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ITU TRIATHLON WORLD CUP 2011, “A RESOUNDING SUCCESS”

The International Triathlon Union (ITU) has lauded Auckland’s planning and execution of the ITU Triathlon World Cup, held on 20th November 2011, which showcased a world class field of elite athletes competing. ITU technical delegate Thanos Nikopoulos praised the event, with triathlon’s highlight World Cup Grand Final scheduled for Auckland in October 2012, “The most important thing is that we managed to test most of the operations we are going to have here next year. The Grand Final has a huge impact for New Zealand and Auckland has shown it can pull these events off with excellence.”



ANCHORAGE PONTOONS supplied the swimming pontoon for the ITU Triathlon World Cup 2011.

ANCHORAGE PONTOONS supplied the triathlon swimming pontoon, 65 metres long by 3 metres wide, with two landing platforms for 16 metre gangways. Nikopoulos said it was one of the best World Cup stages he had ever seen and New Zealand had passed a major test ahead of the 2012 Grand Final.



The ITU Triathlon World Cup 2011 attracted over 20,000 spectators and 1,100 participants.

Chief executive of the 2012 World Championships and former Triathlon New Zealand chief, Dave Beeche, said “The event was a resounding success and an amazing international spectacle that successfully showcased our stunning city and Port. The event wouldn’t have been possible without a great swim pontoon – a huge thank you to **ANCHORAGE PONTOONS!**”