

# Understanding Victorian Youth & Junior Racing 2021-22

## Age Group (non-drafting) and Draft Legal



<b>Age Group (Non-Drafting)</b> Age taken at 31.12.21			
Year	Age group	Race Distances	Other Distances
2009 / 2008	12-13	Mini/Enticer (300 / 10 / 2)	N/A
2007 / 2006	14-15	Sprint (750 / 20 / 5)	N/A
2005 / 2004 / 2003 / 2002	16-19	Sprint	Standard
2001 / 2000 / 1999 / 1998	20-24	Sprint	Standard

Year	<b>2XU Series</b> <b>(Draft Legal) - Age taken at 31.12.21</b>		<b>National Athlete Pathway</b> <b>(Draft Legal) - Age taken at 31.12.22</b>	
	Draft legal categories	Race Distances	Youth / Junior / U23 Series	Race Distances
2008 / 2007	13-14 Youth - (Draft legal)	Mini/Enticer Max 400/15/4	Youth 14-15	Mini/Enticer Max distance 400/15/4
2006 / 2005 / 2004 / 2003	15-18 Junior - (Draft Legal)	Sprint 750/20/5	Junior 16 – 19	Sprint 750/20/5
2002 / 2001 / 2000 / 1999	Elite (incl U23) (Draft Legal)	Sprint - 750/20/5 Standard – 1500/40/10	Under 23 (min 18 yrs)	Sprint - 750/20/5 Standard – 1500/40/10

### 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 (Exception shall be granted for an Age Group National Championships or World Qualification Event (WQE) where athletes may race in their age category).

### RACE DIRECTORS:

- Race directors 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+RCR+2020.pdf>
- Where possible Race Directors should use 31.12.2021 for draft legal races in Victoria and the naming convention as listed