

TRIATHLON MANITOBA

2019 Kids of Steel® Report

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Program summary: The program is designed to provide a non-competitive, entry level initiation to the sport of triathlon for youth. The goal is to develop a province wide, regionally based program for youth ages 6-15 years to participate in the sport.



Participation Overview:

- 225 Kids of Steel ® members (total 2018 -196)
- 25 athletes earned their 3-time participant awards (2018 – 30)
- One day memberships could be purchased for \$10 at race or online prior. There was a total of 118 one day memberships purchased.

Race Participants:

Event	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
The Pas	-	-	-	Cancelled	45	Cancelled
Triple Threat at Birds Hill Park	100	99	88	88	74	58
St Malo	141	110	99	126	104	97
Peace Gardens	51	-	-	-	-	-
Morden	75	-	87	97	87	66
Riding Mountain	217	168	158	-	164	120
Pinawa	Cancelled	94	69	83	Cancelled	103
Wind Up Race	-	-	Cancelled	86	111	120
Totals	584	471	501	480	585	564

Kids of Steel Race Directors:

Triathlon Manitoba wishes to thank all 2019 KOS Race Directors for their hard work and dedication in organizing and hosting all races. Without their support, the Series is not possible.

Bird's Hill Park Kids of Steel – Triple Threat Triathlon Club, Jen Onyskie
St. Malo Kids of Steel – Cherrie Fournier and the Tribalistic Triathlon Club.
Peace Gardens Triathlon – Duane Latimer
Morden Triathlon – Megan Cantelon and Heather Francis
Riding Mountain Kids of Steel – Dave Lipchen, Windburn Race Team

Partners:

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A final thanks to all our dedicated volunteers who helped make all of our races safe, enjoyable and possible!