

Media Release

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO COMPLETED IN THE DEXTRO ENERGY TRIATHLON – AGE GROUP RACE IN SYDNEY

The event marked the first ever Olympic distance triathlon where competitors had the unique opportunity to swim alongside the Sydney Opera House, cycle on an inner city course that took them over the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge and run through the city and alongside the picturesque Royal Botanic Gardens.

Please see below comments from people who have written in to USM EVENTS with their own testimonial about the event.

“Yesterday I had the pleasure of participating in the Sydney Triathlon. What a fantastic event for Sydney to host. Having competed in a few similar events around the country, this was definitely the best. What a spectacular course, swimming next to the Opera House, riding over the Harbour Bridge and running around the city. This event could very quickly become one of the most popular on the circuit, drawing many people to Sydney from around the country and globe.”

*B. Graham, NSW*

“The volunteers were fantastic (as always) and the finish drinks/food were plentiful. I personally had a great race with a better than expected result and will definitely give some thought to competing in this event next year if it goes ahead.”

*G. Henare, NSW*

“I wanted to pen this note to say what a fantastically well organised event the USM triathlon in the city was yesterday. The following points stand out to me to truly making this a world class event.

- A spectacular setting and back drop showing Sydney to the rest of Australia and the world
- A very well organised, competitive event with a great swim course, fantastic non-drafting bike course that was safe and well marshaled. Great timing between the waves (I was in the 35-39 age group) to prevent drafting, as well as the hills to break it up.
- Great volunteers
- Great expo and registration process  
Excellent on line information
- Your organisation should be commended for making something as complex happen so smoothly.”

*Andrew Howse, NSW*

“I am writing this email to commend the organisers of the event. The experience over both days was of credit to your organisational structure and choice of personnel. So often the organising group of such events is so stressed-out that the whole event becomes a negative experience due to the attitude of the officials and volunteer.”

*B.Price, NSW*

“Thanks for a great age group triathlon in the heart of the city. It was well organized, professional and thoroughly enjoyable. I am sure it has the potential to become a Sydney institution alongside the City to Surf. This race could certainly become one of the international ‘must do’ races on many bucket lists alongside the New York Marathon and the Hawaiian Ironman. It could be a real tourism boost for the city if the event continues in the long term.”

*R.S. NSW*

Thank you to everyone for their event feedback, it is greatly appreciated.