



# 2014 BESANÇON ITU WORLD PARATRIATHLON EVENT

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### Event Websites:

[http://www.triathlon.org/events/event/2014\\_besancon\\_itu\\_paratriathlon\\_international\\_event](http://www.triathlon.org/events/event/2014_besancon_itu_paratriathlon_international_event)

<http://www.trivauban.fr/paratriathlon.php>

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### WELCOME NOTE FROM THE FRENCH TRIATHLON FEDERATION (FFTRI)

C'est un grand plaisir pour la Fédération Française de Triathlon et des disciplines enchaînées (F.F.TRI.) de voir la ville de Besançon accueillir pour la deuxième année consécutive une étape des « World Paratriathlon Events ». Ce circuit international organisé par la fédération internationale de triathlon (ITU) rassemble les meilleurs paratriathlètes mondiaux en vue des Jeux Paralympiques de Rio 2016.

La nomination de Besançon comme hôte d'une compétition à label international récompense la qualité du travail effectué en 2013 par le Comité d'Organisation. L'équipe dirigeante a su répondre aux exigences de l'ITU en matière d'accueil, de sécurité et de niveau sportif.

La F.F.TRI. a défini la promotion de la pratique du Paratriathlon comme l'un de ses axes de son développement. Sa désignation comme discipline paralympique en 2016 a permis de renforcer notre action à destination des personnes en situation de handicap. La création en 2013 de la première Equipe de France de Paratriathlon en est l'une des illustrations. Composée de 4 sélectionnés aux Championnats d'Europe 2013 et 5 sélectionnés aux Championnats du Monde 2013, celle-ci a brillé lors des grands rendez-vous internationaux en ramenant 5 médailles dont 2 en or. La saison 2014 confirmera, je l'espère, la capacité de nos paratriathlètes à s'imposer au plus haut niveau.

A moins de 30 jours des Championnats d'Europe de Paratriathlon, l'épreuve de Besançon accueillera les meilleurs paratriathlètes mondiaux, participant ainsi au rayonnement international de la France.

Je renouvelle au Comité d'Organisation ma confiance et lui souhaite la plus belle des réussites sportives.

Bien sportivement,

*Philippe LESCURE - Président de la Fédération Française de Triathlon*

## KEY CONTACTS

### Local Organising Committee: Besançon Triathlon

**Address:** Besançon Triathlon  
14 Rue de Trépillot  
25000 Besançon  
France

**Contact:** David Travadon  
+33 6 46 12 15 92  
[paratriathlon@trivauban.fr](mailto:paratriathlon@trivauban.fr)

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<http://www.trivauban.fr/paratriathlon.php>

### International Triathlon Union:

**Team Leader:** Thanos Nikopoulos (GRE) [thanos.nikopoulos@triathlon.org](mailto:thanos.nikopoulos@triathlon.org)

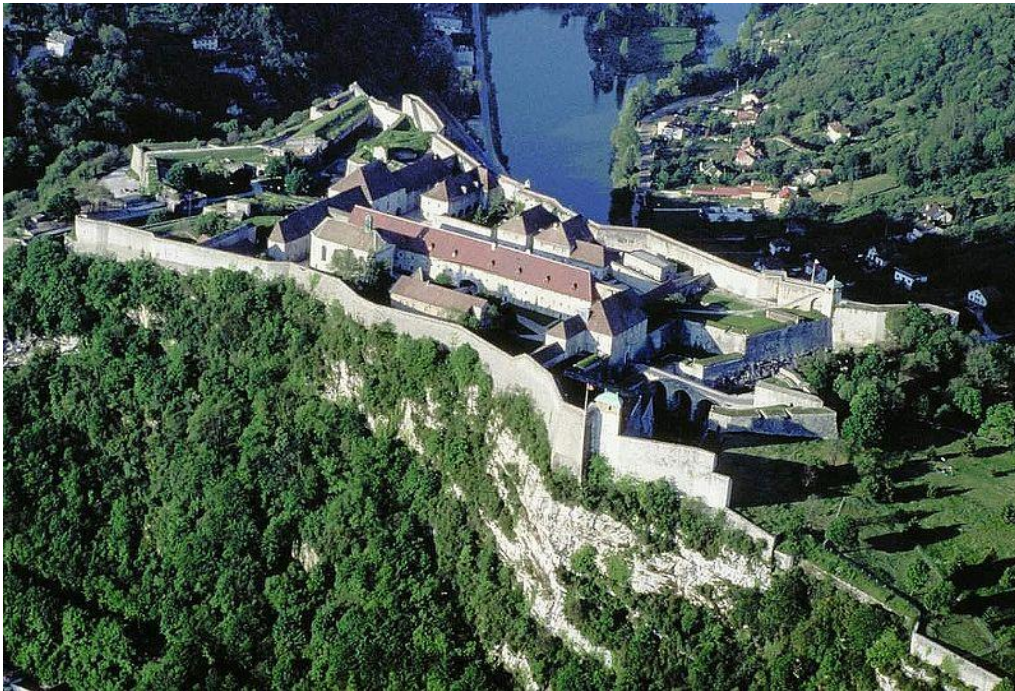
**Technical Delegate:** Dirk Bogaert (BEL) [bogaert.d@skynet.be](mailto:bogaert.d@skynet.be), [dirk.bogaert58@gmail.com](mailto:dirk.bogaert58@gmail.com)

**Classification:** Eric Angstadt (ESP) [eric.angstadt@triathlon.org](mailto:eric.angstadt@triathlon.org)

## LOCATION

Presentation of Besançon (duration: 5 minutes): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Egqn2uccGgk>





*Citadelle Vauban*

Franche-Comté Region and Besançon city welcomes you !

Let us tell you the story. City "Art and History", rich in heritage, famous men were born or have lived, nestled in a bend of the Doubs, sheltered by the Fortifications of Vauban.

Discover the "loop" of Doubs dominated by the Citadel, a majestic monument, offering impressive views of the city and the surrounding nature. High cultural and touristic spot.

Enjoy the parks and gardens that make it a green city where life is good.

Try a walk along the river following this way: the Remparts, the bastion towers, the Quays and Bridges.

Enjoy the 'Cancoillotte' and the 'comté' cheese.

Let yourself be surprised.

BESANÇON awaits you !

You will be able to find some regional products at 'Doubs Direct' – 6 rue Pasteur (1km from the hotel Ibis).

## AIRPORTS AND TRANSFERS

Lyon Saint Exupéry international airport (240 Kms - ~2h15)

<http://www.lyonaerports.com/>

International airport Bâle-Mulhouse-Fribourg (160 kms - ~1h45)

<http://www.euroairport.com/fr/>

Geneva international airport - Switzerland (170 kms - ~2h10)

<http://www.gva.ch/fr/desktopdefault.aspx>

The organizer strongly recommends to the athletes to rent a car at the airport to access Besançon.

## WEATHER

Weather forecast for May:

- water temperature: wetsuit expected
- min temperature : 10°C
- max temperature: 20°C

## MEDICAL SERVICES IN BESANÇON

EMERGENCY: 112 (European number)

DOCTOR : SOS Médecin tel. 36 24 (from a french land line or cell phone)

HOSPITAL:

**Hôpital Jean Minjoz**

3 bd Alexandre Fleming

25000 Besançon

## FACILITIES

Map : [https://mapsengine.google.com/map/edit?mid=zOhn\\_DxgFNnw.kM6NiaLWsvJ8](https://mapsengine.google.com/map/edit?mid=zOhn_DxgFNnw.kM6NiaLWsvJ8)

Sport shops in the area:

- Running shop partner (2 km from Hotel Ibis): ENDURANCE SHOP, 8 rue Gustave Courbet, Besançon
- Bike shop : Boulevard Cycle, 154 rue de Dole, Besançon
- Velomaniak (200 m from Hotel Ibis) : 14 rue de Dole, Besançon
- DECATHLON, 3 rue André Breton, Besançon (Zac Chateaufarine)
- GO SPORT, Zac Chateaufarine, Besançon

Optician: Optic 2000 – 32 rue des Granges

Swimming pools:

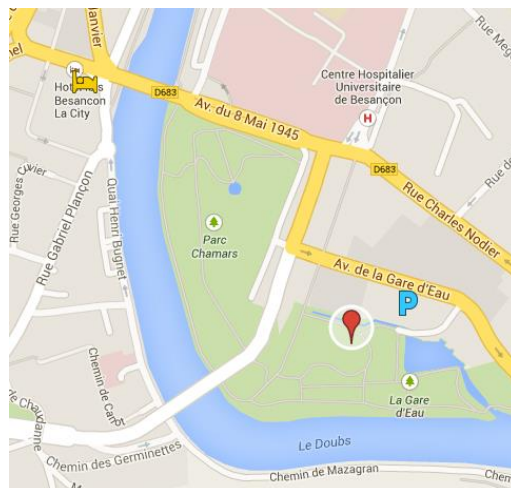
- Piscine Mallarmé - 13 rue Stéphane Mallarmé
- Piscine Lafayette - 5 rue Louis Garnier

Opening hours: [http://www.besancon.fr/gallery\\_files/site\\_1/346/351/790/horaires\\_piscines-patinoire\\_2013\\_75\\_x\\_100\\_4.pdf](http://www.besancon.fr/gallery_files/site_1/346/351/790/horaires_piscines-patinoire_2013_75_x_100_4.pdf)

## VENUE

### LOCATION

The venue is located Avenue de la Gare d'Eau:



### CAR PARKING

A parking for the paratriathletes will be available at the venue the day of the race.

Address: Avenue de la Gare d'Eau

Athletes are required to show their bib numbers to access the parking.

### PARATRIATHLETES LOUNGE

Facilities including athletes' lounge, massage services, toilets are provided to the athletes at the finish area. Sealed bottles of water, fruit and energy bars will be offered to the athletes after the race in the athletes' lounge.

### DOPING CONTROL

Doping Control will be performed according to the ITU/WADA/AFLD rules.

Location : Hotel Ibis Besançon la City (chaperon will accompanied the paratriathletes).

## MEDICAL SERVICES

First Aid and Emergency Medical Services will be available at the venue on the race day, before and during the competition hours.

Medical and paramedical personnel will be available throughout competition times. One ambulance will be available to provide emergency transfer to hospital. A medical tent will be provided on site at the finish area.

Possible medical services at the venue are free of charge. Treatment in clinics and practices is to be paid by the participants.

Athletes / teams should ensure that they have appropriate medical insurance.

## BIKE MECHANIC SERVICE

Bicycle mechanic service will be provided at the venue by our partner 'Boulevard Cycle' during the competition hours, or on the previous days in their bike shop: 154 rue de Dole, Besançon

## INFORMATION CENTRE

Details regarding the event (schedule, maps) will be posted at the host hotel:

Hôtel Restaurant Ibis Besançon la City  
Avenue Louise Michel  
25000 Besançon  
+333 81 85 11 70

## SECURITY

The course will take place on roads closed to traffic, except few exceptions where volunteers will manage the road closures and the traffic around the course.



## ACCOMODATION

### HOTELS

The official hotel of the event is the Hotel Restaurant **Ibis Besançon la City**, located 50m from the swim start and 400m from the finish area/venue.

#### **Hôtel Restaurant Ibis Besançon la City**

Avenue Louise Michel

25 000 Besançon

+333 81 85 11 70

<http://www.ibis.com/fr/hotel-3297-ibis-besancon-la-city/index.shtml>

Prices:

- from 38€ per night for 1 or 2 person(s),

- from 46 € per night for 3 persons.

To benefit from these prices, please book by phone and mention that you are a triathlete. You will be asked to show your triathlon licence at the hotel at the check-in.

### OTHERS RECOMMANDATIONS

#### **Hôtel Ibis Besançon Centre-ville**

21 rue Gambetta - 25000 Besançon - +333 81 81 02 02

<http://ibishotel.ibis.com/fr/hotel-1364-ibis-besancon-centre-ville/index.shtml>

#### **Hôtel de Paris**

33 rue des Granges - 25000 Besançon - +333 81 81 36 56

[www.besanconhoteldeparis.com](http://www.besanconhoteldeparis.com)

#### **Hôtel Regina**

91 Grande Rue - 25000 Besançon - +333 81 81 50 22

[www.regina-besancon.com](http://www.regina-besancon.com)

### RESTAURANTS

The official hotel is located at the center of the city. You can access by walk to many restaurants:

**L'Annexe** (fish restaurant) 11 rue du Palais de Justice, +33 3 81 53 17 12 : The 'Duch' will welcome you as a cyclist and you will discover very good dishes (remember to book!)

**Al Sirocco** (Pizzeria) 1 rue Chifflet : One of the best pizza in Besançon.

**Brasserie 1802** – Place Granvelle.

**Le Coucou** (dishes from Franche Comté) 12 rue Luc Breton

On race day, you will be able to buy food on site.

## TRAINING

### TRAINING SESSIONS IN THE SWIMMING POOL

2 swimming pools are available closed to the hotel during their opening hours (see 'Location' section above).

Additional to this, the organizer is pleased to propose free access for the paratriathletes to the swimming pool Mallarmé:

- Friday evening from 7.30 pm to 8.45 pm,
- Saturday morning from 7.30 am to 9 am.

### COURSE FAMILIARIZATION

#### SWIM

No swim course familiarization will be organized.

**Please note: It is forbidden to swim in the river at any time because of safety reasons and shipping traffic!**

#### BIKE/RUN

No bike or run familiarization will be organized. However, these roads are accessible any time.

**Please note: The route is not closed to traffic apart to the event. You are running/cycling at your own risks by following the traffic regulations.**

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

### COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Activity	Time	Place
<b>THURSDAY 22/MAY</b>		
Classification	TBA	see below
<b>FRIDAY 23/MAY</b>		
Classification	TBA	see below
<b>SATURDAY 24/MAY</b>		
Classification	TBA	see below
Elite Athletes' Briefing * (mandatory for athlete + handler + guide)	19:00 - 19:30	Cercle de la Base de Défense ; rue Colonel Vuillemin - Besançon
Race Package distribution + fee payment ( cash)	19:30 - 20:00	same
Pasta party **	20:00 - 22:00	same
<b>SUNDAY 25/MAY</b>		
Check in athletes lounge	09:00 - 10:00	Venue
Transition area check in	09:30 - 10:40	Venue
Athletes' introduction	10:40	Venue - <b>Transition area</b>
START	11:30	Swim start
Award ceremony	13:30	Venue - Finish area

\* The Athlete's Briefing will be posted on the website after the Briefing:  
<http://www.triathlon.org/about/documents>

\*\* For the athletes, the Pasta party is included in the entry fees. Prices for others (coaches, handlers, families): 15€/person.

### COMPETITION RULES

The race will follow the latest published competitions rules of the International Triathlon Union:  
[http://www.triathlon.org/about/downloads/category/competition\\_rules](http://www.triathlon.org/about/downloads/category/competition_rules)

Please note that the athlete's uniform, and his/her Guide if applicable, have to be in line with the ITU Competition rules (page 142/ section F3).

### RACE PACKAGE

After the Briefing, athletes will be required to pay their entry fees for the event (cash).

After payment, packages will be distributed.

The race package will include:

- (i) PT1: 1 swim cap, 3 race number stickers for the helmet, 1 race number sticker for the handcycle, 1 race number sticker for the race wheelchair, 1 race number sticker for the daily wheelchair, 2 race bib numbers for the athlete and 2 race bib numbers for the handlers;
- (ii) PT2-PT3-PT4: 1 swim cap, 1 race number sticker for the bike, 3 race number stickers for the helmet, 3 race number stickers for the prosthesis, 1 race bib number for the athlete and 1 race bib number for the handler;
- (iv) PT-5: 1 swim cap for the athlete and 1 swim cap for the guide, 1 race number sticker for the bike, 6 race number stickers for the helmets, 1 race bib number for the athlete and 1 race bib number for the guide with the word "GUIDE" written on it.

The timing chip will be given on race day, at the Athletes' lounge.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOP

### START

The start area is 100m from the venue.

PT1 athletes will be proposed to reach the swim start from the swim exit by boat, after the Athletes' Introduction.

A dedicated tent will be available at the swim start in order for the athletes to leave their last minute gear. The organizer will carry those bags back to the Athletes' Lounge AFTER THE RACE.

**Please note that any items left at the swim start can NOT be used during the race.**

### SWIM COURSE

There is 1 straight line of 750m.

You will exit via a ramp.

At the exit, swim exit handlers will support the athletes based on their swim cap colour.

### BIKE COURSE

Generally flat profile with technical parts.

There are 2 laps of 9.3 km to ride. The route is technically demanding, due to many changes of direction and tight turns. Generally good tarmac.

### BIKE PENALTY BOX

The penalty box will be located 100m before the finish area.

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## RUN COURSE

Flat course going through the city center. There are two laps of 2.5km to run.

Surface mostly cobblestone and tarmac.

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## RUN PENALTY BOX

The penalty box will be located 100m before the finish area.

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## AID STATIONS

The aid stations will be located at km: 0.8 - 1.8 - 2.4 - 3.5 and 4 on the run course.

Closed 0.33 litter bottles of sealed water will be handed out.

No aid station on the bike course.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Athlete will do his best to protect nature and environment.

Related to this, it is forbidden to throw equipment (water bottles, glasses, tissue...) OUTSIDE from the 'Free littering areas', which will be identified with signs after each aid station.

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## VI FREE LEADING ZONES

If any, 'Free Leading zone' for the VI athletes will be communicated at the Briefing.

## RESULTS

Results will be uploaded few hours after the race at the ITU's official website:

[http://www.triathlon.org/events/event/2014\\_besancon\\_itu\\_paratriathlon\\_international\\_event](http://www.triathlon.org/events/event/2014_besancon_itu_paratriathlon_international_event)

## PROTEST & APPEALS

The race referee will post penalties, and DSQ if applicable, at the post finish / recovery area.

For either a protest or an appeal, ITU rules will be followed. The appeal or protest has to be submitted to the Race Referee and the ITU Competition Jury will meet to discuss it.

The full rules for appeal can be found using the following web link:

[http://www.triathlon.org/about/downloads/category/competition\\_rules](http://www.triathlon.org/about/downloads/category/competition_rules)

## CLASSIFICATION

Paratriathlon classification will occur in 2 different locations during the following time and dates:

- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of May (Classification for VI will only take place on Saturday)

Location:

- **PT 1, PT 2, PT 3 and PT 4 :**  
UPFR des Sports (Plateforme EPSI - Bâtiment Socrate)  
19 rue A Paré - Across the parking of the Hotel 'Zenitude' follow 'Socrates' building.  
By bus : from bus stop 'Centre-Ville' (Chamars) take Line 10 direction 'Pôle Santé J. Minjoz'  
to the bus stop 'UFR Medecine'.
- **PT 5 (only on Saturday 24th) :** Emmanuelle Scheunemann - 1 A av Denfert Rochereau -  
Besançon

All classification appointments will be communicated directly from ITU. For more information please contact Mr. Eric Angstadt [eric.angstadt@triathlon.org](mailto:eric.angstadt@triathlon.org)

Because of the high number of athletes to be classified, we count on the support of each athlete to respect the time slot as it was communicated to him/her.

All classification protests will be assessed at a room next to the post- finish area.

**MAPS**

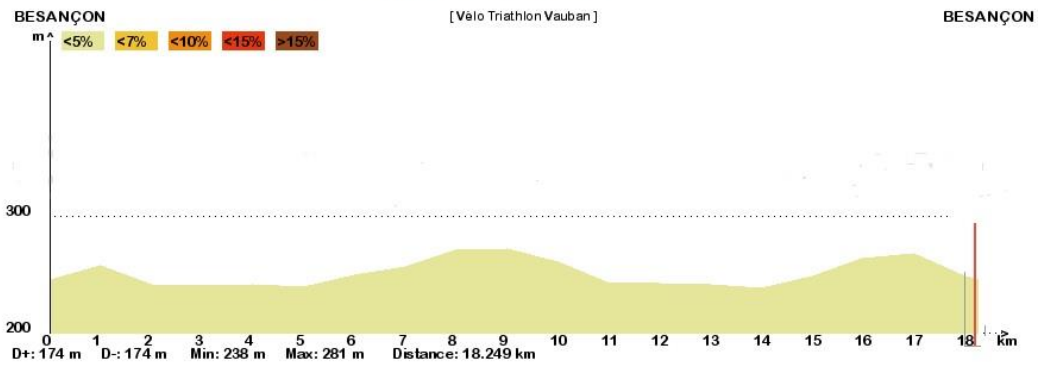
**SWIM**



**BIKE**



**Position du curseur** Altitude: 252m D+: 174m D- : 168m Distance depuis le départ: 18.200km  
 Longitude: 6.01895° Latitude: 47.23226°



## RUN



**Additional information will be provided at the Briefing.**

**We are looking forward to welcoming you in Besançon!**



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