

Challenged Athletes Foundation Disaster Policies

General Policy

If an Act of God/Act of Terrorism/Community Disaster occurs leading into or during the San Diego Triathlon Challenge (SDTC) or Ironman Revisited (IR), the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF) will take the following actions:

1. We will make decisions based upon the principle of “safety first.”
2. The event will be altered as necessary, *e.g.*, no swim, shortened bike/run, or no race at all.

What Happens Next?

1. Athletes participating in an event impacted by an Act of God/Act of Terrorism/Community Disaster will have first right to sign up for the SDTC/IR the next year. A date will be set for them to accept the spot.

Financial Ramifications of an Act of God/Act of Terrorism/ Community Disaster

1. CAF cannot assume the risk of a disaster for everyone. Each athlete needs to accept the risk of his or her entry fee.
2. There will be NO REFUNDS or free entries to future events. The money you paid was spent developing the event for which you signed up.
3. CAF does not save any money if you do not complete the full course. CAF pays for all event supplies or services associated with an event, regardless of the outcome.
4. CAF is a not-for-profit charity. If CAF assumed all the risk and gave everyone a refund or free entry, it would be unable to accomplish its mission of helping physically challenged individuals achieve their athletic goals.
5. This is not a policy that is unique to CAF. It is standard procedure in the event business and there is a reason for it. We must all share the risk.

Fundraising

1. In the event of an Act of God/Act of Terrorism/Community Disaster that causes shortening or cancellation of the SDTC or IR, fundraisers will still be responsible for honoring pledges made in support of challenged athletes.