

WETSUIT DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURE

Riverside County Parks and Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) require a wetsuit safety protocol for triathlon events using Lake Cahuilla in La Quinta, CA. The protocol is designed to eliminate the possibility of introducing the quagga mussel into Lake Cahuilla and the CVWD water system and will be in effect for the Alpha Win – Palm Springs Triathlon.

The CVWD decontamination protocol requires all wetsuits be submerged in water containing 2 parts per million chlorine solution for 15 seconds. To ensure the protocol is followed, athletes will bring their wetsuit to an Alpha Win staff member in the designated area where it will be submerged and tagged through the wetsuit tether. After this process has been completed, the athlete will be able to rinse the wetsuit off with a hose provided by Alpha Win staff.

The wetsuit must remain tagged and in the athlete's transition area once it has been decontaminated.
NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN LAKE CAHUILLA WITHOUT A TAGGED WETSUIT.