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SPEEDY TRANSITIONS

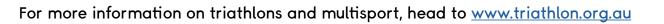
How fast can you get ready for the run leg?

- Create a start line.
- Measure out 5 metres.
- Place your shoes with laces untied and return to the start line.
- Time yourself to run 5 metres run, put on shoes, tie your laces and run back to the start.
- Repeat and see if you can improve your time or challenge your family to a race.

TIPS + TRICKS

- Too easy? Try adding sunglasses too!
- Double it! Your first run, put on your shoes. Then do a second and put on a helmet.

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- If you're outside, wear your sunscreen and cover up from the sun.
- Keep a water bottle nearby and stay well hydrated.
- Make sure there is enough space to perform the activity safely.



SKATEBOARD SWIMMING

How many laps of your living room can you do lying on your stomach on a skateboard?

- Set up a course for your swim you could even include some markers to turn around.
- Lay on your stomach on your skateboard at the starting line.
- Use your swimming arms to propel yourself.
- Remember to keep your feet kicking!
- "Swim" around your course for however long you decide your swim should be.



TIPS + TRICKS

- Try starting at 1 minute of "swimming" and build up to 5 or even 10 minutes!
- Make sure to slow down for corners.

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- Make sure there is enough space to perform the activity safely.
- Keep your fingers clear from the wheels of the skateboard.

FAMILY TAG-TEAM RUNNING RACE

Get the family working together to run this race!

- Set up a course inside or outside the house.
- Have the family line up on the start line.
- Do one lap and tag the next person to run.
- Either see how many laps you can do in a certain time (10, 20 or 30 minutes)
 OR
- If you have a FITBIT, GARMIN or similar device how long does it take your family to run 3 or 5km (or even longer).

TIPS + TRICKS

- Is your family a bit competitive? Split into 2 teams and race to see who can run the furthest or the fastest.
- Make sure to cheer your team-mates on!

SAFETY FIRST

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- Shoes on for this activity!

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COOLEST INDOOR TRIATHLON

Be the race director of your very own triathlon!

- Get creative and design your own indoor triathlon.
- Remember to include a 3 different activities, just like a normal triathlon has swim, bike and run legs.
- Try out your triathlon!
- Don't forget to film it. Send it to your friends or your family to share the fun!

TIPS + TRICKS

- You can add a transition zone where you get ready for the next leg. Pretending to ride a bike? Put your helmet on!
- Ask someone to man a drinks station so you can rehydrate half way through.

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- Shoes on for this activity!

10 MINUTE STRETCH RUN

Don't forget to stretch your muscles too. Let's practice today!

- Run for 30 seconds on the spot. You could also try high knees running, or trying to kick your heels up to touch your bottom.
- Then stretch for 30 seconds. Make sure to stretch both sides of your body equally (e.g. both legs, both arms).
- Repeat 10 times!

TIPS + TRICKS

- Try to stretch a different body part each time. How many stretches do you know?
- If that was too easy, try going for longer!

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ZERO DISTANCE TRIATHLON

Complete a triathlon without leaving your spot!

- Stand on one spot.
- Do 20 arm swings with left arm.
- Do 20 arm swings with right arm.
- Do 20 straight leg kicks lying on your back.
- Do 20 straight leg kicks lying on your front.
- Do 20 right leg circles standing (as though you are on a bike).
- Do 20 left leg circles standing (as though you are on a bike).
- Do 40 running legs on the spot.
- Time yourself, record it and see how much you can improve your time each day.



TIPS + TRICKS

- Too easy? Add extra repetitions of each movement.
- Challenge your family to beat your time.

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- Shoes on for this activity!

CRAZY TRIATHLON STORY

Get the whole family involved and tell a story with triathlon!

- Each person stands in a different part of the house or yard.
- The first person runs to the second person and whispers the start of the story.
- The second person runs to the third person and whispers the start of the story and adds a little bit more.
- Continue until you get to the last person. That person then tells the whole story to everyone. Did it change through the whispers?

TIPS + TRICKS

- Switch up the order of people.
- Try skateboard swimming to each other, or another type of movement!

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- Shoes on for this activity!

roll to run

Let luck decide how far you go. You'll need a dice for this game.

- Decide on a circuit or a course you're going to run or bike around.
- Stand on the starting line and roll the dice.
- The number on the dice is the number of laps you do to complete your course.
- To get the whole family involved, take turns racing. Make sure to tag your team-mate for their turn!

TIPS + TRICKS

 Make it a giant board game by deciding how many laps you are aiming for. The first to reach that number wins!

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- Make sure there is enough space to perform the activity safely.
- Shoes on for this activity.
- If you're riding a bike, always wear a helmet and ask a responsible adult to check the bike is safe and ready to use before you start.

HUNT THE TRIATHLON

Try this scavenger hunt with the whole family.

- One family member spreads out or hides triathlon items (e.g. goggles, cap, helmet, runners, bathers, sunglasses).
- Give a list of the items to the racers.
- See who can collect the most items!

TIPS + TRICKS

 If you hide them in really tricky places you might like to write some clues for the racers too!

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TRIATHLON OBSTACLE COURSE

Challenge yourself with an obstacle course!

- Decide whether you are creating a running or bike obstacle course.
- Set up obstacles in a course to run or ride around.
- Start at the start line and time yourself through the course.
- Repeat and see if you can beat your time, or challenge your family to see who is the fastest!

TIPS + TRICKS

- Get creative you can use lots of different things you find around the house as obstacles (e.g. brooms, buckets, chairs).
- If you're running, you can try jumping over obstacles or crawling under them.

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- Shoes on for this activity.
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You worked hard, had fun, tried some new skills and have now officially completed the

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