



STEWARTBY LAKE TRIATHLON & AQUABIKE

Thank you for entering the ATW Stewartby Lake Triathlon and Aquabike.

This information pack contains everything you need to know ahead of your event on Sunday 21st June. Please have a read through so you can be fully prepared!

We can't wait to see you on the start line.



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KEY DETAILS:

21st June 2026

Address:

Stewartby Lake, Green
Lane, Bedford MK43 9LY

Parking:

Kimberley College:
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Due to the fact there is limited
parking here, this car park is
exclusively for competitors
only.
£3 charge on exit.

Timings:

6:30am

Registration opens

7.55am

Registration closes

8am

Sprint start

8:10am

Standard start

When you arrive:

Registration:

You will need to give the name you used to sign up to the event online.

You need to make sure you have a BTF membership or race pass (You can purchase one [HERE](#))

In exchange, you will be given 2 race numbers and a timing chip with an ankle strap (This must be strapped to your LEFT ankle). A race number must be worn visible on your front for the run and on your back during the bike. You will also receive 2 numbered labels (one for the front of your helmet and one for the top tube of your bike). You must write your number on the back of your hand.

Safety pins will be available at registration if required. Please ensure your information is filled in on the back of your race bib!

Baggage:

An unofficial baggage area will be provided at the edge of transition

Toilets and Changing:

Changing facilities are available on site.

Portable toilets at event HQ and in the changing room.

Free female sanitary products available in a labelled portable toilet.

Transition:

- To enter the transition area you must be wearing your helmet securely, be displaying your race number, the stickers in your registration pack on your bike and helmet, and your number written on the back of your hand.
- After the race you will need to show your race number and this will be matched to the sticker on your bike and helmet by a marshal
- Please note that only equipment required for the event is to be placed in transition, next to your bike. No boxes or large bags are allowed to be left by athletes' bikes in transition. Towels are limited to 30cmx30cm and must be left rolled up in your shoe.
- Racking of the bike needs to be by the saddle, so that the majority of the bike faces towards you (front wheel facing you with the kit by the front wheel).
- Transition will be closed 5 minutes prior to the race start. Reopening will be advised by the commentator.
- If this is your first multi-sport race, then it is good practice to familiarise yourself with the ways in and out of the transition area. There will be marshals to help if you are not familiar with setting up arrangements for your bike, helmet, shoes etc...

Aquabike:

- The finish time will stop when the aquabike competitor has dismounted and entered the transition area after their bike leg.
- Competitors are encouraged to rack their bikes and then leave T2 and walk/run across the finish line to complete their event. This transition and run/walk time is not included in their overall race time.
- This enables all competitors to get the same finish line experience and collect their well deserved race medal.

Relay Teams:

- Your timing chip will act as your relay baton.
- Handover of your chip will take place at your teams bike, please note that transition will be live with other athletes racing around you.
- Relay teams may meet at the start of the finish funnel and cross the finish line together.

Race Rules:

- Swim hats are compulsory and will be provided
- British Triathlon rules will apply and penalties will be issued for rule breakers. Please familiarise yourself with the rules on the British Triathlon website - www.britishtriathlon.org
- Be aware of new rules surrounding zips on tri-suit tops in section 2.8
- Correctly fitted and structurally sound helmets are mandatory on the bike and must be securely fitted BEFORE touching the bike.
- You must mount your bike AFTER the mount line and dismount BEFORE the dismount line.
- Drafting is strictly prohibited on the bike ([BTF Drafting Explanation](#))
- You must abide by the Highway Code at all times on the bike.
- Be aware of other vulnerable road users (eg horses and walkers/runners) and pass them widely & safely
- Headphones are strictly prohibited during all legs of the race
- Littering on the course is prohibited – please ensure that you carry all litter with you to the next litter drop area. Anyone seen littering will be penalised.
- This is an individual effort. Outside assistance is strictly prohibited
- If you DNF please head to race HQ and inform the timing team you have withdrawn.

Wetsuits:

- Water temperature will be taken on the morning of the race and not beforehand. We will not be able to provide ANY information on water temperatures until the morning of the race.
- The mandatory wearing of wetsuits will be determined by the Technical Official on the day representing British Triathlon the morning of the race, and will be based on rule 4.2.

ATW accessibility

For this event, we are pleased to offer a designated quiet area just outside the event village for any athletes who may benefit from a low-stimulus environment.

This calm space is intended for those who experience sensory overload, pre-race nerves, migraines, or anyone who simply needs a peaceful moment to regroup before or after competing. Some athletes prefer a quieter area to mentally prepare, manage anxiety, or steady their breathing after finishing, and this space is designed with all of them in mind.

We ask everyone to respect the purpose of this area and only use it if you genuinely need a quieter environment, so it remains available for those who rely on it.

The quiet zone is a large black gazebo with a sign clearly indicating it is a quiet area. If you need to use this space, you will also be able to register and pick up your race numbers and timing chip from there.

We ask that this space is used respectfully

We pride ourselves on being inclusive and accessible and we know this looks different for everyone!

Pre-event, if you have any questions please email access@atwevents.co.uk

On event day Holly can be found in the event village and is the friendly face aiming to make the event accessible for all; with bundles of experience, she will do everything she can to help :)

Swim

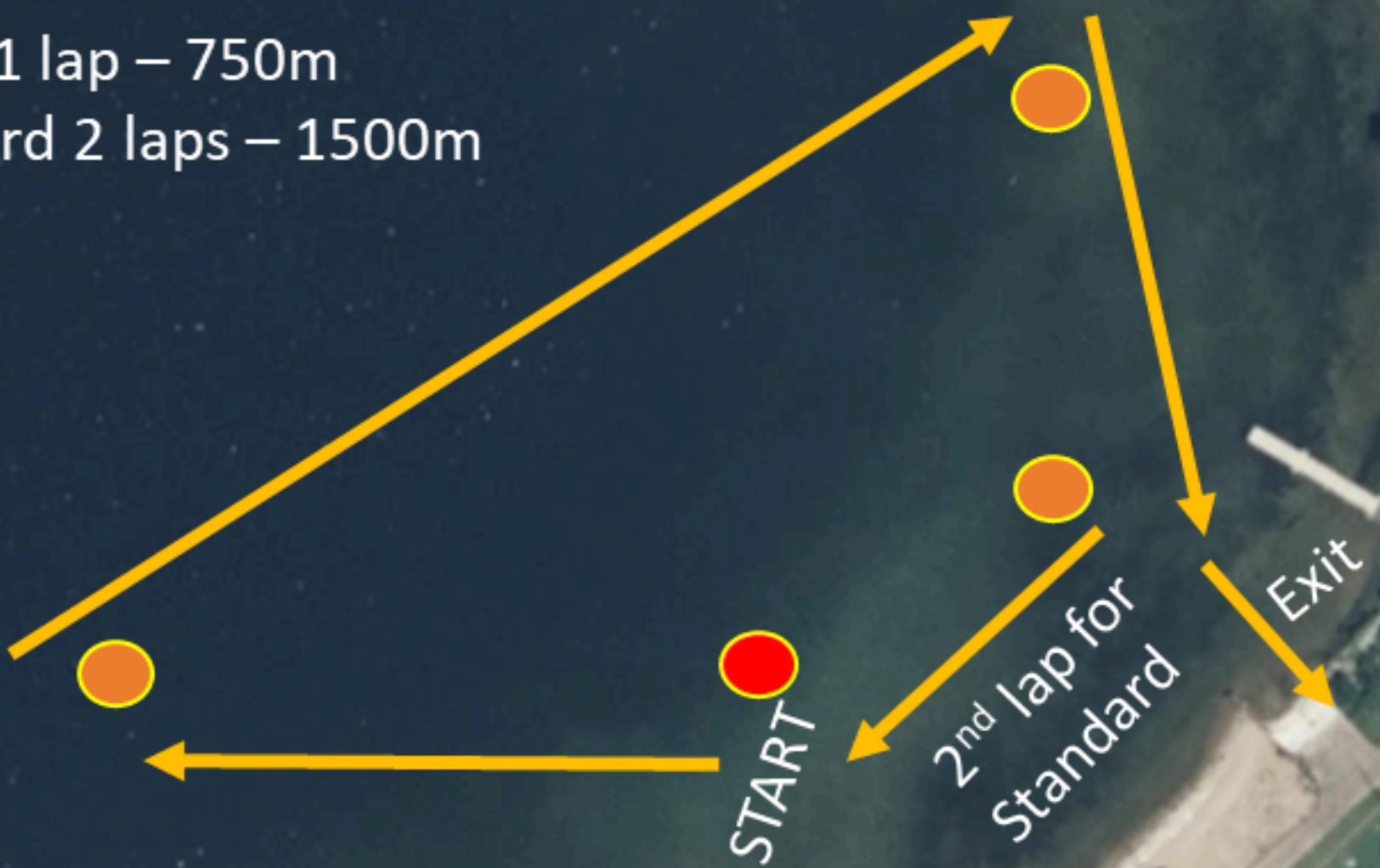
750m lap

Sprint - 1 lap

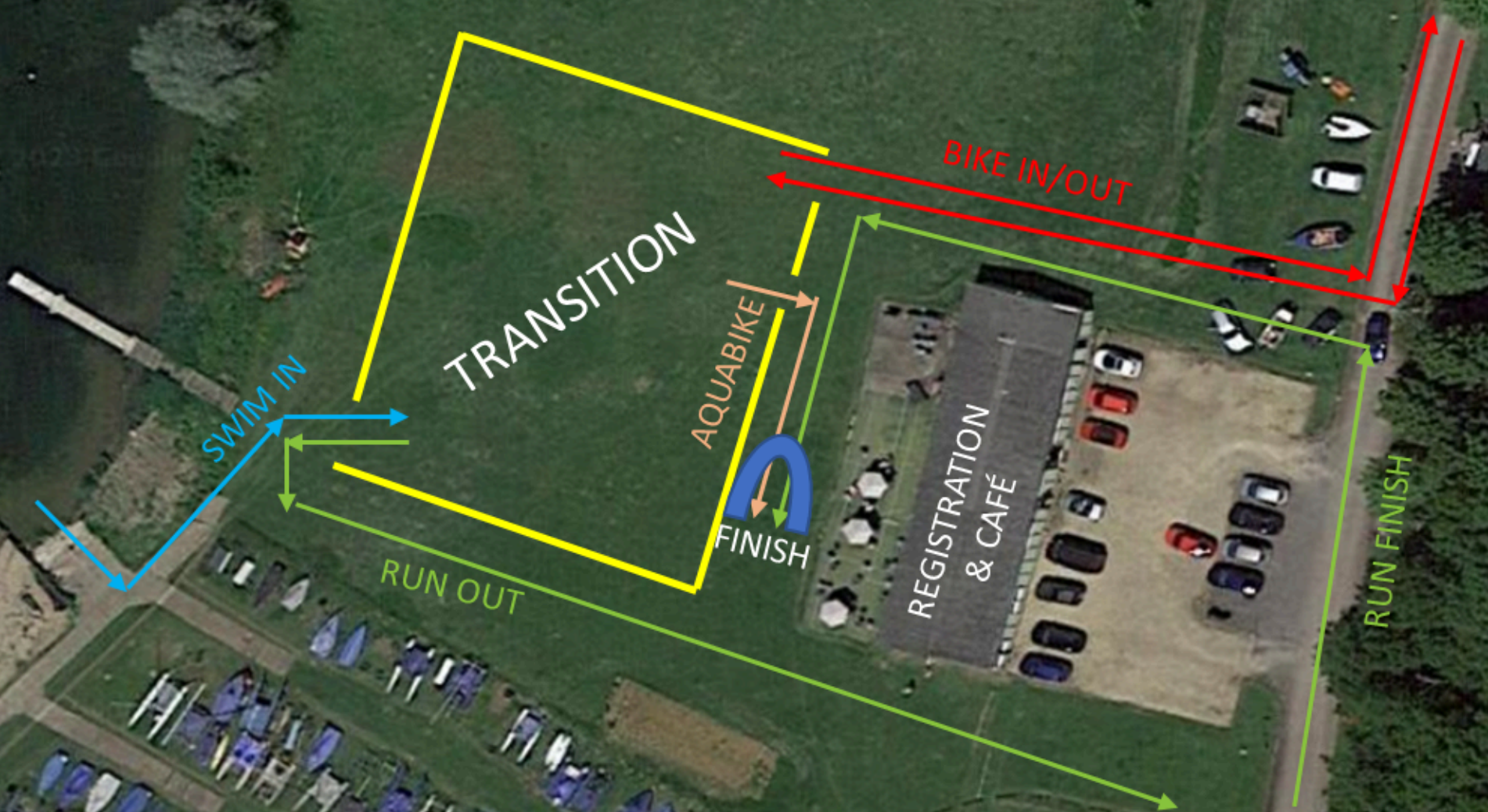
Standard - 2 laps

Turn on the
outside of
swim buoys

Sprint 1 lap - 750m
Standard 2 laps - 1500m



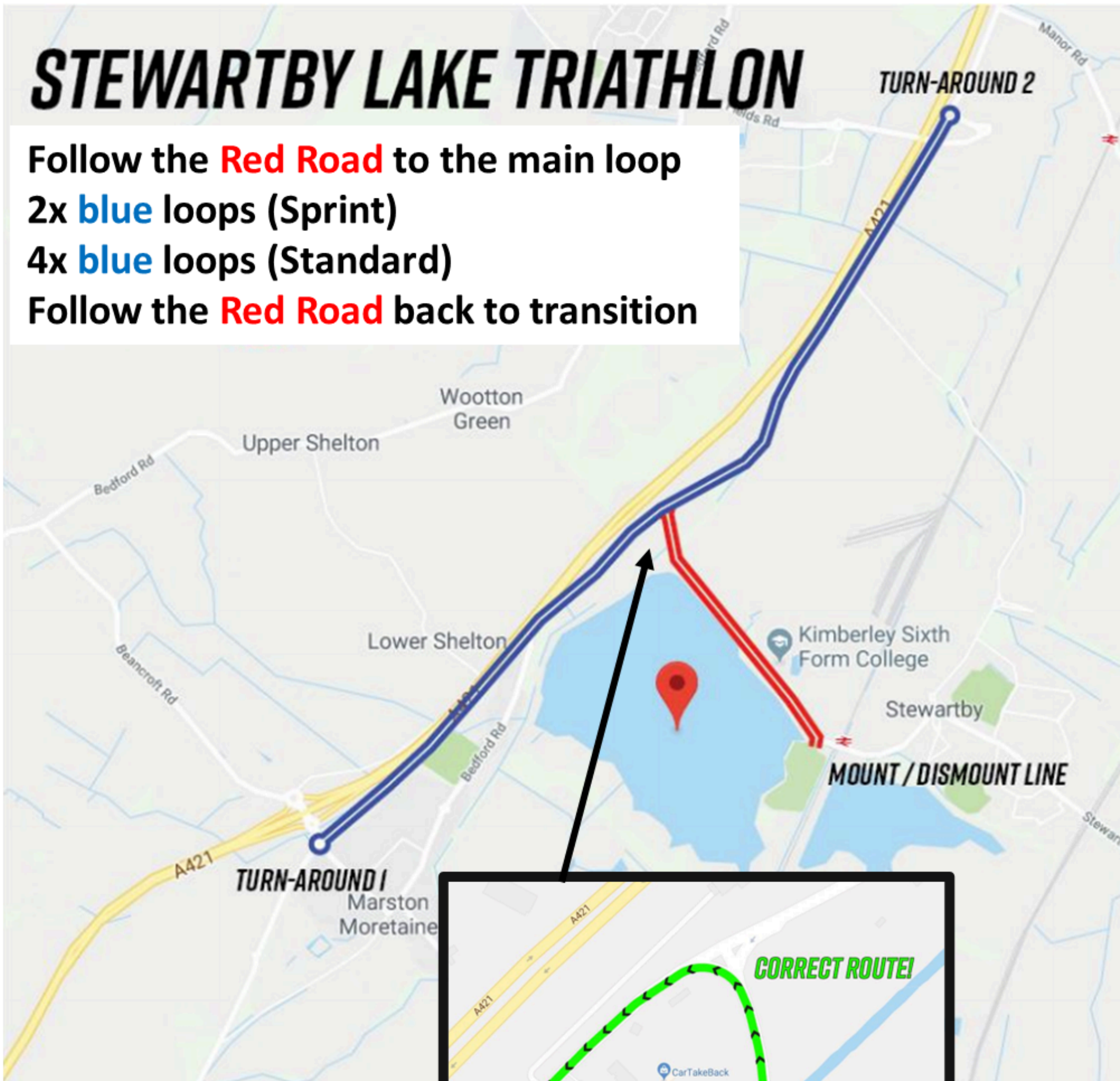
Transition



Bike

STEWARTBY LAKE TRIATHLON

Follow the **Red Road** to the main loop
2x **blue** loops (Sprint)
4x **blue** loops (Standard)
Follow the **Red Road** back to transition



Sprint Triathlon

Sprint Triathlon competitors will complete 2 laps totalling 19k.

Standard Triathlon

Standard Triathlon competitors will complete 4 laps totalling 37k.

[Sprint & Standard interactive course map](#)

Run

Traffic free
Mixed Terrain course
Signed course
Marshals

5km lap

Sprint - 1 lap
Standard - 2 laps

STEWARTBY LAKE

TRIATHLON

5K SPRINT: **1 LAP**
10K STANDARD: **2 LAPS**

Transition / Finish

WATER

[Interactive course map](#)

Crossing the finish line

ATW HUB:

The place for all of your pre and post race needs and all things ATW.

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Collecting your belongings:

WELL DONE! Collect your finishers medal, water and goodies, then listen out for the commentator to announce when transition is open to collect your things, please be aware transition may still be live and follow marshals instructions.

Please take your race number with you to collect your belongings, this will be used to match your bike and helmet when exiting transition.

Don't forget to hand in your timing chip to one of our finish line marshals!

Our partners:

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ZONE3 wetsuits are developed, refined and proven through real world testing, with a focus on efficiency, comfort and control when it matters most.

For ATW events, athletes can access ZONE3's season wetsuit rental programme, making ZONE3 wetsuit performance available without the commitment of purchasing.

PREPARING FOR RACE DAY?

Use the [ZONE3 Race Day Kit List Checker](#) to make sure nothing is left to chance, from wetsuit choice to final swim essentials.

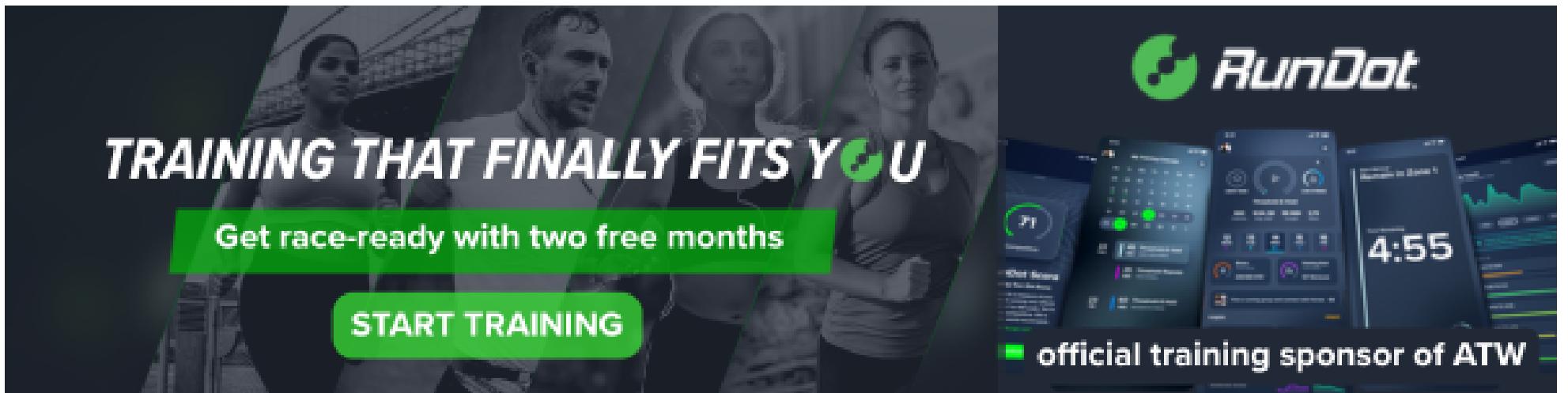
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