

Post Race Survey Results

About 35 % of the surveys sent out answered at least the multiple-choice questions. (106 sent)
The survey would only receive one response per IP address.

1. Would you prefer a swim distance less than 1/2 mile?

Yes 23.3 %

No 76.7 %

2. Would you be interested in an Olympic distance triathlon offered in addition to the Sprint distance at this event?

Yes 73.3 %

No 26.7 %

3. How important is a USAT sanctioned triathlon to you?

Important 20 %

Not Important 83.3%

4. Do you normally purchase an annual USAT license each year?

Yes 26.7 %

No 73.3 %

5. How important is a USAT qualifying triathlon to you?

Important 10%

Not Important 90 %

6. What did you like best about the 2010 Tri Fusion Radiant Lake Triathlon?

(Actual answers-no editing done for spelling/grammar)

- a. *the bike course*
- b. *the run course*
- c. *Fast course, friendly atmosphere, great organization, good signaling of the race course.*
- d. *Taking our clothes from the transition area to the finish area.*
- e. *Well organized and fun!! Easy and flat for the first tri of the season!!*
- f. *Opportunity to do an early season triathlon with an open water swim*
- g. *It was a great opportunity for a warm up for the bigger events after. I did Boise70.3 one week after, and I think it really helped me feel better about my swim for Boise*
- h. *This was my first tri and it was incredibly easy to understand how and where to go for each leg and during the transitions. Very well planned. Looking forward to next year's Radiant Lake Tri.*
- i. *Time of year and planning.*
- j. *Very organized for the first year. Great work*
- k. *many volunteers and all intersections and railroad crossings manned*
- l. *Clean water swim, fairly flat bike route.*
- m. *It was very organized and a lot of fun.... the whole thing was fun.*

- n. *Well organized, excellent bike course and helpful volunteers*
- o. *It was my first triathlon. I thought all the help and understanding the directors and other triathletes gave was incredible. it was great watching people and just picking things up on my own*
- p. *For my first triathlon I liked that it was small.*
- q. *Venue*
- r. *Everyone was so eager to answer questions, this was my first tri... Im grateful for all the help*
- s. *I thought it was a great course*
- t. *the course was great,*
- u. *Fun Run Course*
- v. *Shallow lake, the course happened in front of places where family/spectators could watch (but that might change as houses are built). Sandwiches. Beer. Awards on the beach.*
- w. *Transition area was nice. I liked the run course. The sandwiches after the race were nice too.*
- x. *Nice course, plenty of volunteers to watch traffic, everyone involved with the race was pleasant to deal w*
- y. *The bike and run were well marked. volunteers at each corner. The awards ceremony was well done.*
- z. *Very good beginner Triathlon. Fast Course. Well organized!*

7. What did you like least about the 2010 Tri Fusion Radiant Lake Triathlon?

- a. *too many U-turns during the run, it's tough to keep momentum going when you have to do a full turn around a cone.*
- b. *Transition away from the finish, longer bike*
- c. *Cold water temperature...but you can't control the nasty weather we had.*
- d. *The bike ride was a little boring*
- e. *No complaints.*
- f. *The finish on the opposite side of the lake. Would like to be a little closer to the transition and parking*
- g. *The water temp really made my breathing rythm difficult (I suppose that is bound to happen on my first tri after only training in an 86 degree pool all spring). There were no logistical issues that were negative.*
- h. *The water feature was annoying!*
- i. *Finish line location.*
- j. *difficult to see in the water due to sandy bottom
difficult to see yellow center markers and turn around markers*
- k. *Run ending across the lake.*
- l. *I wasnt faster..*
- m. *Not always well marked where to go (especially start of bike race) and in and out of transition. Water too cold. I would not do this again unless it was 10 degrees warmer. Also, why did we have to swim under the fountain? Miserable!!*
- n. *I can't say anything was bad*
- o. *yellow caps and yellow bouies were not a good idea!*
- p. *To much wind while drinking beers...*
- q. *I thought it was slightly inconvenient to have the finish line and transition so far apart, caused confusion for spectators.*
- r. *the slippery transition area,*
- s. *Hard to navigate on swim. Need larger markers*

- t. Yellow caps and yellow buoys, maybe a new color for that wave next year :)
- u. A couple of intersections were confusing. One being coming into the neighborhood from the bike.
- v. Nothing I didn't like
- w. Yellow caps and yellow bouys were hard to tell apart. the ending was not well marked. The color of the shirts was horrible.
- x. Cold water/weather. Nothing the race stuff could do about!

8. Additional Comments:

- a. this was my first tri, thanks for making it a great experience.
- b. Love the bike course. Good food after the race.
- c. Enjoyed the good food at the finish.
- d. What a great inaugural event. Well put together and great support. Volunteers were outstanding. The only issues I saw were the yellow swim caps and buoys. I couldnt identify between the two while sighting. And the turn around in the water by the fountain. Hard to breath with water falling in your mouth. Otherwise great job, and look forward to next year.
- e. Everyone involved in this event did a great job. I have been in other fun runs and duathlons where directions are not clear and traffic/people cause problems...however this one was planned out very nice. Good Job!
- f. Great Job!!!
- g. Really felt like a flawless event as a participant. Good job. Could you promote some possible swims prior to the event or just open the lake to swimmers a couple weeks for practice?
- h. I noticed warm water on the opposite side of the pond. perhaps we could start there if that is where the warmer water is piped in. Road run was a bit boring in design.
- i. Can't wait for next year
- j. Thank you for putting on such a fun event. I am looking foward to next year.