



## **A message from the Ironman Medical Tent Director**

*Medical Professionals, if you are interested in earning up to 28.5 CME Hours at this year's Ironman Medical Symposium, please visit [www.ironmansportsmedicine.com](http://www.ironmansportsmedicine.com) for more information on registering.*

Ironman Medical Volunteer,

Plans are in full swing for the Ironman World Championship Triathlon in October 2022 in beautiful Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

Because the race has been canceled and postponed over the past couple years the 2022 Ironman will have two races to help accommodate the backlog of athletes that have continued to qualify.

In order to keep about the same number of athletes racing each day the starting breakdown is:

On Thursday October 6, 2022, the Professional women, Physically Challenged, all age group women and men's age groups 25-29, 50-54 and 60+ athletes will race.

On Saturday October 8, 2022, the Professional men and age group men that didn't race on Thursday compete.

If you are planning to volunteer again this year, please fill out the online volunteer registration process. There are changes to the sign up form so you will need to complete the on-line application so we have all your current information.

You can select Thursday, Saturday or both race days to volunteer.

**Medical Licensed/Certified healthcare volunteers, (Docs, Nurses, Paramedics, etc.)**volunteering for the medical tent, vans and pier, click this link to register:

<https://ironman.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=59210>

When signing up you are initially presented with two choices of MEDICAL and MEDICAL Logistics, choose MEDICAL. It shows shift choice Oct 6<sup>th</sup> and 8th, 10:00am to 12:00am. Choose that shift - further down on the form you will then be given a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice for shifts you are interested in for each day. You will see a notice that you are not immediately assigned to a shift, final shift assignment based on your choices cannot be made until September.

**Medical Logistics volunteers (escorts, computer entry, clean up, etc. - those that are not doing direct patient care)** can sign up at:

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Please remember to check and “sign” the Waiver at the end of registration.

You will receive a confirmation email from Ironman when you successfully sign up. I will send a follow up email confirming I have received your application from Ironman to be part of the medical team, this confirmation may come a couple weeks following you application.

With the changes in the racing format, we appreciate all the medical volunteers' willingness to be flexible this year.

If you are having difficulty signing up or don't get a confirmation email from me a few weeks after signing up, let me know and I will try to get things figured out.

Hope to see you in October.

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