



## COVID PROTOCOLS FOR KATOA PO RELAY AND EXPLORER ROGAINE 12/13 MARCH 2022

- This event has been arranged under the assumption that we will be at Covid traffic light red.
- As we expect more than 100 people (last year had approximately 160 people) at this overall event we have arranged two camping areas and event start/finish and registration areas to be separated into “relay” and “explorer rogaïne” parts.
- The layout of the event centre and start/finish will allow for the social distancing required
- If the Covid case situation in NZ reaches critical levels, the organisers may decide to cancel the event and if so will give notice by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March with full refunds.
  
- **Attendance**
  - No competitors or spectators should attend if they are unwell or should be self-isolating. See more detailed instructions in the appendix.
  - Full refunds will be provided to competitors who fall ill after the entry closing date of Sunday midnight 6<sup>th</sup> March and advise us.
  - All competitors and spectators 12 and over will be expected to be fully (2 doses at least) vaccinated and this will be checked on entrance to the camping grounds and carparks.
  - To enable the organisers to understand the likely total numbers attending (for ensuring bubbles of no more than 100), we ask intending supporters/spectators to register on EnterO as Supporters/Spectators (at no charge).
  
- **Contact Tracing**
  - A record of all event competitors will be managed through the EnterO system.
  - Competitors and any parents/supporters will be required to sign in on the COVID Tracer QR Code or sign in on the sheets provided on entry to the event site and take them to the registration tents.
  
- **Camping and parking** – Please abide by social distancing requirements when organising your parking and camping spots. There will be separate overnight camping areas for relay and explorer entrants, club tents, and parking for those who will not be camping.
  
- **Water and Toilets**
  - No water will be available
  - Portalooos at each separate camping site (Relay and Explorer) will be available with sanitiser, soap and handwashing water. Please sanitise the portaloo before you use it using the spray equipment and toilet paper provided.
  
- **Personal Hygiene** - All event attendees should practice good personal hygiene- using the hand sanitiser provided, and sneezing and coughing into their elbows. Please hand sanitise before you start and after you finish your event, and wear a mask whenever possible.
  
- **Starting, relay changeover and finishing**
  - The registration tents, Relay start, relay changeover, map pickup and finishing area is configured to allow for social distancing.
  - The explorer event will have a separate registration and start/finish area.
  - Only competitors about to compete should be at the start/changeover area.
  - Sunday rogaïne starters will have a punch start with short intervals between starters.
  
- **Maps**
  - Relay maps will be collected and made available on Sunday. PDF copies of the courses will be available on the Club website for those who do not wish to retrieve relay maps.
  - Explorer and Sunday morning rogaïne maps may be retained.
  
- **Results and prizegiving**
  - No Results will be posted at the event. They will be uploaded to the club website after event completion
  - There will be two prizegiving ceremonies, one for the Katoa Po Relay and the other for the Explorer Rogaine.

## **Appendix : Attendance at event guidelines**

People should NOT attend any orienteering event if they are unwell with a cough, fever, or other respiratory symptoms.

- If they have been in close contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 until they have completed the prescribed quarantine period, even if they are completely symptom free. If they have returned from any overseas country until they have completed their allocated quarantine at an MIQ facility. 2 December 2021
- If they are undergoing COVID-19 testing, until they have received negative results and are symptom free.
- If they have visited a location of interest and are still completing the required testing and isolating protocols as defined by the Ministry of Health.
- If they have been advised to stay at home by a health professional in relation to COVID-19 risks and concerns.

Anyone that presents themselves as unwell and/or with any of the symptoms above, should be directed to leave the event and contact a health provider by phone.

All participants should follow good hygiene practices, including:

- Using sanitizers before, during and after the event
- Use masks when not competing • Ensuring coughs and sneezes are contained using your elbow or tissue/handkerchief.
- Ensure contact tracing details are provided at registration and that the club is notified when the participant has finished competing, even if they did not complete the course.
- Comply with all health and safety instructions provided by the club as these are designed to keep people safe and ensure good hygiene protocols are maintained.
- Avoiding spitting or blowing nasal mucus in places where others may come into contact with it.