



ITU Pizza Hut Toronto World Cup

Event and Contact Information:

- **Name of Event:** *ITU Pizza Hut Toronto World Cup*
- **Date:** 7th July 2001 (Saturday)
- **Name of contacts:** Barrie Shepley & Scott Ledrew
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- **Web site:** www.torontotriathlon.com and www.triathlon.org

Event details:

- **Prize money:** \$US60, 000
- **Start Times:** Women's Race: 12:30pm
Men's Race: 3:15pm
- **Start Mechanism:** Pontoon dive start
- **Swim Conditions:** 2 lap, clear lake swim in protected harbor
- **Water Temperature** Wetsuits likely (water temp is around 16°C)
- **Cycle Course** 9 lap, flat, fast, highly technical course on paved road (Molson Indy course)
- **Run Course:** 4 lap, flat run on paved roads
- **Transitions:** This course utilises two transition areas (swim to bike and bike to run)
- **Podium Awards:** Medal Presentation to the top three men and women will take place immediately following the men's event.

Media Information:

- **Media Contact:** Christine Brown
- **Media Accreditation:** Please send all media accreditation and Information requests to Christine at email: cpbrown@telus.net
- **Media Centre:** The Media Centre will be located at the host hotel. Room allocation and Hours of operation – TBA.
- **Media Accreditation and Info Pick-up:** Accreditation and Info can be picked up at the Media Centre. All accreditation must be picked up prior to the centre closing on Friday 6th July.
No accreditation will be distributed on race day!
- **Media Vests:** All Accredited Media will be required to wear an event Media Vest. These vests will be distributed on race morning at the on-site media centre. Race results will be distributed upon the return of your vest.
- **Press Conference:** Friday July 6th at 10am at the Four Points Sheraton Toronto Lakeshore (host hotel)

Travel and accommodations:

- **Closest airport:** Toronto International Airport
- **Transportation:**
 - **Airport Pick-Up:**
 - All athletes are requested to go to the *Toronto World Cup Office* at the Sheraton Airport Hotel (located at TERMINAL 3 OF THE TORONTO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT).
 - The World Cup office at the airport will be open from Tuesday July 3rd to Friday July 6th.
 - Upon arrival, Athletes must take the free shuttle service from their arrival terminal to TERMINAL 3 SHERATON HOTEL (1-2km).
 - At the Sheraton Hotel ask for Barrie Shepley's Toronto World Cup Room. Once at the office, volunteers will coordinate transportation to the race hotels or homestay drop off.
 - **Airport Drop Off:**
 - Transportation back to the airport will be provided from both hotels all day Sunday.
- **Host hotel:** **Four Points Sheraton Toronto Lakeshore**
1926 Lakeshore Blvd. West
Toronto, Ontario, M6S-1A1
Tel: 1.416.766.4393 or 1.800.463.9929
Fax: 416.766.1278
Web-Site: www.fourpointstoronto.com
Note: When booking rooms, you must quote: *Toronto Triathlon*
Room Rate: \$109 (CDN) per night
Hotel Logistics:
 - 3km west of the race site, along the lakeshore.
 - 50m from a bike pathway for run/bike workouts.
 - 2km from a 50m outdoor pool and 3km from a 25m indoor pool
 - The Four Points Sheraton Toronto Lakeshore is less expensive and closer to the race site and pre-training venues (less traffic) but it is further away from the city center (4-5km) where the Saturday night post-race party is located.**Functions:**
 - Athlete Registration, the pre-race press conferences and the mandatory elite Athlete's Briefing will all be held in this hotel.
- **Alternate Hotel:** **The Holiday Inn on King**
370 King Street West
Toronto, Ontario, M5V-1J9
Tel: 1.416.599.4000
Fax: 1.416.599.7394
Web-site: www.hiok.com
Note: When booking rooms, you must quote: *Toronto Triathlon*
Room Rate: \$189 (CDN) per night
Hotel Logistics:
 - located in downtown Toronto in the heart of the shopping, restaurant and nightlife district
 - 4km east of the race site
 - 6-7km east of the bike path and pools
 - 50m from Wayne Gretzky's Restaurant where the Saturday night post-race party will occur.

- **Homestay:** Race organisers will do their best to find appropriate homestays for athletes. Athletes requiring a homestay, must send their request to the Toronto World Cup office **no later than June 25th**. While we cannot guarantee homestays, we will do our best to accommodate all athletes on a first come, first serve basis.

Special Functions

- **Post Race Party:** Saturday July 7th at 7pm at Wayne Gretzky's Restaurant
- **Tourism activities:** There's plenty to see and do in Toronto! For more information, check out the: www.toronto.com
- **Training Camp**
 - Barrie Shepley will be running a training camp from June 15th to July 15th in the town of Bolton (20min north of the Toronto airport). The camp setting includes 8km of running trails, quiet roads and a swimming pool on the property (with running tracks and pools near by).
 - Barrie can create an inexpensive package for 1-10 athletes who may wish to come into town early or stay after the Toronto World Cup Race is over.
 - For more details contact Barrie at Email: Barrie@personalbest.ca or Tel: 1.416.729.4428

Event Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 to FRIDAY, JULY 6: Race Kit Pick-Up & Registration: 11:00 am – 9:00 pm
Four Points Sheraton Toronto Lakeshore

FRIDAY, JULY 6 Press Conference, **TIME:** 10:00 am
Four Points Sheraton Toronto Lakeshore

SATURDAY, JULY 7 - RACE DAY Race Day Kit Pick-Up / Athlete Body Marking and Bike Check-In, **TIME:** 8am to 9:45am

RACE START TIMES

10:00 am	Age Group Triathlon, Duathlon, Relay Races
12:30 pm	Women's ITU World Cup
2:45pm	Kids 1.6km Fun Run
3:15pm	Men's ITU World Cup
5:30pm	Awards Ceremony
7:00pm	Post Race Party at Wayne Gretzky's Restaurant