

Understanding Youth & Junior Racing 2019-20

Age Group (Non-Drafting)				ITU/TA National Athlete Pathway (Draft Legal)					NSW Specific
Age taken at 31.12.19	Age group	Race Distances	Other Distances	Age taken at 31.12.20	TA Categories National Youth / Junior / U23 Series (2019 rules p8)	SSA Categories and naming	Race Distances	Other Distances	
12 13	12-13	Mini/Enticer <i>Max distance 300/10/2</i>	N/A	13 14	N/A	JUNIOR 13-14	Mini/Enticer <i>Distance range 300/10/2</i>	N/A	12 13 14 Youth B
14 15	14-15	Sprint <i>Max distance 750/20/5</i>	N/A	14 15 16	Youth 14-15	INTERMEDIATE 15-16	Mini/Enticer <i>Max distance 400/15/4</i>	Sprint (non-drafting)	15 16 Youth A
16 17 18 19	16-19	Sprint	Standard	16 17 18 19	Junior 16 – 19	SENIOR 17-19	Sprint	Standard	16 17 18 19 Junior
20 21 22 23	20-24	Sprint	Standard	18 19 20 21 22 23	Under 23 (18-23)	N/A	Sprint & Standard		18- 23 U23/ professional

ACRONYMS: ITU - International Triathlon Union; TA – Triathlon Australia; SSA - School Sport Australia

RACE DIRECTORS:

- Race directors should not use an ITU reference for draft legal events unless it is an ITU sanctioned event and instead should use the term ‘draft legal’
- Race distances are set out in the TA Race Competition Rules and currently are:
<http://www.triathlon.org.au/Assets/Triathlon+Australia+Digital+Assets/TA+Race+Competition+Rules+2019+2020.pdf>
- Where possible Race Directors should use 31.12.2020 for draft legal races and the TA categories as listed (Youth, Junior & U23)