

TECHNICAL OFFICIAL GUIDELINES

Moto

It needs to be recognised that Technical Officials are at an event to ensure that the technical and safety requirements of the event are observed, Technical Officials are not there to undertake activities that are responsibilities of the Race Director (RD), or the event organisation.

Supported by: Technical Delegate, Race Referee, Chief Moto & other Senior Technical Team members

Overview

Supervise the bike course to ensure that the competition is safe and fair for all participants.

Responsibilities

- Application of the AusTriathlon Race Competition Rules pertaining to the Bike leg of the event. The Race Referee is available to answer questions about the rules before, during, and after the race.
- Understand the draft distance and penalties applicable to each event distance.
- Monitor the movements of athletes on the course and ensure that they are following the rules.
- Issue warnings or penalties to athletes who violate the rules.
- Be prepared to respond to any on-course incidents or accidents, and take action to assist those in need. Follow the emergency response protocol outlined for the event.

Note:

TOs assigned to the bike course will be briefed on the race's specific requirements, including draft distance, by the RR or designate, prior to going out on course.

All TOs must be comfortable being a passenger on the back of a motorbike. If you have any doubts, please speak to the Technical Delegate or another Senior Technical Team member.

TOs on motorbikes as part of their role should always take a safety first approach. They should ensure that they do not endanger themselves or the athletes by following these safety guidelines:

Wear a properly fitted helmet and other appropriate safety gear.

Establish communication protocols with your moto driver.

Be aware of your surroundings and watch for hazards.

The driver is in charge at all times and has the final say on any safety-related decisions. The TO may request the driver to move to a particular position, but the driver will only do so if they believe it is safe to do so.

By following these guidelines, the driver and the TO can work together to ensure the safety of everyone involved.

TOs who are on the field of play for extended periods should make sure they have, or have access to, plenty of food and water to stay hydrated and energized. Appropriate breaks should also be taken.

Reference: [AusTriathlon Race Competition Rules](#)