

Please read the Operational Procedures below carefully.

1. COVID-19 Screening Process – Registration / Expo / Merch

IRONMAN Athletes:

- IRONMAN 70.3 EC Elsinore athletes will need to acquire a Corona Passport for the event. This Corona Passport should provide either:
 - Proof of Vaccine
 - Proof of previous infection with Covid-19 (within last 8 months)
 - Negative test no older than 72 Hours. (must be time stamped no earlier than Thursday June 24 18.00 CEST, to be valid for the entire of race day).
- Corona Passport can be checked at registration, and if you are unable of doing so, you must have it ready for bike check-in.
- If you are not able to provide a Corona Passport valid for Race Day, you will not be permitted to start the race.
- Once at the Venue for IRONMAN Village (incl. registration pick up), you will be subject to a screening proves, consisting of a health questionnaire related to symptoms of Covid-19.

COVID-19 Registration Process / Time Slots

- IRONMAN Athlete Registration will take place in the IRONMAN Village at The Culture Yard in Elsinore.
- There will be an “athlete only” queue leading up to the IRONMAN Village. Social distancing protocols in queues with 1.5m spacing applies together with the wearing of masks throughout the entire registration process.
- Athletes who are flagged during screening (health questionnaire) must leave the queue and go for secondary screening. Failing that, they need to seek private assistance. At this point only a letter from a medical professional can overturn the initial flagged assessment and open-up the registration path for athletes to participate, provided it is during the registration window.
- Only athletes and staff are allowed inside registration.
- The number of persons entering the registration area will be limited to the amount regulated.
- The registration process is cashless, and athletes can tap credit or debit cards for payments.
- Touch points in registration will be extremely limited. Where they do exist, the stylus and pad will be sanitised between each use. Work desks will also be sanitised at regular intervals.
- All volunteers and staff will wear the appropriate PPE and will have enough sanitising equipment at their relevant stations, and athletes and volunteers will be separated by a screen..
- There will be a medical refuse bin at the exit point from registration for discarded masks and gloves.
- Athletes will visit registration in their designated subgroups, as per chosen via the online form.

COVID-19 Screening Process – Bike & Race Bag Check in

IRONMAN Athletes ONLY:

- All athletes will need to have completed the full registration process before checking their bikes and bags into the Transition Areas
- If you have had your Corona Passport check at registration, you will be able to enter transition directly.
- If you have not shown Corona Passport at registration, you need to have it ready for bike check-in latest.
- No athletes will be allowed to check into Transition without having shown a valid Corona Passport.

COVID 19 Race Day: Transition access & Start times

- On race morning athletes will only be given access to Transition in their relevant groups at their relevant times. Make sure you know which group you are in, where your bike is located, and when you need to be at the different waiting areas before race start.
- Each group will roll start the moment their transition check-in window closes on race morning, eliminating the time for athlete to meander around the venue to wait for their respective wave group roll starts.
- All athletes will be required to wear a face mask and social distance throughout the race morning check in process and inside the swim holding chutes, masks may only be removed in the last holding pen before crossing the start mat.
- Once you have completed the pre-race transition visit, you must make your way to the swim start.
- When you exit the Transition area to head to the swim start you will drop your streetwear bags on the way inside the Culture Yard, where it can be collected after finishing the race.

Swim Start Procedure

- Once you have completed your Transition checks and dropped your White Street Wear Bag you will be required to make your way directly to the swim holding area, to comply with COVID – 19 regulations.
- When you are in the holding areas, make sure to keep social distance to other athletes, and wear a face cover.
- A group of 3 athletes will be released every 6 seconds to cross the timing mat to commence the swim.
- You may only remove your mask when you are in the very last holding row before entering the water.
- Masks must be discarded into the bins provided by IRONMAN.

Bike / Run Athletes Procedure

- Athletes who opted out of the swim portion of the race will still adhere to all the same time frames as the athletes doing all three disciplines. You will need to do your race morning check at those specific times and then make your way out of Transition to the holding area.

- All Bike / Run athletes will start rolling into transition 40 minutes after the start of their relevant waves swim start. Roll start of all non-swimmers will be 1 athlete every 15 seconds, following the same path through transition as the swimming athletes
- The holding area for Bike / Run athletes will be outside transition. Athlete will line up 1.5m apart in the chute in the direction of the swim start.

COVID-19 Awards process

The IRONMAN 70.3 EC Elsinore awards proceedings will take place just outside Athlete Garden, where top three age group athletes can collect their trophy.

Trophy allocation:

Athletes & Triclubs will be able to collect their trophies between 5 and 8 PM CEST

COVID-19 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship Slot Allocation

- Due to the current COVID – 19 restrictions placed on our events, there will be no onsite slot allocation ceremony rather a virtual allocation.
- IRONMAN 70.3 EC Elsinore is offering **50** Age Group Slots & **25** Women for Tri Slots for this year's IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship in St. George, Utah. All athletes who have qualified for the 2021 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship and want to accept their slot MUST show their intent by "opting in" or "opting out" of this slot allocation process. The roll down will only be offered to athletes who opted in for the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship slot allocation. This choice cannot be changed post event.
- When collecting Registration packs pre-event, athletes will be asked the following question: ***"Should you qualify, do you intend on accepting an Age Group slot to the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship in St. George, Utah on the 17th & 18th September 2021?"***
- Only athletes who opt-in (say yes to this question) will be eligible for the slot allocation process post-race.
- Post-race, those athletes who qualified and followed the "opting in" process at registration will receive an email informing them that the process has started. A link to the list with the athletes who qualified will be included in this email.
- In the following days, athletes who have won an automatic slot will receive an email with a link from ACTIVE to register for the 2021 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship. Athletes will have 48 hours to redeem their slot through the link and proceed with the payment of the entry fee (\$525 USD) plus processing fee (Active fee).

- Should a qualifying athlete not accept the slot within 48 hours, the next eligible finisher within the same age group will be notified and the link to the slot will be transferred.
- Once all the slots have been secured, all athletes that secured their slots will receive an email notifying them that the process is over, and the final list will be updated.
- Prior to race day, at least one slot will be tentatively allocated to each Age Group category (both male and female). Final numbers of slots per Age Group will be determined on race day based on the number of official starters. If there are no starters in a particular Age Group, then that slot will be moved to the next calculated Age Group within the gender. If there are no more eligible finishers in a particular Age Group or no other finishers accepted the slot in that Age Group, that unclaimed slot will be reallocated to another Age Group within the gender based on the athletes-to-slots ratio. The Age Groups within the gender with the largest athlete-to-slot ratios will receive the second re-allocated slots and so on.
- The administrative allocation of slots will be executed by the organisers. Warning: Check your emails and spam carefully. *See the IRONMAN website for additional information*