COACH KATHARINA

THE ULTIMATE TRIATHLON TRAINING & RACE CHECKLIST

www.coachkatharina.com

CHECK WHAT		CHECK WHAT	
	yearly / generally / in advance		race day
	race plan established, ideally 2 years ahead, even longer		race briefing notes / videos in advance
	when, where, how to purchase the race ticket		triathlon license
	when, where, how to qualify	$\overline{\Box}$	personal ID
Ē	when far away think of: jetlag, sea level, climate adaption	$\overline{\Box}$	cash / credit card
Π	cancellation and/or travel insurance	Π	phone & charger
П	public holidays, family events checked with race plan		phone number / mail race organization
П	vacation application to employer / checked with team in advance		transition bags
П	flight booked in advance	Π	backpack (labeled)
	bike on flight possible (on all legs)	H	extra plastic bags, small bags for nutrition
	hotel booked in advance		plastic cover for transition zone in case of rain
	training facilities close or in hotel (pool, gym)		bag for wet/dirty gear after race
	rental car checked (big enough to fit bike)		medication if needed (WADA checked!!!)
	flight/hotel/car cancellation policies checked		bike/tire pump
	socket type in foreign country		
			basic tool box incl. adhesive tape and plastic gloves
	vaccination and/or medical certificate needed		nutrition (race, transition zone, pre/post race)
	food situation in foreign country (own food needed?)		water bottles (race, transition zone, pre/post race)
	medication supply situation (WADA checked medication)		clothes (before/after race)
Ц	medical/first aid situation at race site		clothes for warm up
Ц	race address and route from hotel to race site	Ц	foam roller
Ц	knowledge of race course (in full detail)	Ц	thera band
	weather conditions on race site on race day statistically		first aid kit
	conditions (course, climate and weather) built into training		toilett paper roll / tissues
	knowledge of race rules & regulations		sun-cream
	ensuring training consistency		body glide, vaseline, powder, bandages
	gadgets charged at all times (powermeter, watch, gear shift, etc.)		sunglasses
	proper training nutrition at home at all times		hat, rain coat, umbrella
	nutrition intake built into training fairly in advance		toiletries
	spares at home at all times		towels (more than 2, big and small)
	functionality of spares		charged gadgets (watch, gear shift, powermeter,)
	equipment functionalilty checked regularly (e.g. brakes, tires, helmet, etc.)		few pairs of socks (warm up, bike, run, after race)
	equipment condition checked regularly (e.g. cleats, laces,)		swimsuit
	tire change trained		wetsuit
	bike insurance		swimskin
	triathlon license (main advantage: insurance)		goggles for all weather conditions
	triathlon club membership		swim caps
	training facility memberships (gym, pool, physio, etc.)		slippers
	club training hours / season planning		second pair of running shoes (for warm up)
	pool opening hours / season planning / renovation, etc.		towel for transition zone
	knowledge of allergy season (if there's an issue)		bike
	foam roll, massage gun at home		bike pouch
	basic first aid, medical aid at home		bike shoes with functioning cleats
	doctor, physiotherapist contact and opening hour details		pedals (if demounted)
	bluetooth / Wlan connections work to down/upload trainings		bike helmet
	training apps are updated		mini pump
	training is planned in advance (with/without coach)		spares (tube, CO2, levers, tire change supplies)
	trainings are aligned with work/family schedule way in advance		visor
	trainings are being scored, notes are taken daily		race goggles
	recovery is planned in advance (including recovery sessions, e.g. massage)		run cap
	off days / off season / tapering is built in and planned in advance		run shoes (with functioning laces)
	swim equipment: goggles, cap, fins, pullbuoy, board, snorkel, paddles		race belt
	enough swim goggles at home, for all weather conditions		chip band
	swim equipment labeled		own chip (depending on race)
	swim/bike/run gear is functioning, washed, dry and ready2go daily		triathlon suit (a spare one is ideal, just in case)
	long good night sleep is built in daily !!!		race jacket, arm warmers, windbreaker (due to weather)