

## **IRONMAN 70.3 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP Physically Challenged Open/ Exhibition Division Drawing Information**

To honor the vision of IRONMAN co-founders John and Judy Collins, IRONMAN remains committed to providing athletes of all abilities a means to enter the world's most challenging and prestigious one-day endurance event. Athletes of all abilities have shown what it truly means to be Kona Inspired.

The IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship Physically Challenged Open/Exhibition Division is available to athletes with a medically verified physical, visual, or neurological impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

Athletes with miscellaneous conditions such as, but not limited to, intolerance to temperature extremes, organ transplants, joint replacements (endoprosthetics), kidney dialysis, hearing impairments, and or cognitive impairment are not eligible for the Physically Challenged Open/Exhibition Division.

Handcycle Division athletes are eligible to qualify at one of the three Handcycle Division qualifying events worldwide. Therefore, Handcycle Division athletes are ineligible for the Physically Challenged Open/Exhibition Division Drawing.

Entry to the Physically Challenged Open/ Exhibition Division is via the Physically Challenged Open/ Exhibition Drawing. Five names (5) will be drawn during the application period from the total applicants applying for the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship Physically Challenged Open/Exhibition Division.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED OPEN/EXHIBITION DIVISION DRAWING APPLICATION PERIOD AND DRAWING DATE FORTHCOMING**

#### **GUIDELINES**

Adaptive equipment used in the Physically Challenged Open/Exhibition Division must conform to the equipment specifications listed in the "World Triathlon Paratriathlon Rule Modifications" or as otherwise specified in the IRONMAN Competition Rules with the following exceptions:

- Participants with any disability that may affect balance may choose to use stabilizer wheels on the bicycle. The BIKE USA, Inc. Stabilizer Wheel Kit is an adult training wheel kit and it has been approved for use.
- Recumbent style tricycles are allowed.
- Handcycles that do not meet the World Triathlon Paratriathlon measurement restrictions for length, wheel size, seat angle, and have no safety bars are allowed.

Please click below to be redirected to the rules:

**[IRONMAN Competition Rules](#)**  
**[World Triathlon Competition Rules](#)**

Formal Paratriathlon classification into approved categories is not required.

Any request to use adaptive equipment not defined in the age group rules or in the exceptions above must be submitted to IRONMAN at least 90 days prior to event.

Physically Challenged Open/Exhibition Division athletes may use any of the allowed adaptive equipment in combinations that are not permitted in the age group division.

The Physically Challenged Open/Exhibition Division rules established for the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship are specific to the event and must be adhered to. These rules may differ from other IRONMAN branded events.

Athletes are subject to equipment, guide, and handler guidelines established by the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship.

Upon review of information received, all eligible athletes will be registered for the Physically Challenged Open/Exhibition Division Drawing. Any application received with incomplete information will not be processed for the Drawing selection. IRONMAN shall have the right to determine in its sole and absolute discretion whether an athlete meets the criteria for a specific division.

Athletes who are drawn must validate their entry by completing a triathlon consisting of, at a minimum, and on a single day, a 1.2-mile swim, a 56-mile bike ride, and a 13.1-mile run. The validating race must be completed as an individual participant and not as part of a relay team.

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