Kiwi Rim Ride

Participant Waiver, Assumption of Risk & Release

Please read this document carefully before signing. This is a legal document that affects your rights, including your right to sue and your right to recover compensation following an accident. If you do not understand any part of it, seek independent legal advice before signing.

1. About this event

The Kiwi Rim Ride is a self-supported, non-competitive bikepacking brevet covering approximately 3,525 km around the North Island of New Zealand, and/or approximately 2,350 km round the South Island. It is to be completed within 24 days for the North Island, and 16 days for the South Island.

The event is NOT a race and has NO on-course support: no marshals, no feed stations, no support vehicles, and no medical staff along the route. Each participant is entirely responsible for their own navigation, equipment, food, water, accommodation, and safety for the full duration of the event.

2. Assumption of risk

I understand and acknowledge that cycling long distances, including on public roads, cycle trails, gravel roads, unsealed tracks, and in remote or isolated areas of New Zealand, involves inherent risks including but not limited to:

- Collision with vehicles, other riders, pedestrians, or animals
- Falls, mechanical failure, or loss of control, including on unsealed or technical terrain
- Adverse or changing weather conditions, extreme heat, cold, wind, or flooding
- Fatigue, dehydration, sleep deprivation, and related physical or mental impairment
- Remoteness and delayed access to medical care or emergency services
- River, tidal, and coastal crossings, and travel on beaches or in areas affected by tides
- Ferry or boat crossings included in the route
- Encounters with wildlife, livestock, or other trail/road users
- Equipment failure, including navigation devices and GPS trackers

I voluntarily and knowingly assume all such risks, known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Organiser, and understand that these risks cannot be eliminated by the Organiser regardless of the care taken.

3. Self-supported nature of the event

I confirm I understand this is a self-supported event and I am solely responsible for:

- Carrying, or arranging along the route, all food, water, and equipment I need
- Planning my own navigation using the supplied route (GPX file/cue sheet)
- Carrying a satellite tracking device with an SOS/emergency function (e.g. SPOT, Garmin inReach) for the duration of the event, and ensuring it is charged and functioning
- Making my own decisions about whether to continue, rest, or withdraw at any point, based on my own assessment of conditions, fatigue, and ability
- Arranging my own travel/accommodation insurance and any medical, evacuation, or repatriation cover I consider appropriate

4. Release and indemnity

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Kiwi Rim Rider I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, and legal representatives, agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless TQR Ltd., its owners, employees, volunteers, and agents (“the Organiser”) from any and all claims, demands, actions, or liabilities of any kind arising

out of or connected with my participation in the event, including claims arising from the Organiser's negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by New Zealand law.

This release does not exclude any rights I may have under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993, the Fair Trading Act 1986, or any liability that cannot lawfully be excluded or limited under New Zealand law.

I understand that under New Zealand's Accident Compensation (ACC) scheme, I may be entitled to certain no-fault cover for personal injury, but that ACC cover does not include compensation for loss of earnings above the statutory scheme, pain and suffering, damage to equipment, or other losses, and I accept sole responsibility for any such losses.

5. Medical fitness and authorisation

I confirm that I am medically fit to undertake this event and am not aware of any medical condition that would make my participation unsafe. In the event I am unable to communicate during a medical emergency, I authorise event organisers, emergency services, or medical personnel to arrange whatever medical treatment, including transport, is deemed necessary for my wellbeing, at my own expense.

6. Photography and media release

I grant the Organiser permission to use any photographs, video, or tracking-map data of me captured during the event for promotional, marketing, or archival purposes, without compensation, unless I advise the Organiser in writing otherwise before the event.

7. Rider details

Full name	Date of birth
Address	Phone number
Email	Nationality

8. Emergency contact

Emergency contact name	Relationship to rider
Emergency contact phone	Emergency contact email

9. Medical information

Relevant medical conditions / allergies (optional but recommended)	Blood type (optional)

10. Declaration and signature

I have read and understood this entire document, including the assumption of risk and release of liability in Sections 2 and 4. I am signing it voluntarily and I am at least 18 years of age, or a parent/guardian has signed on my behalf below.

Signature	Date

If participant is under 18, parent/guardian must also complete:

Parent/guardian name	Parent/guardian phone