



Jimmy Riccitello

IRONMAN global
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Jimmy Riccitello is the Global Director of Rules and Officiating for IRONMAN. Jimmy started out as a pro triathlete in the late 1980s and through the '90s and into the early 2000s. He was one of the most fearsome cyclists the sport of triathlon has ever had and has claimed victories in all corners of the earth. Jimmy has been successful in all types of triathlon (non-drafting, drafting, and off-road triathlons) and all distances (sprint, Olympic, Ironman 70.3, and Ironman).

Some of his accomplishments include:

- 2-time Winner - St. Croix International Triathlon
- Xterra World Champion
- 8:53 at Ironman Hawaii
- 4-time top three finisher - Xterra World Championships
- 4-time top three finisher Coke Gran Prix USTS
- Overall Best Cyclist at France Iron Tour
- 2-time member of U.S. Goodwill Games team
- Multiple Winner - USTS races
- Multiple top ten finishes - ITU World Cup races
- Winner - Buffalo Springs Half Ironman· Winner - Pau de Acucar International Triathlon
- Winner - Portabello International Triathlon

His annoyance with some of the rules early in his career prompted him to get involved in trying to get them changed—and led him to find out how much work goes into developing rules for a race. Now, through his position with IRONMAN, he's been working on establishing global consistency in the rules to increase enforcement and ultimately create a better competitive environment for athletes. If you want to talk rules, you can find Jimmy at the IRONMAN World Championship and IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship as well as the majority of the Regional IRONMAN Championship races.