



## **ATHLETE INFORMATION**

- Challenge Wanaka Multi event is an invitation event, and the Event organisers may refuse entry to any competitor, on any grounds, and at their own discretion without explanation.
- Cancellation policy: **no refund after 28 February 2020**. All entries are non-transferable to other athletes or other years.
- Team member changes will incur a \$50 fee per change after 28 February 2020.
- Entries close midnight 22<sup>nd</sup> March or when our field is full.
- The Event Medical or Safety Team will have ultimate discretion and the final decision as to the suitability of a competitor to continue in the Event, and likewise if they should be withdrawn from the Event.
- No competitor may use any banned substances with the intent to improve their performance, eliminate the sense of fatigue or for any other purpose. Random doping tests will be performed. Any competitor serving a ban for banned substances in another sport is not permitted to enter.
- It is important that all competitors exhibit good behaviour and sportsmanlike conduct, and treat fellow competitors, Event organisers, volunteers and contractors with courtesy and respect. Failure to do so may result in disqualification at any time before, during or after the Event.
- If a competitor withdraws from the Event they must advise the finish line officials of their withdrawal as soon as possible and prior to the course closing
- Course closes at 5pm 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Athletes finishing after this time will get a DNF.
- Kayak cut-off for Individuals and Teams is 10.30am. Any athletes who finish after the cut off will get a DNF
- Challenge Wanaka reserves the right to alter rules, regulations, Event course and venues at any time provided athletes are advised prior to the Event, or if such a change is in the interest of competitor safety.
- No headphones or headsets may be worn during the kayak or cycle. Personal MP3 players are permitted on the run leg. Volume must be at a level that allows outside noise to be heard. If an official is not heard by an athlete due to excessive volume, the Event reserves the right to remove the MP3 player in the interest of safety.
- Challenge Wanaka Multi competitors may not compete with a bare torso.
- Each competitor must be familiar with the entire course and it is their responsibility to follow the correct route.
- Any athlete wishing to protest against another athlete or official must do so, in writing, to the Race Director within 15 minutes of his/her finish time. The intention to protest must be verbally advised to the Race Director within 5 mins of his/her finish time. Protest forms can be obtained from the referee and must be accompanied by a \$50 lodgement fee. If their protest is upheld, the \$50 will be refunded in full. If the protest is not upheld, the fee will be forfeited.



- Challenge Wanaka reserves the right to implement the contingency plan in the interests of competitor safety but will not be held liable for any loss as a result of such a decision. In the event such a decision is made, if the conditions are still deemed to be unsafe, Challenge Wanaka has sole discretion, and may cancel the Event without obligation to refund entry fees.
- Challenge Wanaka may test any athlete for the use of a prohibited substance at its own discretion – a positive test resulting in disqualification.
- Age Group categories for Individual New Zealand Multisport Championships for which trophies will be awarded to the top three in the following age groups: 18-39, 40-55 and 60 plus (male and female), first three tandem teams and first three 2-3 person teams.
- Individual athletes must be a minimum of 18-years-old on race day.
- Team athletes must be a minimum of 16-years-old on race day. Younger team athletes may be able to compete at the discretion of the Race Director.
- Team athletes may race for one team only
- Provided race numbers must be visible at all times throughout the race.
- All athletes must register during the allocated times and attend the compulsory race briefing at the kayak start on Saturday morning. The Event organisers reserve the right to prevent anyone not adhering to these rules from racing.
- If a competitor does not speak English they should email the Race Director in advance and he/she will find someone to assist with this.