CHICAGO WORLD TRIATHLON  
LIVE COVERAGE CHEAT SHEET

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**Websites**

<http://chicago.triathlon.org/>

<http://wts.triathlon.org/>

<https://triathlonlive.tv/>

**FANTASY TRIATHLON**

<http://trifecta.usatriathlon.org/>

**LIVE VIDEO**

<https://triathlonlive.tv/>

**GLOBAL TIMES**

Women: Live coverage feed start: <http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/fixedtime.html?msg=World+Triathlon+Chicago+Womens+Race&iso=20140628T1230&p1=64>

Short link: <http://bit.ly/1lPNlN8>

Men: Live coverage feed start: <http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/fixedtime.html?msg=World+Triathlon+Chicago+Mens+Race&iso=20140629T16&p1=64>

Short link: <http://bit.ly/1v3GxLw>

**START LISTS**

ELITE WOMEN

<http://wts.triathlon.org/site/start_list/2014_itu_world_triathlon_chicago/264381>

ELITE MEN

<http://wts.triathlon.org/site/start_list/2014_itu_world_triathlon_chicago/264380>

**COURSE DETAILS**

<http://chicago.triathlon.org/athlete_info/elite/elite_course>

<http://chicago.triathlon.org/uploads/Course_Maps_Latest_Chicago_1.pdf>

**PARATRIATHLON DETAILS**

Paratriathlon start lists: <http://wts.triathlon.org/site/start_list/2014_chicago_itu_paratriathlon_international_event/266541>

**FAST FACTS**

The WTS series has made three stops in the USA before, in Washington, and twice in San Diego. This year it’s #WTSChicago.

[.@WTS\_Chicago](mailto:.@WTS_Chicago) makes its debut a year ahead of hosting the 2015 World Triathlon Series Grand Final.

Overall team GBR have dominated US WTS races, with wins to @jonny\_brownlee, @Alibrownleetri and @heljinx helping them to 4/6 titles.

A brand new WTS host means a brand new WTS course. Check out @WTS\_Chicago’s here, <http://chicago.triathlon.org/uploads/WTS14_CHI_Elite_Course_OVERVIEW.pdf> #WTSChicago

Some impressive paratriathletes in action this weekend, including 4x World Champ @b\_chaffey and 3x World Champ @MStockwell01

Elite Men

All three men who medalled at #WTSLondon will attack #WTSChicago, including @mariomola, @RD\_Murray and @joao\_pereira87.

But it’s still @Jgomeznoya who keeps his stranglehold on the Threadneedle Rankings No.1 spot at #WTSChicago.

[.@Jgomeznoya](mailto:.@Jgomeznoya) is aiming to become the 2nd athlete in ITU history to claim 4 ITU World Championship titles. A win at #WTSChicago would count.

In three WTS US races, the Brownlee brothers have won one each, @AliBrownleetri in Washington & San Diego, @jonny\_brownlee in San Diego.

This year #WTSChicago will see a new nation on top of the podium, with the Brownlee brothers’ focusing on Commonwealth Games preparation.

Four-time Olympian @HunterKemper in his first ITU race this year.

FAST FACTS:  
29 nations represented

10 athletes from USA

Youngest is 19. Oldest is 38. Most common age is 25 with 9 athletes.

Yuichi Hosada is the most experienced man in the field with 113 ITU race starts but Dmitry Polyanskiy leads the WTS starts with 36 and though he’s been on the podium 5 times he’s never won one.

Javier Gomez has won 9 WTS races. The entire rest of the field has 5 wins

9 different athletes have graced the WTS podium during their careers

4 different athletes are heading into the race with confidence having won their last ITU anctioned race

It is Leonardo Chancon’s birthday on the day of the race – he’ll be the ripe old age of 30

It’ll also be William Huffman’s birthday and he’ll be able to celebrate as he’ll be 21

Elite Women

[.@gwenjorgensen](mailto:.@gwenjorgensen) equalled @Moffy\_ and @PaulaFindlay as the most successful women in WTS history in London. All have 5 wins.

At #WTSChicago, @gwenjorgensen could become the first woman in World Triathlon Series history to win 6 race titles.

However all three women who have claimed WTS gold on US soil will race at #WTSChicago, @Moffy\_, @gwenjorgensen and @heljinx.

Australia’s @melindavernon, who is profoundly deaf, makes her @worldtriathlon WTS debut at #WTSChicago. More here, http://melvernon.wordpress.com/

FAST FACTS:  
22 nations represented

9 athletes from USA

Youngest is 21. Oldest is 33. Most common age is 24 with 9 athletes. Average is 26.1 years

9 athletes have been on the WTS podium but only 3 have ever won (Jorgensen, Moffatt and Jenkins)

3 athletes won their last ITU sanctioned race

**VIDEOS**

2014 ITU World Triathlon Auckland highlights (men) <http://youtu.be/_zbdT4-CCNc>

2014 ITU World Triathlon Auckland highlights (women) <http://youtu.be/o2x93IupCzs>

2014 ITU World Triathlon Cape Town Highlights (men) <http://youtu.be/-G-QhUdjjko>

2014 ITU World Triathlon Cape Town Highlights (women) <http://youtu.be/m8Fe9t1ZLXY>

2014 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama Highlights (men) <http://youtu.be/p6O1KWbOTd4>

2014 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama Highlights (women) <http://youtu.be/yKFCGEZaf5g>

2014 ITU World Triathlon London Highlights (women)

<http://youtu.be/jHv4ZMk6Vm4>

2014 ITU World Triathlon London Highlights (men)

<http://youtu.be/GmI4luEkTFA>

The 5 minutes of the sprint finish in London

<http://youtu.be/SBgzMgob5Gw>

**Twitter Start Lists**

**ELITE MEN**

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| **ATHLETE FIRST** | **ATHLETE LAST** | **NATIONALITY** | **START NUMBER** |
| Fernando | Alarza | ESP | @Fernando\_Alarza |
| Miguel | Arraiolos | POR |  |
| Felipe | Barraza | CHI |  |
| Casey | Bateman | BIZ |  |
| Adam | Bowden | GBR | @Adamspeedytri |
| Alexander | Bryukhankov | RUS |  |
| Jan | Celustka | CZE |  |
| Leonardo | Chacon | CRC | @LeonardoChacon\_ |
| Tom | Davison | NZL | @tom\_davison\_nz |
| Simon | De Cuyper | BEL | @S\_DC |
| Andrea | De Ponti | ITA |  |
| Tony | Dodds | NZL | @doddsy\_nz |
| Alessandro | Fabian | ITA | @alefabian1988 |
| Luca | Facchinetti | ITA |  |
| Lawrence | Fanous | JOR | @fanoustri |
| Luciano | Farias | ARG |  |
| Francesc | Godoy | ESP | @cescgodoy |
| Javier | Gomez Noya | ESP | @Jgomeznoya |
| Cameron | Good | AUS | @camkgood |
| Crisanto | Grajales | MEX | @CrisantoGrajale |
| Yuichi | Hosoda | JPN | @yuichihosoda |
| Manuel | Huerta | PUR | @trimanny |
| William | Huffman | USA | @triwilliam |
| Kyle | Jones | CAN | @JonesKyle |
| Ben | Kanute | USA | @benkanute |
| Bryan | Keane | IRL | @tribryan |
| Hunter | Kemper | USA | @hunterkemper |
| Peter | Kerr | AUS | @kerrballs |
| Alois | Knabl | AUT |  |
| Alex | Libin | USA |  |
| Joe | Maloy | USA | @joetriathlon |
| Oliver | Martin | URU |  |
| Wesley | Matos | BRA |  |
| Mario | Mola | ESP | @mariomola |
| Flavio | Morandini | ARG |  |
| Richard | Murray | RSA | @RD\_murray |
| Jason | Pedersen | USA | @jasonpedersen |
| Joao | Pereira | POR | @joao\_pereira87 |
| Irving | Perez | MEX |  |
| Rostyslav | Pevtsov | ITU |  |
| Danilo | Pimentel | BRA |  |
| Dmitry | Polyanskiy | RUS | @PolyanTri |
| Carlos Javier | Quinchara Forero | COL | @TriQuincharaF |
| Aurelien | Raphael | FRA | @RaphaelAurelien |
| Tomas | Renc | CZE |  |
| Sven | Riederer | SUI | @MooveMee |
| Andrea | Salvisberg | SUI | @TriCAndy |
| Diogo | Sclebin | BRA | @DiogoSclebin |
| Brendan | Sexton | AUS | @kung\_fu\_sexton |
| Benjamin | Shaw | IRL | @BenShawTri |
| Jarrod | Shoemaker | USA | @jarrodshoemaker |
| Joao | Silva | POR | @joaosilva\_POR |
| Ryan | Sissons | NZL | @ryansissons |
| Thomas | Springer | AUT |  |
| Wian | Sullwald | RSA | @wiansullwald |
| Tomas | Svoboda | CZE |  |
| Luciano | Taccone | ARG |  |
| Hirokatsu | Tayama | JPN | @tayama1112 |
| Gonzalo Raul | Tellechea | ARG |  |
| Ivan | Tutukin | RUS |  |
| Jorik | Van Egdom | NED |  |
| Kaleb | Vanort | USA | @VanOrt-Tri |
| Lukas | Verzbicas | USA | @LukasVerzbicas |
| Andrew | Yorke | CAN | @trialsyorke |
| Stefan | Zachaeus | ITU |  |

ELITE WOMEN

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| **ATHLETE FIRST** | **ATHLETE LAST** | **NATIONALITY** | **START NUMBER** |
| Simone | Ackermann | NZL |  |
| Mariko | Adachi | JPN |  |
| Gillian | Backhouse | AUS | @GillianBackhous |
| Alice | Betto | ITA |  |
| Romina | Biagioli | ARG |  |
| Brianna | Blanchard | USA |  |
| Charlotte | Bonin | ITA |  |
| Joanna | Brown | CAN | @Jo\_Brown1 |
| Chelsea | Burns | USA | @Cburnsfire |
| Maaike | Caelers | NED | @MaaikeCaelers |
| Emmie | Charayron | FRA |  |
| Maria | Czesnik | POL |  |
| Erin | Dolan | USA |  |
| Kaitlin | Donner | USA | @KaitlinSDonner |
| Flora | Duffy | BER | @floraduffy |
| Carlyn | Fischer | RSA | @CarlynFischer |
| Vendula | Frintova | CZE |  |
| Anna | Godoy Contreras | ESP |  |
| Juri | Ide | JPN |  |
| Helen | Jenkins | GBR | @heljinx |
| Lindsey | Jerdonek | USA |  |
| Agnieszka | Jerzyk | POL |  |
| Erin | Jones | USA |  |
| Gwen | Jorgensen | USA | @gwenjorgensen |
| Annamaria | Mazzetti | ITA | @annamamazzetti |
| Kate | Mcilroy | NZL | @katemcilroy |
| Charlotte | McShane | AUS | @charmcshane |
| Claire | Michel | BEL |  |
| Emma | Moffatt | AUS | @\_Moffy |
| Beatriz | Neres | BRA |  |
| Pamela | Oliveira | BRA | @pami\_oliveira |
| María | Ortega De Miguel | ESP |  |
| Romina | Palacio Balena | ARG |  |
| Lisa | Perterer | AUT |  |
| Elena Maria | Petrini | ITA |  |
| Liubov | Polyanskaya | RUS |  |
| Militza | Rios | PUR |  |
| Claudia | Rivas | MEX |  |
| Carolina | Routier | ESP | @carolroutier |
| Nicky | Samuels | NZL | @nickysamuels |
| Gillian | Sanders | RSA | @gillcurrsanders |
| Yuka | Sato | JPN |  |
| Mariya | Shorets | RUS |  |
| Taylor | Spivey | USA |  |
| Kirsten | Sweetland | CAN | @k3sport |
| Anne | Tabarant | FRA |  |
| Yuko | Takahashi | JPN |  |
| Raquel | Torres | DOM |  |
| Nicole | Truxes | USA |  |
| Ai | Ueda | JPN |  |
| Melinda | Vernon | AUS | @melindavernon |
| Katrien | Verstuyft | BEL | @K\_Verstuyft |
| Sara | Vilic | AUT | @SaraVilic |