

Lausanne, Olympic Capital

The city of Lausanne, overlooks Lake Geneva, the largest lake in Western Europe, and faces the majestic splendor of the snow-capped Alps. It boasts a backdrop of scenic beauty that is truly breathtaking. Sweeping views of the turquoise expanse of Lake Lemman, the pristine splendor of the Alps and the whimsical play of clouds appear from each street corner, from each square, and from every window. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) and Lausanne's history have been closely intertwined since the IOC's settlement in Lausanne in 1915. At its 100th anniversary in 1994, the IOC designated Lausanne the official Olympic Capital, a unique and prestigious title. In 1993, Lausanne inaugurated the Olympic Museum, a real window on the IOC's activities. That is just one reason why 22 international sports federations organisations have settled in Lausanne and its region. In addition, Lausanne offers a wide range of facilities for all sports and has a long experience in organizing large sport events. Twenty-one European and World Championships took place in the city between 1988 and 2005.

Lausanne 2006 Triathlon World Championships



Together toward success

The Lausanne Police Sports Club will be greatly contributing, by its experience, to the organisation of the ITU Triathlon World Championships in Lausanne in 2006.

Created in 1994, the Lausanne Triathlon, currently presided over by Claude Thomas, embodies every year about 2000 competitors among the best triathletes of the World.

This club has considerable experience in the organisation of triathlon events:

- > Swiss Triathlon Championships in 1997
- > Triathlon World Championships in 1998
- > 4 Triathlon World Cups, 1999-2002
- > Junior & Age Group Triathlon European Championships in 2004
- > ITU Elite & Age Group Triathlon European Championships in 2005

EVENT SCHEDULE *Subject to modifications*

SATURDAY, 26 AUGUST 2006

- > World University Triathlon Championship
- > World Firefighters Triathlon Championship
- > European Police Triathlon Championship
- > Closing ceremony Evening party

SUNDAY, 27 AUGUST 2006

- > Citizen races

MONDAY, 28 AUGUST 2006

- > Opening day for the Information Centre

TUESDAY, 29 AUGUST 2006

- > Opening day for the Triathlon Village and the Media Centre
- > Athletes Registration

WEDNESDAY, 30 AUGUST 2006

- > Athletes Registration
- > Competitors Cycle Tour
- > Kids Triathlon
- > Aquathlon

THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST 2006

- > Athletes Registration
- > Competitors Cycle Tour
- > Team Manager Meeting

FRIDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2006

- > Athletes Registration
- > Competitors Cycle Tour
- > Opening Ceremony & Parade of Nations
- > Pasta Party

SATURDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2006

- > Age Group World Championship
- > AWAD World Championship
- > Junior World Championship

SUNDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2006

- > Elite World Championship
- > U23 World Championship
- > Awards Ceremony & Closing Party

TRIATHLON INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONNATS D'EUROPE



Welcome

The Organising Committee is particularly happy to welcome all the Athletes, Officials, National federations, Medias representatives, and spectators once again in Lausanne for the 2006 ITU Triathlon World Championships. We want to assure you that we will spare no effort to ensure that you will have a good and fair race but also to have fun and enjoy the atmosphere of Lausanne, the Olympic Capital!



Triathlon site

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See you soon in Lausanne!

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