

USAT Approved Helmets

Notice to athletes regarding USAT approved helmets for competition

USA Triathlon requires that all participants use a US CPSC approved bicycle helmet. The CPSC approval sticker is found inside the helmet. As in the past, all professional athletes will have their helmets inspected on race day and any helmet that does not contain the CPSC approval sticker will not be allowed for use. All helmets purchased in the United States are, by law, CPSC approved. Aero or Chrono style helmets may be used but must be CPSC approved.

Examples of approved aero or chrono helmets are:

Giro Advantage 2
LAS Chrono
Lazer Chrono 3
Limar Chrono 05
Louis Garneau Rocket
Louis Garneau Chrono
Rudy Project Syton Supercomp
Rudy Project Syton Open
Shain BK500
Spiuk Kronos

Examples of aero helmets that do NOT meet CPSC standards and are illegal for use are:

Bell Meteor II
Briko Chrono
Casco Warp II
Catlike Chrono
Cratoni Chrono
KED Zeitfahren
Limar Superchrono
MET Pac III
Selev Chrono
Specialized Chrono
Uvex Factory Pilot 2

A list of all helmets on the market and whether they are CPSC approved may be found at www.bhsi.org/helmet07.htm

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