

# Officiating at a Higher Level

Would you like to officiate at international events both here and overseas?



# Benefits of ITU and International Officiating

- Highest standard of officiating
- Great opportunity to learn from senior officials
- Exposure to other Country officials
- Likely perform different roles over the race calendar
- At ITU level you will learn to specialise in one area at an event.
- At TA events we are often more generalists.
- Work with officials from other states and countries and learn other practices and methodologies.
- Bring these learnings back to local events.



# Opportunities in the next few years.



## International

- 2020 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championships in Lake Taupo NZ - TBC
- 2020 ITU New Plymouth World Cup (NZ) – 28/29 March
- 2020 ITU Mooloolaba World Cup (QLD) – 14 March
- 2021 ITU Multisport World Championships – Townsville - TBC



## More Local Events to gain experience.

- 2020 Devonport World Paratriathlon Event and Oceania Sprint Championships, Juniors and Youth National Champs including Mixed Team Relay for Juniors and Youth – 29 Feb
- 2020 Gold Coast Luke Harrop Oceania Cup – 5 April
- 2020 Moreton Bay Standard Distance Oceania Championships – 19 April
- 2020 Snowy Mountains Australian Cross Tri Champs and Continental Championship – 29 Feb
- [EONS Nomination link: Get in quick while EONS is still open](#)



# Case Study – 2019 ITU Multisport Festival - Pontevedra

- 6 World Champs (Du Short and Standard, Aquathlon, Cross, Long Distance and Aquabike) over 9 days.
- 4000 athletes
- 50+ TO team – Split in 2, **can do both**
- 5 TD's and 2 RR's
- Many chief roles



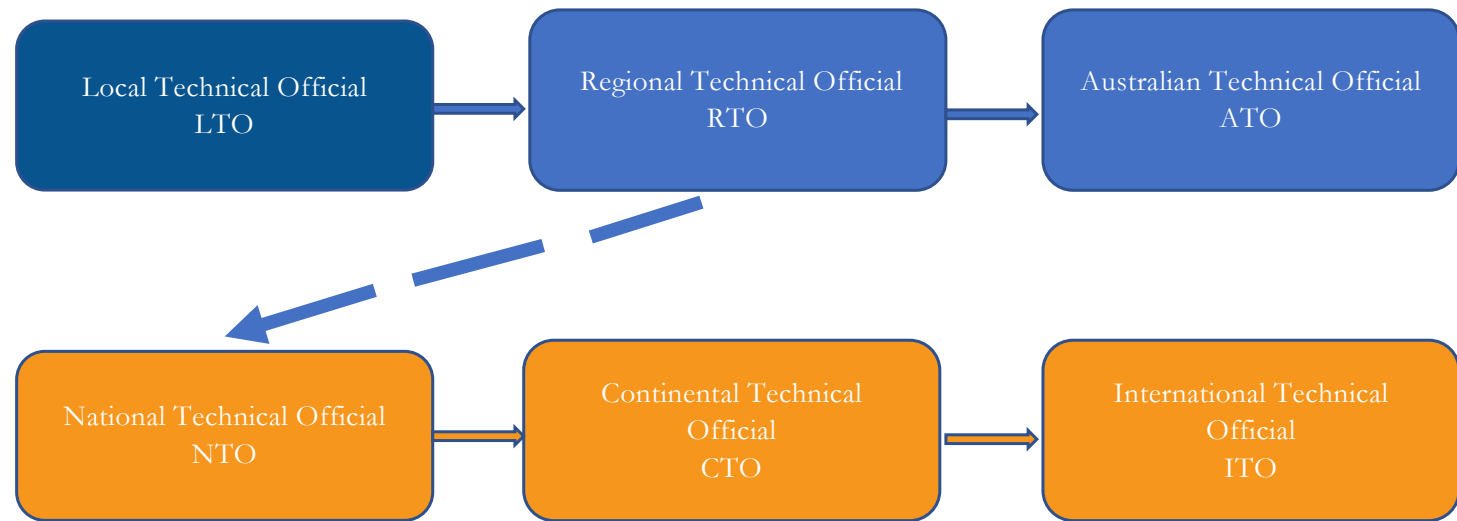
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## **Roles performed in Pontevedra**

- Bike Course inspection prior to lockdown for Duathlon races
- Lap out implementation for Junior Male and Female Duathlon
- Age group Lead female Long Distance.
- Moto for first Age Aquabike Age Groupers
- Bike TO for Paratriathlon
- Bike Check in for Cross Triathlon
- Finish Tape for Cross Triathlon and Finish duties
- Age Group check in for Aquathlon
- Elite Transition for Elite/U23/Jr Aquathlon, then Age Group Transition
- Swim line up team for LD/Aquathlon
- Manual Timing Back up after bike duties



# Development Pathway



# Putting yourself in the frame for selection

Complete ITU level 1  
(ITU - NTO course –  
recommended but not  
required) – course date  
to be announced

Complete Level 2 (RTO  
if eligible)

Consider 2020  
Townsville test event

Consider 2020 MS  
Festival in Almere  
Holland (near  
Amsterdam)

Do other ITU/OTU  
events

Officiate across  
multiple disciplines

Gain experience at  
Ironman races, not only  
Geelong

Nominations are via TA, usually via a call for  
each event – EONS are open online for the  
remainder of the season

To attend an International event you must  
apply through TA



# 2019/2020 Ironman Opportunities

- 24 November Western Sydney 70.3
- 1 December WA (Busselton) 70.3 WA Busselton Ironman
- 7 December Lake Taupo NZ
- 23 February Geelong 70.3
- 7 March NZ Ironman
- 2 May WA Busselton 70.3
- 3 May Port Macquarie
- 7 June Cairns Ironman & 70.3
- Any other IM race you might target

NOTE: Accommodation may be available at Ironman and some 70.3 races





# Want to know more?

Chat with Brian Hinton, Michael Haarsma, Jenny Hosking or Andy McGuire to help you achieve your international officiating goals.

NOTE: We will send a summary of these dates in this presentation

