

Official Safety Notice

Please note that the Neusiedler See has special climate conditions. Even though the lake is shallow, especially wind, waves and currents can be dangerous. Starting at about 20 knots there is a pre-warning / flashing signals, above 40 knots storm warning. During storm warning or severe weather warning the race will not be started or will be stopped if ongoing. Athletes can decide at any time in Mörbisch or Illmitz not to start due to weather conditions and can convert this against a start at the 1.9 Tri Challenge later on in the afternoon. If the crossing of the lake is cancelled, the competition will take place at a distance of 3 km at 16.30 in the protected area of the Seeinsel (weather permitting).

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The organizer reserves the right to postpone the competition by 1-2 hours in the event of excessive swell, current or dangerous weather conditions at the lake, or to complete it on the protected course of the TRI Challenge with 3 laps a for approx. 1km in the afternoon. Alternatively, if athletes opt out of official starts, the starting ticket can be exchanged for a 1.9, 3 k ticket on the same day in the sheltered bay. Buoys are set every 500 m and depending on the currents are likely to be passed on the right. The rules of the Austria Open Water Cup apply, i.a. regarding water temperature and wetsuits below 18 degrees and wetsuits - prohibition at 24,9 degrees. The temperatures are announced in advance in the morning before departure of the boats.

In 2018, there will be a cooperation with HEAD safety systems, which must be worn by non-club swimmers.

Generally, this is recommended to all swimmers also from the clubs. The Restube buoy will also be provided free of charge this year (against deposit of 20 €/ ID) and can be purchased after the competition for 20 €.