 30 minutes. All racers and spectators will move to the gymnasium for shelter. If the lightning continues, the race will be cancelled.
    2. Rain: The event will NOT be canceled due to rain alone. If it is determined that the bike portion of the race would be unsafe due to wet roads, then the race will be changed to a swim-run duathlon. Athletes will be informed of such a change via announcements on race day.
    3. Tornado warning: The race will be canceled in the event of a tornado warning.
- Racers must have a properly fitted bike helmet with a secured strap that is worn at all times when riding the bike.
- Kindly remind your racer to listen to the volunteer's instructions at all times
- Ensure the Emergency information on the back of the running bib is correct
- We kindly request that spectators remain off the course at all times unless guided by our volunteers. Thank you for your cooperation.  Have fun!

**COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

- **OUR RACE IS 100% OUTSIDE.**
- **RACERS START IN WAVES AND ARE NATURALLY SOCIALLY DISTANCED.**
- **ALL VOLUNTEERS AND SPECTATORS WILL WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES.**
- **ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL WEAR MASKS WHEN NOT RACING.**