

Triathlon Review: Scoring Guide

Additional Details:

This guide was created to eliminate subjectivity for grading a race. The heaviest weighted category is safety. If an event doesn't score perfectly on safety it will be marked with a red flag in the review.

As we learn, changes will be made to this document. New additions or exclusions will be highlighted.

The Race	
Safety (40% of overall grading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Are lifeguards and safety devices available during the swim?<input type="checkbox"/> Are the bike and run courses well marked?<input type="checkbox"/> Is traffic controlled and are event vehicles a safe distance from athletes?<input type="checkbox"/> Is medical support readily available?
Venue (15 % of overall grading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Is parking available?<input type="checkbox"/> Is transition an appropriate size with adequate washrooms?<input type="checkbox"/> Is the accessible for spectators and are quality of life features available (shaded areas, seating, food)?
Course/Event (15% of overall grading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Are the roads good quality?<input type="checkbox"/> Does the course match the provided description?<input type="checkbox"/> Is the event appropriately staffed (ie quantity of employees/volunteers on site)?
Organization (15% of overall grading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Is pre-race communication clear and appropriately delivered?<input type="checkbox"/> Is registration and packet pick up simple and quick?<input type="checkbox"/> Is race weekend information clear and consistent?

Pre Race Training And Accomodation

Training (40%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Swimming: Are there accessible swim training options including clean/safe open water, or a pool with available lane swim?<input type="checkbox"/> Cycling: Are there bike lanes or safe roads for cycling on available?<input type="checkbox"/> Running: are there running paths or uncrowded sidewalks available with quality surface and safety features if applicable?
Accomodations (40%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Proximity: Are there adequate number of accomodations that would be close to the race venue, training facilities, and other race weekend essentials like grocery stores and/or restaurants?<input type="checkbox"/> Cost: Are the surrounding accomodations available for a range of budgets? How extreme is the 'race weekend markup'?
Miscellaneous (20%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Medical and Recovery Facilities: are there on-site or nearby medical facilities or sports specific services nearby?<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Services: Are there bike repair shops that would be accessible nearby?