

2005 Newport Beach Triathlon Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the water quality in the Newport Dunes lagoon where the swim is held?

A. There has been a serious error in the estimation of the quality of the water in the Back Bay. Consistently the water quality is rated at "A" or "A+" on our swim course by Heal the Bay. We will put out the ratings in our updates to participants but you can also check www.HealtheBay.org.

Q. The past two years the tide has been low. What is the tide situation for 2005?

A. We are in good shape this year. Tide on May 22 at 6:45am will be at approximately 2.1 feet. This should make for much better conditions during the swim entrance and exit.

Q: What is the cost of parking at the Newport Dunes?

A: \$10

Q: What time is the Packet Pickup/Registration and where will it be held?

A: The Packet Pickup/Registration will be Saturday, May 21st at NikeWomen Store at Fashion Island. It will be from 10-4

Q: Will there be race day packet pick-up?

A: Yes, there will be a fee of \$15 to pickup your packet on race day, unless you are a VIP Member.

Q: What is the VIP Option?

A: This will allow you to pick up your race packet on Sunday morning and you will have a special area in the transition area.

Q: When do the roads close?

A: The roads will begin to close at 6:30 am. Our suggestion is to enter the Dunes parking from their back gate on Bayside Dr. You can access this entrance from the PCH.

Q: If I am part of a relay team, do we all have to be at registration?

A: No, only one member is necessary to pick up the materials for the team, however please bring a copy of your registration confirmation if already entered. The member picking up the relay packet must have signed waivers by all team members. The waiver can be downloaded from the registration section of the website.

Q: Can someone else pickup my race packet at registration?

A: Of course, but they must bring a signed copy of the waiver. The waiver can be downloaded from the registration section of the website.

Q: Do we have to register for the race in advance?

A: No, but it is recommended. You may register at the Packet Pickup at NikeWomen or race morning. Realize there is a late registration fee.

Q: Are wetsuits allowed?

A: Yes, they are allowed but not required. Average water temperature that time of year at the Dunes is in the mid 60's.

Q: When will results be posted on the website?

A: Preliminary results will be posted on www.PacificSportsLLC.com, Sunday May 22nd. Official results with split times will be posted on Wednesday May 25th.

Q: What time does the transition area open and close?

A: 5am open and closes at 6:45am

Q: When and where will awards take place?

A: Near the swim start, by the post race area. They will take place at 10am.