

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES COMPETING IN AGE GROUP ONLY EVENTS

As per **IRONMAN Competition Rule 2.04(e)**:

Any athlete who:

(i) holds elite/professional status from their World Triathlon Member National Federation for middle or long distance triathlon, (ii) has an IRONMAN Professional Membership (as verified by elite/pro status of an athlete's National Triathlon Federation), or (iii) has entered and participated in the Elite/Pro Division of a middle or long distance triathlon event with a prize purse of \$5000USD or greater, is prohibited from racing as an age-group athlete in ANY IRONMAN or IRONMAN 70.3-branded triathlon event operated by IRONMAN or its licensees, anywhere in the world where there is an elite/pro division, within the same calendar year;

Professional Athletes choosing to enter events that are age group only events – those not identified as IRONMAN or IRONMAN 70.3 Professional Qualifying Events – should note the following:

1. Professional athletes must submit their registration requests with the event name to IRONMAN Pro Membership at proregistration@ironman.com. Approved entries will be processed online at the current general entry price. Note: If general entry slots are sold out but IRONMAN Foundation slots are still available, IRONMAN Foundation pricing will apply. An IRONMAN Pro Membership does not cover registration fees for age group only events.
2. Entry to age group only events is subject to general event procedures, deadlines and capacity. No late or special entry considerations will be provided.
3. Entry via Sponsors, Charity Partners, Travel Partners or any other Special Entry are not permitted.
4. Any Pro athlete who registers as an age group athlete and does not declare their pro status will be ineligible to compete in that event and will risk possible sanction for a period of up to one year.
5. Current Pro athletes who hold a Pro card status at the time of registration but are intending to race as an age group athlete for the following season must enter the upcoming race as an age group athlete.
6. There is no separate Pro wave start.
7. Pro athletes will race with their age group wave (under IRONMAN Age Group Competition Rules).
8. Pro athletes are not eligible for age group awards or World Championship qualifying slots and will not be recognized as the winner of the overall age group race or their age group.
9. Pro athlete results will not be included in the overall age group results or individual age group results.
10. IRONMAN.com will include the overall finish position of Pro athletes in the overall rank position and categorize them in the MPRO or FPRO division.
11. For mass start events, any Pro athletes that cross the finish line first should be referenced as the Male or Female “First Overall Finisher”, with additional reference to their Pro status.

12. For events with a wave or rolling start: If a Pro athlete crosses the finish line first and can be confirmed as the athlete with the fastest overall finish time, they should be referenced as the Male or Female “First Overall Finisher”, with additional reference to their Pro status. If a Pro athlete crosses the finish line first but cannot be confirmed as the athlete with the fastest overall finish time, they should be referenced as the Male or Female “First Finisher”, with additional reference to their pro status.