

Revel & Run

Terms and Conditions

Race Date: Saturday 20 - Sunday 21 June 2026

Location: Hibburt Park, Spencerville, Christchurch

By registering for and participating in the Hibburt Park Revel & Run ("the Event"), all competitors agree to be bound by the following Terms and Conditions.

1. Event Overview

1.1 The Event is a team-based relay running event held at and around Hibburt Park, Christchurch, incorporating sections of:

- Private land (Hibburt Park)
- Public/Christchurch City Council land (Bottle Lake Forest and Spencer Park Beach)
- A section of public road with minimal traffic

1.2 The Event takes place during winter, and competitors acknowledge the increased risks associated with cold temperatures, wet weather, wind, darkness, and reduced visibility.

2. Race Formats

2.1 The following race duration options are offered:

- 6 Hour Relay
- 12 Hour Relay
- 24 Hour Relay

2.2 Team size limits are:

- 6 Hour and 12 Hour Events: 2–4 participants per team
- 24 Hour Event: 2–6 participants per team

2.3 Teams must comply with relay rules as directed by Event Officials.

3. Race Categories

3.1 Teams may enter one of the following categories:

- Mixed
- Male
- Female
- Youth (ages 12–17)

3.2 Youth Category Restrictions:

- Youth teams **may not compete in the 24 Hour event**
- All youth participants must be aged between 12 and 17 years on race day

- Youth participants must be supervised by a responsible adult ('Supervisor') associated with the team at all times during the Event.
- The teams Supervisors details must be provided upon registration.

4. Registration and Eligibility

4.1 All participants must complete registration accurately and truthfully.

4.2 The Event Organisers reserve the right to refuse or cancel any entry at their discretion.

4.3 Requests for team member substitutions, category changes, or other registration changes must be submitted before the published cut-off date and may be subject to an administration fee.

4.4 Late changes may not be accepted.

4.5 Competitors may only be entered in ONE team.

5. Payments and Fees

5.1 Entry fees must be paid in full within 1 week of invoices being sent.

5.2 All fees are in New Zealand Dollars (NZD).

5.3 Entries are non-transferable without written approval from the Event Organisers.

5.4 Unpaid invoices will result in registrations being cancelled.

5.5 Standard fees apply until April 30 2026.

5.6 Late fees apply from May 1 2026, all event entry fees will increase by \$50 from this date until registration cut off.

5.7 No registrations will be accepted after May 31 2026

6. Refunds and Cancellations

6.1 Cancellation by Competitor

- Cancellations before April 30 2026 are eligible for a 50% refund. After this date no refunds will be given for teams who cancel their registration.
- Failure to start or complete the Event does not entitle competitors to a refund.

6.2 Cancellation or Modification by Event Organisers

- The Event Organisers reserve the right to cancel, postpone, shorten, or modify the Event due to safety concerns, weather conditions, land access restrictions, or circumstances beyond their control.
- In the event of cancellation, refunds, partial refunds, or entry credits may be offered at the Organisers' discretion.
- The Organisers accept no responsibility for participant costs such as travel or accommodation.

7. Force Majeure

7.1 The Event Organisers are not liable for cancellation, delay, or modification of the Event due to events beyond their reasonable control, including but not limited to:

- Extreme weather
- Natural disasters
- Public health emergencies
- Council, landowner, or government restrictions
- Emergency services requirements

8. Course, Land Use, and Environmental Hazards

8.1 The course includes trail, gravel, sand, grass, forest tracks, and sealed road.

8.2 Competitors acknowledge potential hazards including but not limited to:

- Uneven surfaces, tree roots, mud, and sand
- Low lighting in forested areas
- Wildlife and domestic animals
- Interaction with members of the public
- Road crossings and shared road sections

8.3 Competitors must obey road rules, follow signage, and comply with marshal and volunteer instructions at all times.

8.4 Any damage to land, facilities, or property, or disrespectful behaviour toward landowners or the public, may result in disqualification.

9. Health and Safety

9.1 Competitors acknowledge the Event occurs during winter and may involve prolonged exposure to cold, wet, and windy conditions.

9.2 Competitors are responsible for:

- Wearing appropriate clothing and footwear
- Carrying mandatory safety equipment (*see mandatory gear requirements for your selected race*)
- Monitoring their own health and that of their teammates

9.3 Teams must act responsibly and withdraw runners showing signs of injury, illness, hypothermia, extreme fatigue, or distress.

10. Mandatory Gear Requirements

All competitors must have mandatory safety gear appropriate to their race duration accessible at their team hub.

Failure to comply may result in time penalties, disqualification, or removal from the Event.

10.1 General Requirements (All Events)

- Suitable running footwear
- Weather-appropriate clothing
- Team access to adequate nutrition and hydration
- Any personal medical requirements

6 Hour Relay – Mandatory Gear

Each runner must have available or wear:

- Weatherproof outer layer

Lighting equipment is **not required** for the 6 Hour Event.

12 Hour Relay – Mandatory Gear

Runners competing in low-light or dark conditions must carry:

- Headlamp or chest-mounted light
- Rear red light or reflective gear
- Weatherproof jacket
- Thermal long-sleeve layer
- Reflective equipment/clothing or vest (visible from front and behind)

24 Hour Relay – Mandatory Gear

Due to overnight and extended exposure:

- Primary headlamp or chest-mounted light
- Backup light
- Reflective equipment/clothing or vest (visible from front and behind)
- Weatherproof jacket
- Thermal base layer
- Warm hat or beanie
- Gloves

Teams must have access to dry clothing and shelter at their team area.

10.2 Gear Checks

- Event Organisers may conduct gear checks at any time
- Competitors without required gear may be prevented from starting or continuing
- Competitors running after dark will not be allowed on the course without a working head torch and high vis vest/reflective gear.

11. Emergency Procedures and Evacuation

11.1 Emergency response and evacuation procedures will be conducted in accordance with **Hibburt Park policies and procedures.**

11.2 Emergency contact details and procedures will be provided to teams prior to the Event.

11.3 Competitors must:

- Follow all emergency instructions immediately
- Assist other competitors in distress if safe to do so
- Report incidents to Event Officials as soon as practicable

11.4 Revel and Run and associated staff and volunteers will conduct a safe race within the parameters of being fair and reasonable and elements within their control.

12. Medical and Safety Exclusion

12.1 The Event Organisers, seeking advice from medical staff and safety personnel, reserve the **right to withdraw or exclude** any competitor from the Event if they believe a competitor is unable to continue safely.

12.2 This decision is final and made in the interest of competitor and public safety.

12.3 Refunds will not be available to competitors who are withdrawn from the race for any reason.

13. Compete at Your Own Risk

13.1 Participation is entirely **at the competitor's own risk**.

13.2 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Event Organisers, landowners, sponsors, volunteers, and officials accept no liability for injury, illness, loss, or damage incurred during the Event.

14. Conduct and Compliance

14.1 Competitors must:

- Follow instructions from Event Officials and volunteers/marshals.
- Compete fairly and respectfully
- Refrain from unsafe or unsporting behaviour

14.2 Alcohol or illegal substance use while competing is strictly prohibited at all times during this event.

14.3 Event organisers reserve the right to remove any competitor or spectator from Hibburt Park grounds for any anti-social behaviour or refusing to comply with the directions and requests of the event organisers.

15. Privacy and Media

15.1 Personal information is collected for event administration, safety, and communication purposes and handled in accordance with the **Privacy Act 2020 (NZ)**.

15.2 By entering the Event, competitors grant permission for photographs, video, and audio recordings taken during the Event to be used by the Event Organisers for promotional and marketing purposes, without compensation.

15.3 Unless otherwise notified, event officials reserve the right to use photos and videos of competitors for future promotional use.

16. Acceptance of Terms

16.1 By registering, competitors confirm they have read, understood, and agreed to these Terms and Conditions.

16.2 All competitors will be required to sign a copy of these Terms and Conditions at race pack pick up times.