



RACE Rules and Conditions

Your entry into this event acknowledges that you have read and accept the following race rules and conditions of entry to the event.

1. **Entry is limited:** Entries close 1 March 2012. From 2 March – 16 March, a late entry fee of \$10 will apply to all challenges with the exception of the Junior Challenges which will incur a \$5 late fee. Late entries will be accepted on the day up to:
 - 8.00am for the Vasque Mt Terako Challenge;
 - 1.15pm for the MACPAC Junior Challenge; and
 - 10.45am for all other challenges if places are available.

Please note the Vasque Mt Terako Challenge is limited to just 150 people. A late fee for on the day registrations of \$15 will apply to all challenges with the exception of the Junior Challenges which will incur a \$5 late fee

2. **Registration at the event:** You can register and pick up your race number on Friday night at the Mt Lyford Lodge from 7.30pm – 9pm. Otherwise, you can pick up your race number on the day (Saturday 17 March) from the registration area Start / Finish area close to the Toll Gate above the Mt Lyford Village. Registration will be open from 7.30am. No race numbers will be handed out after: 8.00am for the Vasque Mt Terako Challenge; 1.15pm for the MACPAC Junior Challenge; and 10.45am for all other challenges.
3. **Running and Walking Categories:** The Mt Lyford Resort Classic, and De Kikker Vijver Lodge Bushline Challenges have both running and walking sections. The Vasque Mt Terako Challenge does not distinguish between runners and walkers. (You are allowed to walk the uphill sections if you wish!)
4. **Race briefing:** You must be present for race briefing at 8.00am for Vasque Mt Terako Challenge; 1.15pm for MACPAC Junior Challenge; 10.45am for Mt Lyford Resort Classic, and De Kikker Vijver Lodge Bushline Challenges.
5. **First Aid:** There will be limited first aid available at the start/finish and at Lake Stella.
6. **Water:** There will be limited water available at the start and finish. You must provide for and carry your own water and food.
7. **Race Numbers:** Your number must be visible at all times. Race numbers will be recorded at the checkpoints noted below.
8. **Checkpoints for Vasque Mt Terako Challenge:** At the saddle by the top of Mt Lyford, ski field road / Lottery Stream, Lottery Stream / Dutch Stream junction and Dutch Stream / Avalanche face.
9. **Checkpoints for Bushline Challenge:** Bush line.
10. **Checkpoints for Mt Lyford Alpine Resort Classic:** Bush line, at the saddle by the top of Mt Lyford.
11. **Please note we do not have exclusive use of the tracks or the road. Be courteous to other users.**
12. We respect the environment and ask that you read the 2 documents on "Stop the spread of Didymo" and the "NZ Environment Care Code". These are on our website under Mt Lyford Adventure Racing. To help stop the spread of Didymo all competitors and their supporters prior to entering the race area will ensure that footwear, clothing and other equipment are cleaned to prevent the spread of weeds and the aquatic organism 'Didymo'. This includes all items involved in competing in this event. And we urge all competitors and their supporters to thoroughly clean or disinfect all clothing and equipment (including the underside of vehicles that have crossed waterways) before and after this event.

Register online: www.nzpanda.co.nz

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. **Participants in this event and agree to compete at their own risk.**
2. **Age limits:** Vasque Mt Terako Challenge - Participants must be at least 16 years old at race day. Mt Lyford Alpine Resort Classic and De Kikker Vijver Lodge Bushline Challenges - Participants must be at least 13 years old. MACPAC Junior Challenge - Participants must be at least 6 years old and less than 15 years of age on race day.
3. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to individuals they deem not capable of safely completing the event.
4. Participants who encounter a fellow participant who is injured or in serious difficulty are obliged to provide help and/or support until event officials are notified and suitable assistance given.
5. Please note for safety reasons no iPods or MP3 players are allowed.
6. For all events participants must carry their own water / refreshments as well as suitable clothing for the weather on the day.
7. **Special Conditions for Vasque Mt Terako Challenge: Participants must carry: base layer top and bottom or equivalent; waterproof jacket; hat, mittens; crepe bandage; survival blanket; at least 1 litre of water; compass, and a whistle. We will supply you with a route map. A gear check will be undertaken before the race brief. If you do not have the right gear for this category you will not be able to take part. Racers need to be at the Ski field road / Lottery Stream check point within 3 hours. If you are not within this time frame you will need to follow the road back to the finish. If you do not make this cut off time you will be noted as "Did not finish". The Vasque Mt Terako Challenge goes over a very exposed ridge and unmarked river beds. Participants may only take part in this event if they skilled and experienced in mountain conditions.**
8. **Special Conditions for Mt Lyford Alpine Resort Classic and Challenges:** You must reach the bush line with 55 minutes to qualify for these races. If you do not make this time you will be diverted to the De Kikker Vijver Bushline Challenge Route.
9. **All racers:** If you do not complete your course you must still report back to the start / finish area so we can record you as having come back.
10. **Entry as a Walker:** If you enter as a walker you may only walk, you may not run or jog on any part of the course. Running or jogging will lead to disqualification.
11. The dropping of litter and waste of any kind during the event is prohibited and may lead to disqualification.
12. This event is run with the consent of the land owners and with a concession from DOC for the Mt Terako race going over Snowden Reserve. No dogs allowed on any of the races.
13. Participants must obey instructions of event officials, and stay on deemed routes at all times. Failure to do so will lead to disqualification.
14. You are responsible for your own safety at all times. The roads are open at all times throughout the race – please be aware of traffic.
15. Neither the organisers, sponsors, land owners, nor any other party associated with this event, shall have any responsibility to participants or their associates for losses or injury which may occur as part of this event.

CANCELLATION POLICY

1. All prices are in \$NZ.
2. All cancellations must be advised in writing
3. No refunds will be made for cancellations advised 21 days or less before the race. If cancellation is requested prior to this, the race fee less a \$20 administration fee will be refunded.
4. In the event of extreme weather conditions, where unacceptable damage to the track may occur or other factors beyond the control of the organisers, the organisers reserve the right to substitute an alternative run of similar distance. In this case the entry fee will not be refunded. If the event is cancelled entirely, the organisers will make the maximum refund possible to participants. Any refund in this circumstance is at the discretion of the organisers.

PRIVACY AND EMAIL POLICY

1. Your personal information will not be shared with other parties.
2. However, the organisers reserve the right to use your name, photograph, voice and any written feedback provided by you without payment in any capacity relating to this event. Results of the event will be posted on the race website.
3. By registering for this event you give permission for your name to be added to our Adventure Racing promotional database. From time to time you will be emailed newsletters about Adventure Racing. If at any time you wish to stop receiving these newsletters, you can do so by using the unsubscribe function in the email.

ENTRY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Entry into the event acknowledges that I have read and agree to the race information, rules, and conditions of entry.
2. I acknowledge that there is a degree of risk related to the event and understand that I participate at my own risk. I confirm that I have trained sufficiently for the category that I have registered for.
3. I have read the Cancellation Policy and I agree to pay the event fees and accept that these fees may be non-refundable.
4. I agree to follow the instructions of the Mt Lyford Challenge organisers and race officials.
5. I assume full responsibility for my personal possessions and equipment that I bring to this event.
6. I have read and agree to the Privacy Policy.

MT LYFORD CHALLENGE DISCLAIMER

On acceptance of my entry, I hereby agree to the exclusion of liability to the event, event directors, officers, contractors, sponsors, volunteer groups, landowners, and individuals from all claims for injuries and or damage (whether fatal or otherwise) I may suffer from participation in this event. I also release and forever discharge the above groups from all actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, penalties and fines that may arise from my participation in this event. I agree to comply with the rules and conditions of the Mt Lyford Challenge and intend competing entirely at my own risk.

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