

THE NORTH FACE Peak to Peak

Competitor Briefing Sheet (compulsory to read and comply with, see waiver pg 3)

Registration at R&R Sport in Queenstown Friday 5th Aug from 6.00pm to 8pm

Registration also at Remarkables from 10.00 - 11.00 Saturday 6th

Start time 12.00pm Saturday 6th July 2011

Race Briefing at Remarkables Base Building 11.15 am

General information and rules:

Ski: Helmets compulsory . All competitors **MUST** be on the ski lift to get to the start of the race before 11.45am. Competitors must arrange for ski equipment to be brought down off the Remarkables

Kayak: Kayaks may be dropped at Frankton Beach, with security from 9.30am. Life jackets must be worn on paddle section. Boats must have buoyancy installed. Helmets not required

Bike: Any bike may be used for Stage 5 up to Coronet Peak

Bibs: Non return of bibs will incur a \$30 charge

Support Crew: Limited to 2 cars per individual/team. Snow chains recommended. **NO** Stopping on highways to assist/watch competitors, and restricted stopping (only in Chain Bays) on Coronet Peak access road. Please drive with care and safety at all times

STAGE ONE

Ski/ Board 2 kms

approx fastest time 4 mins

Run down to equipment and then a ski or board down to the bottom of ski course. Please ensure that you pass slowly through the marked timing area at the bottom of the run with all your equipment and your bib on. Ensure that your number is recorded.

- Rules
- Start to be determined by snow cover
 - Helmets are now compulsory (either snow or bike helmets, snow helmets preferably)
 - Travel to start by chair lift.
MUST be on the chairlift by 11.45am and at start line before 12.00noon
 - Lay skis and boards out where indicated at this point
 - Line up as indicated
- Notes
- We're not able to take skis down the mountain and take no responsibility for any loss
 - Competitors must arrange for ski equipment to be brought down off the Remarkables.
 - The Remarkables Ski Patrol are responsible for the ski safety, course clearing and design.
 - When the ski leg takes place on Homeward Bound, and if there is a risk of avalanche above where the support crew usually park for this transition, no cars will be allowed to park in this area.
- Marshals
- At the stairs at the end of Homeward Bound

STAGE TWO

Mtn Bike 17 kms

approx fastest time 23 mins

Mountain bike from bottom of ski course down the access road to Frankton Beach.

This is a mountain road with no guardrails in some cases. It may have snow and ice on the upper sections while the lower sections can be corrugated and rough. Beware of your speed, you may be going faster than you think. At the bottom turn right onto to State Highway 6 and bike along to Kawarau Bridge.

Competitors must cross the Kawarau Bridge using the footpath only. Turn left immediately after the bridge - up a short section then down to the waterfront. The end of this section is on the Frankton Beach

- Rules
- Helmets must be worn
 - Competitors must ride single file unless passing
 - Road is closed for uphill traffic only from approximately 11.30 - 12.30 (a nski.com ski patroller will be in charge of the closure and its exact timing) **but we cannot guarantee no traffic at all. So respect the road rules**
 - Ride with respect to the conditions
- Notes
- The access road is open to assistants traveling downhill during the event
 - Drivers please be very aware of cyclists passing you on the road
 - St Johns follow the competitors down the road
 - Normal road rules apply on the mtn road & on State Hwy 6
 - Only one car per team / individual allowed in to Frankton Beach car park
- Marshals
- State Hwy 6 / Remarkables Rd intersection
 - Kawarau Bridge (footpath)

STAGE THREE Paddle 7 kms approx fastest time 35 mins

Paddle Frankton Beach to Queenstown. Beware of the rocks just on and under the water surface rounding the peninsula. The finish of this stage is on the Queenstown Beach.

- Rules
- Life jackets compulsory
 - Raise paddle for assistance
 - Minimum of 3 Safety boats on the lake (1 * KJet, 1* ' Traverse' boat + 2 jet skis)
 - Competitors must assist any other competitor in trouble on the lake
- Notes
- Kayaks can be dropped off at Frankton Beach with security from 9.30am
 - Recommended parking in Queenstown in Ice Skating Parking Area (Park St)
 - Kayak competitors are required to register with officials
- Marshals
- At the beach front, by the Memorial gate

STAGE FOUR Run 9 kms approx fastest time 28 mins

Competitors must run from the main beach, using Horne Creek track and Camp Street and then by footpaths and pedestrian crossings where available, to run on the left hand side of Gorge Road on gravel track to Coronet Alpine Hotel.

- Rules
- Please follow road and pedestrian rules
 - Be aware of traffic on roads, especially at intersections
 - Take all due care crossing roads - no right of way
 - Run on gravel track up Gorge Road (not in the road)
- Notes
- Only one car per team / individual allowed in to Coronet Alpine Hotel car park
 - Run competitors are required to register with officials
- Marshals
- Stanley St / Shotover - Stanley St intersection

STAGE FIVE Road Cycle 9 kms approx fastest time 35 mins

From Coronet Alpine Hotel car park to Coronet Peak ski area. Finish on snow at Coronet Peak.

- Rules
- Normal road cycling rules apply
 - Helmets must be worn
 - Any style of bike can be used
 - Bikes cannot be changed during the stage
- Notes
- Assistants/Competitors do not have parking privileges at Coronet Peak, please park sensibly
 - Cycle competitors are required to register with officials
- Marshals
- On the snow

FINISH LINE: On the snow Coronet Peak

PRIZE GIVING: At Coronet Peak

Trophies for: 1st Individual Male, 1st Individual Female, 1st Vet Male, 1st Open Team, and 1st Vet Team.
Prizes for 1st place getters, 2nd place getters (when field of more than 7 in category) and third (when field of more than 10 in category), and spot prizes.

VIDEO: At Dux de Lux from 8:00

WAIVER: See below, page 3 of this document

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WAIVER:

All entrants in the North Face Peak to Peak must sign the entry form, and hereby acknowledge they have read and understood the release below, and that they fully accept the terms and conditions set forth herein on behalf of themselves, their representative, heirs, assigns and next of kin.

1. I acknowledge that there are risks inherent in the Event and that I may sustain losses from my participation therein. Pursuant to this release, I voluntarily agree to assume (for myself, my representatives, heirs, assigns, and next of kin) all such risks, foreseeable or otherwise, and hereby release the Southern Traverse (2005) Ltd, the organisation team and all persons and entities connected with the Event from any liability for any and all losses whatsoever, whatever the cause, that I may sustain. My assumption of the entire risk of any and all losses to me in the Event is intended to apply to any and all losses no matter how the loss (or losses) is (or are) caused. My assumption of the entire risk of any and all losses to me in the Event is intended to cover any loss or losses caused by a negligent act or a negligent failure to act. I release and discharge the Southern Traverse (2005) Ltd, the Southern Traverse organisation and all persons and entities connected with the Event from any and all claims that arise as the result of loss, property damage, injury, illness or death to me in the Event.

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3. We agree to the event organiser collecting the personal data provided above, retaining and using these details for the purpose of event administration and notification of future similar events (given in accordance of the Privacy Act 1993).

Other Notes

Reserve Day

If severe weather conditions on the scheduled event day precludes us from staging the event, we will stage the event on the following day. In case of a postponement, all race timings will remain the same.

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Cancellations / Refunds / Reserve day

There will be a refund of 50% up until two weeks prior to the event, and upon notification to the organisers. No refund will be paid for any withdrawals made after this date. There will be no roll over of withdrawn entries to the next year's event.

If the reserve day should be cancelled due to weather conditions or other circumstances (such as clash with another event) there will be no refunds.

Selling / Swapping Entries & Changes

Competitors may not sell their entry. However no swap over of entries to another person can be accepted prior to notifying the organisers. If racing under someone's else's name, you will be disqualified and be ineligible to receive any merit or spot prizes. It is also a safety issue should you be involved in an accident.