

## Blazeman Spirit Award 2008 Eagleman Ironman 70.3

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will follow you.” - Braveheart*



### **The Blazeman Foundation for ALS is currently accepting nominations for the Blazeman Spirit Award to be presented at the 2008 Eagleman Ironman 70.3.**

The Blazeman Spirit Award is given annually to a participant in the Eagleman Ironman 70.3 who most exemplifies the spirit of Jon “Blazeman” Blais. While many are familiar with Jon’s heroic performance in the 2005 Ironman World Championships in Kona, Hawaii, few are familiar with Jon’s professional life as a special education teacher at the Aseltine School in San Diego, CA. Here, Jon focused his energy on helping kids who were emotionally challenged and learning-disabled. This is also where he became better known as "The Blazeman." Jon did amazing work with the kids. Through summer recreation programs and outdoor activities, his students learned to overcome obstacles and become stronger through hard work and determination. The Blazeman Spirit Award keeps Jon’s memory alive by recognizing an individual who inspires others to become a better person; leads by example; and has a passion for the journey of life.

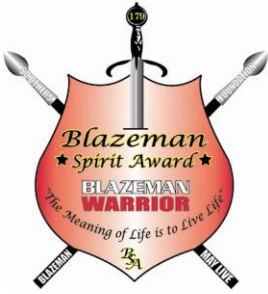
The winner will receive:

- A complimentary 2009 entry to the Eagleman Ironman 70.3
- An Eagle Award, certificate, and the emblematic symbol of Eagleman called “Blaze”
- Complimentary Ironman level membership to Team Blazeman which includes a Blazeman Warrior uniform (tri-top and tri-shorts), tech shirt, t-shirt, Blazeman Warrior visor, WarOnALS waterbottle, tattoos, and information sheet on the Blazeman Foundation and ALS.

Nominations are due on Friday, May 16, 2008. The winner will be announced during the pre-race expo/event expo on Saturday, June 7, 2008.

To read about previous winners visit [http://www.tricolumbia.org/Eagleman/Blazeman\\_Awarded.htm](http://www.tricolumbia.org/Eagleman/Blazeman_Awarded.htm).

For more information on the Blazeman Foundation for ALS and the WarOnALS visit [www.waronals.com](http://www.waronals.com).



## Blazeman Spirit Award Nomination Form 2008 Eagleman Ironman 70.3

Please email this nomination form to [BSA@waronals.com](mailto:BSA@waronals.com). All nominations are due on May 16, 2008 no later than 5:00 pm (EST). The nominee MUST be registered for the 2008 Eagleman Ironman 70.3 triathlon to be eligible.



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The Blazeman Spirit Award recognizes an individual who has learned to overcome obstacles, became stronger through hard work and determination, inspires others to become a better person, leads by example, and has a passion for the journey of life. In 250 words or less, please explain how the nominee exemplifies the Blazeman Spirit.

	Nominee	Nominator
Name		
Email		
Phone Number		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Country		
Apparel sizes (Women's/Men's - S, M, L, XL). Please indicate the size next to each item.	Tritop ( ) Trishorts ( ) Tech shirt ( )	T-shirt ( )
Name of Local Newspaper for announcement		Relationship to Nominee –