

### ACCESSING TEMPE ON RACE DAY

- To travel north and south, use Priest Drive or the Price Freeway/Loop 101 Freeway.
- To travel east and west, use the Red Mountain Freeway/Loop 202 Freeway or University Avenue.

### ACCESSING CASINO ARIZONA

- To access Casino Arizona, use Highway 101, exit at McDowell Road and go south on 92nd Street.

### PARKING

The best place for spectators to park is in the many garages and parking lots located in the Mill Avenue District located just north of University Drive. To reach these garages and lots, take the Loop 202 freeway to the Priest Drive exit and go south on Priest Drive to University Drive. Turn left (east) on University Drive and then left (north) on Mill Avenue. Once on Mill Avenue look for the many green directional signs pointing to the garages and lots. To pre-plan your parking, visit: <http://www.millavenue.com/transportation>.

### CROSSWALKS

Crosswalks will be set up along the bike and run course for your convenience. Please follow the instructions of IRONMAN staff and volunteers when using a race crosswalk. Always use caution when crossing any portion of the IRONMAN Arizona race course.

### INFORMATION BOOTH

Leading up to race day the Information Booth will be located in the IRONMAN Village from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 5 a.m. to midnight on race day.

### MERCHANDISE AND FOOD

Merchandise and food vendors will be located in the IRONMAN Village in Tempe Beach Park.

### LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found items will be available at the Information Tent during race week. It is recommended that you mark your gear with your race number, full name and telephone number, as IRONMAN is not responsible for lost items.

After the conclusion of the event, please contact [ARIZONA@IRONMAN.COM](mailto:ARIZONA@IRONMAN.COM) to locate any missing items and schedule returns. Shipping fees will apply.

### TRACK YOUR ATHLETE

On race day, visit [WWW.IRONMAN.COM](http://WWW.IRONMAN.COM) and click on the race coverage box to track your athlete's progress.



## FAST FACTS

**DATE:** November 18, 2012

**DISTANCES:** 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike and 26.2-mile run

**LOCATION:** Swim Start: Tempe Beach Park; Finish Line: Downtown Tempe

#### **COURSE CUT-OFF TIMES:**

**SWIM:** The swim course will close 2 hours and 20 minutes after the official start of the Age Group field (9:20 a.m.).

**BIKE:** 10 hours and 30 minutes after the official start (5:30 p.m.).

**RUN:** 17 hours after the official start.

**FINISH LINE CUT-OFF:** 17 hours (or 12 midnight)

*Please Note: Other intermediate course cut-offs are in place. Please refer to the Athlete Guide posted online for more information.*

**ATHLETES:** Nearly 2,500

**PROFESSIONAL PRIZE PURSE:** Totaling \$75,000

**QUALIFYING SLOTS:** There will be 50 qualifying Age Group slots to the 2013 IRONMAN World Championship offered at the 2012 IRONMAN Arizona. For more information, please log onto [WWW.IRONMANWORLDCHAMPIONSHIP.COM](http://WWW.IRONMANWORLDCHAMPIONSHIP.COM).

#### **SLOT ALLOCATION FOR QUALIFIED ATHLETES:**

Monday, November 19, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

**AWARD CEREMONY:** Monday, November 19, 2012 at 10 a.m.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT**  
[WWW.IRONMANARIZONA.COM](http://WWW.IRONMANARIZONA.COM)



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE TO WATCH?

**Swim:** In Tempe Beach Park or in Giuliano Park.

**Bike:** The corner of Mill Avenue and Rio Salado, as this is where the bike turnaround in the city occurs.

**Run:** Under the Mill Avenue bridges, as this will provide the potential opportunity to see your athlete 7 times!

## WILL I BE ALLOWED INTO THE FINISH LINE AREA TO GREET MY ATHLETE?

Friends and/or family members are NOT permitted to cross the finish line or enter the finish chute with participating athletes. This policy will allow each competitor adequate time to celebrate their accomplishment without interfering with other finishers and ensure the safety of all participants, volunteers and fans. Athletes who choose not to respect the policy will receive an automatic disqualification (DQ).

## CAN I TAKE MY CAR ON THE RACE COURSE TO WATCH MY ATHLETE?

No, for safety reasons we ask that you do not attempt to follow your athlete by car. The best place to watch your athlete is in the transition area and the finish line. Please do not attempt to gain access to the race course with your vehicle. We want to keep the course as safe as possible for the athletes.

## WILL I BE ALLOWED INTO THE MEDICAL AREA TO LOOK FOR MY ATHLETE?

The Medical Tent is highly congested and spectators will not be allowed in. There will be a Medical Information Area next to the Medical Tent where medical updates will be available on athletes who enter the Medical Tent.



## IRONMAN ARIZONA ROAD CLOSURES THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2012

Street Impacted	Lanes Closed	Closed From	Closed To	Time Closed	Time Open	Peak Race Flow
Westbound Rio Salado Parkway	All lanes closed *Nov. 15 through Nov. 19	Ash Avenue	Mill Avenue	Nov. 15, 6 a.m.	Nov. 19, Noon	
Eastbound Rio Salado Parkway	All lanes closed *Nov. 16 through Nov. 19	Ash Avenue	Mill Avenue	Nov. 16, 6 p.m.	Nov. 19, Noon	
Mill Avenue	All Lanes Closed Nov. 18	2nd Street	Rio Salado Parkway	5 a.m.	6 p.m.	
North Lakeview Drive	All Lanes Closed Nov. 18	Washington Street	East Curry Road	7 a.m.	Midnight	Noon - 9 p.m.
Ash Avenue	Ash closed from Rio Salado to Lakeside Drive 7-9 a.m. Nov. 17 and closed 7 a.m. to midnight on Nov. 18	Rio Salado Parkway	Lakeside Drive	7 a.m.	Midnight	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## IRONMAN ARIZONA PARTIAL ROAD CLOSURES SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2012

Street Impacted	Lanes Closed	Closed From	Closed To	Time Closed	Time Open	Peak Race Flow
McClintock Drive	Northbound lanes closed up to 202	Rio Salado Parkway	McKellips Road	7 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Tempe Marketplace	Access Tempe Marketplace via Loop 101 freeway exiting westbound on Rio Salado Pkwy. or northbound McClintock Dr. to eastbound Rio Salado Pkwy. enter Tempe Marketplace via Smith or Perry			7 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
McKellips Road	Eastbound lanes closed; westbound lanes open to two-way traffic	McClintock Drive	92nd Street	7 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Alma School Road	North and southbound fast lanes are closed; slow lanes open. *Northbound lane right-hand turn only at McDowell Road; Southbound lane for local traffic only. Must turn right at McDowell Road	McKellips Road	McDowell Road	7 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
McDowell Road	Eastbound fast lane closed; slow lane open	Alma School Road	Extension Road	7 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Beeline Highway	Southbound lanes closed; northbound lanes open to two-way traffic; reduced speed	McDowell Road	Shea Boulevard	7 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Oak Street at Beeline Highway	Access to Beeline Highway is closed	Oak Street	Beeline Highway	7 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
North Center Street at Beeline Highway	Access to Beeline Highway is closed	North Center Street	Beeline Highway	7 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
North Mesa Drive at Beeline Highway	Access to Beeline Highway is closed	North Mesa Drive	Beeline Highway	7 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
North Canal Bank Road at Beeline Highway	Access to Beeline Highway is closed	North Canal Bank Road	Beeline Highway	7 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Gilbert Road at Beeline Highway	Access both north and southbound traffic via northbound lanes; westbound traffic closed to Landfill	Gilbert Road	Beeline Highway	7 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Beeline Highway at Shea Boulevard	North and southbound traffic open on northbound side of Beeline Highway	Beeline Highway	Shea Boulevard	7 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Mill Avenue Bridge	Southbound lanes closed; northbound lanes open	Rio Salado Parkway	Curry Avenue	7 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Mill Avenue	Mill Avenue northbound lanes are closed until 6 p.m.; Mill Avenue northbound is open to east or northbound traffic at Rio Salado Parkway starting at 6 p.m.	2nd Street	Rio Salado Parkway	7 a.m.	6 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Rural Road	Northbound lanes open to right turn only at Rio Salado Parkway (access to Karsten Golf Course); southbound lane open to right turn only at Rio Salado Parkway (access to Sun Cor, Hayden Ferry Lakeside & Edge Water Condos, Volunteer & Special Parking at ASU Lot 59)	3rd Street	Rio Salado Parkway	7 a.m.	Midnight	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Rio Salado Parkway	Westbound slow lane closed; westbound slow lane open at Lakeside Drive (Regatta Point) to Priest Road	Ash Avenue	Hardy Drive	7 a.m.	Midnight	8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

## IRONMAN ARIZONA FREEWAY ON & OFF RAMP CLOSURES SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2012

Freeway On and Off Ramp	Lanes Closed	Time Closed	Time Open
Northbound 101 Freeway	Off Ramp to McKellips Road	7 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Southbound 101 Freeway	On Ramp from McKellips Road	7 a.m.	5:30 p.m.

