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GENESIS ADVENTURE RACE Rules of Travel

1. Be nice. All racers are expected to be examples of good sportsmanship to other racers, staff, volunteers, and recreational users.
2. **Using GPS or phone or a similar device to assist with navigation is considered cheating and will result in disqualification. (tracking is allowed)**
3. Be helpful. Teams must assist fellow teams in need of medical attention. PENALTY: Penalties will be assessed for non-assistance based on the infraction.
4. Stick Together. Teams must always remain within 100 meters and within visual & verbal contact at all times. Splitting up is EXTREMELY unsafe. PENALTY: Up to Disqualification.
5. All team members must check-in together at each transition area (TA). If one member must leave the course, they must do so at a crewed checkpoint (CP) or TA and notify race management. If a team abandons a teammate out on the trail, that team will be immediately disqualified and not allowed to continue unofficially.
6. Incomplete teams may continue unranked. A single person must join another team who commits to staying with that new racer.
7. Teams must carry maps and passports for the entire race.
8. Lost Passports result in an unofficial finish with no ranking as we cannot validate any CPs
9. Teams must manually punch passports in the correct space at each CP. PENALTY: Failure to punch - the team will not receive credit for that CP.
10. Passports punched in the wrong box must indicate the passport's mistake to receive credit.



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11. Any protest must be filed in writing within one hour of the team's finish and will be reviewed by the Race Committee.
12. If a CP is missing, take a picture or video to demonstrate your location.
13. Mandatory gear must be carried at all times and will be checked on the course. PENALTY: 2 hours for each piece of missing gear.
14. PFDs must be worn at all times while on the water.
15. CPSC certified Bicycle helmets are required at all times during the bicycle. PENALTY: For not wearing bike helmet – Disqualification
16. Teams may receive assistance from any registered team in the race. Teams may receive assistance from any unexpected source that would be available to any other team in the competition (for example, stores, bike shops, faucets on the side of a building).
17. Teams may receive assistance from the general public, defined as unplanned assistance from people who have no connection or affiliation with the race or a competitor in the race. For example, assistance for mechanical help, food, water, bike parts, directions would all be acceptable.
18. NO LITTERING! Leave no trace! PENALTY: 4 hrs per infraction.
19. Follow all rules of the area. You are not allowed to enter into areas of 'private property or 'do not trespass' unless it says "Wellington Property."
20. Follow the rules of the trial. Horses ALWAYS have the right of way, then hikers, followed by mountain bikers. Mountain bikers must give way to everyone by moving off the trail to let others pass. Uphill mountain bikers have the right of way over downhill bikers. Please be courteous and call out when you come up behind someone on the trail and ask to pass.



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21. Any team withdrawing from the race must notify a "live" person by checking in with a CP or TA volunteer or calling the race director. Failing to notify race officials will result in the team being responsible for all search and rescue expenses.
22. Finishing after the cutoff will immediately lose 1 CP and then will lose 1 additional CP for every 5 minutes thereafter
23. Final rankings will be as follows: A. Teams will rank by the number of CPs acquired. B. Teams will be ranked by fastest time. Teams that miss a CP will rank after teams that obtain all CPs, provided that all CPs are **PUNCHED** in the correct spot. Missing a CP or not punching at a CP is the same as not finding the CP.
24. Race officials reserve the right to remove a team from the course for health, safety, or other reasons, at the discretion of race officials and medical personnel.
25. Race officials reserve the right to determine penalties for unfollowed rules.