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Event: Macpac XTERRA Auckland Trail Run & Walk Series

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HAZARDS:

The following hazards exist on the event courses;

- 1. Vehicles all roads will remain open so please look both ways before crossing any
- 2. Natural hazards e.g. inclement weather, rough surfaces, fallen trees & slippery ground we recommend trail specific shoes for these events
- 3. Manmade hazards e.g. stairs, fences, bridges & gates

Identified hazards on course have been marked, or made out of bounds, however; hazards can exist at any place and any time. As such, not all hazards can be marked. Please take caution and participate within your individual ability.

RULES:

- 1. It is your responsibility to have reviewed the course descriptions and entered an event that is within your physical limits.
- 2. It is your responsibility to follow the course marking signs and instructions and stay on the course
- 3. Should you wish to withdraw you must notify an event official e.g. marshal or course crew and await instructions.
- 4. On completing the event you must cross the finish line as the timing transponder records you as finishing this is used as a safety check for participants.
- 5. You must wear your event number on your front so it is visible at all times.
- 6. Participants who require any personal medication, must carry those items with them.
- 7. When over taking other runners, passing is on the right. Signal that you are attempting to pass.
- 8. For our newbies and a reminder to regulars, if you are entered in a walk category you must WALK 100% of the course. If you going to run even a couple of steps, then you need to be in the running category. We will begin the walkers 1 minute after the runner so please seed yourself behind the runners.

COURSE MARKING:

You must follow all course signs and directions. You will come across the following course markings:

- 1. Red Arrows
- 2. Blue Total Sport trail marking ribbons small hanging pieces indicate the route and pieces crossing the ground indicate the event boundary/don't cross this
- 3. Specific Short, Mid, Long and Super Long signs at intersections pay attention out there and you can't go wrong, you are going to love these courses!
- 4. Some junctions you may pass twice, depending on which course you are doing. Your direction is indicated by FIRST PASS & SECOND PASS if this is the case. Example below.



INCIDENT(s) ON COURSE:

Should you encounter an incident on course, please follow these steps:

- 1. Try to communicate with the person and provide assistance, if you are able
- 2. Send the next participant through to notify the next event official of the situation and location of the incident
- 3. Once you've finished the course, please report the incident to a Total Sport staff member or the medic team