

COVID-19 Safety Plan

The North Face Trail Race Series 2020

When: First Tuesday of every month (3 events) – July 7, August 4, September 1

Where: Fernie Alpine Resort

What: Runners test your skills on the trails at Fernie Alpine Resort for this fun three-part trail race series. A progressive series that will give you something to work towards throughout the summer.

Here is our plan for how we are going to run this event safely and effectively within the current COVID-19 guidelines.

1. Registration:

- a. All registrations will be taken online prior to 6 pm on race day. No onsite registrations will be accepted.
- b. Registrations will be done through Web Scorer – our timing program that offers free online registrations.
- c. It will be mandatory that all competitors must complete their RCR event waiver online prior to 6 pm of race day.
- d. On race day, a desk in Guest Services will be dedicated to Trail Race check in. The office will be open from 12 pm – 6 pm. This desk will be staffed by the event manager.
- e. All competitors must check in at the designated point before 6 pm on race day to pay their \$5 race fee and collect their race plate.

2. Start and finish line:

- a. Racing will start at 6:30 pm and we will have staggered start times. This will ensure there are no crowds of competitors mingling at the start line.
- b. Competitors will have allocated start times based on their trail running experience (indicated on participant's registration).
- c. Competitors will be released from the start line one at a time to ensure people are spread out. If competitors wish to start the race with someone from within their personal contact group (friend, family, or roommate), they can indicate this on their registration form.
- d. It is recommended the participants only enter the start area no more than 5 minutes before the start time.
- e. Only competitors and race officials will be permitted in the start area.
- f. The designated starter will remain 6ft from the start line at all times.
- g. A marshal will be located at the start line to ensure crowds are maintained.
- h. The immediate finish area will be restricted to event staff only. Competitors will be asked to move on once they have finished their race.

3. Competitor race briefing:

- a. There will be a brief race meeting at the beginning of each designated start time where they will cover;
 - Course description
 - Safety talk
 - Q&A
 - b. Course information will be released prior to race day and will be posted on the event webpage and Fernie Alpine Resort Facebook Page.
- 4. Marshal and staff safety:**
 - a. All event staff, volunteers and marshals will have access to appropriate PPE for the duration of the event.
 - b. FAR first aid/patrol staff will adhere to FAR procedures in regards to safe practice with COVID-19.
- 5. Course set up/pack down:**
 - a. Patrol will be responsible for setting up course markings the day of each event.
 - b. Where staff have to work in close proximity (lifting heavy objects, setting up equipment, etc.), PPE must be worn by all people involved.
- 6. Post race refreshments and awards:**
 - a. Post race refreshments will be held at Legends and will limited to competitors only.
 - b. Legends patio will be restricted to competitors 19+ years of age.
 - c. Youth/ kids competitors, and support parent, can be seated inside Legends restaurant or in the plaza.
 - d. We will follow all social distancing and hygiene procedures that Legend's have in place.
 - e. Race bibs will be used to redeem complementary beverage. This will be a touch-less process where participants can drop their race bibs into a bin provided at the bar in exchange for their beverage.
 - f. All race plates will be taken away to be sanitized between each week.
 - g. Awards will be held from the plaza stage.
 - h. Draw prizes will be conducted each week via paper print out of registration names rather than race bib draw.