

**PTO CANADIAN OPEN**

**EVENT HOSTS WELCOME YOU**

**TO RACE**

**JULY 22-24, 2022**

**EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA**

*In partnership with Do North Events*

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# WELCOME GUIDE



It is our pleasure to invite and welcome you to come and race at the inaugural PTO Canadian Open and first ever PTO Age Group Event this coming July in Edmonton. It will be our role as event hosts to ensure that everyone joining us has the best race and event experience possible. From making sure all on site preparations are exactly what we would expect and hope for when racing to hosting unique meet and greet opportunities, we will be on hand to help deliver the event of a lifetime!

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# WHAT'S PLANNED AT THE PTO CANADIAN OPEN?

## FRIDAY JULY 22ND

Open Water Swims 750m and 2250m

## SATURDAY JULY 23RD

25km Age Group Race

Female Pro Race

Triathlon Canada Junior Women's and Junior Men's Race

## SUNDAY JULY 24TH

100km Age Group Race  
(relay option available)

Male Pro Race

## RACING SCHEDULE

- Worlds Greatest Athletes racing for a record \$1.2M Canadian Dollar Prize Purse – broadcast worldwide
- King and Queen of the Mountain Bike Segment Contest
- Run familiarisation session with the Pros
- Recovery Zone – with massage and physio
- PTO Tri Talks

Explore event experience packages here:

<https://protriathletes.org/events/pto-tour/canadian-open/#qodef-tab-a65f25a>



# ABOUT EDMONTON, TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Nestled in Alberta's unique river valley, Edmonton has been the home of professional triathlon racing in Canada for over 20 years. Edmonton is Canada's youngest and fastest growing provincial capital and has produced more Olympic triathletes than any other Canadian city including PTO 2020 Champion Paula Findlay.

The venue in Edmonton is Hawrelak park, located 15 minutes away from Edmonton's downtown core - address: 9330 Groat Road, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2A8.

## TRAVEL

Edmonton International Airport has over 60 non-stop national, US and international destinations, so is easily accessible for athletes around the world to converge on this buzzing triathlon location.

We will also be partnering with Edmonton Transit Service (ETS) to provide local transportation for athletes and spectators. A detailed schedule will be provided in the build up to the race.

## ACCOMMODATION

Coming from out of town? Be sure to stay at our host hotels! If you're coming to race from out of town you can find recommendations for the best places in Edmonton to stay [here](#).



# WHAT'S THE COURSE LIKE?

The PTO Canadian Open courses are hilly, but fast, from the park and through Edmonton's beautiful River Valley area. As with all PTO Tour events, we keep age group and pro racing separate so that once you are refreshed and recovered from your race you can join the crowd to cheer on the Pros.



You can view the course maps for all race options [here](#).





## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

# **WORLD TRIATHLON LONG DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFICATION**

We are delighted that Triathlon Canada and World Triathlon have designated the PTO Canadian Open as an official qualification race for the 2023 Long Distance World Championships. The top two positions in each category will qualify.

## **COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

There are currently no restrictions for entry or travel to Canada regarding Covid-19. We will continue to monitor and update on any changes to this, with the most up-to-date information available here. For those who require Covid-19 testing on arrival or departure, please locate any Edmonton walk-in clinics or if you need any further support contact

[athletes@donorthevents.ca](mailto:athletes@donorthevents.ca)

Can't make it to the event in person?

Dont worry - you can find out how to watch all the action live on [protriathletes.org](https://protriathletes.org)

