



# Press Release

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## No security incidents

## Navy Lakehurst hosts annual duathlon

The twelfth annual Lighter-Than-Air Duathlon hosted by Naval Air Engineering Station Lakehurst concluded on Sunday, Aug. 25, when the 298th contestant crossed the automated finish-line as the final participant to complete the challenging events of a three-mile run, followed by a twenty-mile bike race and a final two-mile run.

“There was even more interest during the registration period for this year’s event than last year,” said Nina Burnett, head of base support for the event. “This was in spite of the events of last September’s terrorist attacks.”

“Each contestant had the latest foot-mounted tracking device,” said Burnett, “Minutes after the last contestant crossed final sensor pad, we had all the scores.” According to Burnett, the race results were available immediately, as were tee shirts with the American Flag displayed.

The male winner of the Duathlon was Todd Wiley of Doylestown, Pa. with a time of 1:12:01. The female winner was Cecily Tynan of Philadelphia, Pa with an overall time of 1:24:55.

According to Patrick Breaux, the head of base security and safety, over 300 cars with racers, coaches and race support personnel were welcomed to the base. "We try to be as accommodating as possible to community groups that depend on our facilities without lowering our security standards," said Breaux. "Security did its part to help the Morale, Welfare and Recreation department make this Mid-Atlantic State Duathlon Championship a success." Breaux hopes the public understands that only those directly involved could be admitted to the base.

Participants' results are available at [http://www.coolrunning.com/results/02/nj/Aug25\\_Lighte\\_set1.shtml](http://www.coolrunning.com/results/02/nj/Aug25_Lighte_set1.shtml) .