2026 K2PD EVENT RULES

Mandatory gear:

- Race bibs to be worn on your front and visible at all times (supplied by event organiser).
- 1 x AERO Snake bandage (10cmx10.5m) or 2 x Elastoplast or 2 x Handy's heavy crepe bandages (10cmx2.3m). ***Don't*** *turn up with anything else.* ***Do not*** *contact the race organiser to request if you can use something else. You will not be allowed to compete without the correct gear.*
- 1 x whistle.
- Course map (if you do not have this downloaded on your phone and available to access during the event, you must print a copy and carry that with you).
- A hydration system with a capacity for at least 2L.

Other race rules:

- There is a **Zero Tolerance** on noise at the start line in Kuranda so as not to disturb any of the neighbours!
- Solo runners must delay arriving at the start until the early starters and teams have left at 6:00am.
- If you use the toilets at the start, you must follow the instructions and dispose of your waste into the waste bucket provided.
- You must complete the marked course on foot under your own power. Trekking poles are permitted.
- You must stay on the marked course. Short cuts are not permitted. If you think you have gone the wrong way, check your map, wait for another competitor or go back.
- Your race bib must be visible at all times on the **front** of your body.
- You must carry the **Mandatory Gear** for the entirety of the event – you must produce the gear on request from a race official.
- It is your responsibility to get your name ticked off at all designated checkpoints.
- No roads are closed for this event. The speed limit on Black Mountain Road is 80km/hr. Look and listen for vehicles and get out of the way. Obey all road rules.
- Use earphones with **extreme** caution. Preferably only use one ear bud. You must remain aware of your surroundings at all times. You need to listen for vehicles and any calls for help.
- You must cross **UNDER the highway** (once you leave the Highway Checkpoint). Follow the arrows and flagging tape. You will **never run on the highway**. You will **never cross over the highway**. If you do either of these things, you will immediately be disqualified from the event.
- This event is not suitable for walkers. All competitors must reach the Highway Checkpoint by **5.00pm**. Race officials can and will withdraw competitors from anywhere along the course, as required.
- Give way to vehicles, trail bikes, mountain/road bikes, pedestrians, horses, pigs, cassowaries, snakes. Pretty much everything and everyone.
- If you need First Aid on the course you must attract the attention of another runner, track user, motorist or go to the nearest checkpoint or to the finish line.
- If you withdraw from the event, report to the closest checkpoint or finish line and hand in your race bib. Please Do NOT leave without informing someone.
- If another competitor is in trouble, you must stop to help them.
- You must obey all directions of race officials.
- Use of profanity or aggression towards race officials or other competitors will result in immediate disqualification from the event. The volunteers/marshals on the course are not the people to talk to or abuse if you have a problem, speak directly to one of the race directors.
- Do Not Litter - Put your rubbish in the bins provided at the checkpoints and the start/finish.
- If you need to go to the toilet, get well off the track and use 'leave no trace' principles.
- Leave gates as you find them.
- Support crews must follow the instructions of race officials.
- The event organiser is not responsible for the safety or whereabouts of support crew.
- For safety reasons, and due to the terrain, wheelchairs are unable to compete in this event.
- All decisions of the race directors are final. The race directors are the sole judge of fact, there is no right of appeal regarding any decision made by the race directors.

Breaking any of the rules may incur a time penalty or disqualification. Any such penalties are at the race directors' discretion and are final.