



# Top 9 Reasons to Participate TRIATHLON

1. Meet and mingle with 10,000 athletes and artists at the world's largest sporting event open to all
2. Be one of 600-plus triathlon competitors expected
3. Swim in Lake Erie, one of the five Great Lakes
4. Bike and run on street circuit throughout downtown Cleveland and welcoming neighborhoods
5. Compete at the last Gay Games in North America until at least 2022
6. Rock out the Closing Ceremony at Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
7. Celebrate your accomplishment and have fun at Festival Village, just a short walk from the finish line
8. Join the biggest LGBT sports party held every 4 years
9. Teach the sports world a lesson in inclusion - on welcoming courses!

Register today! [www.GG9CLE.com](http://www.GG9CLE.com)



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# Triathlon FAQ

## When?

Games Week: 9-16 August 2014

**Triathlon:** 10 August 2014 at 7 a.m.

## Where?

Start and finish at East 9th Street Pier in downtown Cleveland

## What about transportation?

Participants receive a public transportation pass and access to GG9-provided transportation, including shuttle service to central locations between Cleveland and Akron.

## How will the tournament be run?

- Long Course (Olympic distance): 1.5K swim, 40K bike, 10K run
- Short Course (Sprint distance): 750m swim, 20K bike, 5K run

A participant may register for only one event.

Medals will be awarded to the three best times in each gender division's age group.

## What are the rules?

The Triathlon will be governed in accordance with the International Triathlon Union (ITU) and in consideration of USA Triathlon.

## What is the schedule for the triathlon?

Individual distances will be raced on the same day. Specific start times will be posted in May.

## How do I register?

Register at [www.GG9CLE.com/registration](http://www.GG9CLE.com/registration). General registration is \$195 per participant before 31 May 2014. Upon completion, each participant can register for a specific sport. The fee for track and field is \$140 before 15 January 2014 and increases to \$155 on 15 January.

**Register today! GG9CLE.com**

## Divisions

### MEN (individual)

Long Course: Olympic

Short Course: Sprint

### WOMEN (individual)

Long Course: Olympic

Short Course: Sprint

## Individual Age Categories

- 18-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65-69
- 70-74
- 75-79
- 80-84
- 85-89
- 90-94
- 95-99
- 100+

**Parameters:** A participant's age group is determined by that person's age as of the first day of competition, 9 August 2014.