

# The Gateway Triathlon Cup

April 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

## 370 Lakeside Park | St. Peters, MO

### Overview

The MSE Race Crew has been working feverishly with the amazing people at USA Triathlon, and World Triathlon to put together a schedule that promises to be a thrilling weekend of racing. We are excited and proud to have this opportunity to bring this event life in this passionate triathlon community! This is one of 4 races of its kind in the United States. MSE Racing, 370 Lakeside Park, USA Triathlon, and World Triathlon are proud to bring this to 370 Lakeside Park in St. Peters, Missouri. It will be an exciting and valuable event to the participants and to the multi-sport community. It is not like any of the other triathlons that MSE Racing produces. The races will all be contained within the park. Below are some details about what will be happening over the April weekend! We will also need volunteers and will LOVE spectators!

### Elite Para Mixed Relay Race - Exhibition Event – Friday Afternoon

Invitation only. This is a new event that World Triathlon started in 2022 and at The Gateway Triathlon the para athletes will have the opportunity to experience the relay format. After the great success of the Mixed Relay at the Olympics in Tokyo, the Para Mixed Relay shares the same principles, but adapted to a competition with Para triathletes. Each team will be comprised of four athletes (two men and two women). Each team member will cover a complete triathlon race/distance (draft illegal): (125- 150m Swim, 3,5 - 4km Bike and 0,8 - 1km Run). The total time for the team is from the start of the 1st athlete until the finish of the athlete doing the 4th full distance. A team may be comprised of three athletes (at least one of different gender) with a non-PTWC athlete able to complete two (non-consecutive) legs.

### Women's & Men's Human Powered Health National Triathlon Development Race Series – Saturday Morning

The purpose of NTDR Series is to provide a draft-legal pathway to a USAT Elite License and a competitive domestic race series for Elite Development athletes. U23 Elite athletes and U25 Amateur athletes are eligible for the \$3000 prize purse - split evenly between men and women.

- Must be between the ages of 18-25 if they do NOT hold an Elite Card
- Must be between the ages of 18-23 if they DO hold an Elite Card

If there is not a full field, athletes 26-30 years old will be allowed to register on a case-by-case basis.

### Women's & Men's PATCO Americas Triathlon Cup Elite Race – Saturday Afternoon

Invitation only. These athletes are racing to gain points for placement in the 2024 Olympic Games. These athletes are racing under the Americas Confederation (PATCO) under World Triathlon rules and event formats. This fast-paced draft legal event sets these athletes up for a future path to World Championships and the Olympic pathway. The distance covered at the The Gateway Triathlon Cup will be a Sprint Distance (750m Swim / 20k Bike / 5k Run). They hold nothing back, come out and watch them go....

## Women's & Men's Age Group Draft-Legal Super Sprint Race – Sunday Morning

This is a unique opportunity for age group athletes to dip their toes into draft-legal triathlon. We are limiting this race to 30 men and 30 women. Road bikes only, no triathlon or TT bikes allowed. Lap out rule will not be enforced. Coming soon, draft legal clinics!

## Women's & Men's PATCO Americas Triathlon Para Cup Elite Race – Sunday Afternoon

Invitation only. These athletes are racing to gain points for placement in the 2024 Olympic Games. The races will be separated by classification of impairments. There are 10 eligible impairment types in Para Athletics: eight physical impairments as well as vision impairment and intellectual impairment. If a person wants inspiration, come and watch these athletes perform at The Gateway Triathlon Cup. These athletes will also be racing a sprint distance of (750m Swim / 20k Bike / 5k Run). PATCO points are on the line for these athletes as well.

