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Teams ready to take up the Corporate Tri challenge

A capacity field of around 90 teams is preparing to do battle when they take the field on Wednesday 23 February for the third annual Have a Go Corporate Triathlon run by SBS Bank and the Dunedin Triathlon and Multisport Club.

Growing in popularity, the event offers workplaces a fun, team-building challenge while providing an opportunity to give triathlon a try.

SBS Bank Dunedin manager Carmen Moran said the corporate triathlon had continued to grow since its inception in 2009 and a great day was had by all when more than 80 teams turned out to compete in mixed, men's and women's events for the 2010 event.

"I know the third event will get very competitive as teams try and beat the title holders out of their positions. It was Deloitte that really stamped their mark with two entered teams taking out the first and second spots respectively in the men's event. Meanwhile Sport Otago shone in the women's event taking out the first and second spots, while the Dunedin City Council and MTF finished first and second respectively in the mixed team event.

"There were some blistering times set, ranging from 51 minutes and 36 seconds in the men's to 58 minutes and 46 seconds in the women's, so those will be the times to better."

Mrs Moran said it was a real team building exercise for workmates and a perfect way to set a challenge for the New Year.

The Corporate Triathlon 2011 will be held at Macandrew Bay, in Dunedin, on Wednesday 23 February, starting at 6.30pm, with the transition area located in the parking area on Portobello Road. Registration for the event will be from 5pm to 5.45pm.

Each three-person team takes on a section of the 400m swim, 15km cycle and 5km run. There will be heaps of prizes and giveaways on offer and a prize giving as soon as the last competitor has completed the course.

"The team at SBS Bank is pleased to be involved in this great community event that offers the double incentive of helping people to get out and active while also enjoying the workplace challenge.

"Our SBS Bank team will certainly be cheering everyone on."

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