



LTO Technical Official Course

Saturday 20 October, 12.30pm - 4pm
Beatty Park Leisure Centre, North Perth

All TO's are required to now complete their 'Officiating Accreditation' online course prior to attending the LTO Course, which is part of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) service for national sporting organisations.

After registering online, you will answer questions in a series of packages. These sessions may be undertaken in 1 seating taking 2-3 hours or broken into smaller sessions.

Upon completion, notify TWA for the register to be updated.



LTO COURSE

Participation involves attending a working seminar that runs for approximately 4 hours, completing an open book exam covering the race competition rules and completing 1 practical session by officiating at a sanctioned race event. To become a Triathlon Australia Technical Official, you must be 18 years of age or older.

For the practical session, you will meet on the day with the technical team to discuss the race's technical plan; be assigned a mentor and be allocated to a field position. A technical uniform top will be presented and worn whilst officiating.



Upon successful completion, your name will be added to the state and national register. Participants must then become members of TWA either as a competing member or as a non-competing technical official (no fees.) After participating as a TO in 3 sanctioned races (excluding the practical), your TA membership fees will be reimbursed. After completing your practical session, you will be paid a 'Field of Play' allowance for additional races that you attend as a TO.

LTO Accreditation Process

1. Complete online NOAS course
2. Theory session (seminar)
3. Exam (open book)
4. Practical session at a sanctioned event with a mentor
5. Becoming a member of TWA

MENTORS

At each LTO Course, a Supervisor and at least 1 Course Instructor will be in attendance. You are encouraged to participate in the Technical Mentoring Scheme with 1 or more of these officials.

They will offer guidance and feedback during your development.

ANNUAL RE-ACCREDITATION

Annual re-accreditation will require attendance at a minimum of 3 sanctioned events over a 2 year period; maintaining an Activity Log and re-acquaintance of Race Rules and Procedures.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND AN LTO COURSE

- Athletes – Wishing to 'Give Back to the Sport' or be a 'Role Model' to younger athletes/ family
- Coaches – Should be fully conversant with Race Rule & Policies
- Volunteers – Wishing to contribute in a more technical role at races

For the *Triathlon Australia Race Rules & Policies* go to <http://bit.ly/1NyGD7n>

To register:

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