

# SUMMARY OF INSURANCE FOR TRIATHLON AUSTRALIA

## Individuals, Members and Officials 2021/2022



### INTRODUCTION

V-Insurance Group is the insurance broker for Triathlon Australia (TA). V-Insurance has worked closely with TA to design this insurance program for its members. This insurance cover applies when members and other insured persons/entities are involved in activities which are sanctioned by TA. These activities include competition, training including individual training, social functions, committee meetings, fundraising activities and travel to and from these activities. This brochure is a summary of the cover only. If additional cover is required to this standard cover please contact V-Insurance Group for an individual quotation.

### WHO IS INSURED?

This program covers TA, including officials, all accredited coaches, voluntary workers and members.

### WHAT IS COVERED?

This program incorporates four covers;

- 1) Public Liability
- 2) Professional Indemnity
- 3) Personal Accident
- 4) Group Travel (subject to membership)

### WHAT IS NOT COVERED?

- a) Bikes
- b) Property (ie personal and club property)

### PUBLIC & PRODUCTS LIABILITY INSURANCE

#### Scope of Cover

This policy provides protection for insured members that are held liable for a negligent act that results in property damage or bodily injury anywhere in the world.

#### Limit of Liability

The cover provided is up to a maximum of \$20,000,000.

#### Excess

There is an excess of \$750 (individual members) payable for any property damage and/or bodily injury claims. Excess of \$1,000 for claims from individual members involving third party personal injury which occurs while an insured member is cycling training. The payment of the excess is the responsibility of the defending party and will not be paid by TA unless otherwise agreed.

### PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE

#### Scope of Cover

Provides indemnity to an accredited coach or official if they are held liable for an error or incorrect advice which results in injury or property damage to a third party.

#### Limit of Liability

The cover provided is up to a maximum of \$5,000,000.

#### Excess

There is an excess of \$1,000 payable for any claim. The payment of the excess is the responsibility of the defending party and will not be paid by TA unless otherwise agreed.

### PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

#### Scope of Cover

There are 6 categories of member covered under the Personal Accident insurance policy. They are as follows;

#### (Category A) Basic Member

Registered financial member/Athletes of Triathlon Australia.

#### (Category B) Standard Member

Registered financial member/Athletes of Triathlon Australia.

#### (Category C) Premium Member

Registered financial member/Athletes of Triathlon Australia.

#### (Category D) Pro Members

Registered financial member/Athletes of Triathlon Australia.

#### (Category E) One Day License Member

Registered one day licence members.

#### (Category F) Non-Competing Registered Officials

Including coaches, employees, directors, apprentices, voluntary workers and work experience students.

*Note: Members and officials of the clubs are only covered for Personal Accident Insurance if they are a financial member of their state association. However, non-competing volunteers of TA sanctioned events are not required to hold a membership to be covered under this policy.*

Cover for each member category applies as follows;

#### (Category A) Basic Member

Whilst training ONLY including direct travel to and from sanctioned competitions, training venues and Insured Person's place of residence. Cover does not include cover whilst racing or "racing - participation" in non-triathlon sporting events.

#### (Category B) Standard Member

Whilst training or competing in an officially sanctioned event organised by and under the control of the Insured including direct travel to and from sanctioned competitions, training venues and Insured Person's place of residence.

#### (Category C) Premium Member

Whilst training or competing in an officially sanctioned event organised by and under the control of the Insured including direct travel to and from sanctioned competitions, training venues and Insured Person's place of residence.

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### (Category D) Pro Member

Whilst training or competing in an officially sanctioned event organised by and under the control of the Insured including direct travel to and from sanctioned competitions, training venues and Insured Person's place of residence.

### (Category E) One Day License Member

Whilst participating in sanctioned one-day events organised by and under the control of the insured. Cover does not include cover whilst training.

### (Category F) Non-Competing Registered Officials

Whilst working on behalf of the insured including direct travel to and from sanctioned competitions, training venues and Insured Person's place of residence.

Note: Category E members are only covered for Death and Permanent Injury benefits (up to a maximum of \$25,000). No cover for Non-Medicare Medical Expenses, Loss of Income or other additional benefits.

## BENEFITS

The main benefits under the Personal Accident policy are listed below:

### 1) DEATH & PERMANENT INJURIES

A lump sum benefit is payable in the event of an Accidental Death or a Permanent Disability. The scale of benefits is defined in the policy. The maximum benefit is \$100,000. Limits are reduced for all Categories A, B, C & E for injuries sustained whilst cycling.

### 2) NON-MEDICARE MEDICAL EXPENSES

This covers insured persons for NON-MEDICARE medical expenses. The policy is for reimbursement only. That is, the member must pay the account and then claim reimbursement under this insurance cover. Note: Only NON-MEDICARE items are claimable (i.e the " Medicare gap" is not claimable due to government legislation). The most common "Non-Medicare" expenses include:

- Private Hospital Bed & Theatre Fees
- Ambulance
- Physiotherapy
- Dental
- Chiropractic
- Osteopathy

Medical expenses that are covered by Medicare (ie. not covered by this sports injury policy) include:

- Doctor's Fees
- Anaesthetist's Fees
- Surgeon's Fees
- X-rays

### Benefit

Reimbursement up to 80% of Non-Medicare medical costs, up to a maximum of \$1,500 for Category A, \$3,000 for B and \$5,000 for Categories C, D & F. 100% of Ambulance fees are reimbursable under this benefit.

### Excess

\$50 excess applies to each injury. Nil excess applies if you claim on a Private Health fund. Nil excess applies to Ambulance costs.

### Conditions

- If a member belongs to a private health fund, they must claim from that fund first.
- Non-Medicare medical costs are only reimbursed by this policy if incurred within 52 weeks from the date of injury.

### 3) LOSS OF INCOME

This benefit provides cover for insured persons who are disabled from an injury relating to events covered and are unable to work.

### Benefit

85% of your net weekly income up to a maximum of \$300 for Category A, \$400 for Category B and \$700 for Categories C, D & F, whichever is the lesser.

### Excess

There is no benefit claimable for the first 14 days that you are away from work as a result of injury (7 days for category F members).

### Benefit Period

52 weeks from the date of injury.

### 4) STUDENT HELP WEEKLY BENEFIT

Reimburses 80% of actual costs up to a maximum of \$2,000 for Category A, \$3,000 for Category B and \$5,000 for Categories C, D & F week for costs actually incurred for tutoring a full time student.

### OTHER BENEFITS AVAILABLE BUT NOT DETAILED IN THIS SUMMARY, INCLUDE:

- Home Help Benefit for Non Income Earners
- Modification Benefit
- Funeral Expenses

Further details relating to the above benefits as well as the policy conditions are contained in the Blend Insurance Solutions Personal Accident Product Disclosure Statement & Policy Wording. To obtain a copy of the wording, please visit [www.vinsurancegroup.com/triathlon](http://www.vinsurancegroup.com/triathlon)

### HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM PERSONAL ACCIDENT

- A claim form will need to be completed and submitted as soon as possible, you can download this claim form by visiting [www.vinsurancegroup.com/triathlon](http://www.vinsurancegroup.com/triathlon)
- Forward your claim form, along with all original receipts (unless retained by your health fund), to Corporate Services Network, who will arrange payment to you.

### PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY & PUBLIC LIABILITY

In the event of a liability claim, do not admit liability under any circumstances. Contact V-Insurance Group immediately to notify any incidents on ph: 1300 945 547.

### OTHER INSURANCE

Additional Insurance policies are in place for qualifying members, these include;

- Group Travel

Please contact TA or V-Insurance Group for further details.

## LEGAL NOTES

- 1) This summary of cover provides factual information about the TA Insurance Program. This information is only a summary of the cover provided. The policies with full conditions are available by contacting the TA or visiting [www.vinsurancegroup.com/triathlon](http://www.vinsurancegroup.com/triathlon).
- 2) This insurance program commenced on 30 June 2021 and expires on 30 June 2022
- 3) V-Insurance has arranged the Personal Accident insurance program on a group basis without taking into account individual circumstances. This policy provides benefits to members of TA, who through injury or accident, incur financial loss and who would otherwise not have received assistance. The program seeks to provide benefits to those most exposed and to maintain protection at the lowest possible cost to membership. It therefore cannot provide 100% cover of benefit for every loss that occurs. Federal Government Legislation prevents insurance companies from paying any insurance benefit for a medical service that is covered by Medicare. This legislation also applies to the Medicare gap. In addition to this Personal Accident insurance all members are encouraged to consider taking out Private Health insurance, Income Protection Insurance and Life insurance if their individual circumstances require it.
- 4) This insurance is arranged on a group basis for all TA insured persons/entities and does not take into account each individuals particular circumstances.
- 5) TA is not and does not represent itself as a licensed insurance broker by endorsing the products outlined in this brochure.
- 6) The insurer for the Public Liability & Professional Indemnity program is SLE Worldwide Australia Pty Ltd. and the insurer for the Personal Accident program is Blend Insurance Solutions as agent of Allied World.

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