TRAIL TRILOGY RACE DAY QUICK GUIDE



WAIKINO TO WAIHI - 9 KM

Start Location: Car park opposite Waikino Station **Rego:** 7.30 am to 8.15 am at Waihi Station **Briefing:** On the train + 9.15 am at Start Line

Race Start: 9.30 am

Prizegiving: 11.30 am at finish line. Waihi.



PAEROA TO WAIHI - 21.1 KM

Start Location: Oranga Tamariki - 8 Rotokohu Rd. **Rego:** 7.30 am to 8.45 am at Paeroa Squash Club **Briefing:** 9.15 am at Paeroa Squash Club

Race Start: 9.30 am

Prizegiving: 1.30 pm at finish line. Waihi



TE AROHA TO WAIHI - 42.2 KM

Start Location: Te Aroha Station, 37 Burgess St. **Rego:** 7.00 am to 8.15 am at Te Aroha Station **Briefing:** 8.45 am at Te Aroha Station

Race Start: 9.00 am

Prizegiving: 3.00 pm at finish line. Waihi.



THAMES TO WAIHI - 55 KM

Start Location: Grahamstown Station, 401 Brown St, Thames.

Rego: 6.30 am to 7.45 am at Grahamstown Station

Briefing: 8.15 am at Grahamstown Station

Race Start: 8.30 am

Prizegiving: 3.00 pm at finish line. Waihi.



KAIAUA TO WAIHI - 100 KM

Start Location: Kaiaua School. 1067 East Coast Rd **Rego:** From 10.00 pm at Kaiaua School (Sat. 11th)

Briefing: 00.45 am at Kaiaua School **Race Start:** 01.00 am Sunday

Prizegiving: 3.00 pm at finish line. Waihi.



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YOUR SAFETY BRIEFING

EVERYONE

- 1. ALL ROADS ARE OPEN and shared. All runners must adhere to New Zealand road rules. You have no special rights just because you are in a race.
- 2. It is recommended to carry your own hydration and food.
- 3. Take care on cattle stops.
- There are no track closures. Be aware of walkers/bikers especially those with dogs/children. Be courteous to other track users and share with care.
- Please report any incidents to an event marshal immediately. We rely on your input to tell us what's happening on the course, YOU are part of our safety crew.
 - You have a responsibility under the Health and Safety in the Work Place Act 2015 to stop and help any injured competitors.
- 6. Don't litter, there will be rubbish bags at every aid station.
- 7. You must wear the race numbers provided (they are coded for your event) on the outside of your clothing at all times.
- The course is marked with red (on white) arrows. If there are no arrows follow the Hauraki Rail Trail marking.
- 9. Do not deviate from the marked track or take shortcuts.
- 10. Anyone who withdraws from the race MUST notify an official who is in radio/mobile contact with race HQ as soon as practicable. This is essential to avoid unnecessary searches and emergency services being engaged.
- Railway Crossing Take care crossing the train tracks, the train is fully operational on race day.
- 12. Always follow and obey the Marshals' instructions.
- 13. We recommend you don't use ear buds. For everyone's safety, you need to be aware of what's going on around you.
- When you get back to Waihi, please keep off the train tracks they are strictly out of bounds.

9 km Run/Walk - RACE THE TRAIN

- When disembarking the train at Waikino, please cross the road to the HRT car park. TAKE CARE/ Obey marshals instructions.
- 2. The Train ALWAYS has the right of way it cannot stop for you!
- 3. The train crossing will be taped off when the train approaches, DO NOT CROSS OR GO AROUND TAPE, you will be disqualified.

SUPPORT CREWS (for 42, 55 & 100 km relay events) & SPECTATORS

- Most aid stations /relay changes are marked from the road with a red HAMMER THIRST AID sign. Take extreme care as you might be parking on or close to the track. Runners and other traffic will not expect you.
- 2. Take careon the road, normal road rules apply everywhere.
- 3. Beware of fatigue, sleep where possible.
- 4. The Karangahake Aid Station might be congested. Please don't hang around after your runner is through or your change-over is done.
- 5. The Waikino Aid Station is accessible via Waitawheta Road. TAKE EXTREME CARE crossing the one lane bridge. Turn left after the bridge. Here you will be on the race track. TAKE EXTREME CARE as you are sharing the road with runners. 10 km/h MAX. on this section of the trail.





