Road book 2025 for XS & Benfeld TRIKIDS : General Information







Saturday program at the BENFELD lake:

- 2:15 p.m. to 30 minutes before the start : Bib collection
- 3:40 to 6:30 p.m. : Starts of the XS and Trikids events
- 7:15 p.m. : XS and Benfeld Trikids podiums 1 to 3
- Non-stop : Drinks & food

Access and parking in OBERNAI and BENFELD https://triathlon-obernai.fr/acces/

OBERNAI \Leftrightarrow **BENFELD** <u>https://triathlon-obernai.fr/acces/</u>

•Rules of the event on : https://triathlon-obernai.fr/reglement/

Organization before the race

Race schedules

Bib pick-up

- Bring a triathlon license or an identity document for non-triathlon licensees.
- Bib collection possible by a third person, complete file only, and with the triathlon license or an identity document (copy or digitized).

Route map :

https://triathlon-obernai.fr/triathlon-l1/ https://triathlon-obernai.fr/trikids1/

Rental Zogg wetsuits size mini XS (advance booking online < 18 may)

- Pick-up on Saturday in at the Benfeld lake for the XS format at the reception point
- Return for the XS on Saturday until 18:30 at Benfeld lake reception point

Wetsuit mandatory if water temperature <16 °C; Allowed if water temperature =>16° and =< 24.5°C; Forbidden if water temperature > 24.5°C.

| Race schedule for Benfeld lake triathlons - Saturday / June 2025 | | | | | |
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| Race | XS | Benfeld Trikids 1 | Benfeld Trikids 2 | Benfeld Trikids 3 | |
| Distances | 320m/10km/2,8k m | 50m/ 1,3km / 0,6km | 150m/ 2,5km / 1,2km | 250m/ 4,9km /1,7km | |
| BIB collection | Saturday at Benfeld lake : 2:15 PM till 15mn before start | | | | |
| Opening/closing of transition area #1 in Benfeld | 14h30/15h25 | 3:30 PM till 15mn before start | | | |
| Race briefing | 15h30 | 17h05 | 17h35 | 18h20 | |
| Starting times | 15h40 | 17h15 | 17h45 | 18h30 | |
| Remise des récompenses | 19h15 : Benfeld lake | | | | |
| Bike retrieval | 16h45 - 19h30 | 17h45-19h30 | 18h30-19h30 | 19h-19h30 | |

| Contents of the bib kit | xs | TRIKIDS |
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| Bike Stickers | 1 | 1 |
| Bib with electronic chip | 1 | 1 |
| Swim cap (if reserved at registration) | (1) | (1) |

You don't start after picking up your bib? Return your bib and wristband with the chip. Avoid searches that delay the release of results.

Race information

Transition area – access:

- Bike compliant and identified with the sticker
- Helmet on head,
- Bib belt closed, with bib attached by 3 points
- Swimming suit with cap

The organization marks the bib number on the arm The refereeing body verifies compliance The belongings strictly necessary for the race are left with the

bike in the numbered space without overtaking neighboring locations.

No refueling or aid station during the race, only after the final finish



Warm-up: Possible in the dedicated area up to 10 minutes before the start and outside the races in progress

<u>Departure:</u> Arrive at the start at H-10 mn for the briefing. Swimming cap on the head. The bib remains at the bike place.

<u>Route:</u> The courses are marked and supervised by divers and kayaks

The swim cap is mandatory. It can be personal or provided with the bib if subscribed at the registration. All buoyancy aids are prohibited (buoys, armbands, fins, pullboys, etc.)

Swim=>bike transition:

- Cycling gear (helmet, shoes, bib at the back, etc.). The personal effects must not overtake onto the neighboring locations
- Movement in the transition area only only by foot, the ascent on the bike is done on the road at the marked line.



Keep a safe distance, don't let go without looking, respect the usual rules of the highway code (driving on the right, overtaking on the left, etc.)

Routes closed to traffic and indicated by volunteer flaggers + signs on the ground

Cycling transition => running:

- Drop off your bike at the numbered location
- Drop off the remaining belongings without overtaking onto the neighboring location
- Head for the run exit with the bib in the front and without the helmet.



Bib number at the front and visible

- Throwing of waste or equipment is prohibited
- The route is indicated by the volunteer flaggers and signposted

Arrival: Smile!

- Keep the bib for the collection of the bike and belongings
- Enjoy our buffet

Pick-up of bike and belongings:

In the transition area with the bib and at the scheduled times

In case of drop out, report to the referees or volunteers at the finish line by giving them the timing chip. This will speed up the output of results by avoiding searches.

For a kids successful triathlon

Your firstTriathIon ? *Volunteers and referees in "educational mode" are there to help you succeed, but here are some recommendations and tips*

Parents: For the duration of the Triathlon, no external help or accompaniment is allowed (supplies, clothing, etc.). The child is autonomous while being helped if necessary by the organization or the referees.

Behaviour: Triathlon is a discipline of respect and in no way do I disturb the competitors or make inappropriate or aggressive remarks. My parents and supporters respect the same rules in a spirit of sportsmanship

<u>Outfit:</u>

- For boys: Swimsuit + Tshirt or Tri function (optional)
- For girls: 1-piece swimsuit with top or Tri function
- For everyone: Bib belt bike helmet swimming goggles (optional) running shoes

The referees' mission is to ensure compliance with the sporting regulations of the French Triathlon Federation (RS FFTri) The main objectives of this regulation are to:

- Equal opportunities for all
- Safety of competitors, public, road users and the premises
- Respect for the environment
- Respect for partners, public and volunteers
- An image of sportiness

Their intervention will be mainly preventive and educational, But take note of some possibilities of intervention opposite.

Intervention of the referees

For indicative examples, please refer to the FFTri Sporting Regulations http://www.fftri.com/reglementation-sportive-0/

- **Verbal warning**: Preventive compliance, educational action on slight misconduct that can be corrected Yellow card (Stop & Go): Stoppage for compliance (bib badly positioned or badly fastened, scruffy outfit, wearing headphones, course cut off in the transition area, chin strap helmet not closed, etc.)
- **Blue card** (for XS only): Bicycle drafting. Requires a stop in the penalty area located at the arrival of the bike at the entrance to the transition area. Duration of the stoppage under the supervision of a referee: 1 minute.
- **Red card** (for XS): Exclusion from the race by disqualification (throwing of rubbish, characterised suction shelter, refusal to bring it back into compliance, inappropriate behaviour, etc.)