May 1, 2018

Dear All

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| Good evening to all and Welcome to the **2018 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama and 2018 Yokohama ITU World Paratriathlon Series.**  Your **Technical Delegate** for this year will be **Thanos Nikopoulos (GRE), ITO Head Referee, Juliet Fahey (NZL)**and your**Team Leader will be Kris Gemmell (NZL).**  Please find attached the assignments allocated for all Technical Officials for the next weekend WTS Yokohama Events and Newsletter about the event.  Our first meeting on Friday 11 May at 12:00 noon will be at Hotel Monterey/Suzuran\*Tsubaki room and all Technical Officials are required to attend.  If you have any questions on your role please let us know by sending an email to your Technical Delegate Thanos or Head Referee Juliet of any other relevant matters. |

Below are following details regarding the events and if you have any questions please reply via email.

**Race Maps:**

Please study the race maps to ensure familiarity with the courses. Maps are available in the Newsletter.

**Paratriathlon Seminar:**

There will be no Paratriathlon rules seminar but you are encouraged to download to the link attached in the Newsletter to familiarise yourself with the latest updates on the Webinar.  Please take some time and go through the webinar to check on the updates and changes.

**Race Competition Rules:**

All events will be staged in accordance to ITU race competitions rules and relevant procedures. As such an ITU TD, that is Thanos Nikopoulos, has been assigned to oversee the respective details. Please do check the latest updates and amendments on the rules which can be download through the ITU website.

**Officials Assignments:**

Preliminary assignments have been allocated and are subject to change if need be when situation calls for reassignment. If there are any questions or I've missed or someone assigned that is not available, please reply via email immediately to either Thanos, Juliet or myself.

Lastly, the weather in Yokohama may varied at times but please be prepared for any adversed weather and you are advised to bring along any neccessary garments that is suitable for the weather.

With this, I wish all Technical Officials a good race and see you in Yokohama next week.

Warmest Regards

Maria Bowden

ITO Technical Official

P/s: Koji-san, Please can you ensure the rest of your NTOs received this email as I only managed to have 9 of your NTOs' email. Would appreciate if you can forward the information to all Japanese TOs. Thank you.