



## **Premiere of the TriStar Lugano in June 2019**

Lucerne, 28.11.2018 – **After the first edition of TriStar Switzerland in Rorschach in 2017, a second triathlon of this series will take place in Switzerland. On 23<sup>rd</sup> June Lugano will host a TriStar triathlon for the first time.**

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 in the city of Lugano the beginners and top athletes will run into the lake due to the next TriStar triathlon. The first time a TriStar 55.5 will be held (500m swim, 50km bike – 5km run) in the Canton Ticino in the south of Switzerland. Not only the short swimming & running distances but also the bike-centric format attracts top athletes, as well as amateurs. For upcoming editions in Lugano there are additional formats planned.

### **Start at the beach of the Lido Lugano – Finish line in front of the beautiful Villa Ciani**

The start at Lido di Lugano will take place by running into Lake Lugano. After 500m of swimming the athletes arrive at the transition inside the Lido. The bike route leads on the hilly and beautiful route along the lake towards Pregassona over Valcolla, while returning towards Lugano the area of Capriasca and afterwards the town of Canobbio will be crossed. After 50km of biking a run of 5km takes the athletes along the promenade of Lugano towards Paradiso along the street Riva Caccia. The finish line is located inside the park 'Parco Ciani' just in front of the historical 'Villa Ciani' with its breathtaking view on Lake Lugano and the surrounding hills.

The athletes will be able to register and check-in the bike on two days of the race weekend. There will be possibilities on Saturday afternoon as well as on early Sunday morning.

The implementation will be complemented by the local organizing committee of Triathlon di Lugano, president Dante Sala & vice-president Davide Santini.

More informations and registration: <https://bit.ly/2TTJNh6>



## TriStar triathlon series – Facts & Figures

Career	<p>The format of TriStar restarted in 2017, after a short break, at the waterfront of Lake Constance in Switzerland. Established in 2009, the triathlon series organized 25 events in several countries with an attractive format of distances. In September 2017 the restart took place in Rorschach Switzerland, a strategical interesting border triangle (CH, AT, DE) at Lake Constance. The management was realigned and shines with a star cast out of the professional sport. The Olympic champion in time trial, Fabian Cancellara, completes the trio of the new TriStar management.</p>		
Formats	TriStar 222	(2km swim, 200 km bike, 20 km run)	
	TriStar 111	(1km swim, 100 km bike, 10 km run)	
	TriStar 55.5	(500 m swim, 50 km bike, 5 km run)	
	TriStar 33.3	(300 m swim, 30 km bike, 3 km run)	
	TriStar 11.1	(100 m swim, 10 km bike, 1 km run)	
Race calendar	23 June 2019	Lugano, SUI	TriStar 55.5
	7 July 2019	Rorschach, SUI	TriStar 55.5 & TriStar 111

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