



Ironman World Championship Qualifying Slots

Ironman China is a Member Event of the 2008 Ironman Series and will award 50 slots and qualify athletes for the Ford Ironman World Championships in Kona, Hawaii in October, 2008. All slots are distributed per World Triathlon Corporation's then current slot allocation policy.

QUALIFYING SLOT DISTRIBUTION AND ROLLDOWN PROCEDURE

1. You must be present at the awards ceremony in order to accept your slot. If you are not present to accept your slot, your slot will be forfeited. If you have reason to leave before slots are allocated you will need to adhere to the following procedures:
 - a. Notify race director in writing of the reason you cannot be present and that if eligible you will accept the slot.
 - b. You must also provide payment (credit card information or a money order in U.S. dollars) for the full amount of the entry with the written notice.
2. A slot will "rolldown" to the next person (same gender) in a designated age group if the athlete originally earning the slot is not present or has declined the slot.
3. Slots must be rolled down within the same age group and gender.
4. Should a slot "rolldown" through an entire age group, that slot will be assigned to the age group within that gender having the largest number of athletes applying for an Ironman slot.
5. Age group slots may not be assigned to pros and pro slots may not be assigned to age groups. NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. If you win an age group slot, that slot must be used in the year it is assigned.
7. If you win a slot, you should be prepared to pay all fees required (in US dollars) on site at the qualifying event in order to accept your slot. Refund policies apply to all athletes accepting a slot.
8. If you have qualified for an age group slot, but must drop from the Ford Ironman World Championship, you must contact the race director, in writing, at the event where you qualified within 30 days to let them know you will not be accepting the slot. This slot can be rolled down only during this 30-day period, so please contact the race director and give another athlete an opportunity to compete. After 30 days, you must contact WTC's Hawaii office in writing to let them know you will not be participating in the Ford Ironman World Championship.
9. The race organization reserves the right to recall any slots that may have been awarded in error.