

## **2023 Ruapehu Trail Festival Waiver**

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry I hereby agree to the exclusion of liability - to the event, event organisers, contractors, sponsors, volunteer groups and individuals - from all claims for injuries and or damage however caused (whether fatal or otherwise) I may suffer from participation in the event. I also release and forever discharge the aforementioned from all actions. I agree to comply with the event rules of The Ruapehu Trail Festival and intend competing entirely at my own risk. Victory Events reserves the right to withdraw a competitor from the event at any time either prior to or during the event for whatever reason including the competitor not reaching the advertised official cut-off times. Event waves will be allocated by Victory Events based on data supplied and are not changeable unless deemed necessary by event management. I agree and allow my name and image to be used in the media and for future marketing purposes – I also allow my email address to be added to the Victory Events and Event Day event mailing databases.

### **I confirm that I have read and understood the following:**

- the Withdraw Policy for the event (shown below),
- the Force Majeure and Event Cancellation/Alteration Policy for the event (shown below)
- the information relating to course cut-off times, registration rules and the registration process, which includes the compulsory gear requirements for the event (as shown on the event website)

## **2023 Ruapehu Trail Festival Event Withdraw Policy**

**(Should YOU need to withdraw your entry at any time, for any reason)**

Contact [entries@ruapehutrailfestival.co.nz](mailto:entries@ruapehutrailfestival.co.nz) before **11.59pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

- 90% refund of Ruapehu Trail Festival entry fees\*\*
- Transfer of an individual entry to another person at a cost of \$25 incl. GST per entry (includes credit card surcharge).
- Should a team member withdraw and need to be replaced by a new team member, a change of team member details can be made for \$15 incl. GST per team member change (includes credit card surcharge).
- Transfer of 50km bus ticket to another person at a cost of \$5.00 incl. GST per bus ticket (includes credit card surcharge).
- 50km bus tickets will be refunded, less a \$5 admin fee for each ticket
- No transfers to future events.
- \*\*2022 Ring of Fire entrants who had their entry transferred to the 2023 Ruapehu Trail Festival were eligible for a 50% refund instead of a transfer, so prior to 11.59pm on Saturday 10th September 2022 a maximum 50% refund of Ruapehu Trail Festival entry fees applies.

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- 80% refund of Ruapehu Trail Festival entry fees\*\*
- Transfer of an individual entry to another person at a cost of \$25 incl. GST per entry (includes credit card surcharge).
- Should a team member withdraw and need to be replaced by a new team member, a change of team member details can be made for \$15 incl. GST per team member change (includes credit card surcharge).
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- 50km bus tickets will be refunded, less a \$5 admin fee for each ticket
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- 70% refund of Ruapehu Trail Festival entry fees\*\*
- Transfer of an individual entry to another person at a cost of \$25 incl. GST per entry (includes credit card surcharge).
- Should a team member withdraw and need to be replaced by a new team member, a change of team member details can be made for \$15 incl. GST per team member change (includes credit card surcharge).
- Transfer of 50km bus ticket to another person at a cost of \$5.00 incl. GST per bus ticket (includes credit card surcharge).
- 50km bus tickets will be refunded, less a \$5 admin fee for each ticket
- No transfers to future events.
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- 50% refund of Ruapehu Trail Festival entry fees\*\*
- Transfer of an individual entry to another person at a cost of \$25 incl. GST per entry (includes credit card surcharge).
- Should a team member withdraw and need to be replaced by a new team member, a change of team member details can be made for \$15 incl. GST per team member change (includes credit card surcharge).
- Transfer of 50km bus ticket to another person at a cost of \$5.00 incl. GST per bus ticket (includes credit card surcharge).
- 50km bus tickets will be refunded, less a \$5 admin fee for each ticket
- No transfers to future events.
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- No refunds of Ruapehu Trail Festival entry fees.
- Transfer of an individual entry to another person at a cost of \$35 incl. GST per entry (includes credit card surcharge).
- Should a team member withdraw and need to be replaced by a new team member, a change of team member details can be made for \$25 incl. GST per team member change (includes credit card surcharge).
- Transfer of 50km bus ticket to another person at a cost of \$5.00 incl. GST per bus ticket (includes credit card surcharge).
- 50km bus tickets will be refunded, less a \$5 admin fee for each ticket
- No transfers to future events.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** As at 5.15pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March (72 hours before event registration begins), the event shop closes and there will be no further merchandise sales available.

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- No refunds of Ruapehu Trail Festival entry fees.
- No transfers of individual entries to another person.
- Should a team member withdraw and need to be replaced by a new team member; a change of team member details can be made for \$35 incl. GST per team member change (includes credit card surcharge).
- No refunds or transfers of any 50km bus tickets.
- No transfers to future events.

## **2023 Ruapehu Trail Festival Force Majeure and Event Cancellation/Alteration Policy.**

**(Should the event need to alter your entry at any time)**

I understand and agree that because of a Force Majeure situation, or as a directive of police or local authorities, organisers of the Event (The Ruapehu Trail Festival) may be forced to either cancel the Event in full or forced to alter aspects of the Event without notice. Alterations may modify, delay, shorten, re-route, or stop some aspects of the planned physical Event, or may replace an altered physical Event with a virtual format.

Should a Force Majeure situation or a directive of police or local authorities impact the Event at any time, regardless of what, if any, aspects of the Event do occur on Saturday 11 March 2023; I understand and agree that:

- there will be no Contingency/Reserve Day for the Event in 2023.
- there will be no guarantee of any refund or partial refund of any entry fees made, and no refund of any costs incurred by an entrant in connection with entering the Event.
- there will be no guarantee of any entry transfers made to any future Events.

A Force Majeure situation may include "Acts of State"/government restrictions/directives which make staging the event illegal, epidemics/pandemics, communicable disease, war, riots, insurrection, acts of terrorism, protests, work stoppage, slowdowns, labour difficulty, natural disasters (floods, fires, hurricanes, tornadoes, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tsunamis), forecast or actual major adverse weather events (relating to cyclones/storms/wind/rough water/rainfall/hail/lightning) or other health and safety concerns which make delivering the planned Event unsafe. Outside of above, a Force Majeure situation covers any other cause beyond the organiser's reasonable control making it impossible for some or all aspects of the Event to occur as planned.

If the Event is cancelled in full for any reason other than at the direction of police or local authorities, or due to a Force Majeure situation, I understand and agree that the Event will provide a remedy to entrants that will be consistent with its obligations under the NZ Consumer Guarantees Act.

If the Event is altered for any reason (alterations may modify, delay, shorten, re-route or stop some aspects of the planned Event, or include a virtual format) other than at the direction of police or local authorities, or due to a Force Majeure situation, I acknowledge and agree that in these circumstances any such alteration of the Event is a not a major failure within the meaning of the NZ Consumer Guarantees Act, and that the altered Event remains fit for purpose and provided within a reasonable timeframe.

**Should the event organisers need to alter your entry more than 72 hours out from event registration opening (before 5.15pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023).**

A) The physical event might be modified.

B) The physical event might be cancelled (a Virtual Format would not replace a cancelled event).

Should the physical event be cancelled:

- Any bus tickets will be refunded in full.

- You will receive a partial event credit to use for the 2024 event, or a full transfer to the 2024 event (depending on the timing and nature of cancellation)

- You will receive priority entry into the 2024 event.

**Should the event organisers need to alter your entry less than 72 hours out from event registration opening (after 5.15pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023).**

A) The physical event might be modified.

B) The physical event might be replaced by a Virtual Format.

Should the physical event be replaced by a Virtual Format:

- Your entry will not be transferred to the 2024 event.

- Any bus tickets will be refunded in full.

- You will receive a partial event credit to use for the 2024 event.

- You will receive priority entry into the 2024 event.

- You will receive your event medal, event gift and spot prize (if a winner) by mail post event.