



2026 SAN DIEGO TRIATHLON CHALLENGE SWIM UPDATE

After careful review, CAF has made the decision to cancel the swim portion of the 2026 San Diego Triathlon Challenge. Multiple operational, environmental, and safety factors contributed to the decision.

We know the swim is a meaningful part of SDTC, and this was not a decision we made lightly. The rest of SDTC weekend will continue, with adjusted participation options for those registered for an event that included the swim.

Full Triathlon Participants

Full Triathlon participants will be automatically converted to the Duathlon: 5K Run + 30-mile Bike + 8-mile Run.

Participants may choose to:

- Keep the automatic conversion to the Duathlon
- Participate in only the 30-mile Bike + 8-mile Run.
- Ask CAF to contact you to discuss your options

Swim Only + Relay Swim Participants

Participants registered for Swim-Only or the swim portion of a Relay may choose to:

- Participate in the 5K Run
- Participate in the 5K Walk & Roll
- Complete the 30-mile Bike
- Participate in a 30-minute Tour de Cove session, subject to availability
- Choose not to participate in a replacement activity

Confirm Your Participation

Affected participants will receive direct communication from CAF with a link to confirm their participation plans.

Please submit your selection by **Friday, October 16**.

If you have questions about your participation or need help determining the appropriate option, please contact the events team at events@challengedathletes.org.

SDTC Weekend Continues

The remainder of SDTC weekend will continue, including Tour de Cove presented by EōS Fitness, the 5K Walk & Roll presented by Nike, adaptive sports experiences, Heroes of Sport Awards, and other weekend activities.

We look forward to bringing the CAF community together for SDTC weekend.