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WELCOME

Welcome all to our first age group team newsletter. Over the next 9 months you will receive several newsletters providing you with the most recent information and updates.

The ITU World Triathlon Grand Final is coming to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and we cannot wait to welcome you to one of the most beautiful places on earth!!

Schedule of Events

Monday, August 25
Athlete Registration opens

Wednesday, August 27
ITU Aquathlon World Championship

Thursday, August 28
ITU Congress
Opening Ceremony and Parade of Nations
Pre Race Pasta Dinner

Friday, August 29
ITU Age Group Sprint World Championship
ITU Junior Women World Championship
ITU Junior Men World Championship

Saturday, August 30
ITU U23 Men World Championship
ITU Elite Women World Championship
ITU Elite Paratriathlon World Championship

Sunday, August 31
ITU Elite Men World Championship
ITU U23 Women World Championship

Monday, September 1
ITU Open Paratriathlon World Championship

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ITU Congress

The ITU Host Hotel is the Fairmont Hotel MacDonald. This hotel is ideally situated downtown along Edmonton's beautiful river valley. The Hotel MacDonald will also host the ITU Congress taking place Thursday August 28, 2014.

Visas

Please visit the Government of Canada website at http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp to see if your team requires a visa to enter Canada.

We highly advise athletes to apply 6 months prior to the race to avoid disappointment. Processing times for visas can be found on this link: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/times/temp/visitors.asp
More information on visas and invitation letters can be found here will add once visa page is created

Discover Alberta

There is so much to do during your stay in Alberta and we don't want you to miss out! Click here to discover the endless 'Things to Do'

Get social with us!

Get social with the 2014 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final by following us on Twitter (@WTS_Edmonton) and liking or sharing our Facebook posts (facebook.com/worldtriathlonedmonton). We will provide everything you need to know about racing in Edmonton in 2014.

We will have giveaways and contests, so check in with us often. Access updates, photos, videos, maps and travel information right from your laptop, tablet or smart phone no matter what time zone you're in. Click or swipe your way for information about the 2014 Grand Final - it's easy and convenient.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to working with you all over the next few months leading up to what will be a truly amazing athlete experience!

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