

Register now or risk missing out

TRIATHLON

TWO weeks to-go and entries are flooding in for the BCU Coffs Tri on March 1-2.

To help disperse the administrative workload, organisers are urging competitors to enter online before the weekend becomes a sell-out.

The weekend of multisport events kicks off on Saturday at noon with an aquathlon (swim and run) for 5-6 year olds, followed by triathlons for children up to age 13, and an enticer event (375m swim, 10km cycle, 2.5km run) for ages 14 and up.

Race director Mick Maley said there was something

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for everybody.

“It doesn’t matter if this is your first attempt at a triathlon,” he said.

“It’s all about taking part and having fun.

“We’ll have Healthy-Harold and BCU mascot Scoot out on the course during the kids races, handing out high-fives to all the youngsters as they run by.”

All events start and finish at Coffs Harbour Jetty to keep everything accessible and centralised.

The swims are held in the

protected harbour and roads are closed for the cycle and run legs, ensuring a safe course for all participants.

“Every competitor in the kids and enticer events receives a bag of goodies at registration,” Mick said.

“This includes an event T-shirt and visor, and a medal when they cross the finish line.

“There are also some fantastic prizes up for grabs in the random prize draws, including holidays, bikes and triathlon gear.”

Event sponsor BCU is also offering every child in the kids’ races a \$15 voucher if they open a BCU account or are an existing account holder.

“Every competitor will also be giving back to the community just by taking part,” Mick said. Proceeds from Village Sports events are donated to local charities, including Life Education, Coffs Coast Autism, Camp Quality and Early Childhood Intervention.

➤ **For** more information about the BCU Coffs Tri weekend or any of the individual events, or to enter, visit www.villagesports.com.au