

## **KNOW YOUR RACE COURSE**

This worksheet is something you can download, print and take with you to your events. If you can get to your race venue to scope out the course before race day, that would provide you even more benefit!

SWI	M:												
•	Venue:		Lake	Ocean	Pool	River	Quarry						
•	Water Conditions:		Smooth/Caln	m	Rough	Current							
•	Water Temperature:			Wetsuit	No Wetsuit								
•	Water Quality:		Clear	Dark	Mucky	Ocean water							
•	Course Pattern:		Point-to-poir	nt Triang	gle	Loop							
•	Buoys:		Size	ColorNumbe		r							
•	Direction:		What to sight										
			Location of sun										
BIKE	:												
•													
•	Immediately out of transition:  Where is the mount line												
	Flat? Uphill? Downhill? What gear should bike be in?												
•	Elevation:	Flat	Rollin	g Hills	Climbing Hills	5							
•	What cassette to use												
•	Technical:	Mostly	/ straight	Hairpin Turns	s Turns	on/near hills							
•	Terrain:	Concre	ete Aspha	alt Gravel	Smooth	Potholes	Wet						
•	Aid Stations:	How many Which miles											

Shady or sunny



## **RUN:**

•	Elevation Profile – can you view this online?												
•	Elevation:	Flat	Rolling Hills		Steep Hills								
•	Shady or sunny?												
•	Terrain:	Concrete	Asphalt	Gravel	Smoot	h Trail	Grass						
•	Aid Stations:	How many			Which miles_								
TRANSITION:  Size of transition area													
•	Assigned rack	s? Yes	No										
Landmarks to find bike													
•	Terrain:	Concrete	Aspha	lt	Grass								
Swim In – length/terrain from swim exit to swim in:													
•	Bike In/Out:	Curbs	Ramp	5	Flat								
•	Run In/Out:	Curbs	Ramps	5	Flat	Terrain							