

# Americans Sarah Haskins and Cameron Dye Toyota Cup Leaders after 2011 Season Debut

Focus now shifts to next Series event--the May 30 Capital of Texas Triathlon in Austin

CHANHASSEN, Minn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Sunday, April 10, marked the start of the Race to the Toyota Cup at the Nautica South Beach Triathlon in Miami Beach.

Within the female professional division, Sarah Haskins (USA) outlasted Nicole Kelleher (USA) and Rebeccah Wassner (USA) to win the first race of the seven-event Series. Haskins completed the course in 1:58:56. Among the male professionals, fellow American, Cameron Dye, held off Andy Potts (USA) and defending Toyota Cup Champion Filip Osplay (CZE) to capture the victory. Dye's time was 1:49:22.

The Series now moves on to the <u>Capital of Texas Triathlon</u>, which is set for Monday, May 30 in Austin.

2011 Toyota Cup Top Five Standings as of April 11, 2011

Female Professional Division:			Male	Professional Division:	
Name	(Country)		Name	(Country)	
1.	Sarah Haskins (USA)	10.5	1.	Cameron Dye (USA)	10.0
2.	Nicole Kelleher (USA)	9.5	2.	Andy Potts (USA)	9.5
3.	Rebeccah Wassner (USA)	8.0	3.	Filip Osplay (CZE)	8.0
4.	Alicia Kaye (CAN)	7.0	4.	Michael Weiss (AUT)	7.5
5.	Laurel Wassner (USA)	6.0	5.	Andrew Yoder (USA)	6.0

The total 2011 Race to the Toyota Cup professional division <u>cash purse</u> includes \$584,000 in individual race awards. In addition, a 2011 Toyota vehicle and the coveted Toyota Cup will be awarded to the top female and male champions at the Toyota U.S. Open Triathlon in Dallas, which serves as the Series finale championship.

New for 2011, the professional division also awards 0.5 points to the fastest swim, cycle and run legs at each event. In the female professional division, American and defending Toyota Cup Champion Sara McLarty boasted the fastest swim with a time of 19:52, while Haskins turned in the fastest bike with a time of 59:29. Kelleher turned in the fastest run with a time of 36:30.

On the professional men's side, Potts secured the fastest swim with a time of 19:24, while Michael Weiss turned in the fastest bike with a time of 52:10. American Kaleb VanOrt turned in the fastest run with a time of 31:04.

As the 2011 Race to the Toyota Cup progresses, participant results and current point standings will be made available at <u>racetothetoyotacup.com</u>, the official website of the Race to the Toyota Cup.

## About the Life Time Triathlon Series

Since 2006, the Life Time Triathlon Series has connected some of the most prominent international-distance triathlon events in the United States. Throughout the Series, the world's top professional triathletes battle for points and a chance to win the coveted Toyota Cup. In 2011, the Series consists of seven events, including: the April 10 Nautica South Beach Triathlon (Miami); the May 30 Capital of Texas Triathlon (Austin); the Philadelphia Insurance Triathlon June 26; the July 9 Life Time Minneapolis Triathlon; the Life Time Chicago Triathlon August 28; the Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Triathlon September 25; and the October 2 Toyota U.S. Open Championship (Dallas). For more information on the Life Time Triathlon Series and the Race to the Toyota Cup visit www.racetothetoyotacup.com.

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