



70.3 World Championship Qualifying Slots & 50% 2009 Ironman China Entries

Ironman China 70.3 is a Member Event of the 2008 Ironman 70.3 Series and will award 25 slots and qualify athletes for the Ford Ironman World Championship 70.3 in Clearwater, Florida in November, 2008. All slots are distributed per World Triathlon Corporation's then current 70.3 slot allocation policy.

50% 2009 Ironman China Entry means the winner of this award may enter 2009 Ironman China by paying an entry fee that is 50% of the published entry fee. The athlete must enter before entries are closed by calendar date or sell-out. This award is not transferrable.

*Every age group winner (or highest finisher in the age grouper electing to win either of these prizes) will have the **option** to select either a Qualifying slot for the Ford Ironman World Championship 70.3 or a 50% 2009 Ironman China Entry. The unclaimed award (Qualifying slot or 50% entry) will rolldown according to WTC's qualifying procedure:*

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 70.3, 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 Florida office in writing to let them know you will not be participating in the Ford Ironman World Championship 70.3.

9. The race organization reserves the right to recall any slots that may have been awarded in error.