**Eastern Region Events**

**All of the events can be accessed through:**

[**https://www.britishtriathlon.org/east/take-part/race-series/junior-events/series-events**](https://www.britishtriathlon.org/east/take-part/race-series/junior-events/series-events)

**(You do not have to be a member of British Triathlon to participate in these events as you can purchase a day ticket when you sign up for a nominal fee – usually £1. Although to participate in the league and receive a placing at the end of the season you would need to be a member.)**

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| **Event** | **Event Date** | **Entries Open** | **Website** | **Information from organiser** |
| Walden Junior Duathlon | 28th March | Open | <https://www.entrycentral.com/WaldenJNRDuathlon>  92/300 spaces available (as at 01/02/20) | It is a very safe traffic free environment and we'll be making it as simple as possible so an ideal race for first-timers and experienced children alike.  All the information about the event, distances, location (Carver Barracks, CB102YA) etc. is on entry website. There will be masses of parking on the airfield right next to the duathlon course.  We haven't finalised the maps of the courses but they will be very easy. Runs will be on grass football pitches and the cycling is on nice smooth tarmac on the airfield. There will be some technical corners but nothing too demanding. The entry system gives basic timings. Registration will be from 10am on the 28th. The rough timing will be Tristart 11.00am, TS1 11.15am, TS2 11.45am and TS3/Yoyth 12.25pm. Presentation will be about 1pm. All starts will be mass starts for each age category.  I am also hoping to have a parents event around 1pm, quite modest distances (probably the same as TS2) to create a bit of fun...most kids enjoy seeing their parents race! Details of that to follow. |
| Basildon Aquathlon  (Basildon Sporting Village) | 5th April | Open | <https://www.entrycentral.com/festival/1673>  Only 26/180 spaces available for Tristar and 37/120 for youths/adults  (as at 01/02/20) | East Essex holds 2 events for children, both of which are in the East Region League.  Information for each can be found in several places:  The East Essex web site, Entry Central, British Triathlon web & dedicated fb pages for the event & East Region Race Series.  Links for each event are as follows:  Basildon Aquathlon - Sunday, 5th April (entry already open):  <http://www.east-essex-tri-club.co.uk/basildonaquathlon.htm>  <https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/basildon-aquathlon-2020_11692>  <https://www.facebook.com/basildonaquathlon/>  <https://www.facebook.com/groups/eastjuniorseries/> |
| North Norfolk Junior Triathlon | 2nd May | Open | <https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/north-norfolk-junior-triathlon_11872> | This brand new pool based Junior North Norfolk Triathlon based near the coast of Wells at Alderman Peel High School is ideal for first time triathletes and for those who have competed before. The race will start in the 18.2 meter pool, short run to transition, where the children will collect their bikes ready for the cycle leg on the field of the high school (this is not flat) depending on age, when you have completed your laps back to transition to get your running feet on. This again will take you back out on the school field to be running for that finish line, where you will collect your finishers medal. |
| Ipswich High School Aqua Bike | 16th May |  | <https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/ihs-aquabike_12118> | This is the East Regions 1st ever Aquabike - where the athletes swim in Ipswich High Schools wonderful 25m pool first and then head out into the beautiful grounds for their race on the bike - heading along side the astro and down towards the church where they will complete laps of church field and then head back to the finish on the school playing fields.  Website Link - <https://www.highoctanecoaching.co.uk/ihs-aquabike> |
| East Essex Kids Triathlon  (Basildon Sporting Village) | 30th May |  | <https://www.entrycentral.com/eastessexkidstriathlon>  (Opened 01/02/20 and already 216/300 places available) | East Essex holds 2 events for children, both of which are in the East Region League.  Information for each can be found in several places:  The East Essex web site, Entry Central, British Triathlon web & dedicated fb pages for the event & East Region Race Series.  Links for each event are as follows:  East Essex Kids Triathlon - Saturday, 30th May (entry open noon, 1st Feb):  <http://www.east-essex-tri-club.co.uk/eastessexkidstriathlon.htm>  <https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/east-essex-kids-triathlon_11693>  <https://www.facebook.com/eastessexkidstriathlon>  <https://www.facebook.com/groups/eastjuniorseries/> |
| Tri-Force Junior Triathlon | 14th June | OPEN | <https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/tri-force-junior-triathlon_11944> | We are excited to be hosting another Eastern League event in 2020. This will be a pool based swim with a bike and run  leg on grass  Club website  <http://tri-forcejuniors.co.uk/triathlon-hertfordshire/open-triathlon-race/> |
| Cambridge (Rob McLean) Junior Triathlon | 21st June | NOT YET OPEN | <https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/cambridge-%28%22rob-mclean%22%29-junior-triathlon-2020_11490> | The Eastern region's largest and best junior triathlon. Organised by Cambridge Triathlon Club - a club with a proven pedigree for producing elite triathletes competing at the highest level, including current stars Lucy Gossage and Will Clarke. Race categories: TriStars Start, TriStars 1, TriStars 2, TriStars 3 and Youth. Held at Impington Village College. Pool swim followed by bike and run courses on fast, flat grassed sports fields. Excellent spectating opportunities. Parking, catering and other facilities on site. Chip timing, numbered racking and live web-based results. Feel like a pro!  Club website - <https://www.cambridgetriathlonclub.com/#> |
| West Suffolk Triathlon | 28th June | NOT YET OPEN | No link yet but will be added to main page when available and possibly entry central  <https://www.britishtriathlon.org/east/take-part/race-series/junior-events/series-events> | Last years details, often events very similar each year.  The West Suffolk Junior Triathlon is set in the picturesque grounds of Culford School, and takes place totally off road. It is a friendly triathlon which welcomes both novices and experienced athletes. The marshals are helpful and will offer advice to those who ask. It will be run in accordance with British Triathlon rules and guidance and will have a British Triathlon Official presiding over the event.  <https://westsuffolkwheelers.org/events/junior-triathlon/> |
| Discovery Triathlon | 5th July | NOT YET OPEN | No link yet but will be added to main page when available  <https://www.britishtriathlon.org/east/take-part/race-series/junior-events/series-events> | Discovery Tri’s – Children’s open water triathlon, staged at Writtle University College is to be included in the Triathlon England Eastern Region league. Discovery Triathlon have continued their partnership with Writtle University College and with valued support from Triathlon England Eastern region and event sponsors Discovery are excited to bring the Eastern Regions only open water and tarmac cycle circuit triathlon in the children’s race series. With the co-operation of local residents, the children’s event uses a small section of public road, which is closed for the duration of the event. The remainder of the course is within the grounds of Writtle University college, utilising the College’s cycle ways and the stunning lake backdrop which is a classified nature reserve. The Writtle lake is set in a natural bowl with high steeped banks providing sheltered swimming conditions. The water quality has in recent years received the associated certification for water bathing, the water will be tested in advance of the event and the associated certification displayed on the day.  Club website - <https://www.discoverytri.club/discovery-tri-junior-youth-triathlon-2019/> |
| Leighton Buzzard | 11th July  12:00 | OPEN | <https://www.activetrainingworld.co.uk/events/2020/07/11/Leighton_Buzzard_Triathlon> | (Tristarts) go off first, at around 12:00 and then the TS-1 tend to be going off at 12:20-12:30. When they have finished their races we have a short break so we can award prizes to the winners in these two age groups, and the children can be whisked off home. We then aim to get the second half of the race underway around 13:30-13:45. This has the advantage that if you only have children in these older age groups then you don't have to arrive before 11:30 to register. Exactly what time each age group starts will depend on numbers, but the Youths, being last age group will get probably starting their race no later than 15:30.  Website - <http://lbtri.clubbuzz.co.uk/clublife/the_leighton_buzzard_triathlon> |
| Framlingham Triathlon | 25th July | NOT YET OPEN | No link yet but will be added to main page when available  <https://www.britishtriathlon.org/east/take-part/race-series/junior-events/series-events> | Organiser confirmed event will be similar to 2019 event, details as a PDF - <http://www.ipswich-tri.org/junior-triathlon/> |