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Pro Triathletes Emma Snowsill & Craig Walton to Headline BAM Australian Contingent Prepping for Lifetime Fitness Event at BAM Triathlon

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (June 26, 2007) – The largest prize-purse offering in Utah Olympic Distance Triathlon, is on the line this Sunday (July 1st) in Midway, Utah, as a very competitive Professional field will battle it out for their share of a \$22,000 combined prize purse at this years Battle at Midway Triathlon (BAM).

Headlining this years Professional Triathlete contingent at BAM, are World-Class competitors, Emma Snowsill and Craig Walton. The 2004 Australian Olympic Team Member, Snowsill, is labeled as the highest award winning woman in Triathlon history, with gold-medals at events such as the 2006 Commonwealth Games and multiple ITU World Championships. Walton, also a native of Australia, has his share of top-honors as well, being named as the 2007 Australian Sprint Champion and 2002 Winner of the prestigious Lifetime Fitness Triathlon.

The Battle at Midway's first-place winners in the men's and women's Professional divisions will each take home paychecks of \$5,000, filtering down to \$500 for the 5th place man and woman. BAM will not only feature a competitive Pro field, but also Elite and Age-Group Amateur Categories, with a \$2,000 prize purse on the line for competing Elites. The \$2,000 purse will go 3-deep running, \$500, \$350 and \$150 respectively.

For a first year event, BAM's start list boasts an impressive group of who's who in national and international triathlon, with Olympians, world and continental champions and even Ironman champions, all racing for that first place finish. This first-year event will have a start list comparable to many more well-established races, such as the Lifetime Fitness Triathlon.

The Battle at Midway Pro Start List will include:

Men

Classen, Kerry – New Castle, Colorado - USA
Elliot, Lewis - Scottsdale, Arizona - USA - www.lewiselliot.com
Griffin, Leon - Bendigo, Victoria - Australia - www.leongriffin.com
Hackuett, Stephen - Shelly Beach, New South Wales - Australia
Hoffman, Benjamin - Durango, Colorado – USA
Ignatz, Ryan – Boulder, Colorado – USA – www.ryanignatzracing.com
McDaniel, Joe - Colorado Springs, Colorado – USA

McKenzie, Luke - Bronte (Sydney), New South Wales - Australia - www.lukemckenzie.com
Menzel, Todd - Newport Beach, California - USA - www.toddmenzel.com
Remaly, Greg - Lake Tahoe, California - USA - www.gregremaly.com
Still, Monte – Salt Lake City, Utah - USA
Thompson, David - St. Paul, Minnesota - USA - www.thompsontri.com
Thurston, Heath - Orem, Utah - USA
Vifian, Marcel - Park City, Utah - USA - www.marcelvifian.com
Walton, Craig – Gold Coast, Queensland – Australia – www.craigwalton.com
Widoff, Cameron – Boulder, Colorado – USA – www.widoff.com

Women

Groves, Lauren - Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada - www.laurengroves.com
Homo, Malaika - Salt Lake City, Utah – USA
Loskotova, Gabriela - Czech Republic
Meade, Kathrin - Fort Collins, Colorado – USA
Snowsill, Emma – Gold Coast, Queensland - Australia - www.emma-snowsill.com
Taylor, Pip - Lennox Head, New South Wales - Australia - www.piptaylor.com

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