



## **IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship**

### **By the Numbers**

Sporting competitions often come down to the wire. Seconds – tiny, little numbers and fractions of numbers – make the difference between first and second place, prize money or no prize money, winning or losing. There are numbers and stats all over, found in the details. And that’s certainly the case for the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship too. This run-down of numbers associated with this event seeks to tell the story of its epic nature and what it takes to orchestrate it.



- 1.2 Length in miles of the swim portion of an IRONMAN 70.3
- 2 Number of Utah State Parks on the route
- 4 Number of continents to host an IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship (North America, Australia, Africa and Europe)
- 4 Approximate number of hours the top pros take to complete IRONMAN 70.3. Event bests include Michael Raelert, male from Germany at a time of 3:34:04 in 2009 in Clearwater, Florida and Daniela Ryf, female from Switzerland in a time of 4:01:12 in 2018 in Nelson Mandela Bay, South Africa.
- 5 The number of communities the course transverses (Hurricane, Washington, St. George, Ivins and Santa Clara)
- 12 You might not see it, but you’ll definitely hear it. It’s the sound of the iconic cannon to signal the start of the race. It measures 12 inches long, 6 inches wide, and 7 inches tall, but packs a punch.
- 13.1 Length in miles of the run portion of an IRONMAN 70.3 (a half marathon)
- 15 The 2021 event will be the 15<sup>th</sup> 70.3 World Championship ever conducted
- 18 Age of the youngest male scheduled to compete in the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship
- 19 Age of the youngest female scheduled to compete in the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship
- 56 Length in miles of the bike portion of an IRONMAN 70.3
- 70.3 Total distance in miles covered by the swim, bike and run of the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship
- 77 Age of the oldest female scheduled to compete in the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship
- 84 Age of the oldest male scheduled to compete in the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship



- 90 Anticipated number of countries represented at IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship
- 111 Number of global events on the IRONMAN 70.3 annual circuit, hosting more than 150,000 athletes
- 113 Distance of an IRONMAN 70.3 measured in kilometers, instead of miles
- 231 From the conclusion of this World Championship, number of days until the 2022 IRONMAN North American Championship in St. George (May 7)
- 400 Length in feet of the Finish Line's infamous red carpet
- 1,293 Total elevation gain, in feet, on the run course
- 1,598 Number of athletes registered for the first IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship in 2006
- 2010 Inaugural year of IRONMAN St. George
- 2,739 Feet above sea level is the lowest elevation of any point on the course. However, the race will climb to 4,150 feet in elevation.
- 3,442 Total elevation gain, in feet, on the bike course
- 5,500 The weight in pounds of the M-dot sculpture erected in the round about at Main Street & Tabernacle in downtown to mark St. George as an IRONMAN City. Overall dimensions are 14' H X 9" W; the M itself is approximately 10 feet tall.
- 6,000 Number of anticipated athletes for the 2021 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship in St. George
- 24,500 Linear feet of barricade fencing used to mark the race route (2450 10-foot panels)
- 50,000 Dollars awarded to both the top male and female finishers of the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship (\$350,000 total prize purse)
- 83,100 Anticipated pounds of ice used at aid stations, medical, athlete & volunteer food, etc.
- 20-25 Million Anticipated dollars of direct economic impact from the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship
- 30.2 Million Estimated number of people reached globally by IRONMAN Live (the broadcast of the event)
- 100 million Dollars of economic impact to Washington County brought by IRONMAN since 2010

#### **About Greater Zion**

Located in the southwest corner of Utah, Greater Zion is a destination that offers more than 2,400 square miles of adventure and inspiration. Zion National Park, the fourth most visited National Park in the United States, is the premier attraction, but Zion is only the beginning. Four state parks and a multitude of year-round recreational lands set the stage for a burgeoning mountain biking scene, some of the best off-highway vehicle riding in the country, scenic and challenging play at 13 top-rated golf courses, world-class cultural performances at Tuacahn Center for the Arts and so much more. The vibrant communities of St.

George, Springdale, Hurricane,  
offer a wide range of lodging



Ivins and towns in between  
options, dining experiences

and access to outdoor pursuits through local outfitters and tour companies. Home to the 2021 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championships, Greater Zion also is a world-class destination for sporting events, conferences and meetings. The Greater Zion Convention and Tourism Office is a transient-room-tax-funded entity of Washington County, Utah. For more information, please visit [GreaterZion.com](http://GreaterZion.com).