

WELCOME TO THE ULTIMATE TRIATHLON WEEK

18TH - 21ST AUGUST 2022



COLLINS CUP™

AND



LONG DISTANCE AND AQUATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS



WE'VE GOT ALL THIS IN STORE

Collins Cup 100km Age Group Race • World Triathlon Long Distance World Championship • World Triathlon Aquathlon Championship
The Collins Cup Professional Race • Collins Cup Opening Ceremony • Collins Cup Grandstand Viewing Experience
World Triathlon Parade of Nations • Pasta Party • Champions Concert • PTO TriTalks • Fan Village • Fun Run



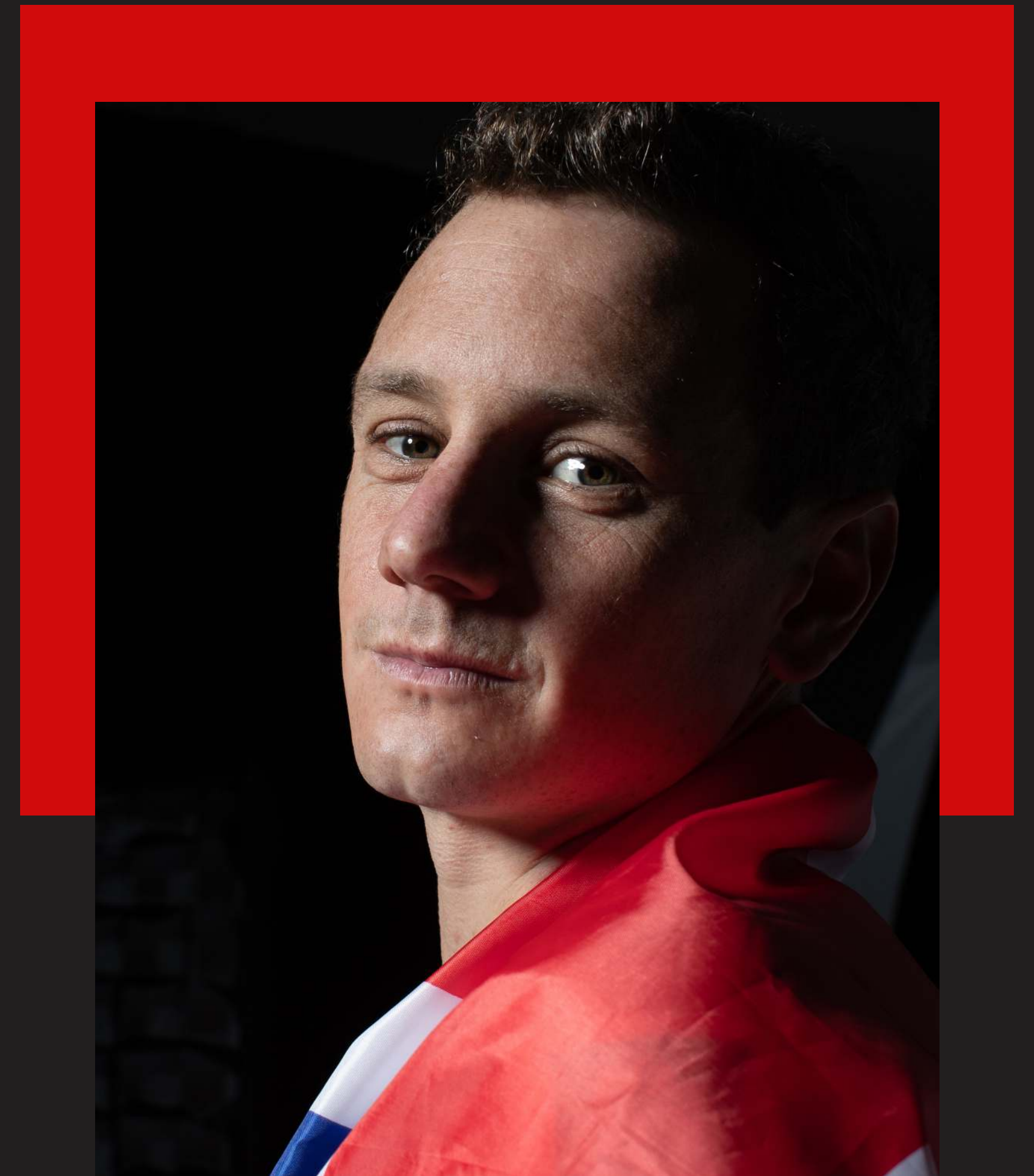
ALISTAIR BROWNLEE & PTO BOARD WELCOME

On behalf of the board and members of the Professional Triathletes Organisation. I am excited to share our plans for the combined Collins Cup and World Triathlon Multisport Games 2022. The inaugural Collins Cup in 2021 was a pivotal momentground-breaking moment for the sport, with the highest prize purse in history and a groundbreaking made-for-TV-format. In 2022, we are set to top this, by welcoming Age Group and aspiring World Champion athletes from around the globe to join us in what is set to be 5-day triathlon & multisport extravaganza.

See you in Samorin!

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Alistair Brownlee" above a stylized signature "A. Brownlee".

Alistair Brownlee,
Two-time Olympic Champion, Three-time World Champion,
PTO Board Member.



THE ULTIMATE WEEK OF TRIATHLON & MUCH MORE

RACING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY AUGUST 18TH

World Aquathlon Championships

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH

thecollinscup.com - Professional Race

SUNDAY AUGUST 21ST

PTO Tour Collins Cup 100km AG Race
WT Long Distance Championship
(Triathlon & Aquabike)

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU EXPECT?

- Collins Cup Opening Ceremony
- Collins Cup grandstand viewing experience
- World Triathlon Parade of Nations
- Pasta Party
- Champions Concert
- PTO TriTalks
- PTO Tour Fan Village
- Fun run

The entire philosophy of the PTO is that we believe watching Triathlon can be just as fun as racing so we encourage athletes to bring their friends and family to share the amazing festival experience.

WHERE IS IT HAPPENING & HOW DO I GET THERE?

The incredible **X-BIONIC SPHERE** sports resort is the National Olympic Training centre for Slovakia, 20km from the capital city of Bratislava. As well as a 4-star hotel, the complex includes 50m, 8 lane and a 25m training pools, IAAF standard athletics track, wellness centre, Olympic standard gymnasium and fitness centre.

Situated on the banks of the river Danube, it has direct access to over 100km of traffic free running routes, as well as quiet country roads for cycling.

HOW DO I GET THERE?

- 20 mins drive from Bratislava airport
- 60 mins drive from Vienna airport
- Easy book airport transfers with [Nirvana](#)
- International Car Rentals available from both airports

WHERE CAN I STAY?

- Easy book accommodation through our exclusive travel partner [Nirvana Europe](#)
- Half and full board options available
- Onsite and nearby hotels available to cater to all needs

ABOUT AGE GROUP RACES

WHAT'S THE COURSE LIKE?

In a word – **FAST!**

Jan Frodeno and Taylor Knibb had the fastest times at last years Collins Cup and with a similar course, we're expecting records to be broken this summer.

The swim (2km) will be a single lap wetsuit swim in the River Danube, the bike is a single lap 80km route through the surrounding countryside and the run (18km) is a spectator friendly 3-lap (AG) course around the resort.

CC Age Group

100km: 2km Swim, 80km Bike, 18km Run

WT Long Distance Championship

100km: 2km Swim, 80km Bike, 18km Run

WT Aquathlon Championship

1km Swim, 5km Run

WT Aquabike

2km Swim, 80km Bike

HOW CAN I RESERVE MY SPOT?

Like our athletes – you need to move lightning fast! For those wanting to represent their national teams in the world long distance, contact your national federation to confirm your entry.

If you want to race in the open wave for the 100km, you don't need to qualify – but you will need to move quick to secure your entry: [register here](#)

We know Triathlon isn't the most accessible sport, so we've worked hard to make our racing as affordable as possible. The 100km Triathlon entries are from €165.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

If you have been double vaccinated, there are currently no restrictions for entry or travel within Slovakia. We will continue to monitor and update on any changes to this, with the most recent information available here. For those who require covid-19 testing on arrival or departure, this will be made available to book at the race venue.

Can't make it to the event in person?

Dont worry - you can find out how to watch all the action live on protriathletes.org