



## TriStar series opening in Fujairah

Rickenbach LU, 23.03.2018 – **The international triathlon series opened the TriStar season in the Middle East. Sun, beach and sea were not standing for relaxing holiday feelings, it was the inauguration of the TriStar Fujairah.**

First time in TriStar history the event took place in the United Arab Emirates – and with the premiere the organization offered already four TriStar formats. At the beautiful coastline, the starting gun has been fired in the light of the morning sun at 6:30am with the start of the TriStar 111, the longest distance of the day. The focus lays in approaching many different target groups such as beginners, families and age groupers. Thanks to offering the formats for different fitness levels there was for everyone the right distance, the formats 11,1 / 33,3 / 55,5 / 111 were conducted in Fujairah.

One highlight was the unique, hilly bike course in Al Hajar mountains with its spectacular scenery. Also, co-owner Fabian Cancellara himself, double Olympic champion, was getting an idea of the race feeling on-site and registered for the TriStar 33,3 distance. „It was fun and seeing participants from different fitness levels is exactly what TriStar stands for. Our distances address the mass where we see a huge potential to push this movement.“, said Fabian Cancellara.

At the longest distance, TriStar 111 the Luxembourger Christian Weyland accomplished the victory with the time of 3:48:33h, followed by Jan De Henau from Belgium (3:54:36h) and Christian Henn from Germany (3:55:32h). The race day has been completed by the award ceremony and the generous BBQ lunch in the wonderful garden of the Le Meridien Al Aqah Beach Resorts right at the beach.

Zu den Resultaten <https://results.events/events/70-tristar-fujairah-international-triathlon.html>

Mehr Informationen finden Sie unter <http://www.tristartriathlon.com/>.



## TriStar – Facts & Figures

**History** In the short period of time from 2010 to 2012 TriStar grew rapidly, with a total of 25 events being held with over 30,000 athletes in Europe, the Caribbean and North and South America. After a four-year break, on 2 and 3 September 2017 the relaunch took place in Rorschach (Switzerland).

**Formats**

222	(2 km swimming, 200 km cycling, 20 km running)
111	(1 km swimming, 100 km cycling, 10 km running)
55,5	(500 m swimming, 50 km cycling, 5 km running)
33,3	(300 m swimming, 30 km cycling, 3 km running)
11,1	(100 m swimming, 10 km cycling, 1 km running)
200	(169 km cycling, 1 km swimming, 30 km running)

<b>Race calendar</b>	23 march 2018	Fujairah, UAE
	15 july 2018	Rorschach, SUI
	september 2018	Toscany, ITA

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