



The mission of The IRONMAN Foundation® is to create positive, tangible change in race communities through grant funding and volunteerism. Together, we swim, we bike, we run, and we make a difference in the communities where we live, train, and race.

Since inception in 2003, The IRONMAN Foundation has provided over \$55 million in charitable giveback to more than 10,000 organizations around the world, impacting countless lives. When we talk about “tangible impact” this is because the dollars you raise through your fundraising journey, have a real and lasting impact long after your race day.

TEAM IMF FAQs

HOW DOES IT WORK?

TEAM IMF is The IRONMAN Foundation’s fundraising team. TEAM IMF Athletes commit to raise funds for The IRONMAN Foundation’s Community Fund. In return, TEAM IMF Athletes receive goods and services such as, a complimentary IRONMAN® or IRONMAN 70.3® triathlon entry, custom TEAM IMF race kit, early access to select your Athlete Check-In time, reserved low bib numbers and bike racking, a custom DonorDrive fundraising page, athlete support from IRONMAN Foundation staff, invitations to exclusive in-person and virtual events, access to a network of other IRONMAN Foundation Athletes, and more.

WHO AM I FUNDRAISING FOR?

The IRONMAN Foundation’s Community Fund directly benefits the race communities where The IRONMAN Group® events are held by providing charitable support to a variety of local nonprofit organizations.

IS THERE A LIMIT TO HOW MANY ATHLETES CAN JOIN TEAM IMF?

Yes, there are a limited number of TEAM IMF slots available at select IRONMAN and IRONMAN 70.3 triathlon events every year. TEAM IMF slots are available on a first come, first served basis. If all slots have been filled, TEAM IMF will start a waitlist.

WHAT ARE MY TEAM IMF RACE OPTIONS?

A complete list of IRONMAN and IRONMAN 70.3 triathlon events where TEAM IMF entries are available may be found [HERE](#).

WHAT IS THE COST TO RACE WITH TEAM IMF?

There is a \$25 registration fee to participate in TEAM IMF for each race a team member races with The IRONMAN Foundation, however this fee is attributed to the fundraising goal of the TEAM IMF Athlete.

WHAT ARE THE FUNDRAISING COMMITMENTS?

	IRONMAN TRIATHLON		IRONMAN 70.3 TRIATHLON	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
TEAM IMF	\$3500	\$3700	\$1750	\$1850
TEAM IMF Alum (Available to those who have raced on TEAM IMF in the last three years)	\$3000	\$3100	\$1500	\$1550
Have an Entry (Available to those who purchased an entry but want to race on TEAM IMF)	\$2500	\$2700	\$1250	\$1350

ARE THEIR FUNDRAISING DEADLINES?

Every TEAM IMF Athlete has two fundraising benchmarks. The first 50% of an athlete's fundraising commitment is required 90 days prior to their race date for IRONMAN events and 60 days prior for IRONMAN 70.3 events. Their entire fundraising commitment is due 14 days prior to race day.

WHAT IF I DON'T REACH MY FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT IN TIME?

If the minimum is not met by the fundraising deadlines, the credit card used to register will be charged the difference. We will communicate all deadlines well before the charge date to ensure that you are not charged without prior knowledge. In the event that your credit card is charged for the remaining donation, TEAM IMF is unable to provide any reimbursement of funds if you continue to fundraise above your required minimum. If The IRONMAN Foundation does not receive your full fundraising commitment by 14 days prior to your race date, your race registration will be cancelled.

HOW DO I REGISTER ONLINE?

Select which event you would like to race with TEAM IMF from the list of races [HERE](#), click on the event you would like to race and complete your registration. If you are a TEAM IMF Alum or already have a race entry, please email athletesupport@ironmanfoundation.org prior to registering to receive a special registration code for your discounted fundraising commitment.

AM I ALLOWED TO RACE MORE THAN ONE RACE WITH TEAM IMF?

You can race with TEAM IMF in as many events as you would like! A TEAM IMF DonorDrive page is required for each race you plan to race with TEAM IMF. If you would like to race multiple events with TEAM IMF please complete the registration process for each race separately, registration pages can be found [HERE](#). Please note, once you race with TEAM IMF you qualify for discounted TEAM IMF Alum fundraising pricing. To receive your discounted fundraising commitment for a race, please email athletesupport@ironmanfoundation.org for your TEAM IMF registration code.

ARE DONATIONS MADE TO MY TEAM IMF FUNDRAISING PAGE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE?

Yes! All donations received by the IRONMAN Foundation are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law for donors in the United States. Non-U.S. residents should consult with their tax advisor. The donor will receive a confirmation of their tax-deductible donation via email immediately after their donation has been made online. The tax receipt will be emailed to the donor by our donation platform partner, DonorDrive. Donors may also mail check donations to the IRONMAN Foundation with our [offline donation form](#). Donation acknowledgment letters will be mailed to offline donors within 60 days of donation receipt.

DO I HAVE TO USE THE IRONMAN FOUNDATION'S DONATION PLATFORM?

Yes, you must use the IRONMAN Foundation's fundraising platform partner to collect your donations which is provided by DonorDrive and administered by Authorize.net and The IRONMAN Foundation.

ARE THERE ANY "HIDDEN FEES" WITH THIS PROGRAM?

The IRONMAN Foundation provides you with your TEAM IMF race entry to the IRONMAN event of your choice (based on availability). Additional costs including airfare, hotel accommodations, USAT one-day membership, etc. may be required. Donors who choose to support your cause by donating to your personal fundraising website may elect to cover the processing fees (DonorDrive platform, credit card processor, etc.) that are typically absorbed by The IRONMAN Foundation. This option is completely voluntary.

WHEN DO I RECEIVE MY COMPLIMENTARY RACE ENTRY?

Within 10 business days of you meeting 50% of your fundraising commitment, The IRONMAN Foundation will email you a unique link to register for your IRONMAN race via ACTIVE.com at no additional cost. You must follow the link in the email and complete your race registration online to be registered for the event. Actual participation in the IRONMAN race is still contingent upon reaching your fundraising commitment in full. If your fundraising goal is not met by your commitment deadline, the IRONMAN Foundation reserves the right to pull your entry from the event.

DO I HAVE TO COMPLETE MY RACE REGISTRATION BY A SPECIFIC DATE?

Yes. You must redeem your registration link in ACTIVE.com a minimum of 45 days prior to the race to

receive your TEAM IMF Athlete low bib number and have your name included on the IRONMAN or IRONMAN 70.3 participant list (used for race shirts, signage and more).

You must redeem your registration link in ACTIVE.com a minimum of 10 days prior to the race to take part in the event. If you do not redeem your ACTIVE.com race registration link by the 10-day deadline, the IRONMAN Foundation reserves the right to pull your entry from the event and you will still be responsible for your fundraising minimum.

WHEN DO I RECEIVE MY TEAM IMF RACE KIT?

So long as you hit your 50% fundraising commitment, your TEAM IMF kit will be mailed within 10 business days of your midway fundraising benchmark (90 days prior to your race date for IRONMAN events and 60 days for IRONMAN 70.3 events). Our custom TEAM IMF Santini kits run small; we HIGHLY recommend you size up when providing your kit sizing during the TEAM IMF registration process.

I RECEIVED MY RACE KIT BUT IT DOES NOT FIT WHAT CAN I DO?

If your TEAM IMF Santini race kit does not fit, we will do our best to exchange your kit in a timely manner. Please contact athletesupport@ironmanfoundation.org within 30 days of receiving your kit, and a member of The IRONMAN Foundation staff will assist you. Original kits must be returned to The IRONMAN Foundation unworn, in their original Santini packaging, and have the tags still attached.

DO I RECEIVE ANY FUNDRAISING ASSISTANCE?

Yes! As a TEAM IMF Athlete, you will receive a fundraising website that donors can access and donate to online, a fundraising toolkit with helpful tips, and an IRONMAN Foundation representative for any additional questions. You will also have the opportunity to connect with other TEAM IMF Athletes from across the country to discuss training and fundraising.

CAN I STILL QUALIFY FOR KONA IN MY AGE GROUP?

Yes. As a TEAM IMF Athlete, you will still be eligible for Age Group awards, as well as Age Group Qualifying slots into the IRONMAN World Championship or IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship.

IS THERE A CHANCE TO RACE KONA THROUGH TEAM IMF?

Yes! The TEAM IMF Athlete who raises at least \$40,000 and is the overall top fundraiser for the 2022 TEAM IMF season will have the opportunity to race in the 2023 IRONMAN World Championship in Kailua-Kona, HI. TEAM IMF athletes racing in 2022 who are vying for the coveted 2023 Kona slot have until December 31, 2022, to be the top fundraiser over \$40,000.

****NOTE:** The entire fundraising commitment is still due 14 days prior to your race day. The IRONMAN

World Championship fundraising deadlines are for athletes who wish to fundraise above and beyond the fundraising commitment.

The athlete who is awarded the chance to participate in the 2023 IRONMAN World Championship will be personally responsible for providing their own travel expenses, including flight and lodging.

CAN I DEFER MY TEAM IMF RACE ENTRY?

The TEAM IMF Terms and Conditions that all TEAM IMF Athletes must accept prior to completing their TEAM IMF registration states that athletes cannot defer from their original race. However, we understand unforeseen circumstances can arise. TEAM IMF Athletes are allowed one transfer within the same calendar year of your original race date. Requests must be sent to athletesupport@ironmanfoundation.org a minimum of 30 days prior to your race date. Additional transfers, if possible, are subject to a transfer fee of \$75 USD. This fee will not go toward an athlete's fundraising goal.

WHAT IF I HAVE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE EVENT?

If you have to withdraw from an event for any reason (including without limitation due to injury, unforeseen illness, employment conflicts, travel delays, or any other medical or personal reasons, etc.) you will still be responsible for your fundraising minimum. This is regardless of whether you, or The IRONMAN Foundation, are able to find another athlete to fill your spot on the team.

WHO IS DONORDRIVE?

DonorDrive is a fundraising platform dedicated to the idea that raising money for charity and giving back should be an easy and rewarding experience. DonorDrive's custom built platform has proven to be a huge asset to fundraisers, charities, and events in managing and assisting everybody's efforts to raise the most money for charity and share their stories in a more personal, compelling way.

IS MY INFORMATION SECURE?

Yes. DonorDrive, Authorize.net and The IRONMAN Foundation have made every effort to protect your information. We use industry-standard SSL encryption techniques to make sure that your credit card information, passwords, and personal information travel securely over the internet. We have also installed an encryption engine on our database server so that your data is securely stored.

WILL DONORDRIVE, AUHTORIZE.NET, OR THE IRONMAN FOUNDATION SHARE MY INFO?

We maintain only personal information that is voluntarily submitted to us. We will only share information with a third party if and when the individual submitting this information has permitted us to do so, or if we are required by law to do so.