

# Eligibility of Bicycles/TriLobster Triathlon

Under International Triathlon Union (ITU) and Triathlon Canada Competition Rules, the following restrictions on bicycles and bicycle equipment will be in force for the TriLobster Triathlon in Summerside, PE on July 17 2016.

## Draft Legal Sprint Triathlon and Sprint Duathlon (ITU Worlds Qualifier).

Wheel and bike-checks will not be performed beyond the following:

- 1) The bicycle must be of a traditional double diamond shape
  - Beam-style bicycles, including but not limited to Softrides, are not allowed
- 2) It must conform with the UCI frame templates
- 3) A UCI frame homologation sticker is not required
- 4) Wheels must have more than 12 spokes
- 5) Front and rear wheels must be of equal diameter
- 6) Disc wheels and wheel covers are not allowed
- 7) Disc brakes are not allowed
- 8) Toe-clips are not allowed
- 9) Handlebars must be traditional "drop" road handlebars
- 10) Clip-on aerobars ("Tribars") of any length, including draft-legal "shorty" aerobars are not allowed

Please see the attached infographic for more details.



Non-draft legal Standard distance triathlon (ITU Worlds Qualifier)

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- 2) It must conform with the UCI frame templates
- 3) A UCI frame homologation sticker is not required
- 4) Front and rear wheels must be of equal diameter
- 5) Disc wheels are allowed
- 6) Disc brakes are not allowed
- 7) Toe-clips are not allowed
- 8) Clip-on aerobars ("Tribars") are allowed, although they must not extend past the leading edge of the front wheel

Please refer to the 2016 ITU Competition rules ([http://www.triathlon.org/uploads/docs/itusport\\_competition-rules\\_november2015.pdf](http://www.triathlon.org/uploads/docs/itusport_competition-rules_november2015.pdf)), specifically Section 5.2, for further information. We do recommend that all athletes are familiar with the Competition Rules.

If you have any questions about the eligibility of your equipment, please do not hesitate to contact us as below.

Respectfully

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