

# The King's Swim

## 15th Annual

### Entry Procedure

Your application must be postmarked by July 6, 2009. A check payable to **Kona Aquatics** for \$15 (non-refundable) must accompany your application. Mail entries to:

Kona Aquatics  
Steve Borowski  
P. O. Box 957  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96745-0957

You may drop entries off at Bikeworks located at 74-5583 Luhia Street in Kailua-Kona. Deadline for drop off registration is Wed., July 8, 2009.

Late Registration at Kailua-Kona Pier  
6:30 am - 7:30 am on race day, \$20.00.

### Course Information

The King's Swim is 1.2 miles; half the distance of both the Waikiki Rough-water Swim and the swim portion of the Ironman Triathlon. Start at Kailua Bay (same start as the Ironman Triathlon) and finish on the beach at Kamakahonu Bay, directly in front of King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel. Water temperature should be 78-79 degrees. Wetsuits and fins are not permitted.

For more information, call Steve Borowski at (808) 334-0083.  
Email: [swimkona@earthlink.net](mailto:swimkona@earthlink.net)

### Divisions & Awards

Male and female overall awards will be presented to the top 3 finishers. Age group awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers are presented in the following age groups: 10 & under, 11-14, 15-18, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69 and 70 & over. The perpetual trophy will be on display throughout the year at Bikeworks in Kona. Participants will receive a finisher's prize, but prize will not be guaranteed with late entries. Refreshments will be served after the race at the post race ceremonies at the Hotel King Kamehameha.

### Drawing & Sponsorship

Special prizes will be drawn during post-race ceremonies. You must be present to win. Prize donations will be greatly appreciated. Call or see Steve.

One of our goals is to keep the entry fee at \$15. In order to do that and pay for the many other expenses involved, we try to have each age division sponsored by a family or business. Sponsorship is \$100 and you may request the division you'd like to sponsor based on availability. Thank You.

### Safety Patrol

There will be approximately 20 kayaks and surfboards patrolling the course. Anyone wishing to help may do so by arriving at Kamakahonu Beach before 7:30 am for a water patrol briefing. The Body Glove Boat will be the turn around vessel.

**The King's Swim Entry \* Please mail by July 6, 2009 \***

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (circle) **M** **F**  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on race day: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



**\$15 ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED**

I agree to comply with the rules, regulations, and event instructions of the King's Swim. I know that swimming in an open ocean swim is a potentially hazardous activity. I am aware of and assume all risks with swimming this event, including but not limited to, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including surf conditions and currents, and the conditions of the ocean. In consideration or accepting this entry, I for myself, waive and release from any and all claims for injuries and damages I may have against Kona Aquatics Swim Club, King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, County of Hawaii, State of Hawaii, the sponsors, their agents and representatives arising out of my participation of this event, including pre- and post-race activities. I attest that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for competition in the King's Swim. I have read the particulars on this application and understand that this race is a physically demanding event. I consent to receive medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injury suffered by me during this event. I give permission for free use of my name, voice, or picture in any broadcast, telecast, advertising promotion or other account of this event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Parent or guardian if under 18 years of age)*