

WEST BENGAL TRIATHLON ASSOCIATION

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Affiliated Indian Triathlon Federation & Bengal Olympic Association

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION

For the year 2018 - 2019

I on behalf of the executive committee of the association place the following reports of the association for your information & consideration.

Obituary

We express our deeply sorrow for those who had passed away during this period. We pray to God that their soul may rest in eternal peace

27th West Bengal State Triathlon Championship 2019

The **27th West Bengal State Triathlon Championship 2019** was held on Sunday the **3rd March 2019** at Tala Jhill Park Complex, Kolkata. Total 18 Triathletes (12 Men and 6 Women) from 7 Affiliated Units had participated in the Event. The total Course of the event was in sprint Distance of 750M swimming, 20 KM of Cycling and 5 KM of Running. The Meet was inaugurated by Mr. Sibabrata Sengupta, President, North Calcutta Sporting Centre.

Both of the individual Men & Women events were started at 6:30 am Morning. The Results(Men 6th Positions & Women 4th Positions) of the Events were as follows,

INDIVIDUAL – MEN

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total Time</u>
1st	Ashish Kumar Gupta	01: 33: 30
2nd	Bikash Shaw	01: 37: 08
3rd	Aniket Chanda	01: 41: 57

INDIVIDUAL –WOMEN

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total Time</u>
1st	Punam Biswas	01: 53: 50
2nd	Saheli Ghosh	02: 05: 27
3rd	Anwasha Das	02: 17: 22

27th West Bengal State Aquathlon Championship 2019

The 27th West Bengal State Aquathlon Championship 2019 was held on 23rd & 24th March 2019 at Tala Jhill Park Complex with the eligible Participants of the Affiliated Units of West Bengal Triathlon Association. This Meet was organised by the encouragement of our beloved Chief Minister Honorable Ms. Mamata Banerjee & under the Talent Hunt scheme of Government of West Bengal, Department of Sports & Youth Service

Mr. Ajit Banerjee, Honorable President, Bengal Olympic Association was Kindly Present on 24th March 2019 to encourage the young participants along with Mr. Tarun Saha, Honourable Chairman, Borough I, The Kolkata Municipal Corporation. Total 57 participants from the 9 Affiliated Units of WBTA took part in the 2 days Championship. Pre Event Health Check Up was arranged for all the Participants and the Life Savers.



Felicitation to Mr. Ajit Banerjee, Honorable President, Bengal Olympic Association & E.C. Member, Indian Olympic Association



Felicitation to Mr. Tarun Saha, Honorable Chairman, Borough I, The Kolkata Municipal Corporation

Age Group National Aquathlon Championship 2018

The Age Group National Aquathlon Championship was held at Chennai, Tamilnadu on 4th & 5th August 2019 organised by Tamilnadu Triathlon Association under the auspices of Indian Triathlon Federation. The following Team members from West Bengal were participated,

Girls Section: - Anwasha Das, Sambhavi Mukherjee / **Boys Section:** - Debasis Halder, Aniket Chanda



**West Bengal State Team with
Mr. K Rajendiran, Honorary Joint Secretary, Indian Triathlon Federation
In the Age Group National Aquathlon Championship 2018, Chennai, Tamilnadu**

Senior & Junior National Triathlon Championship 2018 - 19

The Senior & Junior National Triathlon Championship 2018 - 19 was scheduled to be held at Raipur, Chattishgarh on 10th to 12th March 2019. The West Bengal State Triathlon Team was also selected as per selection criteria and the state level Coaching Camp also organised. But the said National Championship had been postponed due to some law and order issue of the organising state.

Grant in Aid Received from Govt of West Bengal

With the blessing & encouragement of our beloved Chief Minister Honourable Ms. Mamata Banerjee and with the help of Mr. Aroop Biswas, Honourable Minister in Charge, Department of Sports & Youth Service, Government of West Bengal & Bengal Olympic Association, West Bengal Triathlon Association received the Grant of Rs. 500000/- (Five lakhs only) from Government of West Bengal, Department of Sports & Youth Service for conduct the Talent Hunt Coaching camp in the different District of West Bengal for search the New talented Triathletes & Aquathletes & also for conduct the state Championship. We conduct following 1 Talent hunt Coaching Camp & 2 major State Championships in this financial year.

Talent Hunt Programme (Kolkata District)

Talent Hunt programme under North Kolkata District Triathlon Association at North Calcutta Sporting Centre, Tala Jill Park, Kolkata on 16th, 17th, 18th & 19th March 2019 for 4 days by receiving Financial help from Government of West Bengal, Department of Sports & Youth Service. We hereby at present had accumulated 26 young boys and girls from Kolkata and Greater Kolkata for this Kolkata District Camp.

2019 Chennai ITU Level 1 Coaches Course

Indian Triathlon Federation holds International Triathlon Union Level 1 Coaches Course First time in India. Mr. Rajdeep Mondal, Honorary Treasurer, West Bengal Triathlon Association and Ms. Punam Biswas, Senior Triathlete and Coach, Junior Team were taken part from West Bengal and successfully qualified as ITU Level 1 Coaches.

Annual Felicitation & Prize Distribution Ceremony 2018 - 19

As like Previous years, this year also West Bengal Triathlon Association organized Annual Felicitation & Prize Distribution Ceremony 2019 on 29th March 2019 (Friday) at Rammohun Library Auditorium, 267 Acharya Prafulla Chandra Road, Kolkata 700 009.

. This year West Bengal Triathlon Association Felicitated Ms. Pooja Chaurushi and Mr. Krissna Rengaswamy Gokula for their contribution and hard work for development of Triathlon, Aquathlon & Duathlon Sports In India. Both are the only International Triathlon Union (ITU) Certified Level II Triathlon Coaches in India.

Ms. Pooja Chaurushi

ITU Certified Level II Coach,
 ITU Certified Level I Technical Official
 Head Coach, Indian Triathlon Team
 Brand Ambassador, South Asian Triathlon Association
 7 Times National Champion & 3 Times South Asian Champion Triathlete

Mr. Krissna R. G.

ITU Certified Level II Coach



The prize distribution ceremony of the 27th West Bengal State Aquathlon Championship 2019 also made on the same day, just after the Felicitation Ceremony. The Merit & participation certificates along with the Memento awarded to the participants by the following renowned persons & sports organisers of the sports arena of West Bengal.

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| 1. Mr. Satchidananda Banerjee | - | Former Chairman, KMC |
| 2. Mr. Jahar Das | - | Honorary Treasurer, Bengal Olympic Association |
| 3. Mr. Ratan Basak | - | Former International Power lifter & General Secretary, West Bengal Power lifting Association |
| 4. Mr. Ashish Bardhan | - | General Secretary, Bengal Baseball Association |
| 5. Mr. Jayanta Kumar Mitra | - | Founder Member, West Bengal Triathlon Association |
| 6. Mr. Sudhirendra Kumar Ghosh | - | Founder Member & Former Manager, West Bengal Triathlon Team |
| 7. Mr. Lakshami Narayan Nandi | - | Former Manager, West Bengal Triathlon Team |
| 8. Dr. Sanjit Kumar Bhattacharjee | - | Former Manager, West Bengal Triathlon Team |

The following annual prizes also awarded to the Triathletes in that evening for their achievements in the year 2018 -19.

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| 1. Late Dilip Mitra Memorial Trophy (Best Men Triathlete of the year) | - | ASHISH KUMAR GUPTA |
| 2. Late Bonie Mitter Memorial Trophy (Best Women Triathlete of the year) | - | PUNAM BISWAS |
| 3. Late Balai Chatterjee Memorial Trophy (Best Junior Triathlete of the year) | - | ANIKET CHANDA |



Annual General Meeting of Indian Triathlon Federation

The Annual General Meeting of Indian Triathlon Federation for the year 2017 – 18 was held on 26th September 2018, at Indian Squash Academy, Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, Chennai. Mr. Rajdeep Mondal, Honorary Treasurer, West Bengal Triathlon Association represents our state body in the said AGM of ITF.

Coaching Camp

For the promising Triathletes & Aquathletes West Bengal Triathlon Association organise a yearly state level coaching camp at Vidyasagar Swimming Coaching Centre for the betterment in National Championships. This year a Coaching camp for preparation of West Bengal Team for Senior & Junior National Triathlon Championship 2018 - 19 was held at Tala Sports Ally, Tala Jhill Park, Kolkata from 24th January to 1st March 2019.

Our Special Thanks & Gratitude To:

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| 1. | Mr. N. Ramachandran | - | Former President, Indian Olympic Association |
| 2. | Dr (Mrs) Surekha Ramachandran- | | President, Indian Triathlon Federation |
| 3. | Mr. Rakesh Gupta | - | Joint Secretary, Indian Olympic Association |
| 4. | Mr. K. Rajendiran | - | Joint Secretary, Indian Triathlon Federation |
| 5. | Mr. Ajit Banerjee | - | President, Bengal Olympic Association |
| 6. | Mr. Swapan Banerjee | - | General Secretary, Bengal Olympic Association |

Their guidance & good wishes always inspire us to promote Triathlon & Aquathlon Sports in our State & smooth functioning of the State Association.

Before I conclude, I express my heartfelt thanks to all the office bearers & members of the executive committee of WBTA who helped me in performing my duties throughout the year. I also convey my thanks for help & assistant extended to us by The Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Kolkata Police, Kolkata Doordarshan and All India Radio, All Prints & electronics media. I am also grateful to all our affiliated units, Donors, Sponsors, Well wishers, Bengal Olympic Association, Indian Triathlon federation for their active co-operation. We fervently hope that such assistance and co – operation would be accorded to us in our future endeavors too even in a bigger way.


(SEABRATA CHAKRABORTY)
President


(DIP PRIYA MITTER)
Honorary General Secretary