



## Application Information Guide

### 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 \$1,995 (includes all taxes and fees) will be charged as part of the application process for those athletes that receive and accept an invitation.

After fees are processed, 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.

The decisions of the Application Review Committee are final.

### Application Timeline

September 1, 2017..... Applications open  
September 15, 2017..... Applications Close at 5.00pm Eastern Standard Time\*  
September 16, 2017..... Application Review Committee selection process begins  
September 25, 2017..... Invitations emailed and entry fee processed in full

*\*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:

Until October 30, 2017 A \$200 processing fee will be deducted from your refund.

Until January 15, 2018 A 50% cancellation fee will be incurred.

After January 15, 2018 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 UM Australia.

## **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.

## **Inclusions and Exclusion**

The Entry fee covers the athlete and two land crew members (minimum requirement), and includes:

- 3 x 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)
- 2 x Crew T-Shirts
- Finisher or Participant Award
- Finisher Garment for Official Finishers
- Registration Gift Bag

Entry fee does NOT include:

- Any accommodation anywhere
- 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 one of the greatest endurance challenges available anywhere in the world today, in a location that will take your breath away.

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.

You and your team should all commit to arriving in Noosa by Tuesday 8 May (at the latest), and departing Noosa Wednesday 16 May (at the earliest). Try and find the time to explore and enjoy this incredible location with your team and families.

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 UltraMate family.

Sincerely,

*Tony Horton*

Tony Horton,  
Race Director

