Welcome to Xiamen, the coastal city in southeast of China! Xiamen is the political, economic, and cultural center of Minnan. The city covers an area of 1,565 square kilometers with Xiamen Island covering an area of 133.54 square kilometers. The population of the city is 2.08 million, among which the urban population is 800,000. In 1996, it was awarded the title of State Sanitation City and won the National Environmental Protection City award in 1997. Xiamen Island, also known as egret island, is said to be the habitat of egrets in ancient times. The egret, triangle plum and phoenix tree were respectively rated as Xiamen’s official bird, city flower and city tree.

The 2019 IRONMAN 70.3 Xiamen Swim Start & Finish, Transition, Bike Course and Run Course are all set up on the Eastern Roundabout Road. The East part of Island Ring Boulevard is 31 kilometers long, 44-60 meters wide, 80-100 meters green belt, certain sections up to 200 meters wide. “Dong Huan Wang Hai” scenic spot in 2000 was rated as one of the Xiamen’s 20 scenery destinations. The IRONMAN 70.3 Xiamen bike course was awarded as “The Athletes’ Choice Bike Course Award 2017 & 2018”.

Island Ring Boulevard, “built the sea lie the sea”, adhering to the principle of “keeping the most beautiful beach for citizens,” the road is built along the mountain and bridges are built along the sea. The whole road is beautiful according to high standards grade level, better reflecting the characteristics of subtropical scenery. In addition, the road construction and the surrounding natural environment reflects the beauty of coordination.

The IRONMAN 70.3 Xiamen will provide 30 qualifying slots for the 2020 IRONMAN World Championship and 50 qualifying slots for the 2020 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship in Taupo, New Zealand. Xiamen can be the lucky place to realize KONA dreams for slot chasers.

A few practical tips for the IRONMAN 70.3 Xiamen athletes

--Xiamen Gaoqi International Airport (XMN) is about 14K away, approximately 30 minutes by taxi to our swim start/EXPO/Finish-Xiamen International Conference and Exhibition Center.

--The swim course is designed according to the predicted tide on race day, a counter-clockwise triangle, 1.9km one lap.

--Total distance of bike course is 90km, with 2 laps, and the total elevation gain is 553 meters. On the bike course, athletes can enjoy the charming scenery of Island Ring Boulevard.

--The 2-lap run course, distance is 21.1km with the total elevation gain of 191 meters. The finish area is set next to the Xiamen Seaside Hotel. Your family members, friends and our race staff will cheer for you to finish the race.

On behalf of all the IRONMAN 70.3 Xiamen staff, I would like to thank you again for participating in the race. We wish you all an enjoyable race and successful finish! I would like to express great appreciation to the city, sponsors, police and security, medical, lifeguards, volunteers and many partners. Thank you for your contributions and great efforts for the preparation of the IRONMAN 70.3 Xiamen station!

Dani Ma
2019 IRONMAN 70.3 Xiamen race director
Phil Dally
IRONMAN HEAD REFEREE

IRONMAN will operate under the three strikes and you’re out principle with respect to BLUE CARD violations. DRAFTING AND LITTERING are the only two violations that will result in a BLUE CARD violation and an athlete will incur a time penalty (to be served in the closest penalty tent, located along the bike course). YELLOW CARD violations (30 seconds stop and go penalty) also require an athlete to stop at the closest penalty tent location along the bike course. Any penalties incurred on the run course are to be served at the point of infraction. While YELLOW CARD violations will not count against your three strikes, IRONMAN Competition Rules still allow an athlete to be disqualified for repeated rule violations should an athlete receive excessive yellow card violations.

So that you understand the rules on race day, please take the time to read and understand the rules in the Athlete Guide and the 2019 IRONMAN Competition Rules.

The POSITION violations are summarized:

- Always ride on the right side of your lane to avoid an ILLEGAL POSITION or BLOCKING call.
- Keep six bike lengths of clear space between your bike’s front wheel and the rear wheel of the cyclist in front of you to avoid a DRAFTING call.
- Always pass on the left of the cyclist in front of you; Never on the right to avoid an ILLEGAL PASS call. Complete your pass within 25 seconds to avoid a DRAFTING call.
- Passed athletes must be seen making immediate and constant rear progress out of the drafting zone to avoid a DRAFTING call.

Triathlon is an individual event, and it is your responsibility to fully understand the rules and avoid penalties. The referee’s ruling is final in the case of POSITION violations, and there are no protests or appeals. Other common violations include:

- **HELMET CHINSTRAP**
  Your chinstrap must be securely fastened whenever you are on your bike on race day.

- **RACE NUMBER**
  You must wear your bib number during the run portion of the race. In addition, your bike frame sticker must be properly attached to your bike frame and must be visible from both sides.

- **LITTERING**
  Do not throw ANYTHING outside of official aid stations. Littering will result in a BLUE CARD violation, which is a five minute time penalty.

- **UNAUTHORIZED EQUIPMENT**
  Sorry, absolutely NO communication devices, MP3 players or other audio devices. (Yes, that means NO cell phones).

- **OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE**
  Non-racers may NOT ride or run alongside you.

- **TIME PENALTIES**
  Remember that even though DRAFTING and LITTERING are the only violations that incur a five minute time penalty, you must go to a penalty tent for any violation to have your number marked. There will be no penalty tents on the run. If you are penalized on the run, the official will mark your number on the spot.

Please treat other athletes, all volunteers, and your referees with courtesy and consideration. Not doing so is UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT and may result in disqualification. I sincerely hope you have a great race and achieve all your goals.
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### 2019 赛事日程

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**ATHLETE GUIDE: 1.9 KM SWIM • 90 KM BIKE • 21.1 KM RUN**
PRE-RACE INFORMATION

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION PLAN
Prior to departing for Xiamen be sure to establish a communication plan with family and friends back home. Share the race day emergency contact listed below with those who may need to reach you in an emergency. Even if you are in Xiamen with family and friends, it is essential that you have a plan for contacting or reuniting with your group following the race.

RACE DAY EMERGENCY CONTACT IRONMAN ATHLETE SERVICES
+86 185 1395 8012 AND Xiamen 70.3@IRONMAN.com
EMERGENCY PHONE HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
- Friday, November 8: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm
- Saturday, November 9: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Sunday, November 10 - RACE DAY! 5:30 am - 9:15 pm

ATHLETE CHECK-IN
Athlete Check-In hours:
- Friday, November 8: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm
- Saturday, November 9: 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Please note that Athlete Check-In will not be open on race day.
If you do not check in during the designated Athlete Check-In hours you will not be permitted to race.

FOR REGISTRATION PLEASE BRING ALONG:
- Valid photo identification
- Printed or online confirmation email from IRONMAN.
Registration process:
Make sure you know your bib number before coming to the reception at the registration tent. You will have to check and confirm your data. Proceed to the appropriate counter (organized according to start numbers) where you will be given your athlete’s wristband.

ALL RACE PACKETS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 5:00 PM ON SATURDAY, November 9.

AWARD BANQUET TICKETS:
Don’t forget to purchase an award ceremony ticket for your family and friend in order for them to join you and celebrate together. The cost of the ticket is 190 RMB and you can purchase on site at info booth with Cash, Alipay, Wechat, Visa, Mastercard or Unionpay at the entrance of Expo, Xiamen International Conference & Exhibition Center-A8 before the race or at the entrance of award ceremony after the race.

ATHLETE WRISTBAND
A wristband printed with your race number will be affixed to your wrist at Athlete Check-In. This band will identify you as an official athlete and must be worn during race week. The wristband is required for medical identification purposes and allows you access to both transition area and post-race athlete recovery areas.
You will not be allowed to remove your bicycle and/or gear from the Transition area following the race without your wristband affixed to your wrist. Please do not remove your wristband until after the event, as it will identify you as an athlete. You must be wearing your wristband if you plan to claim a slot for the 2020 IRONMAN World Championship or 70.3 World Championship.

IRONMAN EXPO & MERCHANDISE
Exhibition Area, IRONMAN Village and Merchandise Store open hours are:
- Friday November 8: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm
- Saturday, November 9: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Sunday, November 10 - RACE DAY! 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

BIKE & GEAR BAG CHECK-IN
MANDATORY BIKE AND GEAR BAG CHECK-IN
Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm at Bus Parking Area on the beach- Transition Area.
NO ONE will be allowed in after this time so please give yourself plenty of time. Please place your bike in the appropriate numbered spot on the bike racks during Bike & Gear Check-In. Only athletes with wristbands on may enter Transition.
All swim to bike gear, including but not limited to helmet and glasses, shall be put into Gear Bag (blue). The only exception is the shoes if they are clipped on the bike pedal.
Please note: While bikes are stored in transition, athletes will be allowed to cover their seats and handlebars only from inclement weather.
Full bike covers ARE NOT ALLOWED as it presents a safety hazard to volunteers and other competitors. Full bike covers will be removed from any bikes left in transition once Bike Check-In is over.

BIKE STORE AND TECH SERVICE
Bike Maintenance is in Expo, opening hours are:
- Friday, November 8: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm
- Saturday, November 9: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Bike technicians and bike pumps will be available in the transition area on race morning as well as 4 mechanics on course.

ATHLETE BRIEFING
MANDATORY Athletes Briefing will be at Xiamen International Conference & Exhibition Center-International Auditorium.
You can choose the time from the schedule below:
- Friday, November 8:
  - 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm (English Language)
  - 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm (Chinese Language)
- Saturday, November 9:
  - 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm (Chinese Language)
  - 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm (English Language)
  - 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (Chinese Language)

INFORMATION CENTER
Information center will provide you with all the event related info.
- Friday, November 8: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm
- Saturday, November 9: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Sunday, November 10 - RACE DAY! 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
LOCATION: Entrance at Xiamen International Conference & Exhibition Center-A8

MEDICAL INFORMATION
All athletes visiting China are strongly encouraged to purchase an international medical insurance policy before arrival in China. Such a policy should include coverage for participation in athletic events and coverage for the People’s Republic of China (PRC). Emergency medical treatment is not free for foreign visitors to China, Treatment at any medical facility in China requires payment at the time of care.

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# GEAR BAGS

## DROP OFF & COLLECTION

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RACE DAY INFORMATION

MORNING CLOTHES BAG
You will receive a white Morning Clothes Bag at Athlete Check-In. Prior to the swim start on race morning, place any items (e.g. dry clothes, car or hotel room key, meds) you may need access too immediately after completing the race in your Morning Clothes Bag. Leave the bag well tied in the designated drop area at the swim start. We will transport them back to Southside of Seaside Hotel finish area where athletes can retrieve them post race. Please do not leave any valuable items in the morning clothes bags.

RACE MORNING PROCEDURE
Athletes may enter Transition beginning at 5:30 a.m. - NO EARLIER! Remember to bring your morning bag and timing chip with you on race morning. No chip = No timing.
Athlete Check-In will not be offered on race day. Bike technicians and bike pumps will be available in the transition area on race morning. Please do not wear your bib number during the swim. The bib number will not hold up for the duration of the race if they get wet.
You will not be permitted into Transition without your wristband securely on your wrist. If you need a replacement wristband a swim cap, or timing chip, please see the timing tent near the swim start. Volunteers will help you with the body marking if you need. Transition closes at 7:15 am. All athletes must be out of the transition area and headed to the start before this time. Please place yourself according to your realistic swim times. Please stay more in the back the slower you swim. This is a rolling swim start. You must enter the water at the designated point to cross the timing mat which will activate your chip. DO NOT enter and begin the swim from any other point. Failure will lead to disqualification.

BIB NUMBER
Make sure your bib number and the names of the sponsors can be read easily and are not altered. The use of a bib number belt is allowed. We suggest – for your own safety – that you write your name, blood group, any allergies and the phone number of your emergency contact on the back side of your bib number.
Please keep your bib number visible in FRONT of your body during the run. Please wear the BIB tattoos on both sides of your arms before going to course in the morning on the race day.

FLOTATION DEVICES
According to the race rules, the use of any flotation devices is prohibited. There are enough lifeguards standing by for your safety during swim.

TOILETS
Kindly remind you to go to toilet before going to the start. You can also find toilets at the swim start area, in transition area and Aid Stations.

AID STATIONS
Aid stations are every 22.5 km (14 miles) on the bike and approximately 1.5-2 km (0.9 -1.2miles) apart on the run. The general offerings are as follows:

BIKE:
- Water
- Bananas
- Electrolyte Beverage
- Energy Bar
- Energy Gel

RUN:
- Water
- Bananas
- Cola
- Plain Potato Chips
- Electrolyte Beverage
- Energy Bar
- Energy Gel

NO CHIP = NO TIME
RACE DAY INFORMATION

RACE TIMING AND CUT-OFFS
The race will officially end 8 hours and 30 minutes after the last athlete enters the water via the rolling start. Aid station stops, transitions, etc., will be included in your total elapsed time. Splits will be recorded for each segment of the race. The following cut-off times apply for each segment of the race:

SWIM CUT-OFF
The swim course will close 1 hour and 10 minutes after the last swimmer enters the water. Each athlete will have 1 hour and 10 minutes to complete the 1.9 km swim. Individual athletes who take longer than 1 hour and 10 minutes to complete the swim will receive a DNF. IRONMAN officials reserve the right to pull athletes off the course who exceed any established course time cut-offs. Estimated course closure for swim is at 9:45AM.

BIKE CUT-OFF
The bike course will close 5 hours and 30 minutes after the last athlete enters the water. Each athlete or relay team will have 5 hours and 30 minutes to complete the swim and bike. Any athlete or relay team that takes longer than 5 hours and 30 minutes to complete the swim, T1 and bike course will receive a DNF. First intermediate cut off point is at the start of the second loop at 12:04 (44.9 KM). Second intermediate cut off is 2nd time run through the south end U-turn at 16:28 (15.4 KM). Final cut off is 17:15 athlete must pass the finish arch.

RUN CUT-OFF
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MEDICAL EMERGENCY
If you need medical service, please inform the staff and volunteers near you and remain in the same location. The ambulance and medical team will come to help you as soon as possible.

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RACE DAY
ATHLETE CHECK LIST
PROVIDED BY IRONMAN U

PRE-RACE:
- Directions to Hotel
- Directions to Athlete Check-In
- Directions to Race Start
- Directions to Race Finish
- Photo I.D.
- Printed/online registration confirmation email
- Bike Services/Tune up
- Attend Athlete Check-In
- Attend Athlete Briefing
- Study the race courses and plan your nutrition

RACE DAY – SWIM:
- Timing Chip and Strap
- Swimsuit/Wetsuit (if applicable)
- Goggles (consider a spare pair as well)
- Race Day Swim Cap (provided at Check-In)
- Ear Plugs/Nose Plug (optional)
- Throw away long sleeved shirt and shoes to wear and discard before the race or place in your Morning Clothes Bag (if provided)

RACE DAY – BIKE:
- Bike Pump
- Extra Nutrition
- Extra Water Bottles
- Aero Water Bottle Straw
- Bike Repair Kit
  - Bar-end plugs
  - CO2 Cartridge(s)
  - Spare Tire
  - Spare Tube
  - Tire levers
  - Valve Stem Extenders

- Patch Kit
  - Wrench Set/Tools
- Vaseline
- Sunscreen
- Helmet
- Sunglasses
- Bike Shoes
- Socks
- GPS Watch or Bike Computer

RACE DAY – RUN:
- Fuel Belt
- Race Belt or Safety Pins
- Bib Number
- Hat/Visor
- Reflective Tape (if applicable)
- Running Shoes
- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Water Bottle

MISCELLANEOUS:
- Body Glide
- Antibacterial
- Contacts or Rx Glasses
- Heart Rate Monitor & Chest Strap
- Towel
- Hair Ties
- Sunscreen
- Post-Race Clothing
- Extra Swimsuit and Cap for Practice Swim (if Applicable)
- Extra Tri Kit for Practice
- Have a Great Race!
POST-RACE INFORMATION

BICYCLE AND GEAR RECOVERY
Mandatory Bike and Gear Bag Recovery begins at 2:15 pm at Bus Parking Area on the beach. You must have your athlete wristband on in order to enter transition. Morning Clothes Bags will be at Southside of Seaside Hotel, just show the volunteers your wristband and they will retrieve your bag. Please exercise patience while the volunteers are assisting you. If you are unable to personally claim your Bike and Morning Clothes Bag, a family member or friend should have your Bike Check-Out ticket provided in your race packet prior to race day. If your family does decide to pick these items up for you as a courtesy, please ask them to leave a message on your cell phone so we have no panicked athletes - it happens a lot!

POST-RACE MASSAGE THERAPY
Post-race massage therapy will be provided on race day. Complimentary 10-minute massages will be available for athletes ONLY after the race on a first-come, first-served basis at the MASSAGE TENT from 1:00 pm-5:30 pm at Xiamen International Conference & Exhibition Center-A8 just after passing through the finish line area.

ATHLETE FOOD TENT
Athlete post-race food area is open from 12:00 pm to 5:30 pm at the Xiamen International Conference & Exhibition Center-A8. The athlete post-race food area is for athletes only and your athlete wristband provides you with access. There will be a no re-entry policy once you’ve exited. Athletes will be provided water, cola, fruit, nuts, cookies and a salty snack in the post-race recovery area.

AWARDS CEREMONY
The Awards Ceremony is scheduled for 6:30pm. Don’t miss out on claiming your award! Unclaimed awards will be held for 30 days and then donated to a local charity if unclaimed.

The IRONMAN World Championship and IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship slot rolldown allocation is scheduled for 7:45 pm (pending final finisher) at Xiamen International Conference & Exhibition Center Multi-function Room 5th FL. Eligible athletes receiving a slot can either accept a slot to the IRONMAN World Championship or a slot to the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship (but not both).

AWARD BANQUET TICKETS:
Don’t forget to purchase an award ceremony ticket for your family and friend in order for them to join you and celebrate together. The cost of the ticket is 190 RMB and you can purchase on site at info booth with Cash, Alipay, Visa, Mastercard or Unionpay at the entrance of Expo, Xiamen Expo Xiamen International Conference & Exhibition Center-A8 before the race or at the entrance of award ceremony after the race.

RACE PHOTOS
FinisherPix will have several photographers working at the swim exit, on the bike course, on the run course, and of course, at the finish line! If you have already ordered your photo package during registration, you will receive an email with download link after race. If you don’t get the email, please email to support@finisherpix.com.

LOST AND FOUND
Lost and Found will be at the Race Information Booth during race week and on race day. Please check the schedule of events for Race Information Booth hours and location. After the conclusion of the event, please contact Xiamen70.3@IRONMAN.COM to locate any missing items and schedule returns. Shipping fees will apply. All unclaimed items will be donated within 30 days.

MEDICAL AREA
The medical area is for athletes only and family members are not allowed. Overcrowding in the medical area prevents the medical staff from doing their job. For information on an athlete receiving medical treatment, please wait outside the medical tent for updates on your athlete’s condition.

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COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES
• When you pick up your race packet and Timing Chip at Athlete Check-In, stop by the chip verification table to ensure that your correct name shows up on the computer screen.
• You must wear your Timing Chip at all times while you are racing. Prior to the swim, fasten the Timing Chip to your left ankle with the strap provided and do not remove it until you have finished the run.
• You may apply Vaseline around your ankle; it will not affect the Timing Chip. Volunteers will help you remove the Timing Chip at the finish line.
• If you do not start the race, you are responsible for returning the Timing Chip to timing.
• If you drop out or are pulled from the race at any time, turn in your Timing Chip to a race official. Failure to do so may disqualify you from participating in future IRONMAN events. It is essential that we know where you are on the course at all times for your safety and our peace of mind. If you are transported to any medical station, the medical staff will take responsibility for your Timing Chip.
• Your race Timing Chip is a loaner. By picking up your race number and Timing Chip, you are guaranteeing that you will return the chip to timing, or you will be billed $75.00 (USD) for its replacement.
• If you lose your Timing Chip during the event, you are responsible for a replacement at one of the following locations: swim exit, bike exit or run exit. Volunteers will have extra Timing Chips at the timing locations above. If you lose your Timing Chip while on the run course, please notify a timing official immediately after crossing the finish line.
• Failure to wear your Timing Chip on race day, return your chip after the event or pay the replacement cost of your lost Timing Chip may disqualify you from future IRONMAN events.

How to order your pix?
- Register your email address at www.finisherpix.com to be notified as soon as photos are online.
- Have your number visible on the FRONT of your bike helmet so you can be identified in your cycling photos.
- Keep your bib number visible on the FRONT of your body during the run and at the finish line so you can be easily identified.
- Smile and celebrate when you cross the finish line! Don’t worry about touching your watch, the timing company will ensure an accurate record of your achievement.

Please write to SUPPORT@FINISHERPIX.COM for more details.

- Visit www.finisherpix.com to view, order, and share your photos from the event.
The IRONMAN 70.3 Xiamen swim course starts from the beach located in front of the Xiamen International Seaside Hotel. Athletes will swim 700 meters to the northeast direction, turn right when hit the 1st red turning buoy to southwest for 500 meters. After the 2nd red turning buoy, athletes swim 700 meters to the beach to get to swim finish. The course is shaped as a clockwise triangle with one lap 1.9 km.
SWIM COURSE RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

- Athletes must wear swim cap provided by IRONMAN.
- No fins, gloves, paddles, or flotation devices (including pull buoys) of any kind are allowed.
- No aqua socks (neoprene booties) unless the water temperature is 65 degrees Fahrenheit or colder.
- When the use of wetsuits is forbidden, clothing covering the neck, clothing covering any part of the arms below the elbows, and clothing covering any part of the leg below the knee, is deemed illegal equipment and is not permitted. Compression sleeves or compression calf guards/socks may NOT be worn during non-wetsuit swims, but may be worn upon completion of the swim.
- Swim goggles and facemasks may be worn. Snorkels will not be allowed under any circumstance for any IRONMAN or IRONMAN 70.3 event. Any athlete granted permission to use a snorkel will not be eligible for age-group awards and will not be eligible for IRONMAN World Championship slots or IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship slots.
- No individual paddlers or escorts allowed. The course will be adequately patrolled by boats, canoes and paddleboards. Any assistance required during the swim will result in disqualification if forward progress was made. Athletes are permitted to use kayaks and boats as aid, as long as forward progress is not made. Course officials and medical personnel reserve the right to remove athletes from the course if determined medically necessary.
- The swim course will close 1 hour and 10 minutes after the final athlete enters the water. Each athlete will have 1 hour and 10 minutes to complete the 1.9km swim. Individual athletes who take longer than 1 hour and 10 minutes to complete the swim will receive a DNF. IRONMAN officials reserve the right to pull athletes off the course who exceed any established course time cut-offs.
- While we make reasonable efforts to inspect the swim entry and exit points for underwater hazards, the inspection does not take place until just before the swim discipline starts. Participants are further admonished to exercise caution and use common sense if they select to swim prior to the event and to be mindful of underwater hazards. Keep in mind that this is a natural body of water and is subject to hidden hazards including, but no limited to: currents, underwater obstructions, tides, rip currents and indigenous marine life.

**REMINDER ABOUT WETSUIT**

Dear Ironman 70.3 Xiamen Athletes:
We kindly remind you to pay attention to the temperature of the Water and be prepared with your wetsuit for race day.

IRONMAN rules dictate that wetsuits are mandatory for the swim if the water temperature is below 16°C/60.8°F. When mandatory, the wetsuit must at least cover the torso.

Athletes should plan accordingly for the conditions. The IRONMAN Merchandise Store will have wetsuits available for purchase.

Swim booties are allowed below 18.3°C/65°F. Ironman race officials reserve the right to shorten or cancel the swim if conditions dictate.

Please refer to below terms from the 2019 IRONMAN competition rules about wetsuit usage

**WETSUIT RULES**

(a) For age-group athletes, wetsuits may be worn in water temperature up to and including 24.5 degrees C/76.1 degrees F (DSQ)

IRONMAN may, in its sole discretion, allow age-group athletes to wear wetsuits and participate in a separate non-competitive wetsuit wave/division, provided, however, that such athletes participating in the designated non-competitive wetsuit wave/division will not be eligible for age group awards including, without limitation, IRONMAN World Championship slots or IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship slots;

(b) For professional athletes, wetsuits may be worn in temperatures up to and including 21.9 degrees C/71.5 degrees F (DSQ)

(c) A wetsuit may cover any part of the body except the face, hands, or feet;

(d) A race kit may be worn underneath the wetsuit;

(e) The thickness of the wetsuit may not exceed 5mm. If the wetsuit consists of two or more pieces then the combined thickness of the overlapping pieces may not exceed 5 mm; (DSQ)

(f) Wetsuits are mandatory for professional athletes and age-group athletes for water temperatures below 16 degrees C/60.8 degrees F. (DSQ)

**SWIMWEAR POLICY WHEN THE USE OF WETSUITS IS PROHIBITED**

(a) Swimwear must be 100% textile material, which is defined as materials consisting of natural and/or synthetic, individual and non-consolidated yarns used to constitute a fabric by weaving, knitting and/or braiding (this generally refers to suits made only from nylon or lycra that do not have any rubberized material such as polyurethane or neoprene); (DSQ)

(b) Swimwear may contain a zipper;

(c) Sleeves that extend from shoulder to elbow may be worn;

(d) Wetsuit (neoprene) shorts/bottoms are prohibited (DSQ);

(e) Swimwear must not cover the neck, must not extend past the elbow, and must not extend past the knees; (DSQ) and

(f) A textile race kit may be worn underneath swimwear, provided, however, that the textile race kit must not extend past the elbow and must not extend past the knees. (DSQ)

**ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT**

(a) Headsets or headphones are prohibited during the swim segment of the Race. (1:00 Minute Stop-and-Go Time Penalty, DSQ if not remedied promptly)

(b) Athletes may not use communication devices of any type, including but not limited to cellphones, smart watches, and two-way radios, in any distractive manner during the Race. A “distractive manner” includes but is not limited to making and receiving phone calls, sending and receiving text messages, playing music, using social media, and taking photographs. Using a communication device in a distractive manner during the race will result in disqualification; and

(c) Cameras, phone cameras, and video cameras are prohibited unless permission is given by IRONMAN. If such permission is given by IRONMAN, it is the athlete’s responsibility to notify the Head Referee of such permission prior to the start of the Race. Athletes seen with an unauthorized camera, phone camera, or video camera will be disqualified.

**Swim to Bike Transition**

After the swim, you will be directed through the timing chutes from the swim to bike transition. Public nudity is not permitted. We require you to be fully ready to race before getting on your bike. Personal nutrients are permitted if carried on you or your bike. Sunscreen is available in transition. Any athlete electing not to race must notify a timing official immediately. Above all, the safety of each swimmer is our prime concern. A full sweep of the course will be made directly behind the last swimmer. Visual aid will be provided by the lifeguards, divers, canoes, kayaks, buoys, and aquatic crafts that line the course.
IRONMAN SWIMSMART
TOP 10 CHECKLIST

An open-water swim in a triathlon is substantially different from swimming in a pool. To alleviate stress, it’s important that you arrive on race day healthy, fit and prepared. Here’s a top-10 checklist to help get you ready.

1. PREPARE FOR RACE CONDITIONS
   • Race day should not be your first open water swim. Make sure some of your training replicates real race conditions, including water temperature, proximity to other swimmers and wearing a wetsuit if needed.

2. RACE IN SHORTER EVENTS
   • Being properly trained is the best way to reduce anxiety. If possible, race in shorter events and clinics to prepare yourself for open water conditions.
   • For extra guidance, talk to a coach or your local triathlon club.

3. LEARN ABOUT COURSE DETAILS
   • It’s important to prepare yourself mentally as well as physically prior to race day. Thoroughly review the race website and pre-race communication to familiarize yourself with the course.
   • Keep in mind, every body of water is different, so you’ll need to educate yourself on water current and surf conditions.
   • Study the event timetable to plan for proper arrival and preparation.

4. ENSURE HEART HEALTH
   • As an athlete in training, you should take the proper steps to assess your health with your physician.
   • The American Heart Association suggests a 12-step screening process for competitive athletes. This includes a physical exam as well as an assessment of your family history and personal heart health.

5. PAY ATTENTION TO WARNING SIGNS
   • If you experience chest pain or discomfort, shortness of breath, light-headedness or blacking out while training, consult your doctor.

6. DON’T USE NEW GEAR ON RACE DAY
   • Focus on controlling as much as you can on race day.
   • You should never race in equipment you haven’t trained in this is not the time to test new gear.
   • Make sure your wetsuit fits properly and that your goggles, swim cap and other accessories work properly.
   • Prepare for the unexpected with backups of all your gear.

7. WARM UP ON RACE DAY
   • Arrive early enough on race day for a proper warm-up prior to the start, preferably in the water.
   • If you aren’t able to warm up in the water, spend between 5 and 10 minutes getting loose.
   • Be sure to do some cardio activity, such as a light jog, to increase circulation and prep your muscles.

8. CHECK OUT THE COURSE
   • Get comfortable with the course by checking out water conditions, the swim entry, exit layouts, along with turn buoy locations.
   • Identify basic navigation points so that you know what you are swimming towards.

9. START EASY – RELAX AND BREATHE
   • Don’t race at maximum effort from the start.
   • Relax and focus on proper breathing technique as you settle into a sustainable pace.

10. BE ALERT AND ASK FOR HELP
    • In a race setting always stop at the first sign of a medical problem.
    • If you or a fellow athlete needs help, just raise your hand to alert a lifeguard or safety boat.
    • Race rules allow for competitors to stop or rest at any time during the swim.
    • Feel free to hold on to a static object like a raft, buoy, or dock.
    • You may also rest by holding on to a kayak, boat or even a paddleboard. As long as you don’t use it to move forward, you won’t face disqualification.
Total distance of bike course is 90km, with 2 laps, and the total elevation gain is 553 meters. There are two aid stations on bike course, located at north and south bike course. The aid stations 20-25 km apart from each other.
1. DRAFTING AND POSITION RULES

(a) “Drafting” means to remain within the draft zone (as described below) of another athlete for a period longer than 25 seconds. Drafting during the Race is prohibited; (5:00 Minute Time Penalty)

(b) The bicycle draft zone is 12 meters long, measured from the leading edge of the front wheel and extending towards the back of the bike (6 bike lengths of clear space between bikes). Athletes may enter the draft zone of another athlete when passing and must continuously progress through the draft zone. A maximum of 25 seconds will be allowed to pass through the zone of another athlete; (5:00 Minute Time Penalty)

(i) Prior to entering the draft zone of another athlete, athletes must move to the side of the athlete being overtaken (i.e., no slipstreaming). Failure to do so will result in a drafting violation; (5:00 Minute Time Penalty)

(ii) Athletes must remain outside of the draft zone (6 bike lengths between bikes) except when passing. Failure to do so will result in a drafting violation; (5:00 Minute Time Penalty)

(iii) A “pass” occurs when the overtaking athlete’s front wheel passes the leading edge of the front wheel of the athlete being overtaken;

(iv) The overtaking athlete may not back out of the draft zone after entering into it. Once an overtaking athlete enters the draft zone of another athlete, a pass must be completed; (5:00 Minute Time Penalty)

(v) An overtaken athlete must immediately drop out of the draft zone of the passing athlete, and must continuously make rearward progress out of the draft zone of the passing athlete. Re-passing by the overtaken athlete prior to dropping out of the draft zone will result in an overtaken violation; (30 or 60 Second Time Penalty as applicable)

(g) Overtaken athletes who remain within the draft zone of the passing athlete for more than 25 seconds will be given a drafting violation; (5:00 Minute Time Penalty)

(h) Athletes must ride single file on the right side (or left side depending on local law) of the bike course road except when passing another athlete (or for reasons of safety). Side-by-side riding is not permitted and may result in a drafting or blocking violation; (5:00 Minute Time Penalty or 30 Second Time Penalty as applicable)

(i) Exceptions: An athlete may enter the drafting zone without penalty only under the following conditions:

- (i) If an athlete enters the drafting zone and completes a pass within 25 seconds;
- (ii) For safety reasons;
- (iii) Entering and exiting an aid station or transition area;
- (iv) An acute turn; and
- (v) If a Race Official exempts a section of the course because of narrow lanes, constructions, detours, or for other safety reasons.

(b) Athletes violating rules under this Section (a) through (i) above; and

(k) Athletes who impede the forward progress of other athletes will be given a blocking violation; (25 Second Time Penalty as applicable) and

(l) Athletes violating rules under this Section 5.04 will be notified “on the spot” by a Race Referee. Please note: if a safety hazard prevents a referee from notifying an athlete “on the spot” (e.g., heavy traffic, narrow roads, congested area, etc.) the referee will notify the penalized athlete when the safety hazard no longer exists.

THE OFFICIAL WILL:
- A blue card will be used for drafting violations and intentional littering, and a yellow card will be used for certain other rule infringements.
- When a rule violation is issued by a Race Referee with respect to conduct on the bike course, the Race Referee will notify the athlete that the athlete has received a yellow card, blue card, or red card and will show the athlete the corresponding card.

THE ATHLETE WILL:
- Report to the next PT to report the violation to the Race Referee.
- The Race Referee will: Notify the athlete that the athlete is being notified “on the spot” by a Race Referee.
- Notify the athlete that the athlete will be disqualified.
- Instruct the athlete to report to the next PT on the course.

THE ATHLETE WILL:
- Report to the next PT and tell the PT official the color of the card received. If the athlete fails to report to the next PT or fails to report the correct color of the card, the athlete will be disqualified.
- Have bike numbers marked by the PT official with a slash (/);
- Register on the PT sign-in sheet;
- Upon receiving a yellow card, resume the Race only after remaining in the PT for 1:00 Minute (and only after completion of (ii) and (iii) above); and
- Upon receiving a blue card, resume the Race only after remaining in the PT for 5:00 Minutes (and only after completion of (ii) and (iii) above).

2. PENALTY TENT

(a) All bike-course time penalties will be served in a designated Penalty Tent (“PT”). The location of the PTs will be stated in the Event-specific Athlete Information Guide. After a rule violation is issued to the athlete, it is the athlete’s responsibility to report to the next PT on the course. Failure to stop at the next PT on the bike course will result in disqualification;

(b) While in the PT, athletes can consume only the food and/or water that is on the athlete’s bike or person; (DSQ)

(c) Athletes are prohibited from using the restroom while serving a penalty in the PT. Using the restroom while serving a time penalty will result in disqualification; and

(d) Making adjustments to equipment or performing any type of bike maintenance while serving a penalty in the PT is prohibited. (DSQ)

3. ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT

(a) Helmet mirrors or mirrors attached to the bike or body (collectively, “mirrors”) may be used by athletes during the Race, provided, however, that (A) prior to the Race, the athlete must first notify the head official of athlete’s intent to use or possess such mirrors during the Race, and (B) any athlete using or possessing a mirror during the Race will be ineligible to receive awards including, without limitation, World Championship entry slots. Using or possessing mirrors during the Race without providing prior notification to the head referee will result in disqualification;

(b) Cameras, phone cameras, and video cameras are prohibited unless permission is given by IRONMAN. If permission is granted by IRONMAN, it is the athlete’s responsibility to notify the Head Referee of such permission prior to the start of the Race. Athletes seen with a camera, phone camera, or video camera will be disqualified;

(c) Athletes may not use communication devices of any type, including but not limited to two-way radios, cell phones, smart watches, smart helmets (i.e., helmets enabled with Bluetooth® technology), in any distracting manner during the Race. A “distractive manner” includes but is not limited to making and receiving phone calls, sending and receiving text messages, playing music, using social media, taking photographs, and mounting the device to a bike for purposes of using the device like a bike computer. Using a communication device in a distractive manner during the Race will result in disqualification;

(d) Headsets or headphones are prohibited during the bike segment of the Race; (1:00 Minute Penalty, DSQ if not remedied promptly); and

(e) Bike or parts of the bike not complying with the bike specifications are prohibited; (30 Second Time Penalty as applicable) or DSQ depending on severity.)
BIKE COURSE
RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

4. OTHER
(a) No individual support allowed. Ample aid and food stations will be provided. Friends, family members, coaches, or supporters of any type may NOT bike, drive, or run alongside athlete, may not pass food or other items to athlete and should be warned to stay completely clear of all athletes to avoid the disqualification of the athlete. It is incumbent upon each athlete to immediately reject any attempt to assist, follow, or escort.
(b) Do not litter. Any item that needs to be discarded, including but not limited to water bottles, gel wrappers, energy bar wrappers, broken bike parts, or clothing items, may only be discarded in the trash drop zones at each aid station. Discarding any item outside of the trash drop zones will result in a blue card (5 minute time penalty).
(c) Athletes must be individually responsible for repair and maintenance of their own bike. Athletes should be prepared to handle any possible mechanical malfunction. Assistance from official race personnel is permitted.
(d) Athletes may walk bike, if necessary, but may not make progress on the bike course unaccompanied by their bicycle.
(e) Bike inspection is not mandatory and will not be provided at Bike Check-In, although technicians will be available. Athletes are ultimately responsible for their own bikes. However race officials may at their own discretion make final judgment as to the soundness of the bike.
(f) Communication devices of any type, such as cell phones and two-way radios are strictly prohibited during competition. Use of such devices will result in disqualification.
(g) HEADSETS OR HEADPHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED DURING ANY PORTION OF THE EVENT.
(h) Helmet mirrors or mirrors attached to the bike or body are prohibited unless needed for a verifiable medical reason. Athletes granted permission to use a mirror will be ineligible for awards or World Championship entry slots. Athletes using a mirror without permission will be disqualified.

5. MEDICAL SUPPORT
If you need minor medical assistance, a SAG vehicle will pick you up and take you to the medical tent, where you shall receive treatment. Alternatively, depending upon medical emergency, ambulances will take you to the nearest hospital to receive treatment. If you have a technical problem or have bonked, the SAG vehicle will take you to the next aid station.

There will be radios to contact ambulances and medical assistance. If you have a problem, please go to an aid station for further assistance. Cyclists still on the course at 5 hours and 30 minutes after the final wave start will be disqualified and will not be permitted to continue in the event.

There will be bike aid stations strategically placed along the bike course. It is your responsibility to slow for safe nutrient pick-up.

Call out your requirements clearly and in advance.

Crews are instructed not to step across the white line for handoffs. It is imperative that you don’t toss bike bottles, cups, or nutrient bags on the roadside along the course. A five minute time penalty will be assessed for discarding litter outside the designated drop zone.

Technical support vehicles will be on the course to assist with emergency repairs whenever possible; such as replacement tubes, tires, chains, etc. Technical vehicles will be on the course throughout the day, but are limited in number. Please be self-sufficient.

Helmets, bike shoes, and other cycling gear may be placed on the bike or in a transition bag. Shoes and shirt must be worn at all times.

6. LOCAL TRAFFIC LAWS
Please remember that members of the local community use the bike course roads. Realize that you are an ambassador for the sport and the event and the impact of your actions is far reaching. When you’re out riding the course, please adhere to local traffic laws and go the extra mile to be courteous and respectful to the residents of the local community.

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Please wear a helmet during all official activities when you are riding your bike. This includes competition, course familiarization and training session activities when you are riding your bike. This includes competition, course familiarization and training sessions.

Please ride single file. This is not just for your safety but also to ensure local drivers can get where they need to go without delay and frustration.

Please obey traffic laws (stop at stop signs, signal when turning, etc.).

Please do not use private property as a toilet.

Please do not litter. Keep your energy bar and gel wrappers with you until you find a trash can.

Please ask your friends and family members to refrain from painting the roads along the course. This defaces public property and is a punishable offense.

7. CUT-OFF TIMES
The bike course will close 5 hours and 30 minutes after the final athlete enters the water. Each athlete or relay team will have 5 hours and 30 minutes to complete the swim. Any athlete or relay team that takes longer than 5 hours and 30 minutes to complete the swim, T1 and bike course will receive a DNF.

First intermediate cut off is at start of second loop at 12:04 (44.9 KM)
Second intermediate cut off is 2nd time go through the U-turn of Fangzhong Rd. & Suwu Rd. at 12:32 (55.4 KM)
Third intermediate cut off is 2nd time go through the U-turn of IslandRingSouthBlvd. & Longhushan Road at 13:38 (80.2 KM)
Bike course final cut off is 14:15

Please understand that based on permits for the roads on the course and the safety of athletes involved, cut-off times must be respected for all IRONMAN 70.3 events.
OFFICIAL BIKE STORE

Bee's Knees Company was founded in 2019 and is the Official Wheel Rental Business of the IRONMAN China races. We're here to give both beginner triathletes and experts the opportunity to conveniently ride fast carbon race wheels without having to purchase them. You can rent newly released 2019 XERO Race-specific carbon wheels.

WHEEL RENTAL FEE: 500RMB
- 2019 XERO Race-specific carbon clincher wheels
- INNOVA clincher tires
- Your rental fee off the sale price if you decide to buy
- Free cassette and wheel swap at the events
- Book now: E-mail:276333713@qq.com

BIKE RENTAL FEE: 1200~1800RMB
- Provide a variety of CEEPO and GIANT carbon road bikes
- Bike and standard wheels. NO pedals
- Your rental fee off the sale price if you decide to buy
- Book now: E-mail:276333713@qq.com

Even better, if you do decide that you love the wheels so much, we'll be happy to them to you at a discounted price. We'll also subtract one rental fee from discounted price for a used set and 2 rental fees for a new set.

Race Day Wheels will be at the majority of IRONMAN 70.3 events, so if you're looking to hit a PR this year, lock in your carbon wheel.

BIKE STORE & TECH

Our staff of triathlon experts will be at the IRONMAN village offering quality triathlon supplies, equipment, gear and nutrition from the industry's top manufacturers. Our expert bike technicians will provide the highest level of service for repairs and upgrades that you may need prior to race day.

Inspect Before the Competition FOR 100RMB
- Inspect and inflate tires
- Lube Chain and Derailleurs
- Torque all fasteners
- Precision Gear and Brake Adjustment

Pre-race bike assembly service: 300RMB
If your bike is carried by bike case, we will provide service to help you with the assembly and get you ready for the race.

Post-race bicycle disassembly service: 200RMB
If you need to pack your bike into the bike case after the race for delivery, we will provide service to help you disassemble your bike.
Run Course Rules and Instructions

1. Athletes may run, walk, or crawl.

2. Athletes must wear their IRONMAN 70.3 issued bib number in front of them clearly visible at all times on the course. Bib numbers identify the official athletes in the race.

3. NO INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT VEHICLES OR NON-Athlete ESCORT RUNNERS ARE ALLOWED.

This is an individual endurance event.

4. Athletes are expected to follow the 8-hour time limit. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

5. The sole responsibility of knowing directions and instructions of all race officials and public authorities.

6. The run course will close 8 hours and 30 minutes after the final athlete enters the water. Each athlete or relay team will have 8 hours and 30 minutes to complete the entire course. Any athlete or relay team that takes longer than 8 hours and 30 minutes to complete the course will receive a DNF.

First intermediate cut off point is at the start of the second loop at 15:46 (10.4 KM).

Second intermediate cut off is 2nd time run through the south end U-turn at 16:28 (15.4 KM).

Final cut off is 17:15 athlete must pass the finish arch.

Teamwork as a result of outside assistance, which provides an advantage over single competitors, is not allowed. Individual support vehicles or non-athlete escort runners will result in disqualification.

A non-athlete escort runner includes athletes who have withdrawn from the race, adjustments in times or results shall be made for athletes who fail to follow the prescribed running course. Supporters of any type may NOT bike, drive, or run alongside the athlete, may not pass food or other items to athlete and should stay completely clear of all athletes to avoid the disqualification.

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4-lap run course, distance is 21.1km with the total elevation gain 191 meters. There are 4 aid stations on running course, each one 2-2.5 km apart.
RULES
GENERAL RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

FINISH LINE POLICY
Friends or family members are not permitted to cross the finish line or enter the finish chute with participating athletes. This policy will allow each competitor adequate time to celebrate their accomplishment without interfering with other finishers and ensure the safety of all athletes, volunteers and fans. Athletes who choose not to respect the policy will receive an automatic disqualification (DSQ).

RULES APPLYING TO ALL SEGMENTS OF THE RACE
1. Any athlete holding current elite/professional status from their National Triathlon Federation or a current IRONMAN Professional Membership (as verified by elite/pro status of an athlete’s National Triathlon Federation) is prohibited from racing as an AGE GROUP athlete within the same calendar year, in ANY sanctioned triathlon events anywhere in the world, where there is an elite/pro wave, within the same calendar year. Disqualification and potential sanction from IRONMAN events, and forfeiture of any AGE GROUP World Championship qualifying slots may result for any athlete that has not adhered to this policy.

2. Athletes are expected to follow directions and instructions of all course marshals and public authorities.

3. Race officials shall have authority to disqualify any athlete.

4. Medical personnel shall have ULTIMATE and FINAL authority to remove a athlete from the race if the athlete is judged to be physically incapable of continuing the race without risk of serious injury or death. Medical transport of any athlete will result in disqualification.

5. Fraud, theft, abusive treatment of volunteers, staff or others and acts of poor sportsmanship are grounds for immediate disqualification and may result in the athlete being suspended from competing in any IRONMAN or IRONMAN 70.3 event in the future, depending on the severity of the rule violation.

6. As a condition of participation in each IRONMAN and IRONMAN 70.3 event, all registered athletes are required to acknowledge and abide by IRONMAN’s Anti-Doping Rules. In accordance with the Anti-Doping Rules, all registered athletes are subject to in and out of competition testing and are encouraged to learn and understand all applicable rules and obligations prior to registering for events (including, without limitation, the World Anti-Doping Agency’s anti-doping rules governing Prohibited Substances and Therapeutic Use Exemptions). When in doubt, athletes are encouraged to ask questions and to seek advice from qualified medical professionals. Please refer to IRONMAN’s Competition Rules for additional guidance and information.

7. If an athlete decides to withdraw from the race at any time, it is the responsibility of the athlete to report to the timing tent located at the finish line and turn in their bib number and Timing Chip immediately. It is essential that race officials know where athletes are on the course at all times. Failure to comply after withdrawing from the race may result in athlete being prevented from competing in any IRONMAN event in the future.

8. IRONMAN reserves the right to make rule changes at any time provided all athletes are notified in writing and/or at the pre-race athlete briefings. Notification of any change will be in accordance with IRONMAN Competition Rules.

9. Prize money for any sanctioned event shall be offered equally between men and women in both amount and depth. Additionally, Professional triathletes may not win Age Group awards and Age Group athletes are not eligible for prize money.

10. For additional information regarding training sites, safety procedures and general information questions regarding the race, please go to the Information Booth.

11. Cameras, phone cameras, and video cameras are prohibited unless permission is given by IRONMAN. If such permission is given by IRONMAN, it is the athlete’s responsibility to notify the Head Referee of such permission prior to the start of the Race. Athletes seen with an unauthorized camera, phone camera, or video camera will be disqualified.

12. Athletes may not use communication devices of any type, including but not limited to cellphones, smart watches, and two-way radios, in any distracting manner during the Race. A “distractive manner” includes but is not limited to making and receiving phone calls, sending and receiving text messages, playing music, using social media, taking photographs, and mounting the device to a bike for purposes of using the device like a bike computer. Using a communication device in a disqualifying manner during the Race will result in disqualification.

13. Assistance provided by event personnel or Race Officials is allowed but is limited to drinks, nutrition, mechanical and medical assistance. Athletes competing in the same race may assist each other with incidental items such as nutrition and drinks after a water station and pumps, tubular tires, inner tubes and punctures repair kits. Athletes may not provide any item of equipment to an athlete competing in the same race which results in the donor athlete being unable to continue their own race. This includes but is not restricted to shoes, complete bicycle, frame, wheels and helmet. The penalty for this will be disqualification of both athletes.

14. Athletes must cover the prescribed course in its entirety. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. If an athlete must exit the course, he or she shall re-enter the course at the same point of departure before continuing.
QUALIFYING FOR THE 2020 IRONMAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP & IRONMAN 70.3 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

There will be 30 qualifying age group slots for the 2020 IRONMAN World Championship taking place in Kona, Hawaii.

There are also 50 qualifying age group slots for the 2020 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship taking place in Taupo New Zealand. Final Slot Allocation will be determined on race day based on the number of official starters. Qualified athletes MUST claim their slot in-person on Sunday, November 10th at the ceremony.

How does the Age Group slot allocation work?
First, a quick note to clarify what we mean below by an “Age Group.” An Age Group is a particular age group within a particular gender. For example, “Male 25-29” is one Age Group, and “Female 25-29” is a different Age Group.

SLOT ALLOCATION/ROLLDOWN POLICY for IRONMAN World Championship and IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship
Athletes MUST claim their slot in-person during the IRONMAN World Championship and IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship Slot Allocation/Rolldown Ceremony on Sunday, November 10th, 6:30pm. And the slot allocation will begin at 7:45pm. We recommend being at least 15 minutes early as you must be present to accept a slot. Please be prepared to pay the $1025 USD plus 8% Active fee for 2020 IRONMAN World Championship Kona entry fee and the $500.00 USD plus 8% Active fee for 2020 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship entry fee with CREDIT CARD ONLY; no check or cash.

IRONMAN World Championship Rolldown Policy
The allocation process:
• Before race day:
  o Each Age Group is tentatively allocated one slot (each, an “Initially Allocated Slot”).
  o All other slots available for the race (the “Proportionally Allocated Slots”) are not allocated until race day.
  
• On race day:
  o If there are no starters in an Age Group, then that Age Group’s Initially Allocated Slot is removed and pooled with the Proportionally Allocated Slots.
  o The Proportionally Allocated Slots are then allocated among all Age Groups (i.e., those having at least one starter) proportionally based on the number of starters in each Age Group. This allocation is done across both the male and female categories.

• After the race:
  o Before Roll-Down: If there are no finishers in an Age Group that had one or more starters, then the Initially Allocated Slot for that Age Group is re-allocated, within the same gender, to the Age Group with the highest ratio of starters to slots.
  o During Roll-Down: If any slot allocated to an Age Group is unclaimed (after Roll-Down for that Age Group is completed), then that unclaimed slot is re-allocated, within the same gender, to the Age Group with the highest ratio of starters to slots.

ANTI-DOPING POLICY
Each Age Group athlete who accepts a qualifying slot for the IRONMAN World Championship is subject to IRONMAN’s Anti-Doping Rules and will be required to sign the World Championship Events Anti-Doping & Qualifying Slot Waiver for Age-Group Athletes. The waiver serves to provide additional notification of and consent to IRONMAN’s Anti-Doping Program, which includes IRONMAN’s efforts to combat, deter, and test for doping in accordance with IRONMAN’s Anti-Doping Rules. Please refer to IRONMAN’s Competition Rules for additional guidance and information.
MESSAGE FROM IRONKIDS

ABOUT THE EVENT:
The IRONKIDS Xiamen Fun Run will race around Southside of Seaside Hotel and cross the same finish line as the IRONMAN athletes!

WHERE:
Southside of Seaside Hotel.

WHEN:
Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 10:45 am special warm up with IRONMAN pro athletes and at 11:00 am. RACE START!!!

AGE GROUPS:
Athletes between the ages of 3 and 15 are invited to participate in this great event!

REGISTRATION:
Registration will be located within the IRONMAN 70.3 Xiamen Expo
Friday, November 8: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday, November 9: 9:00 am - 10:00 am
and online at Active.com.
We will have an IRONKIDS tent set up for on-site registrations. Please allow yourself 10 to 15 minutes to completely register. All athletes must check-in at packet pick-up in order to receive their race materials. IRONKIDS staff as well as volunteers will be present to assist you throughout the process.

COURSE AND DISTANCE
The course will run along the Southside of Seaside Hotel. New this year is a wave start so kids will be running with their fellow age groupers! The distance will be 1 km and 500 meters!

COST:
The cost to enter the IRONKIDS Xiamen Fun Run is CNY 200.
Each athlete will receive an IRONKIDS finisher T-shirt, an IRONKIDS finisher medal, IRONKIDS hat, IRONKIDS string bag, post race refreshment and the pride of calling themselves an IronKid!

ABOUT IRONKIDS:
The mission of IRONKIDS is to inspire and motivate youth through the sport to lead an active, positive, and healthy lifestyle. Children will compete in age-appropriate distances with an emphasis on fitness, fun and safety.

CONTACT INFO:
All inquiries can be directed to Xiamen 70.3@ironman.com

MESSAGE FROM IRONMAN ALL WORLD ATHLETE

An athlete can achieve All World Athlete status in one or all of the following categories: IRONMAN, IRONMAN 70.3 and OVERALL (IRONMAN and IRONMAN 70.3 combined).

There are three levels associated with the All World Athlete program:
GOLD (top one percent)
SILVER (top five percent)
BRONZE (top ten percent)

For questions regarding the ALL World Athlete Program, please contact: awa@ironman.com

BENEFITS FOR THIS RACE:
* Fast pass check in
* All World Athlete logo on bibs
* All World Athlete Swim caps
* All World Athlete Tattoos
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ATHLETE GUIDE: 1.9 KM SWIM • 90 KM BIKE • 21.1 KM RUN

GD Pioneer Triathlon Club
Beijing Elites Triclub
Guangxi Triathlon Sports Club
Xiamen Triathlon Club
Beijing Team 3
Chongqing Liangjiang Triathlon Club
Aqua Triathlon Club
Xiamen Elite Triathlon Club
Balmoral Triathlon Club
Beijing Ace Club
DONGGUAN TRIATHLON SPORTS ASSOCIATION
Guilin Triathlon Club
Xiamen Triathlon Club
AustSports Association
Dalian Triathlon Association
Exceed Triathlon Club Inc
Guangzhou Kingkong Triathlon Club
OL Ball and Chain Triathlon Club
TEAM HOPE
TRIATHLON BUDDIES
Wagga Triathlon Club
Xiamen Mix Triathlon Club
Arrivo Primo Singapura
Beijing International Triathlon Club
Big Sexy Racing LLC
Chick Run Triathlon Club
daobidao
DVTT Doctor Voice Triathlon Association
FCA Endurance
Hangzhou IRONMAN Club
Hefei Huitie Triathlon Club
Hills Triathlon Club
Illawarra Triathlon Club
Liberight Triathlon Club
Mackay Triathlon Club
Melbourne Triathlon Club Inc
Mokdong Tri Club
Nanjing Qixia Zhongshan Triathlon Club
North Georgia Tri Club
Personal Best Triathlon
Plateau Triathlon Club
Xiamen Aoxiong Triathlon Club
Shenyang Triathlon Club
Sports Club Ironman.lv
Suzhou ibike Triathlon Club
Team Tri for Hospice
Team TRION
Tempo-Sport Bikespeed.ch
Triathlon in Tokyo
Triclub Doha
Trilife.ru
TriScottsdale
TRITONS Triathlon Club
UP2
Wuxi Triathlon Club
Zhuhai TriClub
ZONE3feidai
Welland Valley Triathlon Club
Laredo Triathlon Association Inc.

Xiamen Triathlon Club
上海STC俱乐部

Xiamen SETC Triathlon Club
上海毅力特铁人三项俱乐部

Beijing Team 3
北京第三连

Wuxi Triathlon Club
无锡铁人三项俱乐部

Sonic Sports Association
Sonic运动协会

IronSmith Factory TriClub
铁人工厂铁人三项俱乐部

Xiamen Joy Triathlon Club
上海欢乐铁人三项俱乐部

Cannon
Cannon铁人三项俱乐部

GD Pioneer Triathlon Club
GD先锋铁人三项俱乐部

Changzhou chiyuan sports club
常州驰援运动俱乐部

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The IRONMAN All World Athlete program is our way of rewarding age-group athletes’ hard work, dedication, and performance. The program uses IRONMAN’s Age Group Rankings system to determine the top 10% of athletes each year. For more information, visit ironman.com/allworldathlete. To order your exclusive AWA kit, visit ironmanstore.com.

HOW DO YOU RANK? FIND OUT AT IRONMAN.COM/ALLWORLDATHLETE.

IRONMAN TriClub Program

The IRONMAN TriClub Program was launched in 2012 with the goal of building community among the hundreds of TriClubs that race with IRONMAN every year.

By joining this FREE program, clubs receive a variety of benefits: priority entry to IRONMAN and IRONMAN 70.3 events, exclusive IRONMAN partner discounts, participation in IRONMAN TriClub Villages, and the chance to become IRONMAN TriClub World Champions.

HOW DOES YOUR CLUB RANK? MAKE SURE YOU AND YOUR CLUB ARE REGISTERED AT WWW.IRONMAN.COM/TRICLUBS.
MESSAGE
FROM IRONMAN U

ABOUT:
IRONMAN U is an innovative educational environment, offering classes for coaches and endurance athletes of variety skills and abilities. As the gold standard of endurance racing, IRONMAN owns exciting competitions and comprehensive training structure. IRONMAN U will support you throughout the journey from the first training step to beating to beating your goal.
IRONMAN U PHILOSOPHY
5 Pillars of IRONMAN
Balance
Consistency
Endurance
Adaptability
Recovery

MISSION
IRONMAN U’s mission is to promote a global gold standard for endurance sports training and education.
VISION
IRONMAN U’s vision is to create an international community of knowledgeable coaches and athletes sharing their expertise, experiences and together, growing endurance sports. Those having completed an IRONMAN U program will be empowered to handle the physical and mental challenges of endurance sports events.
You could find more details on university.ironman.com

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Download the IRONMAN Tracker App and follow your athlete on race day! Receive updates and find the perfect spot to cheer as they pass by on course!