

BOILERMAN PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Presented by the Purdue Triathlon Club

Updated 9/29/22 - Check [here](#) for updates

Thank you for participating in the 2022 Boilerman triathlon race! Special thanks to the MECTC for letting us host the conference championship!



Schedule of Events: (all times in US Eastern time)

Saturday, October 1st

- Packet Pickup at Hodson's Bay - 360 Brown St, West Lafayette, IN 47906
 - Pick up your packet on Saturday to speed up your check-in on Sunday!
 - Times for packet pickup (subject to change) are published [on our website](#).
 - You are required to bring forms of ID to pick up our packet. Please see [the race week email](#) for more information
 - Our Partner, [Hodson's Bay Company](#), is offering complimentary bike inspections at Packet Pickup and race-day check in!

Sunday, October 2nd

- 6:45am – Parking lot is open **(Race location: White Oaks RV and Campground 12084 N White Oaks Dr., Monticello, IN 47960)**
- 7:00am
 - Pre-Race Check-In Opens (for everyone who did not attend packet pickup)
 - Express Check-In Opens (for everyone who went to packet pickup)
 - Day-of Registration Opens
 - Transition Opens (for checked in members)
- 8:00am – Registration closes
- 8:10am/8:25am – Check in/Express check in closes
- 8:40am – Pre-Race meeting on the beach **(REQUIRED for EVERYONE)**
- 9:00am – Wave 1 Race Start - Collegiate
- 9:03am – Wave 2 Race Start – Age Group & Relays
- 12:00pm – Awards Ceremony

Race Day Details:

➤ Parking:

While traveling on highway 421 south of Monticello, IN, look for a large, white sign on the east side of the road. This sign marks the entrance to the venue at county road W 950 N. Travel west after the turn and volunteers and signs will guide cars to the designated parking area. Athletes and spectators will then need to walk/ride from the parking lot to the race hub at the campground, where registration, transition, the race start, and the finish line can be found. (See the area map below). There will be volunteers in safety vests to guide you!



➤ Race Meeting: We will have a mandatory pre-race meeting for ALL athletes at 8:40am. This will take place in the beach area. We will be giving out some vital race information during this meeting so don't miss this!

Beach area: (40.680972, -86.753661)



➤ Restrooms:

Located right near the beach area.



- **Bike Check:**
One of Purdue Triathlon Club's partners is Hodson's Bay. They will be there in the morning for any bike issues you may have. We'd like to give them a big thank you for helping us this year!

Rules:

1. The Golden Rule. Treat others how you want to be treated, give high fives, share encouragement. We're all ambassadors for this great sport of triathlon!
2. Ride safely and promote safety. **There will be police officers present on the bike course and EMT will be in the transition area (look for the ambulance). In case of an emergency, notify a volunteer. EMT will be present the entire time. All riders must wear a helmet.** Stay alert at all times.
3. Your timing chip must be worn through the entire race.
4. Drafting is NOT allowed on the bike course.

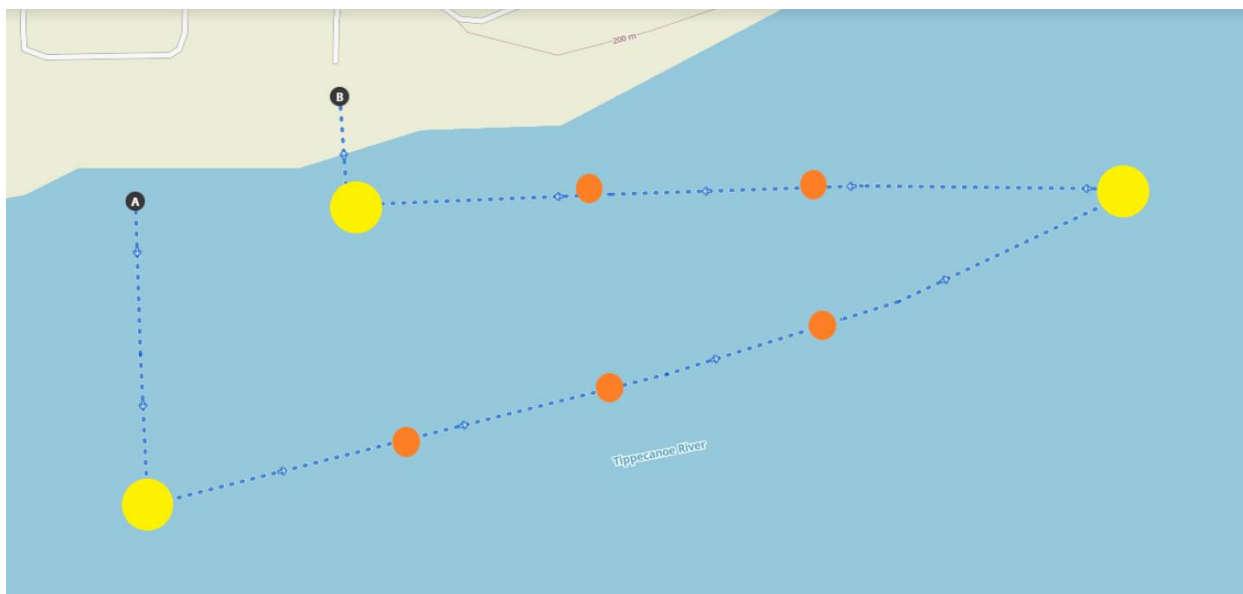
Course Info:

Swim:

Swim will be an in water start. Swimmers will wade out to where the starting point is.

The water temperature is going to be cold; it will be wetsuit legal. Lake temperatures have been around 68 degrees, and the air temperature will be cold Sunday morning.

There will be lifeguards out on the water and on land. EMT will also be present near the water in case of an emergency.

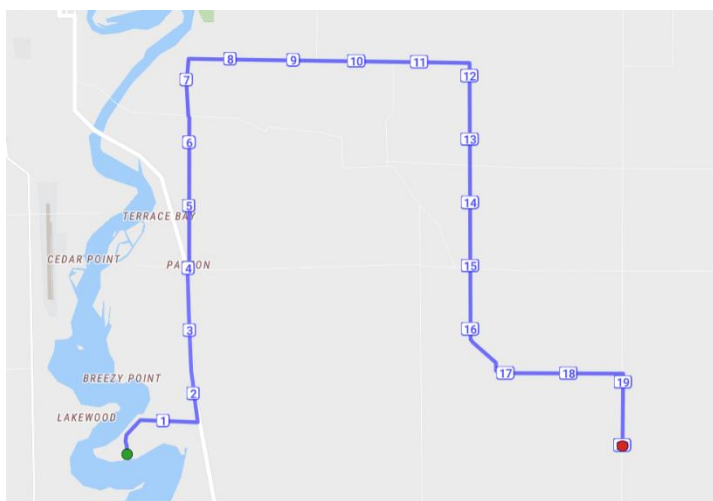


Bike:

There are NO aid stations on the bike course. So please make sure you take enough water/nutrition with you in the transition area for when you are biking. The course will be marked. Police will be present in the busier road areas, and volunteers will be present at all turns. All volunteers will be wearing a safety vest. The course is an out and back so please be mindful of others at the turn around. There will be a lead car and sag car.

Bike Route:

<https://onthegomap.com/s/541dv2i4>



Run:

The run will be 2 loops, on each loop there will be 2 aid stations. So, you will be going by 4 aid stations in total. Signs and volunteers will be present to guide you along the route. At the aid stations there will be water and Gatorade offered. There will be a lead bike to direct the first runners.

Run route:

<https://onthegomap.com/s/konok5u2>



Note for bike and run course:

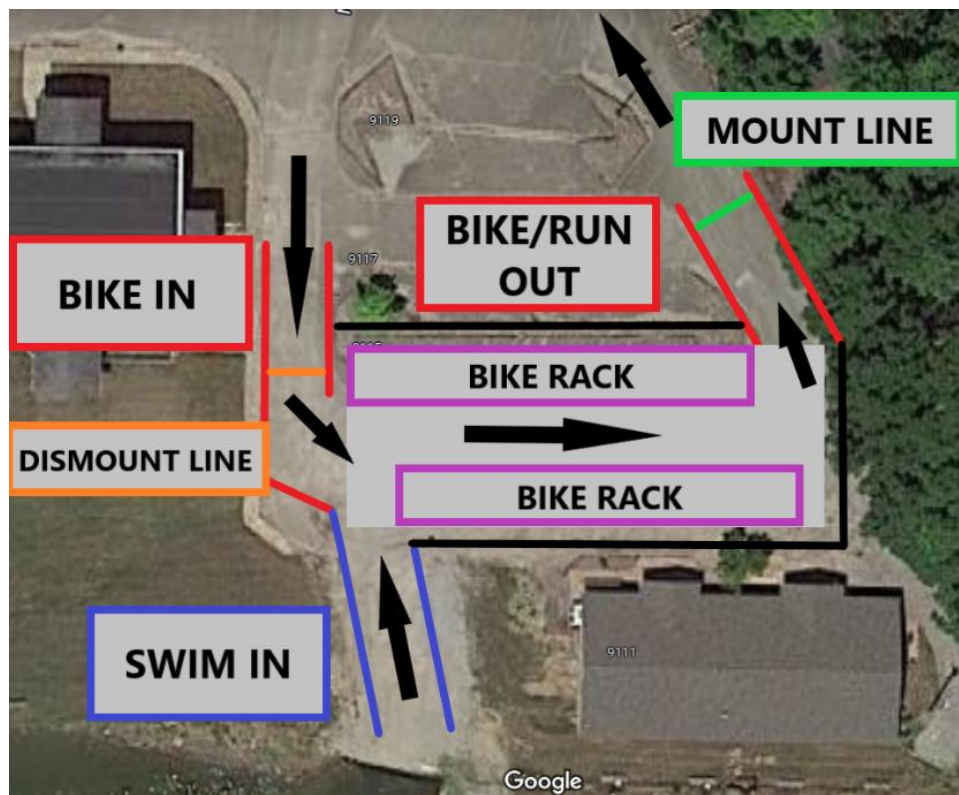
The bike and run course overlap on the W 950 road, please be mindful of each other!! We will be keeping runners and cyclists on separate sides but still please aid caution.

Highlight is where they overlap.



Transition:

There will be mats leading from the swim to the transition area. There will be volunteers to direct you in and out of the transition area. When biking in please SLOW DOWN, bike in is a decent so make sure to hit the brakes when coming into the transition zone.



Awards:

- Overall Winner Award: The top 3 overall male and female finishers will receive a medal
- Podium Awards: The top 3 male and female finishers in each age group will receive a medal. The top 3 relay teams will also receive medals.

Post-race:

- Bananas and water will be available for all participants.

Camping:

Since our race is taking place at a campground you are welcome to camp there at White Oaks the night before! Let them know you are a race participant.

<https://whiteoaksrv.com/>

Questions?

Check out our website!

www.purduetriathlon.com/Boilerman

You can email Colby Hertle, the race director at chertle@purdue.edu or Andrew Gray, the registration coordinator (for registration related questions) at gray197@purdue.edu.