



ULTRAMAN UK 2012
APPLICATION KIT
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This is your official Application Kit for ULTRAMAN UK. It contains all the information necessary for you to apply for an invitation to participate in this unique event. There are a few revisions this year; therefore, it is very important that you carefully read this entire kit before you actually complete the application.

QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY

The selection of Invitees will be based upon the experience and other qualifications and criteria of each applicant. At a minimum it is expected that the applicant will have completed at least one iron distance race within the previous 18 months of the event being applied for. Other ultra-distance events are also considered as qualifiers assuming they have distances equal to or better than iron distances. Other solo ultra-distance events are considered if it is deemed they require the planning and training that would be of benefit to the athlete doing Ultraman.

The Application Review Committee's decision is final as to which applicants will receive an Invitation.

FEES

SOLO	£975
2 PERSON RELAY (PP = £725)	£1525
3 PERSON RELAY (PP =£700).....	£2275

Our pricing is an inclusive price for staging the event, which includes some crew costs. NOT INCLUDED are the following: accommodation, transportation to and from the race venue, meals other than those listed as part of the entry fee, nutritional needs, other race supplies or vehicle rental.

All fees are stated and charged in Pounds Sterling. Your bank will charge your account in accordance with its own policies in regard to foreign exchange if you are a non-United Kingdom resident.

The entry fee includes the cost of meals and shirts for 2 land crew and your swim escort, the minimum crew requirement for the event. Included in the fees are the following:

- 3 Pre-race Breakfast & Event Briefing Tickets (1 Athlete and 2 Land Crew), 3 Awards Banquet Tickets (1 Athlete, 2 Land Crew), 3 Massages (1 Athlete or Crew after Each Stage), 3 Crew Shirts (2 Land Crew, 1 Swim Escort), 1 Photography DVD (each Athlete), Finisher/Participant Award (each Athlete) and Registration Gift Bag Sponsor Products

You will be notified via Email as to the status of your application. Payment of fees will be required by pay pal, bank transfer on receiving the official Invitation e-mail. The Refund & Withdrawal policy will take effect starting from the time we receive your payment.

INVITATION PROCESS

The Application Review Committee will review applications received and a decision made as to which shall be issued an invitation. The selection of Invitees will be based upon the experience and other qualifications and criteria of each applicant. Thus, the information that is provided with the application will be crucial. Special emphasis will be placed on the applicant's endurance activities to date and the ability to finish all three stages. Former finishers of Ultraman Canada and Hawaii will be given first consideration if the last official finish was within the previous 5 years to the event being applied for. Also, those that have crewed at a previous Ultraman event will be given special consideration.

Each applicant who is issued an invitation e-mail can down load the official Invitation Kit. Invitations not accepted by April 1st may be considered invalid, and the space released to another applicant.

LIMITATION OF ENTRIES

The starting field will be limited to Thirty-five (35) solo entries. Entry will be by invitation only. Relay teams are subject to the rules and regulations that apply to solo athletes.

SUPPORT TEAM

Due to the length and nature of the event, it is mandatory that a support team of at least two (2) adult persons and no more than one automobile accompany each competitor throughout all stages of the event. The team member who is designated Team Captain will act as the official spokesperson for the athlete and team during the event and will be required to attend the pre-event briefing (other members are also encouraged to attend). NOTE: The entry fee includes 3 crew shirts for the team members, one of which is to be given to the swim support.

It is the responsibility of the competitor to cover ALL the expenses of the support team members unless otherwise previously agreed between them.

SWIM ESCORTS

If it is not possible for athletes to bring their own swim escort and watercraft, then the organization will do its best to provide a swim escort and water craft.

RELAY LAND CREWS

It is expected that non-participating athletes on relays teams will act as land crew for the athlete that is participating in their particular stage of the event. In the case of a 3 Person Relay Team no additional land crew would be required unless desired by the team members. In the case of a 2 Person Relay Team, it will be necessary to have one additional land crewmember.

LAND CREWS

It is expected that most athletes will bring their own full or partial Land Crew; in fact it is recommended that you do so. However if it is not possible for you to bring your own full crew, then the organization will do its best to provide a crew or additional crew members for you.

UNUSED ITEMS & EXTRAS

There WILL NOT be any credits given for unused tickets, massages or any item included in the entry fee. You may order additional meal tickets, massages, crew shirts, etc. with your Invitation.

REFUNDS & WITHDRAWALS

Deadline for withdrawal with a refund is May 20th of the event year. An administration charge of £300 for solo athletes, £500 for 2 person relay and £750 for 3 person relays will be deducted from all fees paid to date. Withdrawals received at the Ultraman UK Office after May 20th of the event year WILL NOT include a refund. This event offers the well-trained and committed individual one of the greatest endurance challenges available anywhere in the world today. Before sending in your application, however, do not overlook (1) the need for proper care and training of your team members — you cannot and will not make it without them, and (2) the considerable financial and personal commitments needed to successfully participate. Remember, too, that unless you have adequately planned and are sufficiently trained your ability to finish will not be good. Be advised that interest in this event has increased dramatically and delaying your application may result in non-acceptance. With these things in mind, it will be a pleasure to receive your application. Thank you for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Simon Smith,

UMUK Event Director

ULTRAMAN UK DATES TO REMEMBER

May 20th: Withdrawal Refund Deadline	September 1st: Stage 1
August 30th: Participant registration day	September 2nd: Stage 2
August 31st: Pre-event social and pre-race briefing	September 3rd: Stage 3
September 4th awards banquet	

1. Read entire **Application Kit** instructions first.
2. Email a recent 2"x 2" headshot photo.
3. Answer all questions in the spaces provided. Be concise, relevant, and complete.
4. Sign and date in the spaces provided.
5. Return completed application to the e-mail above.

REGISTRATION DETAILS: SOLO 2 PERSON RELAY 3 PERSON RELAY

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

INITIAL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY / DISTRICT / PROVINCE: _____

STATE/COUNTY: _____

ZIP/POSTAL CODE: _____

COUNTRY: _____

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____ WORK PHONE: (_____) _____

FAX PHONE: (_____) _____

EMAIL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____ AGE ON DEC 3 1/11 _____ SEX: Male Female

SHIRT SIZE: MALE S M L XL FEMALE S M L XL

LANGUAGES: I Speak: Eng Fr Ger Sp I Understand: Eng Fr Ger Sp

OTHER: _____ OTHER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ -

Payment will be by pay pal or Bank Transfer or cheque. Details will be given on receiving invitation e-mail

Payment must be made when invitation e-mail is received

The following questions offer you the opportunity to provide pertinent information about your background and qualifications, regarding endurance sports and ultra-distance events. Your answers and apparent ability to finish the event will be of significant value in determining which applicants will receive invitations.

1. PAST ULTRAMAN PARTICIPANT? Yes No Canada Hawaii

2. LIST THE NAME, DATE, & DISTANCES OF THE LONGEST TRIATHLON THAT YOU HAVE FINISHED IN THE LAST 2 YEARS:

NAME OF EVENT: _____ DATE: _____

DISTANCES: SWIM: ___mi/km Time: _____ BIKE: ___ mi/km Time: _____ RUN: mi/km Time: _____

3. LIST ANY OTHER MAJOR ENDURANCE EVENTS COMPLETED DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS.

4. ESTIMATED SWIM TIME (1 0.0KM - 6.2-MILE DISTANCE)

2½-3 HOURS 3-3½ HOURS 3½-4 HOURS 4-4½ HOURS 4½-5 HOURS OVER 5 HOURS

5. LIST PREVIOUS ULTRAMAN CREWING OR VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE:

6. WILL YOU BE PROVIDING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: COMPLETE LAND CREW (2 ADULTS) PARTIAL LAND CREW (1 ADULT) SWIM ESCORT & CRAFT SWIM ESCORT- NEED CRAFT HAVE CRAFT - NEED ESCORT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, WAIVER & RELEASE FROM LIABILITY (AWRL) *Read carefully before signing*

I acknowledge that a triathlon is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. I HEREBY ASSUME THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN TRIATHLONS AND THE ULTRAMAN UK, IN PARTICULAR. I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained for participation in these events, and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person. I acknowledge that my statements on this AWRL are being accepted by Racing Quests and are being relied upon by Racing Quests and the various race sponsors, organizers and administrators in permitting me to participate in ULTRAMAN UK.

In consideration for allowing me to participate in ULTRAMAN UK, I hereby take the following action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns: a) I AGREE to abide by the Competitive Rules, including the Medical Control Rules, as they may be amended from time to time, and I acknowledge that my participation may be revoked or suspended for violation of the Competitive Rules; b) I WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE from any and all claims or liabilities for death, personal injury, property damage, theft or damages of any kind, which arise out of or relate to my participation in, or my travelling to and from ULTRAMAN UK event, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OR ENTITIES: event sponsors, race directors, event producers, volunteers, all states, cities, counties or localities in which events or segments of events are held, and the officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents of any of the above; c) I AGREE NOT TO SUE any of the persons or entities mentioned above for any of the claims or liabilities that I have waived, released or discharged herein; and d) I INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the persons or entities mentioned above from any claims made or liabilities assessed against them as a result of my actions during ULTRAMAN UK.

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I WILL BE AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AT THE START OF THIS YEAR'S ULTRAMAN UK, I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS.

NAME (Print) _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

BEFORE MAILING, BE SURE THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETELY FILLED OUT AND SIGNED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER May 31st, 2012 WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF SPACE BECOMES AVAILABLE