

MEDIA RELEASE
for immediate release
Wednesday 14 November 2007



TRI SERIES HITS THE GOLD COAST

On Sunday 18 November nearly 1200 athletes will line up to take part in the second race of the Gatorade Queensland Tri Series at Robina.

All eyes will be on 16 year old Gold Coaster Ashleigh Gentle. The silver medallist at the 2007 Junior World Championships in Hamburg, Germany is not even entered in the Open category preferring to help her school win points by entering in her age group (16-19).

Gentle finished a stellar 2007 ranked number one ITU (International Triathlon Union) Junior and being named ITU Junior Triathlete of the year.

The men's field is wide open with race one winner Josh Maeder returning Along with defending series champion, Jason Crowther and his training partner who finished second in race one Adam Fitzakerely who made his debut as a professional athlete at Noosa.

Besides a strong contingent of local athletes competing, a big number will also travel from Brisbane and regional areas.

Athletes will have the chance to compete at the popular venue at Robina Parkway (cnr Robina Parkway and Boowaggan Road), Australia's leading supersprint triathlon course. Athletes will tackle a 400m swim in a clean fresh water lake, followed by a 15km (3 laps) cycle on a flat, fast course enjoying total road closure then a 4km (2 laps) run.

The day also includes the Scody Enticer Triathlon the ideal distance for the novice to compete individually, be part of a team or just a fun way to spend a Sunday - 200m swim, 10km cycle and 2km run. The program again will cater for the kids – Kool Kids, with achievable short distances that any child could manage making it a fun experience – 100m swim, 2km cycle and 400m run.

The Gatorade Queensland Tri Series caters for athletes of all ages and abilities and this year introduce the Gatorade Tri Training Clinics, held on the Saturday prior to each race. The clinics are designed to familiarise first time competitors with what to expect and for those who have completed a few triathlons and want a few more tips and progress to the next level. For more information or bookings check the website.

Late entries will be taken on Sunday morning from 5:30am.

Race Day Schedule

5:30am Registration/Transition opens (cycle check in, numbering)

6:30am Registration Closes
6:45am Kool Kids Start
6:55am Scody Enticer Start
7:05am QTS Triathlon Start

The Program

Race 3 16 December – Raby Bay
Race 4 20 January – Robina
Race 5 10 February – Caloundra
Race 6 20 April – Raby Bay

Get into the fun of it this summer. Entries and detailed information available at www.usmevents.com.au or for other enquiries phone (07) 3868 2444.



For further information or to arrange interviews or photographs contact Lisa Pringle on 0417 005 743
lisa@usmevents.com.au www.usmevents.com.au