

Race Weekend Details

The Landon School, Bethesda, MD

September 30-October 1 (updated 8/8/23)

In partnership with the Landon School, we welcome you to the 14th annual JUST TRYAN IT Kids Triathlon in Bethesda! Due to construction on Landon's campus the course maps are changing. We will share those course maps with you through the racer newsletters as we get closer to the race. 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. NO CARS ON CAMPUS ON SUNDAY**

Packet Pickup and Bike Drop-Off

Date: Saturday, September 30, 2023
Time: 12 - 3:30 pm
Location: Landon School, 6101 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817,

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 on Saturday. 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 but is strongly recommended. Do not leave other items in transition. Neither Landon School nor JUST TRYAN IT (JTI) are responsible for bikes left overnight.

Race Day

Date: Sunday, October 1, 2023

Location: Landon School, 6101 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817

Schedule

- 7:00 am - Campus Opens for bike drop off - **NO CARS ALLOWED**
- 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)

Campus Access and Parking

Landon is going through a major construction project. Traffic on campus is only one way on Saturday and the campus is CLOSED to cars on Sunday.. We highly recommend that you park in the neighborhood and walk your bike onto campus for drop off.

SATURDAY: Campus access will be through the Wilson Lane entrance ONLY for bike drop off on Saturday. THERE IS NO PARKING ON CAMPUS. Parents can drop off racers and equipment before parking off campus OR they can choose to park off campus and walk in.

SUNDAY: Racer drop off is between 7:00-7:45 am - **NO CARS ALLOWED ON CAMPUS.**

**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!

Due to construction spectator access to the racecourse will be limited. PLEASE OBSERVE SIGNS, FENCES AND VOLUNTEERS TO MAINTAIN SAFETY OF ALL.



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Please note, the transition area can not reopen to parents until after the race is complete. We appreciate your patience as the full race will not be completed until approximately 10:30 am. If racers/families need to leave earlier, they may do so but bikes cannot be taken out of transition until the end of the race.

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 canceled.
 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.**