

Daytona Beach Police Department Public Service Announcement

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Challenge Daytona 2018

On Sunday, December 9, 2018 the Daytona International Speedway along with Sommer Sports Inc., will be hosting the Challenge Daytona Triathlon. The Challenge Daytona Triathlon will have a swim course, bike course, and run course. The swim and run course will be held on Daytona International Speedway property. The 56 mile bike course will run through the streets of Daytona Beach. The 56 mile bike course will begin and end at the Daytona International Speedway. More than 1200 riders are expected for this race. The Challenge will start inside the Speedway near Lake Lloyd at 7:00 am. The event should take approximately seven (7) hours to complete. It is expected that by 2:00 pm normal traffic patterns will resume.

The event will start at the Speedway with the competitors completing a swim of Lake Lloyd. The competitors will then begin a bike ride through the infield of the Speedway road course. The riders then exit the track at the Turn 4 Tunnel / Bill France Blvd. and turn right, riding east on International Speedway Blvd (U.S. 92) in the left (inside) eastbound lane. Once the riders reach SR A1A / Atlantic Ave., they will travel north on Atlantic Ave. in the left lane to the north city limits entering Ormond Beach. Riders will continue through Ormond Beach to "The Loop", then into Flagler Beach. Once in Flagler Beach the riders will travel west on State Road 100 turning left onto Old Kings Rd. Riders will continue south on Old Kings Rd transitioning to Beach Street in Ormond Beach and then to Riverside Drive in Holly Hill. Riverside Drive in Holly Hill will transition to Sickler Drive in Daytona Beach. Riders will then continue south on Sickler Drive to Ballough Rd. Ballough Road will transition into Beach Street. Riders will continue south on Beach Street in the right lane until they reach International Speedway Blvd. Once at International Speedway Blvd., the riders will turn right travelling west toward the Daytona International Speedway Blvd. Once arriving at Bill France Blvd., the riders will turn left entering Daytona International Speedway property and continuing on through

the Turn Four Tunnel. Riders then will complete the last portion of the Triathlon on Speedway property by running several laps around the infield road course.

Daytona Beach Police will be providing traffic control at the major intersections throughout the route. The major intersections that will be controlled by the Daytona Beach Police Department will be intermittently closed to cross traffic, other than emergency vehicles, for up to seven (7) hours while the Challenge Daytona takes place. The Daytona Beach Police Department will periodically open the intersections to cross traffic during the race. Detours will be in place during this event. All roads and intersections should be open no later than 2:00 pm. Message boards will be placed along the route approximately one week in advance to advise the public of delays and detours.

Non-event related traffic is strongly encouraged to use I-95, Williamson Blvd, Bill France Blvd, or other alternate routes to avoid traffic delays.

For additional information log onto <https://challenge-daytona.com>