



OSM Challenge Wanaka Multi Operating at Level 2 Information for Participants

Challenge Wanaka is committed to following the Government advice according to the Alert Level 2 in place at time of the event. This means we are doing our part to abide by restrictions on gathering sizes, physical distancing, mandatory contact tracing, mask wearing, good hygiene practices as well as encouraging a culture of best practice around COVID-19.

We require all staff, volunteers, suppliers and participants to play their part in committing to our procedures to ensure a safe and healthy Challenge Wanaka Multi for everyone.

Stay Home If You Are Unwell

- If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and call your doctor or Healthline on 0800 358 5453 for advice about getting tested.

Contact Tracing

We are legally required to provide safe and secure ways for everyone 12 years and over who visit our site to record their visit.

- Participants are required to sign in using the NZ COVID Tracer QR code when entering the event site. These will be noticeable upon arrival and all staff/volunteers will have access to the code for them to provide from their device.
- If you don't have the app, you can manually sign in by approaching one of the Challenge Wanaka staff or volunteers to record your name, phone and arrival time to be collated.

Practice Good Hygiene

- Disposable gloves and masks are available to everyone in the event site if required.
- Hand sanitising stations will be noticeable throughout the event site and always accessible.
- Challenge Wanaka commits to regular and thorough cleaning of high touch areas.

Restricted Zones & Shared Zones

RESTRICTED ZONES: These are zones classified by bib numbers 1-100* (Individuals) & 101-180* (Teams & Late Individual Registrations).

- Starting Zones on the lakefront – Watersports Facility (Contingency location – Outlet Track see further information below)
 - Transitions T1 Albert Town & T2 Luggate
 - Recovery Zones at the finish line – Watersports Facility
- Capacity in the restricted zones is a maximum of 100 people as per Government Level 2 restrictions on gathering sizes. The zones are separated by at least 4m with their own toilets, handwashing & sanitising facilities and entrance/exits. Please ensure you follow instruction from our staff and volunteers and read all signage to assist you with keeping in your zones
 - Participants are allowed to have help from one other person to walk their kayak to the lakefront in their restricted zone, Challenge Wanaka will monitor the area to ensure there is **no more than 100 people** in the zone at one time and will restrict others from entering, while encouraging participant supporters to move on quickly once the kayak is in place.
 - Participants are required to wear their bib number at all times when at the event site and have this easily identifiable to assist Challenge Wanaka to establish who can remain in the restricted zone and who needs to move on from the zone.
 - The two restricted zones at the lakefront will start 30minutes apart to avoid the two restricted zones from combining during the race in shared zones.

SHARED ZONES: The shared zones are:

- Registration on Friday 29th October – participants must register on their own without supporters, they must keep 2m distance from others, sign in, wear masks and follow direction arrows and fencing. Staff and volunteers will only allow for one person to be at each of the individuals and teams registration desks at any one time.
- Event on Saturday 30th October - On the water, tracks and in the finish line – once the participant has finished the event, they must collect their medal from the table and move on to their respective restricted recovery zone as sign posted.
- These zones are designated as shared due to:
 - The availability of space to allow for sensible physical distancing of 2m+
 - Entry and exit points to allow for flow
 - Mask wearing mandatory
 - High cleaning protocols
 - Expectation that capacity will not exceed 100 people at one time

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** Due to withdrawals pre event, the reference numbers could change, this will be determined by the Race Director.*



- Expectation that people will not be staying in the shared zone for over 30minutes (other than Challenge Wanaka staff/volunteers/suppliers)

Drop off and Pickup of Gear

- Where possible, please arrange for the pickup of your own gear from both restricted and shared zones.
- If you need assistance with the pickup and removal of gear, there is a provision for **one** person to drop off the kayak on the morning of the event into the designated restricted zone of the participant and then quickly move on and then pick up your equipment from the transitions by 5pm. Helpers must:
 - Wear a mask
 - Sign in with the QR code
 - Move on quickly once the kayak has been dropped into place or picked up
 - Respect the requests/instruction of the Challenge Wanaka staff and volunteers.
 - Not exceed a limit of 100 people in the restricted zone

Spectators

- Supporters, spectators, and the public are being urged to refrain from attending the event including registration, race start and finish and transition areas. Our gathering limits are restricted by the current alert level and participants are asked to abide by the managed stringent safety measures taken for our participants, staff, volunteers and suppliers.

Mask Wearing

- Government advice is for people attending an event to wear a face mask/covering however it can be removed to eat/drink and exercise/participate in the race.
- Challenge Wanaka ask participants to wear a mask when entering the event zones at registration on Friday and when arriving at the end, up until the briefing ends. Bins will be provided in the zones to dispose of the mask safely pre-race.
- Disposable masks will be provided for participants who require them, these will be able to be obtained at registration in advance and on the day from the staff and volunteers.
- Exceptions to mask wearing are:
 - When you are eating or drinking
 - When you are exercising
 - If you have a disability or health condition that disables you from wearing a face covering safely or comfortably – please advise our staff/volunteers in advance.



Physical Distancing

- Challenge Wanaka has advised all our staff, volunteers and suppliers to maintain a 2-metre distance away from the people they don't know. Please respect the request to maintain physical distance with the people around you.
- Legally in the restricted event zones, participants must keep 1m apart from the people they don't know. Signage will alert you of these restricted zones where the 1m distancing applies.

Finish Line Procedure

- The area straight through the finish chute is a shared zone, you will be directed to do the following:
 - Pick up your finishing medal from the table
 - Take off your transponder and put it in the container provided
 - Move on to the separate restricted recovery zone
- Please communicate with your support team and family that there are no spectators and support team in event zone at the Watersports Facility. Sorry!

Weather Contingency

If the water conditions on Lake Wanaka prevent Kayaks to be paddled safely in the race, the Kayak leg will be reduced in length and started at the Outlet Track. The move to the contingency location at the Outlet Track will be communicated at the latest to all participants by 6:00am time on event day

Participants in the Individual zone 1-100 will start at 8:00am, Kayaks can be dropped prior to this from 6:30am to 7:30am. Only the participants in the first zone will be allowed in the start line area whilst other competitors in the 101-180 teams zone, will be asked to remain in their vehicles till the first zone has started.

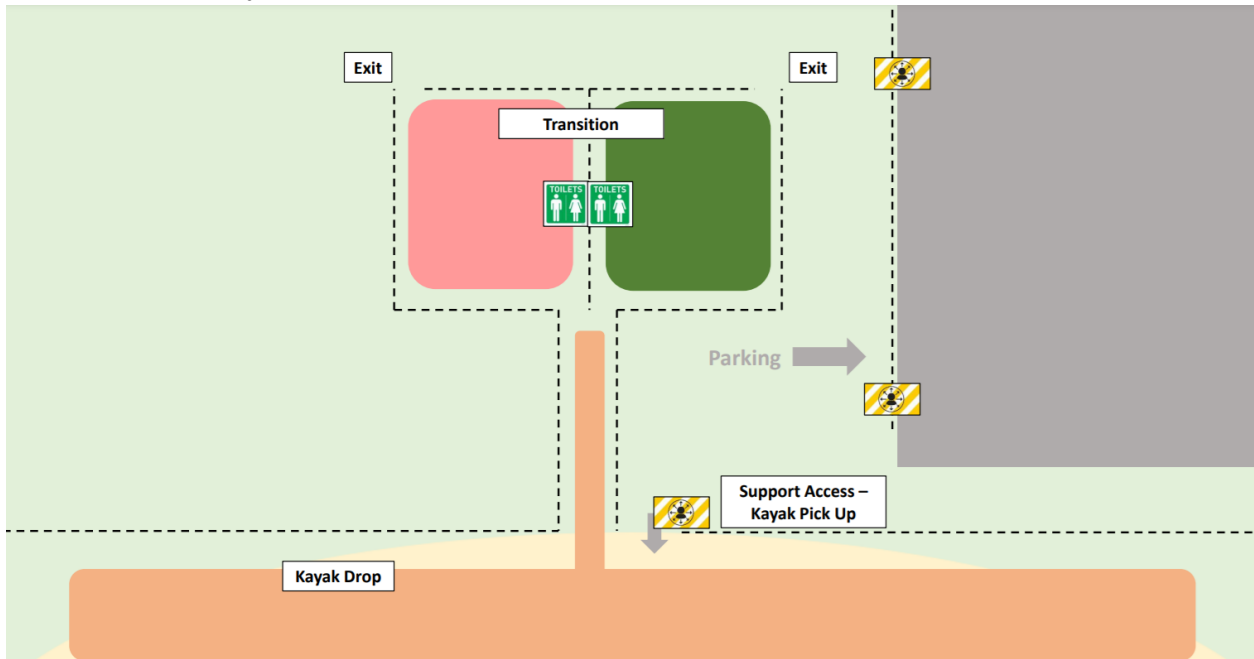
The 101-180 teams' zone will start the race at 8:30am and kayaks will be able to be dropped off from 8:00am when the first zone has started.

Site Maps

Watersports Facility Start Line – Kayak | Finish Line – Run



Transition – T1 Kayak-Bike



Transition 2 – Bike-Run & Aid Station

