

## 2026 CHALLENGE WANAKA MULTI TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### Acceptance of terms and conditions

By completing the online process to enter an event in the Challenge Wānaka Multi (the **Event**), which is organised by The Challenge Wānaka Sports Trust (the **Organiser**), you accept the following terms and conditions.

### Age restrictions

On the date of the Event you must be 18 or older for the individual category or 16 or older for the team category. For the Secondary School individual category you must be 16 or older (unless otherwise pre-approved by the Event Director).

### Acknowledgment of risks

By entering the Event you acknowledge that:

- competing involves risks which include:
  - using open water (lake and rivers),
  - public areas and roads used by other people, animals (eg. horses, stock) and traffic,
  - mountain biking and running on rough terrain;
- the Organiser has done its best to make the Event as safe as possible taking into account that the Organiser cannot control every eventuality;
- you participate at your own risk, knowing that participating in the Event can cause injury, damage to equipment or death;
- your failure to comply with the Race Rules, Race Briefing or officials' instructions may result in you being removed from the Event and disqualified;
- your entry fee is non-refundable if:
  - the Event is cancelled or stopped for any reason, or
  - personal circumstances prevent you from participating in or completing the Event;
- you are aware of the option of purchasing 'ACTIVE Refund' registration refund protection during registration (see further info on this page: <https://challenge-wanaka.com/race-information/refunds/>)
- the Organiser is not liable for anything resulting from your entry or participation in the Event.

### Your responsibilities as a participant

You confirm that:

- you are physically fit and have trained sufficiently for the Event;
- you have not been advised by a qualified medical person that you are not able to participate.
- you have complied with all entry requirements such as having a Grade 2 kayaking certification as set out in the kayak race rules.
- you have familiarised yourself with the course prior to the Event;
- you have read and understood the athlete information and race rules (<https://challenge-wanaka.com/race-information/race-rules/>) and acknowledge that they are clear and unambiguous;
- you will attend the race briefing prior to the Event.
- you will follow the course set out for the Event and instructions given by Event officials;
- you will respect all other participants, officials, volunteers and spectators.

### Event Tracking

You must wear the race number and transponder as directed by the Event officials.

You acknowledge that:

- if the transponder fails, you may not receive a time record and will have no claim against the Organiser or be entitled to a refund of your entry fee;
- you must pay \$150 for any transponder that is not returned to the correct Event official.

### **Medical Treatment**

Any medical conditions disclosed at time of entry will be shared with the event medical team prior to the event.

If you suffer an injury, accident or illness during the Event, you:

- consent to receive medical treatment;
- will allow information regarding your medical treatment to be given to the Organiser and others involved in organising the Event;
- will pay all costs associated with your medical care and transportation;
- will provide a name and contact phone number of a person who is not competing in case of emergency and ensure that person is available during and after the Event.

### **Use of your image and information**

You allow the use of your name, voice and image to be used in the media and for marketing purposes and for the purpose of recording your race result, promoting future or other events and promoting the Event charity, race sponsors, products and services.

You allow your information to be added to the Organiser's database and being automatically subscribed to various emails and publications. You can, however, opt out of receiving these communications.

### **Prizes and other benefits**

The Organiser has absolute discretion in awarding prizes, prize money or third party prizes or awards.

The Organiser may provide gifts or other benefits as part of your entry but cannot guarantee their availability. No gift or benefit is transferrable or able to be exchanged or cashed in.

### **Complaints**

If you have a complaint concerning the Event or these terms and condition, you:

- will first raise the complaint with the Organiser with the objective of reaching an acceptable agreement within 14 days;
- will not discuss the complaint with anyone else, recognising that you could otherwise jeopardise the future of the Event;
- If agreement cannot be reached within 14 days, agree that the matter will be referred to mediation.

### **Changes to terms and conditions**

The Organiser may revise these terms and conditions by updating its website and may change the content, links or functionality of the website at any time. Your participation in the Event will constitute your acceptance of the revised terms and conditions.

New Zealand law applies to the Event and these terms and conditions.