

## TRIATHLON



The first Olympic Triathlon competition in Sydney set a daunting standard with its scintillating races and the beauty of its courses. BASOC has developed a course, under the guidance of one of triathlon's most experienced race directors, to rival and perhaps surpass Sydney's.

The swim will take place in the waters of San Francisco's Aquatic Park with its existing amphitheater and a pier that wraps all the way around the course so that thousands of spectators can enjoy the competition with the Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz Island in the background. San Francisco's famed Maritime Museum stands above the course and offers a unique opportunity for the Olympic Family to gather and enjoy the competition as well. The start/finish line for the bike course and the running course is set in front of the world-famous Ghirardelli Square. The bike course then heads through the Marina Green toward the Golden Gate Bridge to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and the San Francisco Presidio before turning back through San Francisco's famed hills. The running course moves in the opposite direction past Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39, along the Embarcadero waterfront.

Hundreds of thousands of spectators can gather along this spectacular course, while the venue itself will hold 10,000 spectators. For broadcast, the course offers some of the most extraordinary scenery in the world. Yes, Sydney has set a high standard, but the San Francisco Bay Area will rise to meet and surpass it with this Triathlon competition in the 2012 Olympic Games.



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- 10.1** *In strict accordance with the answers given for question 9.1.1, give a detailed list of the total number of proposed competition venues, indicating the disciplines and events to be held at each site.*

Triathlon: Aquatic Park, San Francisco

A complete list of events for Triathlon is provided in **Table 10.7.3a – Daily Schedule**.

- 10.2** *Give the total number of proposed training venues.*

For Triathlon, BASOC has identified Burlingame High School pool. The competition course will be the primary training venue.

- 10.3** *Indicate on a map (giving the scale used) the location of the competition venues mentioned in question 10.1, as well as that of the Olympic Village, the MPC, the IBC, the Judges and Referees Village and the Media Village (if applicable). Indicate on the map the distance in miles, kilometers and travel time (in current and future conditions, and if improvements are planned between these different sites).*

The location of the Triathlon venue at Aquatic Park in San Francisco is indicated on **Map 10.3 – Triathlon**. This map also shows the relationship of the venue to the Olympic Village, the MPC, the IBC, the Judges and Referees Village, the Media Hotel Cluster and the Media Village.

**Table 10.3 Distance and Travel Times**

| SPORT            | VENUE                        | OLYMPIC STADIUM & JUDGES/REFEREES VIL. |       | OLYMPIC VILLAGE & IBC |       | MAIN PRESS CENTER |       | IOC/USOC HOTELS |       |
|------------------|------------------------------|--|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
|                  |                              | mi/km                                  | mins' | mi/km                 | mins' | mi/km             | mins' | mi/km           | mins' |
| <b>Triathlon</b> | Aquatic Park (San Francisco) | 35/56                                  | 50/45 | 41/66                 | 52/45 | 22/35             | 36/28 | 2/3             | 10/5  |

*1Please note: travel times are expressed in 2000 minutes/2012 minutes*



- 10.4** *For each competition venue, prepare a table showing:*
- 10.4.1** *Current state of each venue, specifying which of the following descriptions apply:*
- *Requires minor adaptations for the Olympic Games*
  - *Exists but substantial alterations (upgrading/refitting required)*
  - *Not yet built*
- 10.4.2** *Work schedule:*
- *For those venues already existing, give dates of commencement and completion of any work necessary. Also indicate the original date of construction for each venue.*
  - *For those venues to be built, give dates of commencement and completion of construction.*
- 10.4.3** *Cost:*
- *Estimated cost of work required;*
  - *Financing arrangements (amount in figures and percent total).*
- 10.4.4** *Name of current owner (and of future owner if venue is to change hands) and current status of agreements with owners concerning use if site for the Olympic Games, indicating whether these are already signed or to be negotiated (in accordance with the guarantees given in Section 9.1.5).*

**Table 10.4 Triathlon – Aquatic Park, San Francisco**

|                                      |                                  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Status</b>                        | Minor Adaptation                 |
| <b>Original Date of Construction</b> | N/A                              |
| <b>Work Schedule</b>                 | 6/2012–7/2012                    |
| <b>Costs</b>                         | \$1,600,000                      |
| <b>Financing</b>                     | OCOG                             |
| <b>Current Owner</b>                 | City and County of San Francisco |
| <b>Agreement</b>                     | Yes                              |

- 10.5** *Give the status of negotiations with the NGB concerned on use of the site, indicating whether these are already signed or to be negotiated. The original documents provided by the NGBs and must be given to the USOC (Theme 19 – Guarantees).*

USA Triathlon has approved the proposed preliminary plans for Aquatic Park in San Francisco as the venue for Triathlon for the 2012 Olympic Games in the San Francisco Bay Area. The original document is provided in **Theme 19 – Guarantees**.

- 10.6** *For each venue, give details of its proposed use after the Olympic Games.*

After the Olympic Games, Aquatic Park in San Francisco will continue to serve as a recreational facility.

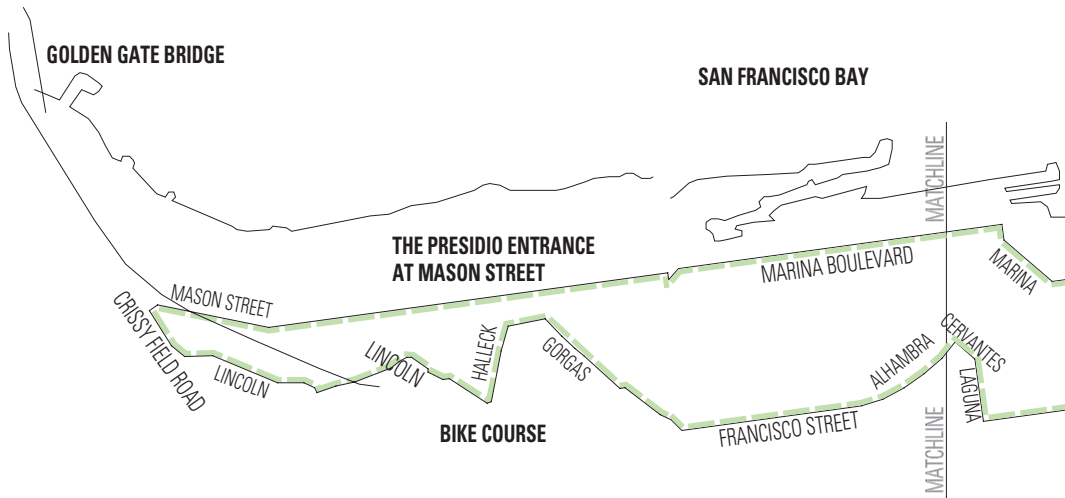
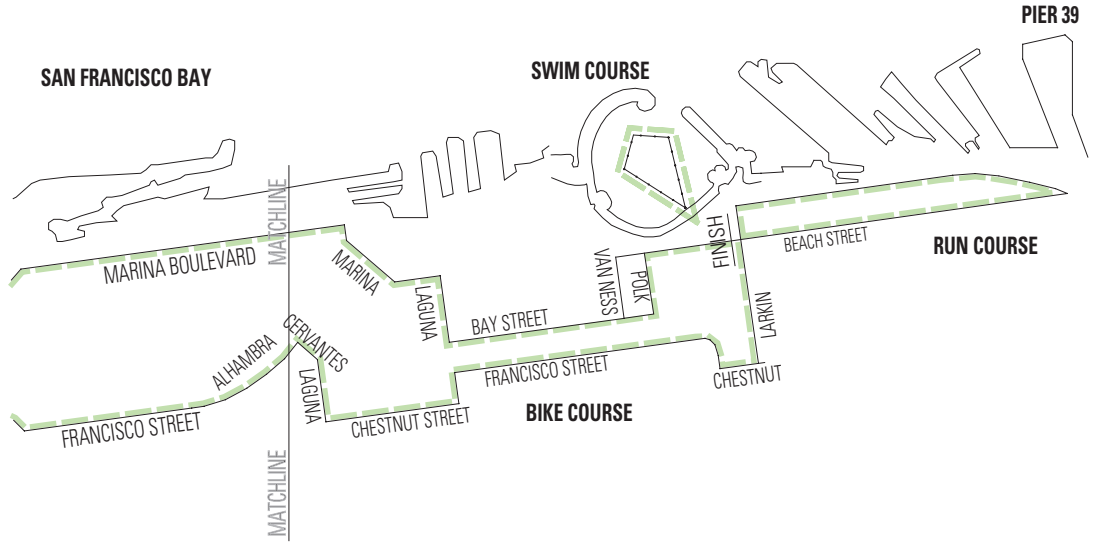
**10.7** For each venue (according to its use for the Olympic Games) give the following information:

**10.7.1** A detailed plan giving the scale used, showing all the basic elements:

- Warm-up and competition areas
- Technical installations required
- Areas reserved for athletes, VIPs and guests, media, organizers, etc.
- Access
- Services (cloakrooms, press rooms, etc.)

A detailed plan that shows all basic elements for the Triathlon venue at Aquatic Park in San Francisco is presented in **Diagram 10.7 – Triathlon**.

10.7 TRIATHLON



**Aquatic Park  
San Francisco  
Course**

**Field of Play**

- 1 Competition Area – Field of Play



**Aquatics Park  
San Francisco  
Venue**

**Field of Play**

- 1 Competition Area – Field of Play
- 2 Practice Field

**Competition**

- 10 Athletes Entrance
- 11 Athletes Seating
- 12 Athletes Change Rooms
- 13 Athletes Lounge
- 14 Officials Changing Room
- 15 Officials Seating
- 16 Officials Facilities
- 17 Jury/Judges
- 18 Tournament Operations
- 20 Athlete Medical
- 21 Doping Control
- 22 Competition Management

**Olympic Family Services**

- 30 Olympic Family Entrance
  - 31 Olympic Family Seating
  - 32 ITU Executive Offices (includes President & Secretariat)
  - 33 Olympic Family Lounge
- Media**
- 40 Media Entrance
  - 41 Media Seating
  - 42 Media Sub-Center
  - 43 Mixed Zone (Interview)
  - 44 Broadcast/Compound

**Spectator**

- 50 Spectator Entrance
- 51 Spectator Seating
- 52 Spectator Facilities

**Venue Operations**

- 60 Venue Management (OCOG)
- 61 Security & Accreditation
- 62 Other Compound

### 10.7.2 Capacity for Olympic Games

- Total number of seats
- From among the total number, indicate the number of seats reserved for the general public
- For open-air venues, give (in addition to the number of seats) the potential total capacity according to the area available and the absorption capacity of entrances/exits

The total number of available seats for Triathlon at Aquatic Park in San Francisco is 10,000. For the general public, 8,350 are reserved. Open air capacity will exceed 300,000.

### 10.7.3 Competition Schedule

Give the days of use of the venue(s) according to the competition schedule of the sport in question. If the venue is used for other sports, specify which ones, the days of use per sport, and how the schedule has accommodated this use.

A daily schedule for the Triathlon competition during the 2012 Olympic Games is provided in **Table 10.7.3a – Triathlon**. A detailed session schedule is presented in **Table 10.7.3b – Triathlon**.

**Table 10.7.3a Daily Schedule – Triathlon**

| JULY/AUGUST 2012         | 28 SAT<br>DAY 1 |   |   | 29 SUN<br>DAY 2 |   |   | GOLD MEDALS |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---|---|-----------------|---|---|-------------|
|                          | M               | A | E | M               | A | E |             |
| SPORT/EVENT              |                 |   |   |                 |   |   |             |
| Women's                  | G               |   |   |                 |   |   |             |
| Men's                    |                 |   |   | G               |   |   |             |
| <b>Gold medal totals</b> | <b>1</b>        |   |   | <b>1</b>        |   |   | <b>2</b>    |

**Table 10.7.3b Session Schedule – Triathlon**

| DAY | DATE | SESSION | EVENT                                     | TIME BEGIN | TIME END |
|-----|------|---------|---|------------|----------|
| 1   | 7/28 | 1       | Women's – 1.5km swim, 40km cycle 10km run | 1000       | 1300     |
| 2   | 7/29 | 2       | Men's – 1.5km swim, 40km and 10km run     | 1000       | 1300     |