



## Misconduct

The guiding principles of this race are enshrined in the charter of the International Trail Running Association.

The purpose of the performance rules for this event is to ensure the run's integrity as a test of individual performance, providing equal conditions for all. The guiding principles are as simple as: play fair, be safe, and respect the land. Violations of any rules may be grounds for disqualification from the current race and/or for one or more years, or other sanctions such as time penalties, fines, and/or disqualification from awards. In the case of very serious breach of these rules, Race Directors of the Ultra-Trail World Tour will be informed of the misconduct with possible sanctions across a number of events.

- There will be no unofficial runners.
- Each runner's official race number must be worn prominently on the front of the body and must be easily visible at all times.
- Runners must follow the marked trail at all times. Any runner departing from the official trail must return to the point of departure on foot before continuing.
- Each runner must complete the entire course under his or her own power. No physical or mechanical aids are allowed, including but not limited to mountain bikes or boats.
- Except in case of injury, distress or medical emergency, runners may not accept pushing or pulling assistance in any form or nutritional/ hydration/gear assistance from anyone between checkpoints.
- Runners may not store supplies of any kind along the trail.
- Littering of any kind is prohibited. Please respect the natural beauty of our trails and the right of everyone to enjoy them.
- Runners must refrain from any act of bad sportsmanship.
- Smoking is not permitted at any of the checkpoints or along the trail. Anyone who smokes in the Tarawera Forest will be immediately removed by security. Both the smoker and their runner will receive a permanent lifetime ban from this event.
- Any runner who is unable to finish the run must personally inform the nearest Aid Station captain of the nearest checkpoint of their decision to withdraw, and make sure their race number is recorded.
- Runners who leave the course without turning in their race number will be classified as "lost". The runner will be contacted on their cellphone and their emergency contact will be called. If there is no response from either party or the emergency contact does not know the status of the runner, a search will be activated. Costs for searching for any such runner will be charged to the runner.
- Be respectful of all other users, such as recreational walkers.
- The runner is responsible for the actions of their support crew. Support crews must comply with all instruction from event staff and officials. The runner may be penalised or disqualified for actions or breaches of the rules by their support crew.
- The Performance Enhancing Drug policy is on the event website. All runners must comply.
- Race management reserves the right to drug test any athlete competing in this event.