



TRANS TAUPO 2010 PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Please read carefully before signing. All participants must sign this form.

1. I have read and agree to the information in the documents available on the website www.epicevents.co.nz titled: TRANS TAUPO 2010 FULL EVENT INFORMATION which contains the RACE RULES AND COMPULSORY SAFETY EQUIPMENT.
2. I understand that this activity involves open water paddling, which is potentially dangerous. I agree that my participation in this event is entirely and knowingly at my own personal risk and I am solely responsible for my own safety and property. I am aware the hazards include, but are not limited to, the condition of my equipment, actions of other competitors, spectators, the organizer and officials, landowners, members of the public, weather conditions, lake temperament and water temperature, and all features encountered on the course.
3. I agree to use, wear and carry all the compulsory paddling equipment required.
4. I agree that my craft, gear and any support vessel (kaiawhina) is structurally sound, worn/fitted out correctly and in safe working order to compete in the TRANS TAUPO.
5. I certify I am physically fit and have trained sufficiently for participation in this event.
6. In my judgment I have sufficient competence, experience and skill to complete the event in the craft I will paddle in the event.
7. There is no medical reason why I should not enter this event.
8. I shall not take part in this event under the influence of alcohol and other drugs.
9. I hereby give consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed necessary in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during the event.
10. I, for myself and my heirs and executors, hereby waive, release and forever discharge the Epic Events Ltd, land owners/managers, sponsors, promoters, Active.com and each of their agents, representatives, successors and assigns, and all other persons associated with the event, for all my liabilities, claims, actions, or damages that I may have against them arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in this event.
11. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the above parties to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, website images, recordings or any other record of this event.
12. I agree to being sent information related to this event.
13. I agree to have cleaned my craft, support vessel (kaiawhina), all of the compulsory paddling equipment and any additional personal items that may be used, in a manner prescribed by Biosecurity New Zealand (details of which are available in the document titled TRANS TAUPO 2010 FULL EVENT INFORMATION)
14. FORCE MAJURE: Epic Events reserves the right to postpone the event, or alter the advertised course or start time if conditions warrant. Epic Events will make every possible effort to ensure this event takes place. However there will be no refunds given if the event is cancelled due to circumstances beyond the reasonable control of Epic Events. These circumstances include without limitation; fires, flood, storms, explosion, acts of God, war, governmental actions or non performance by third parties.

Full Name	
Signature	
Date	

NOTE! Parents or legal Guardians must sign on behalf of any persons 18 years or less.