

THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS BECOME A PART OF THE OFFICIAL RULES OF THE JAILBREAK TRIATHLON.

Q. I don't have a partner. Is there some kind of pool of people needing a partner?

A. You are on your own to find a partner. If we helped you, it could be considered undue assistance. One good source is the president of the nearest bicycle club.

Q. Can I do both the bike and run and my partner do only the canoe with me?

A. Yes, sign up as a Relay. Both must fill out separate applications and pay the full Relay price.

Q. Can I sign up as a Relay, do the bike portion, and then accompany my run partner on the run portion?

A. NO! In triathlons this is judged as illegal assistance. It takes away from the individual effort, the mystery of how the individual will finish on his or her own accord. Also, the previous question reveals that a strategy could be employed allowing the fastest runner to finish, or allowing either one to drop out. **WARNING: IF BOTH OF YOU CROSS THE FINISH LINE, YOUR TIME WILL BE COMBINED (DOUBLED), AND YOU WILL MOST ASSUREDLY COME IN LAST PLACE.**

Q. Can I race solo?

A. No.

Q. Will there be registration on the morning of the race?

A. No.

Q. Can my 9-13-year-old race?

A. We do not have an age limit, but please understand that this is a hard race, and he or she must be extraordinary. If biking, one should come to Chickasaw many weeks in advance to gain an understanding of its demands. If he or she races NICA in the top third of their class, that would be a good indicator.

Q. Can we camp Friday night at the race site?

A. Yes. It is not an official campground, so it is primitive camping in the field where we park for the event.

Q. What should I wear?

A. Most wear bike shorts (with minimal pad if running) and a jersey. Others wear shorts and sleeveless shirts. Several wear a Camelbak for hydration on the canoe and bike. Advanced riders wear MTB shoes on the canoe and bike.

Q. Can I cancel for a full refund during the last week?

A. Yes if we can successfully fill your spot from a waiting list.

Q. If my partner is a no-show on race day, can I still do the race solo?

A. Yes. You may compete as a relay and recruit a volunteer for the canoe portion. You would do both the bike and run portions. You must inform the scorekeeper.