

PIGMAN WETSUIT DEADLINE IS MARCH 1 – 2/27/08

Be sure to register for the [Pigman® Long Course Triathlon](#) by March 1 to get your name entered in a drawing for a brand-new QuintanaRoo wetsuit (entries need to be postmarked no later than March 1 to be eligible). **We're giving away one wetsuit to women and one to men.** Also, the registration cost increases \$15 after March 1. Wetsuit winners will be announced March 15.

The Pigman Long Course, held this year on August 17th, is one of the nation's premier races and draws pros, highly ranked amateurs, dedicated racers, and new triathletes from across the nation. Many different teams from around the region also participate.

In fact, the Pigman Long Course was one of the top 8 races in the "Editors' Picks" in the Jan/Feb issue of Inside Triathlon Magazine.

Total prize money for the Pigman Long Course is \$4,950. Any race that offers more than \$5,000 in prize money is required by the USAT to establish a separate pro division. This means that the race has to split the total prize money up between the pros and age groupers. The result is either a smaller purse for both pros and age groupers, or no prize money at all is made available for age groupers. The Pigman set its purse at \$4,950 in order to give all racers -- age groupers and pros -- a chance at the maximum amount of prize money.

Plus, we will give away \$5,000 in free bikes, wheels, gear and more -- all from Gear West, one of our premier sponsors. Gear West was recently named the best multi-sport bike shop in North America by Bicycle Retailer magazine! Representatives from this elite multi-sport shop will participate in our Expos the day before both the Pigman Long Course and the Pigman Sprint.

Also, remember the [Pigman® Sprint](#) is June 1. **Hurry and register, this race is filling up faster than last year!** TJ Tollakon and David Thompson, both up and coming pros from the Midwest who compete all across the nation, will offer a session at the Pigman Sprint the day before the race. This information-packed session is included in the cost of your registration. Here are just a few of their accomplishments from last year: TJ won Blackwater Eagle Ironman 70.3 and won the Pigman Sprint (course record). David won last year's Pigman Long Course (course record) and the 5430 Long Course in Boulder (course record). The Pigman Sprint is a great start to the racing season, and will kick off your quest for points in the [Heart of America Triathlon Series](#), which includes races in Iowa and Minnesota.

I'm looking forward to seeing you [June 1st](#) and [August 17th](#), so train safe and race happy!

Sincerely,

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