

THE GOAT 2026 WAIVER & EVENT TERMS

By entering **The Goat Tongariro 2026**, 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 Goat Adventure Run, 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**

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

If you need to withdraw and do not have XCover Event Insurance, email entries@thegoat.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 3rd December 2025

You may choose from:

- 25% refund of your entry fee (excluding card/processing fees)
- Credit to the value of your 2026 entry fee towards the 2027 event.
- Transfer your entry to another person (a \$50 transfer fee applies)

Extras:

- Kid Tongariro: Refund minus \$5 admin fee per ticket
- Bus and dinner tickets: Refund minus \$10 admin fee per ticket

Withdrawals between 4th December 2025 and 11:59pm, Tuesday 13th January 2026

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

Extras:

- Kid Tongariro: Refund minus \$5 admin fee per ticket
- Bus and dinner tickets: Refund minus \$10 admin fee per ticket (only available until 3pm, Tuesday 6th January, thereafter all bus and dinner ticket purchases are final).

Withdrawals from Wednesday 14th January 2026

- No refunds or transfers of Goat entries
- No refunds for bus or dinner tickets

FORCE MAJEURE AND EVENT CANCELLATION/ ALTERATION POLICY

I acknowledge that due to circumstances outside the organisers' control (Force Majeure), The Goat Tongariro 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 2027 event (depending on timing and reason for cancellation)
- Priority entry into the 2027 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 2027 event
- 10% event credit for 2027
- Priority entry into the 2027 event
- Finisher medal and spot prize (if applicable) sent by mail

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 entries@thegoat.co.nz to arrange
- Event entries, bus and dinner tickets included in the package are subject to withdrawal and cancellation policies outlined above.

CANCELLATION OF ADD-ONS

- **Bus/Dinner tickets:** Refund (minus \$10 admin fee per ticket) if requested before **3pm, Tuesday 6th January 2026**
- **Donations:** Non-refundable
- **Credit card and processing fees:** Non-refundable

THE KID 2026 WAIVER & EVENT TERMS

As the parent or legal guardian of a participant in **The Kid Tongariro 2026**, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. Consent and Assumption of Risk

I give permission for my child to participate in The Kid Tongariro event.

I understand that this is an outdoor event that involves physical activity, uneven terrain, and natural environmental risks. I accept these risks on behalf of my child and confirm that they are physically capable and adequately prepared to participate.

I accept full responsibility for my child's participation and agree that they are taking part at their own risk.

2. Waiver of Liability

In consideration of my child's entry being accepted, I release and hold harmless the event organisers (Ohakune Events Charitable Trust), volunteers, sponsors, contractors, landowners, and all other associated individuals or organisations from any claims for injury, loss, or damage (including death), regardless of how it happens, that may arise from my child's participation in the event.

3. Event Rules and Participation

I agree that my child will follow all event instructions and safety guidelines provided by organisers or event marshals.

I understand that:

- The organisers may withdraw any child from the event at their discretion if safety becomes a concern.
- I or another approved adult must be available at the event to supervise or support my child if required.

4. Media and Communications

I give permission for my child's name and image to be used in event photos, videos, and promotional materials by the organisers, sponsors, or partners of the event—without payment.

I also agree that my contact email may be added to the Ohakune Events Charitable Trust's event mailing list for event-related updates.

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**

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

If your child can no longer participate, and you do **not** have XCover Event Insurance, please email entries@thegoat.co.nz before the deadlines below. Each request will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Withdrawals before 11:59pm, Tuesday 13th January 2026

You may choose from:

- Refund available, minus a \$5 admin fee per entry
- Transfer your entry to another 'kid' (a \$15 transfer fee applies)

Withdrawals from Wednesday 14th January 2026

- No refunds or transfers to another person
- Kid Tongariro entries may be transferred to the 2027 event

FORCE MAJEURE AND EVENT CANCELLATION/ ALTERATION POLICY

I acknowledge that due to circumstances outside the organisers' control (Force Majeure), The Kid Tongariro 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 is **no guarantee of 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 2027 event (depending on timing and reason for cancellation)
- Priority entry into the 2027 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 2027 event
- 10% event credit for 2027
- Priority entry into the 2027 event
- Finisher medal and spot prize (if applicable) sent by mail

CANCELLATION OF ADD-ONS

- **Dinner tickets:** Refund (minus \$10 admin fee per ticket) if requested before **3pm, Tuesday 6th January 2026**
- **Donations:** Non-refundable
- **Credit card and processing fees:** Non-refundable

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