



2016 APPLICATION KIT

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This is your official Application Information Kit for ULTRA520K CANADA. It contains all the information necessary for you to apply for an invitation to participate in this event. It is very important that you carefully read this entire kit before you actually complete the application.

Application Process

Applications will be accepted up to and including January 31st of the event year. Organizers will select 35 (thirty-five) athletes on a first come, first served basis from the applications received by January 31st if otherwise qualified. Applications received after that date will only be considered if: (a) space is available in the event for that year or; (b) to be added to the waitlist.

Special consideration will be given to individuals that have volunteered or crewed in previous ULTRA520K events; however this will not exclude the need for meeting the qualifying standards as detailed below, and will only be considered IF there are more applicants than spaces available in the event.

Special emphasis will be placed on the applicant's endurance activities to date, and the demonstrated ability to finish all three stages. The applicant must have finished an iron distance event in the previous 18 months to the Ultra520K Event being applied for; and the finishing time for the qualifying race should be under 14 hours and 30 minutes. Results outside of the qualifying time may be considered along with the circumstances under which the result was acquired. Events that consist of distances that are of at least iron distance in some disciplines but not all three may be considered when combined with other events that contain at least the iron distance of the discipline missing from the first event.

Your application will not be considered complete until you also submit a 2" X 2" head and shoulder photo (passport style) in jpeg format (no hats, visors, sunglasses, pets or other people in the photo).

Fees

Our pricing for the event is an inclusive price for staging the event. Entry Fees will be charged as part of the application process **\$1,900 plus 5% GST = \$1995**. The price includes the athlete and 2 (two) land crewmembers, the minimum crew requirement for the event. Included in the fees are the following:

- 3 Prerace Breakfast Tickets (1 Athlete and 2 Crew)
- 3 Award Banquet Tickets (1 Athlete and 2 Crew)
- 3 Princeton Breakfast Tickets (1 Athlete and 2 Crew)

- Welcome Reception for all members of your team (food and beverages served)
- 3 Massages (one at the end of each stage for the athlete)
- 2 Crew Shirts
- 1 Photography Package (Each Athlete)
- Event Medal or similar (Each Athlete)
- Finisher or Participant Award
- Finisher Garment for Official Finishers
- Participant Garment for Non Official Finishers
- Registration Gift Bag

NOT INCLUDED are the following: Accommodations while in Penticton and Princeton, transportation to and from Penticton, meals other than those listed as part of the entry fee, nutritional needs, other race supplies, and vehicle rentals. Note that you are responsible for your evening meal in Princeton. Also not included are the costs of any additional crew you may bring, or swim escort and boat requirements. Information on these fees will be made available with the Official Invitation Kit.

Entry fees will be charged at the time of application to the event. Applicants not successful in receiving an Invitation or withdraw their application will have their entry fee refunded less a \$200 Canadian administration fee (\$1,995 - \$200 = \$1,795 including taxes and fees) or they may select to stay on the Waitlist. If no Invitation is forthcoming from the waitlist process the refund of the entry fee will be issued at that time less the \$200 Canadian administration fee. After Invitations are issued the standard Refunds & Withdrawals rules will apply.

Invitation Process

On February 1st of the event year invitations will be issued to successful applicants – 35 (thirty-five) solo entries. Additional spaces up to a total of 40 (forty) athletes may be considered if demand and circumstances warrant. Each applicant that is issued an Invitation will receive an Official Invitation Kit. Invitations not accepted within 3 (three) days may be considered invalid, and the space released to another applicant.

Waitlisted athletes consisting of qualified applications *in excess* of the event maximum or late applications – received after January 31st, will be advised of their application status. Waitlisted athletes may receive invitations as spaces become available at the discretion of the Event Organizers.

This event offers the well-trained and committed individual one of the greatest endurance challenges available anywhere in the world today. It will be a pleasure to receive your application.

Thank you for your interest and support.

To apply, simply follow the link on the website to our registration system. **Fill in the appropriate** information and payment is via credit card Visa and MasterCard only.

Sincerely,
 Steve Brown (Race Director)
 Alexis Brown (Assistant Race Director)