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## AdventHealth and Sommer Sports Events Join Forces

AdventHealth becomes the official medical provider for Sommer Sports Events in Central Florida

**CLERMONT, Fla., Nov. 19, 2021** -Sommer Sports Events and AdventHealth are coming together for a transformational long-term partnership that delivers resources of the area's most comprehensive health care network for athletes participating in Sommer Sports Events throughout Central Florida.

With this new partnership, AdventHealth physicians and medical team will provide support during the international triathlon events, AdventHealth Great Floridian Triathlon, and AdventHealth Great Clermont Triathlon. Additionally, AdventHealth will provide screenings by licensed physical therapists, complimentary sports massages and foam rolling to race participants.

"We are honored to have AdventHealth as a community partner and title sponsor of our Central Florida Events," said Fred Sommer, Sommer Sports founder and president. "AdventHealth's commitment to improve the health, prosperity and wellbeing of communities they serve is a natural fit with our mission to produce safe, prestigious and entertaining participatory athletic events that provide an extraordinary experience for all involved. The longevity and success of Sommer Sports Events can be attributed to our passion, and our dedication to our community, athletes, sports and partners. With the support of AdventHealth, we'll be able to continue this tradition of producing world class events that enrich people's lives and inspire all."

The multi-year title sponsorship agreement with AdventHealth includes more than twenty running/endurance events.

"AdventHealth is honored to partner with Sommer Sports to make Central Florida a healthier and better place for everyone," said Sharon Line Clary, vice president of strategic marketing and communications at AdventHealth. "As leaders in caring for athletes, AdventHealth is thrilled to take these demanding athletic endurance events – everything from marathons to duathlons to triathlons -- to the next level by ensuring the athletes are healthy and performing at their peak. It is amazing to see Sommer Sports Events bringing the community closer together through these events, and the dedication of the race participants inspires us all."

For a complete calendar of upcoming Sommer Sports Events, please visit <u>https://sommersportsevents.com/Calendar</u>.

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About Sommer Sports Events:

With nearly four decades of event experience, Sommer Sports is one of the most respected names in the event industry. Its portfolio events helped establish Clermont, FL as the "World Triathlon Destination", bringing hundreds of thousands of athletes to Clermont, from all 50 states and more than 35 countries. For more info on Sommer Sports Events please visit <u>www.SommerSportsEvents.com</u>

## About AdventHealth Central Florida Division:

AdventHealth's Central Florida Division encompasses more than 20 hospitals and ERs in the seven counties in and surrounding metro Orlando. The world-class hospitals, combined with comprehensive outpatient care network, see more than 2 million patient visits annually. AdventHealth also has an expansive research portfolio in Central Florida, with more than 500 clinical trials and studies in progress. The organization has a deep commitment to serving the community and has a local financial impact of more than \$1 billion annually. AdventHealth and its employees are responsible for nearly 20 percent of Central Florida's economy. The division's flagship campus — AdventHealth Orlando — boasts nationally and internationally recognized programs, and serves as a major tertiary and quaternary referral hospital for much of the Southeast, the Caribbean and Latin America. Quality specialty care is provided through AdventHealth Institutes, which is nationally recognized in numerous specialties. AdventHealth Orlando has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report, Newsweek, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and the Leapfrog Group. Learn more about the Central Florida Division on our <u>Newsroom</u>.





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