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Aloha Athletes,

After exhausting every possible option, we are disappointed to announce the cancellation of this year's in-person Honolulu Triathlon. There were several critical factors that lead to this decision:

1st Cost: Many of you know this is the largest triathlon on Oahu, and to hold any event in the heart of downtown Honolulu is extremely expensive and complicated. Plans are typically laid out 12 months in advance. Right now we are mandated to follow the reopening tier system set forth by the City & County of Honolulu. As you know the tiers change weekly. We would love to put on the event and have explored simplifying the event by cutting costs, but we can not come close to making it happen.

2nd International Participation: With the uncertainty of travel restrictions we have not been able to get our regular entry numbers from overseas that afford us the ability to shut down a major artery of the City of Honolulu. Along with our local entries we rely on the support of our international participants.

3rd Sponsorship: Due to the above uncertainties we were not able to secure our mayor sponsors for this year. Our sponsorship fees cover many of our year around operating costs and we will need to conserve resources this year in order to come back stronger next year.

Registered athletes will receive an email soon offering the choice of deferring entry to 2022, or participating in our 2021 Virtual Challenge. The Virtual Challenge will include an event t-shirt, bib, and finishers medal.

Our team will continue to work closely with the City & County and State and prepare for our event on May 15th, 2022. The Honolulu Triathlon is an event that we are proud of and we appreciate your patience and support.

Mahalo nui, your Honolulu Triathlon Team

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