



ULTRAMAN AUSTRALIA

Application Information Guide



This guide contains all the information necessary for you to apply for an invitation to participate in Ultraman Australia.

It is very important that you carefully read this entire guide before you complete your application.

Qualification for Entry

At a minimum, the applicant must have finished an iron distance event during the 18 months prior to the date applications open. The finishing time for the qualifying event must be under 14 hours and 30 minutes. Events that consist of distances that are of at least iron distance in some disciplines, but not all three, may be considered when combined with other events that contain at least the iron distance of the discipline missing from the first event.

Fees

Entry fees of AUD \$1,950 (includes all taxes and fees) will be charged as part of the application process for those athletes that receive an invitation. Please ensure funds are available in your nominated credit card. Inability to pay may result in your invitation being withdrawn.

After Invitations are issued, the Withdrawals & Refunds policy will apply.

Application and Invitation Process

The information provided with the application will be crucial. Special emphasis will be placed on the applicant's endurance activities to date, and the demonstrated ability to finish all three stages.

The Application Review Committee will select 50 (Fifty) entries. Selected applicants will receive an Official Invitation. Waitlisted athletes and qualified applications in excess of the event maximum places will be advised of their application status. Waitlisted athletes may receive invitations as slots become available, at the discretion of the Application Review Committee.

Special consideration will be given to individuals who have volunteered or crewed in previous Ultraman events; however this will not exclude the need for meeting the qualifying standards, and will only apply if there are more applications than slots available.

The decisions of the Application Review Committee are final.

Application Timeline

June 20, 2016 Applications open
July 15, 2016 Applications Close at 5.00pm Eastern Standard Time*
July 16, 2016 Application Review Committee selection process begins
August 15, 2016 Invitations emailed and entry fee processed in full
August 31, 2016 Waitlist opens.

**Applications may stay open at the discretion of the Race Director*



Refund and Withdrawal Policy

If you withdraw from the event for any reason, the following refund policy will apply:

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| Until October 15, 2016 | Refunded in full, less a \$200 processing fee. |
| Until January 15, 2017 | A 50% cancellation fee will be incurred. |
| After January 15, 2017 | No refunds will be offered to athletes withdrawing from the event. |

All refunds when processed are final. It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that the intention to withdraw has been received by Ultraman Australia. Any requests not acknowledged by the race office will not be considered valid and therefore will not be refunded.

Waitlist Process

Athletes who do not receive an invitation to participate in the event may request inclusion on the waitlist. Athletes on the waitlist will be selected, at the discretion of the Application Review Committee, to replace withdrawing participants up until January 31, 2017.

Inclusions and Exclusion

Entry Fee Includes:

- 3 x Pre-Race Briefing Breakfast Tickets (1 Athlete and 2 Crew)
- 3 x Award Banquet Tickets (1 Athlete and 2 Crew)
- 3 x Massages (one at the end of each stage for the athlete)
- Finisher or Participant Award
- Finisher Garment for Official Finishers
- Registration Gift Bag

Entry Fee does NOT include:

- Accommodation in Noosa and/or the Sunshine Coast
- Transportation to and from Noosa
- Meals, other than those listed as part of the entry fee
- Nutritional needs
- Other race supplies
- Vehicle rentals
- Evening meals in Noosa – venue suggestions will be provided closer to the event
- Expenses associated with additional crew, swim escort and boat requirements

Full details about purchasing extra meal tickets, etc, will be made available with the Official Invitation.



From the Race Director

This event offers the well-trained and committed individual one of the greatest endurance challenges available anywhere in the world today.

The race will be run under the core values of Ultraman – Aloha (love), Kokua (help) and Ohana (family).

Before sending in your application, do not overlook the need for proper care and training of your team members, and the considerable financial and personal commitments needed to successfully participate. With these things in mind, it will be a pleasure to receive your application.

Thank you for your interest and support. I look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to the Ohana family.

Sincerely,

Tony Horton

Tony Horton,
Race Director

