

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCLUDING WAIVER OF LIABILITY

## **DEFINITIONS:**

"I" means the person completing the registration personally or on behalf of someone else

"Event" means the Pipeline Challenge, including mountain bike riding and other associated activities

"Organisers" means Youth Futures Ltd (ABN 11124211565) and Youth Futures Foundation (ABN 31601281092), their directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers and contractors, together with the local government and all public bodies, landholders, sponsors and suppliers in any way involved in the organisation or conduct of the Event

"Participant" means the person participating in the Event, including as a Rider, Support Crew member or Volunteer

"Terms" means these Terms and Conditions

- 1. I warrant that all information provided to the Organisers is true, correct and complete. Personal information will not be disclosed to any third party.
- 2. If registering another person to be a Participant, I warrant that I am authorised to do so and that the Participant has read the Terms and agrees to be bound by them.
- 3. I acknowledge that any Participant under the age of 18 on the first day of the Event must have Parent/Guardian consent to participate in the Event.
- 4. I acknowledge that any Participant under the age of 18 on the first day of the Event must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the Event.
- 5. I acknowledge that the Organisers may in their absolute discretion refuse an application for registration.
- 6. I acknowledge that the Organisers reserve the right to change any team name that conflicts with another team name or is of an unacceptable nature. Organisers will contact the Team Captain to discuss any necessary name changes.
- 7. I agree to notify the Organisers in writing should I wish to cancel my participation in the Event.
- 8. I acknowledge that the registration fee is non-refundable and will be treated as a donation if I am unable to participate in the Event.
- 9. I declare that I am mentally and physically able to participate in the Event and agree to disclose any preexisting medical conditions that may affect my performance or be relevant if medical treatment is required.
- 10. I agree to seek appropriate medical advice if I have any health issues or doubts prior to participating in the Event.
- 11. I understand that I should not participate in the Event unless I have trained appropriately and am in good physical condition. I declare that I will ride within my skill level and capability during the Event.



- 12. I declare that my participation in the Event is voluntary. I acknowledge that mountain biking is a potentially dangerous sport and that there are risks involved in participating in the Event, including but not limited to collisions, over exertion, dehydration, injuries arising from exposure to extreme weather, injuries arising from faulty equipment, injuries arising from contact with other participants or wildlife, and difficulties in evacuation due to the remoteness of the areas in which the Event takes place. I accept and assume all risks associated with participation in the Event, including the possibility of injury, death, loss or damage.
- 13. I acknowledge that there are dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind-altering substance before or during the Event and accept full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with such consumption.
- 14. I give consent for the Organisers to provide evacuation, first aid and/or medical treatment if I suffer any injury or illness during the Event.
- 15. I understand that the insurance arranged by the Organisers for Participants in the Event may not cover me for all injury, loss or damage sustained by me.
- 16. I acknowledge that I am fully responsible for the security of my personal possessions during the Event and that the Organisers accept no responsibility for the loss or theft of any Participant's belongings, valuables or equipment.
- 17. I agree to promptly report any accidents, injuries, loss or damage I suffer in during my participation in the Event
- 18. I declare that I will wear an Australian Standards approved cycling helmet at all times whilst riding a bike during the Event.
- 19. I declare that my support vehicle will carry a fully stocked first aid kit, as per the equipment list on the Event website, at all times during the Event.
- 20. I declare that my bicycle equipment is appropriate for the terrain and well maintained.
- 21. I declare that my support vehicle is licensed, roadworthy, appropriate for the terrain, and covered by comprehensive insurance.
- 22. I acknowledge that Participants riding in the Event must raise a minimum of \$1,000 for the Organisers in order to participate in the Event and agree to meet this requirement.
- 23. I acknowledge that Participants who are acting as a Support Crew member and not riding in the Event must aim to raise a minimum of \$500 to participate in the event and agree to meet this requirement.
- 24. I acknowledge that Event communication will principally be made via email. I agree to provide a valid email address during the registration process. If I do not have access to an email address, I agree inform the Organisers via phone as soon as possible.
- 25. I acknowledge that in accepting these Terms I agree to receive electronic updates. Participants can then unsubscribe from electronic information.
- 26. I agree to read information that is made available on the Event website, in e-newsletters, the Event manual and other literature concerning the Event.
- 27. I agree to follow any guidelines, rules, directions and instructions issued by the Organisers. I acknowledge that failure to do so may result in exclusion from the Event, in which case no refund will be given.
- 28. I agree to conduct myself in a safe and responsible manner during the Event, using common sense at all times.



- 29. I agree not to engage in any anti-social behaviour, criminal activity or other conduct that may result in harm or damage to me, other participants or property. I acknowledge that failure to do so may result in exclusion from the Event, in which case no refund will be given.
- 30. I agree to smoke only in areas designated by the Organisers, as the Event course, camping areas and start/finish line areas are all designated non-smoking areas.
- 31. I acknowledge that littering is prohibited and that all care must be given to the natural environment, wildlife and property on which the Event is conducted. I agree not to ride or drive off the designated trail set by the Organisers.
- 32. I acknowledge that no animals are permitted at the Event.
- 33. I give consent for the Organisers to collect and distribute event related media including name, photographs, video images, results and interviews before, during and after the Event without further consent or remuneration.
- 34. I agree that the Organisers may in their sole and absolute discretion delay, reschedule, modify or cancel the Event. If the Event is delayed, modified or cancelled due to reasons beyond the control of the Organisers, including but not limited to extreme weather, acts of terrorism, riot, war, threatened or actual strike, fire, flooding, earthquake, material shortage, unavoidable casualty or unsafe track conditions, there will be no refund of entry fees and the Participant will have no claim for damages or loss of any kind against the Organisers.
- 35. I release and indemnify the Organisers to the fullest extent permitted by law, from and against all claims, actions, proceedings, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, expenses and costs that may result from my participation in the Event.
- 36. I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Terms and declare that by completing the registration to participate in the Event I agree to be bound by them.