



# RACE RULES

By registering to participate in Skedaddle, I agree to abide by the following race rules:

I have read and understand the information regarding Skedaddle and understand that I participate in this event at my own risk.

I acknowledge and accept that trail running and walking carries an inherent risk of injury, illness and in extreme cases, death.

I understand that the event transfer and refund policies are, as stated on the event website at the time I registered, and are non-negotiable.

I understand that only registered athletes are permitted to take part in the event.

I understand that competing under someone else's name is not permitted, and will result in disqualification from the race for both participants. Both individuals will be ineligible for any spot prizes and risk being banned from entering any future Skedaddle events.

I will not be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol while participating in this event.

I confirm that I am physically fit and have trained sufficiently for my chosen race distance.

If the race organisers stipulate that mandatory gear is required as part of the race, I will either wear or carry all of the mandatory items required for the race distance of my choice.

There is no cellphone coverage on the course.

The use of poles is permitted for any race distance should the athlete wish to use them.



I understand that competing in this event may involve running and walking on trails with tree roots, rocks, stream and river crossings as well as navigating steep terrain. The hazards may include but are not limited to; uneven terrain, rocks, tree roots, streams, rivers, motor vehicle traffic, slippery surfaces, loose rocks, weather conditions, heat exhaustion, hypothermia, other competitors, the general public and race officials.

I will follow all course marking as instructed and not intentionally deviate from the marked course, unless instructed by race officials.

The use of headphones is highly discouraged due to the movements of safety vehicles along the course as well as instructions from race officials/marshals. If headphones are worn, I will ensure that the volume is set at a level where surrounding sound can still be heard.

I acknowledge that although the event has medical personnel and resources at various points along the course, the inaccessibility of much of the station will make it difficult or impossible for medical assistance to reach me immediately and extractions may take a period of time.

I understand that event staff and medical vehicles will be moving through the course throughout the race. I promise to be respectful of this by moving out of the way as quickly as possible. I will also be courteous to other participants by allowing faster traffic to pass on the right.

I understand that there are several creek & river crossings throughout the course and depending on recent rainfall, stream levels can vary, sometimes reaching up to waist-deep in places.

I accept that cut-off times have been implemented for safety reasons and to ensure that all participants complete the event before darkness. Anyone who misses a cut-off time or is deemed unfit to carry on, will not be permitted to continue with the race and will be extracted from the course and transported to the finish line by race officials.

I agree to allow event medical staff to treat me as they see necessary.



I agree to abide by rules and directions of race officials and any on-course or off-course marshals.

I accept that I may be withdrawn from the course at any time for safety reasons and this will be at the discretion of the race officials.

I acknowledge that access to Island Hills Station is only permitted on race day and I will respect all private property both before and during the event. I will not intentionally harm, approach, or interfere with any stock.

I will complete the entire course under my own power.

I will not litter and I accept that if I am seen littering then I will be disqualified from the race.

I will not light any fires.

Smoking is not permitted on any part of Island Hills Station by participants, staff, spectators or supporters. This includes vaping and e-cigarettes.

Any participant who is unable to finish the event must inform the nearest marshal/race official of their decision to withdraw and make sure their race number is recorded.

Any participant who withdraws during the race is to be medically examined by the Medical Manager at the finish line before being discharged from the event.

Participants who leave the course/event without informing staff or race officials of their race number will be classified as "missing". The participant will be contacted on their mobile phone and their emergency contact will be called. If there is no response from either party or the emergency contact does not know the status of the participant, a search will be activated. Any search-related costs will be charged to the participant.

I hereby allow the use of my name and image to be used in the media and for marketing purposes.



I hereby allow aerial filming of myself, including the use of drones, as part of this event.

Any concerns or complaints can be made electronically via email to [info@skedaddle.co.nz](mailto:info@skedaddle.co.nz) and will be treated in confidence.

I hereby agree that in the case of event cancellation due to extreme inclement weather (at the discretion of race officials), my entry fee shall be non-refundable.

I hereby acknowledge this waiver, release and indemnity discharge all persons, corporations, associations and bodies involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staging the event and their servants, agents, representatives, officers and employees. This includes but is not limited to the various committees, members, and employees of all independent contracted suppliers to the event, local councils, cities and districts and their respective officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, representatives, agents, volunteers, event organisers and sponsors whether or not the loss, injury or damage is attributed to the act or neglect of any or more of them.

I also understand that my contact details will be added to the Skedaddle database and that I will receive emails directly from Skedaddle regarding the event.

I understand that I can unsubscribe from this database at any time. Skedaddle will not, under any circumstances, distribute at any time, the contact details of those on the Skedaddle database.



## INCIDENT RESPONSE

In the event of an accident or emergency, it is likely that a fellow competitor will reach the injured person before event medical personnel. If this is the case, please follow the steps below:

1. If you are the first person on the scene, please stop and assist the injured/distressed competitor & gather as much information as possible. For example; name, age, bib number, injury, any known medical conditions and prescribed medication that has been consumed (or not).
2. If you are the second person on the scene, please talk to the first person on the scene then proceed to the nearest radio (Aid Station / Marshal / Medic / Tail End Charlie) to report the incident. Sometimes this will require you to run the way you came. Always leave someone with the injured/distressed competitor.
3. For any others on the scene, please offer any assistance and proceed if not required. If you do stop then please do your best to record any time spent assisting as the race organisers may be able to credit it to your finishing time once verified.