

TUSSOCK TRAVERSE 2027 WAIVER & EVENT TERMS

By entering the **Tussock Traverse 2027**, I agree to the following:

1. Waiver of Liability

I understand that participating in this event involves risks. In consideration of my entry being accepted, I agree to release and hold harmless the event organisers, contractors, sponsors, volunteers, and all other associated parties from any claims for injury, loss, or damage (including death), regardless of how they occur, that may arise from my participation in the event.

I take full responsibility for my participation and accept that I do so at my own risk.

2. Compliance with Rules

I agree to follow all rules and requirements of the Tussock Traverse, including:

- Official course cut-off times
- Registration policies
- Compulsory gear requirements (available on the event website)

The Ohakune Events Charitable Trust reserves the right to remove any participant from the event, at any time before or during the race, for any reason - including failure to meet cut-off times or safety concerns.

3. Start Waves

I understand that wave start times will be assigned by the event team based on the information I provide. These allocations are final and cannot be changed unless the event organisers deem it necessary. The estimated time and wave request I provide in my entry registration is honest and realistic, reflecting my fitness and ability, to ensure a safe experience for myself and all participants.

4. Media Consent and Mailing List

I give permission for my name, voice, and image to be used by the event organisers, sponsors, and partners in media and promotional materials, without compensation.

I also consent to my email address being added to the Ohakune Events Charitable Trust's event mailing list.

5. Acknowledgement of Event Policies

I confirm that I have read and understood the following event policies and terms, available on the event website and below:

- **Withdrawal Policy**
- **Force Majeure and Event Cancellation/Alteration Policy**
- Information regarding **registration, gear requirements, and cut-off times**

WITHDRAWALS, TRANSFERS, & CHANGE OF DISTANCE

If you need to withdraw and do not have XCover Event Insurance, email info@tussocktraverse.co.nz before the dates listed below. Requests will be reviewed by the Event Manager on a case by case basis. Please include supporting documentation such as medical certificates etc in your email.

Withdrawals before 11:59pm, Wednesday 28th October 2026

You may choose from:

- 25% refund of your entry fee (excluding card/processing fees)
- Credit to the value of your 2027 entry fee towards the 2028 event.
- Transfer your entry to another person (a \$50 transfer fee applies)

Withdrawals between Thursday 29th October 2026 and 11:59pm, Wednesday 27th January 2027

- No refunds on entry fees
- Credit to the value of 50% of your 2027 entry fee towards the 2028 event.
- Entry can be transferred to another person (\$50 transfer fee applies)

Withdrawals between Thursday 28th January 2027 and 11:59pm, Monday 15th March 2027

- No refunds on entry fees
- No transfer to future events
- Entry can be transferred to another person (\$50 transfer fee applies)

Please note: We are happy to facilitate entry transfers up until entries close. However, transfers completed after the personalised bib cut off (Wednesday, 3 March 2027 at 11:59 pm) will receive a standard race bib rather than a personalised one.

Withdrawals after Monday 15th March 2027

- No refunds or transfers of entries

Change of distance Deadlines:

Period	Policy
Up to 11:59pm, 28th October 2026	Changing to lesser distance: Refund of the difference in cost at time of change request. Changing to greater distance: Difference in cost will be charged at the current entry fee rate for the chosen distance.
From 29th October 2026 – 27th January 2027 (11:59pm)	Changing to lesser distance: Receive a credit equal to the difference in entry fees, redeemable towards the 2028 event. Changing to greater distance: Difference in cost will be charged at the current entry fee rate for the chosen distance.
From 28th January - 15th March 2027 (11:59pm)	Changing to lesser distance: No refund Changing to greater distance: Difference in cost will be charged at the current entry fee rate for the chosen distance.

FORCE MAJEURE AND EVENT CANCELLATION/ ALTERATION POLICY

I acknowledge that due to circumstances outside the organisers' control (Force Majeure), The Tussock Traverse may be cancelled or altered at any time without notice. This may include delaying, shortening, rerouting, or stopping parts of the event, or replacing it with a virtual format.

Force Majeure includes (but is not limited to):

Natural disasters, pandemics, extreme weather, government restrictions, police directives, or any other situation beyond the organiser's reasonable control.

In these cases:

- There will be **no contingency day**
- There are **no refunds or transfers**
- Any modifications do **not** qualify as a major failure under the NZ Consumer Guarantees Act

If changes occur more than 72 hours before registration opens (registration opens the day before the event):

- A) The physical event might be modified.
B) The physical event might be cancelled

If the event is modified:

- The physical event may proceed with changes.

If the event is cancelled:

- 25% event credit or full transfer to the 2028 event (depending on timing and reason for cancellation)
- Priority entry into the 2028 event

If changes occur less than 72 hours before registration opens:

A) The physical event might be modified.

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

If the event is modified:

- The physical event may proceed with changes.

If the event is replaced with a virtual format:

- No transfer to the 2028 event
- 10% event credit for 2028
- Priority entry into the 2028 event
- Finisher medal and spot prize (if applicable) sent by mail

CANCELLATION OF ADD-ONS

- **Donations:** Non-refundable
- **Credit card and processing fees:** Non-refundable

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE POLICY

- No refunds for cancelled accommodation bookings
- You may transfer your accommodation booking to another date (if available) or to another person
- Email info@tussocktraverse.co.nz to arrange

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