

Soaked in Adventure 3, 6 and 12 Hour Adventure Race Whakatane

Race Rules Please read carefully!!

All teams will be provided with a map and a clue sheet and need to work together to get through the course in the allotted time frame. All team members must stay together **at all times**. There are mystery activities to complete.

The Course

The course will be announced on the morning of the race when competitors receive their maps. This will be around farmland, public and forestry roads, bush and river. You will be searching for check points and will need to record them. You need to finish with your allowed time frame or you will be penalised. There will be bonus points to challenge the more experience adventure racers. You may not receive any help from outside sources.

All team members must stay together at ALL times.

PLEASE DO NOT SHARE ANSWERS WITH OTHER TEAMS.

Mystery Activities

There are mystery activities on the course.

Timing

The clock will start at the beginning of the race and your time to complete will be taken when your team has crossed the finish line. You will not get points for finishing early. If a team decides to stop for a rest the clock still continues. In the case where teams are tied in points, the first team across the finish will win.

Placings and Awards

Placings are based on points gained over the course after adjustments for lateness.

Prizes

Prizes will be allocated according to numbers in each category.

Requirements to start

- Registration by team captain.
- Entry fee has been paid in full.

Teams

Each team member enters under their own responsibility (those under 18 years of age must have written consent from their parent or guardian). The parent / guardian can judge whether the child should participate in the event, start and continue to the finish line. Nevertheless, the organisers reserve the right to stop a competitor or team from setting off or continuing the race.

Anyone under 13 years has to be in a family team. You do not have to be related. You do need an adult in your team over the age of 18years.

Cut offs

There may be cut off times around the course. They will be announced at race briefing on the morning of the race.

Disqualification

Breaches of the rules contained in this entry form may lead to points being forfeited, or disqualification. In addition unfair behaviour, obtaining information or advantage from an outside source, abandonment of a team member, intentional damage, or dropping of rubbish may also result in disqualification.

Insurance

All participants compete at their own risk and the organizers will not accept liability for any personal accident or injury during the event. A liability waiver form has to be signed by the Team Captain on behalf of the team. Competitors should ensure that they are adequately insured. Competitors under 18years of age must have the waiver signed by a parent or guardian.

Safety

You are responsible for your own safety. As you are on farmland, remote bush and beaches, near rivers, there are many risks out there. It is your own responsibility to keep yourself safe.

Stock

Please be mindful of stock. In some cases you may come across stock. Please avoid getting too close.

Please leave all gates closed and climb at the hinge end.

Team Gear List

Please check the team and individual compulsory gear list required for your particular race. There will be checks at registration. NO GPS ALLOWED!!

Officials

Participants must respect instructions given by the officials and must also follow their decisions regarding health security and safety.

Race Cancellation

There will be no refund of entry fees in the event that the race is cancelled due to forces outside the organizers control such as weather. However we will do our best to postpone the event.

Team Entry Cancellation

There will not be any entry refunds after 1st November 2017. Any cancellations prior to this will incur a 50% administration fee.

Withdrawal

In case of withdrawal of a competitor or entire team, the captain must inform the organisers by any means available in the shortest possible time. If a team member pulls out of the race, you can continue the race as long as there are at least 2 people left in the team.

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