

Understanding Victorian Youth & Junior Racing 2019-20 Age Group (non-drafting) and ITU/TA/SSA (draft legal)



Age Group (Non-Drafting)				2XU Series	National Athlete Pathway (Draft Legal)				
Age taken at 31.12.19	Age group	Race Distances	Other Distances	Draft legal categories Age taken at 31.12.19	Age taken at 31.12.20	TA Categories National Youth / Junior / U23 Series (2019 rules p8)	SSV / SSA Categories and naming	Race Distances	Other Distances
12 13	12-13	Mini/Enticer (Max distance 300 / 10 / 2)	N/A	NA	13 14	N/A	JUNIOR 13-14	Mini/Enticer Distance range 300/10/2	N/A
14 15	14-15	Sprint (Max distance 750 / 20 / 5)	N/A	13-14 Youth (Draft legal)	14 15 16	Youth 14-15	INTERMEDIATE 15-16	Mini/Enticer Max distance 400/15/4	Sprint
16 17 18 19	16-19	Sprint	Standard	15-18 Junior (Draft Legal)	16 17 18 19	Junior 16 – 19	SENIOR 17-19	Sprint 750/20/5	Standard
20 21 22 23	20-24	Sprint	Standard	NA	18 19 20 21 22 23	Under 23 (18-23)	N/A	Sprint 750/20/5	Standard

ACRONYMS: ITU - International Triathlon Union; SSA - School Sport Australia; SSV – School Sport Victoria

PLEASE NOTE:

- An athlete who races draft legal in a race series (e.g: 2XU Series) must continue to do so for all races in that series (With the exception of age group world qualification races where athletes may apply to race in their age category).

RACE DIRECTORS:

- Race directors should not use an ITU reference for draft legal events unless it is an ITU sanctioned event and instead should use the term ‘draft legal’
- Race distances are set out in the TA Race Competition Rules and currently are:
<http://www.triathlon.org.au/Assets/Triathlon+Australia+Digital+Assets/TA+Race+Competition+Rules+2019+2020.pdf>
- Where possible Race Directors should use 31.12.2020 for draft legal races and the TA categories as listed (as per ITU & SSA rules)