

## INDIAN INTERNATIONAL (ASIA CUP SERIES 2001) AND NATIONAL TRIATHLON CHAMPONSHIP

### Event and Contact Information:

- **Name of Event:** Asian Satellite Series – Indian Leg
- **Date:** December 16, 2001
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### Event details:

- **Entry fee:** nil
- **Prize money:** Applicable
- **Start times:** 6:10 AM – MEN / 7:10 AM - WOMEN
- **Start Mechanism:** Beach Mass Start
- **Temperature:** 26-31 Degrees centigrade
- **Humidity:** Details regarding temperature, humidity, swells and wind conditions will be available on the official website from 1 December 2001.
  
- **Competition course:** Swim 2 laps, Cycle 6 laps, Run 4 laps (Map attached)
- **Swim Conditions:** Ocean – 2 laps
- **Water Temperature** No wetsuits permitted
- **Cycle Course** Flat course, 6 laps, 3-U turns& 2 half U turns
- **Run Course:** Flat course, Surface- Tarred Road, 4 laps

### Media Information:

- **Name of Media Contact:** T R Narayanaswamy (event organiser)
- **Location of Media Centre and hours of operation:** Official hotel- Taj Connemara (Business centre)  
9:00 hrs- 18:00hrs  
There will be a minimum fee levied to use the media centre.

### Basic information of host city:

- **Currency:** Indian Rupees
- **Exchange rate:** 1 US\$ Dollar = 49 Indian Rupees (approximately)

## **Travel and accommodations:**

- **Closest airport:** Chennai- Anna International Airport-18 kms from the hotel
- **Local transportation provided:** Airport transfers & transportation to the venue and back will be provided.
- **Name and contact details of the host hotel:** Official Hotel- The Taj Connemara, Binny Road, Chennai – 600002, India.  
Telephone: 0091 44 8520123  
Fax: 0091 44 8523361
- **Home stay or accommodations provided** Accommodation provided free of cost.

## **Special Functions**

- **Press conference:** Taj Connemara – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2001, 19:15hrs
- **Awards celebration:** 16<sup>th</sup> December 2001, 19:15 Hrs, Taj Connemara
- **Carbo meal:** Yes
- **Tourism activities:** Mammalapuram- Rock cut temples-1 hour from the city.

## **Event Schedule**

### **Date 13 December 2001**

#### **Time**

#### **Activity**

- 19:15 hrs
- Press Conference. – Taj Connemara Hotel

### **Date 14 December 2001**

#### **Time**

#### **Activity**

- Through the day
- Arrival of foreign teams
- 16:00hrs
- Bus leaves for race site from the official hotel.
- 17:45hrs
- Bus Tour of race site and course.
- 20:00 hrs
- Race briefing for Indian Participants – Sub Junior, Junior and Senior.

### **Date: 15 December 2001**

#### **Time**

#### **Activity**

- 6:00hrs
- National Junior and Sub junior aquathon- Marina Pool
- 9:00 hrs
- Prize distribution at marina swimming pool.
- 10:00 – 12:00 hrs
- Foreign Athlete registration and bike check
- 12:00 – 12:45 hrs
- Lunch break
- 13:00 - 13:50 hrs
- Managers Meeting
- 14:00 – 15:00 hrs
- Race briefing for athletes.
- 16:00 hrs
- Bus leaves for race site from the official hotel.
- 17:45hrs

- 18:30hrs
- Bus Tour of race site and course.
- Bus returns to hotel.

**Date: 16 December 2001 – RACE DAY**

Time	Activity
• 4:45 hrs	• Bus/car leaves hotel for race venue with officials (athletes can cycle to the venue.)
• 5:00 – 5:50hrs	• Body marking and race registration
• 6:10 hrs	• Men start
• 7:10hrs	• Women start
• 19:15hrs	• Prize distribution Ceremony and awards dinner.