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Attention: Members of Triathlon Western Australia

This message is to inform members of Triathlon Western Australia and the broader Western Australian triathlon community that in conjunction with Triathlon Australia (TA) and Triathlon Western Australia (TWA), the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency (ASADA) recently undertook an investigation into our sport.

Maintaining the integrity of the sport of triathlon in Australia is of utmost importance to Triathlon Australia and to our State and Territory Triathlon Associations. information relating to a potential breach of the TA Anti-Policy and Triathlon WA's Anti-Doping Policy must be investigated. This was done with the full support and cooperation of both TA and TWA.

The investigation has concluded with no issue of "show cause" notices to any of the parties involved in the investigation. Furthermore, there was no evidence of any breach of TA's Member Protection Policy. TA and TWA acknowledge and thank the parties involved for their full cooperation, which has enabled this matter to be finalised.

It is important that all members of the triathlon community in Australia are aware of Triathlon Australia's integrity framework which was adopted in 2013 covering four areas of integrity:

- 1. Doping
- 2. Race-fixing
- 3. Illicit Substances
- 4. Member Protection (against harassment, bullying, intimidation)

Each of these areas is at the heart of ensuring that triathlon is a sport that is fair, safe and valued within the community, and we encourage all members of the triathlon community to be aware how these areas apply to you as participant in the sport. Further information on the integrity framework can be found on the Triathlon Australia website <u>www.triathlon.org.au</u>

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