

Adventure race KI CHALLENGE

Rules and regulations

These are rules and regulations that all participants of the KI CHALLENGE race must observe. Non-compliance with these regulations will not be tolerated or accepted. The organizers of the race reserve the right to change them in order to ensure the safety of competitors in the race. In the case of changes or amendments, all competitors will be notified in due time.

We hope that all competitors will study well and memorize rules and regulations in order to avoid possible problems and misunderstandings which could result from not knowing the regulations.

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1. DEFINITIONS

- ORGANIZER OF THE RACE – a legal entity, a society or association which organizes the adventure race. The organizer of the race reserves the right to change course and shorten the race to ensure the safety of competitors.
- RACE DIRECTOR – represents the organizer of the race, monitors and supervises the course of the race. The race director has the right to disqualify a team and fine it with penal hours. With the consent of the doctor in charge of the race, he has the right to remove a team from the race in order to ensure its safety.
- RACE MARSHALS – are persons at check points who register the passing of teams. They have the right to check mandatory team and personal equipment and to fine them with penal hours, as well as disqualifying them for lack of these or for using unallowed ones.
- RACE BRIEFING – the meeting of teams and the organizer of the race, a day before or on the eve of the race, where competitors will be given all the necessary information on the race (presentation of the course, check points, order and length of disciplines, maps, special instructions).
- TRANSITION ZONES – spots in the race where competitors change disciplines or take the equipment. The competitors equipment is kept for in their gear boxes prepared before the race. Gear boxes are transported by the organizer of the race.
- CHECK POINTS – are places determined by the organizer of the race where race marshals register the passing of teams. Check points should be passed in the order determined by the organizer of the race. At points where there are no controllers other ways of control are established.
- DARK ZONE – area designated by the organizer, where it is not allowed to progress in a particular time period because of safety of competitors.
- TIME LIMIT – is a time limit for a team to arrive at a certain check point or transition zone determined by the organizer of the race.
- FINAL TIME LIMIT – is a deadline for a team to arrive at the finish line determined by the organizer of the race.

2. DISCIPLINES AND EQUIPMENT

- These are the disciplines that make up KIC. The organizer of the race decides which disciplines will be included in the race.
- Some other disciplines can be also included, of which competitors will be notified in due time.
- Trekking
- Mountain biking
- Kayaking
- Climbing
- Rope activities
- Canyoneering
- Rafting
- Caving

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- Swimming
- Coasteering
- Orienteering

3. TEAM EQUIPMENT WHICH MUST BE CARRIED THROUGHOUT THE RACE

- 2 compasses
- first aid kit
- 2 space blankets
- mobile phone
- whistle

4. RULES FOR THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

- Competitors go through areas of unique natural beauty which require the least possible disturbance.
- This is a good opportunity for us to prove that we can enjoy nature without damaging it.
- The publicity created by races should be used to teach others how to respect nature and take care of it, and use these principles and philosophy in everyday life.
- Competitors are strictly forbidden to do the following:
 - contaminate nature and dumping waste
 - light the fire
 - endanger flora and fauna

5. TEAM COMPOSITION, TERMS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE RACE

- KIC is an adventure race for two-member teams.
- Before the beginning of the race all competitors must sign a document by which they declare they'll comply with all the rules and regulations of KIC, and that they participate in the race at their own risk. Competitors who don't sign the document will not be allowed to participate in the race.
- All competitors must be at least 18 years of age.
- All competitors participating in KIC race MUST to have a valid health insurance.

6. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE

- The organizer of the race will determine the deadline for the payment of entry fee.
- Registration for the race is considered valid if the team complete on-line registration form and pay the Entry fee for the race.
- If the Entry fee is paid and the team withdraw from the competition before final date for payment, entry fee will be returned (50%).
- If the full entry fee is paid and the team withdraw from the competition on or after final date for payment, entry fee will not be returned.

7. COMPETITORS' OBLIGATIONS DURING THE RACE

- DURING THE WHOLE RACE ALL COMPETITORS MUST WEAR A OFFICIAL RACE JERSEY. SHOULD BE WORN OVER OTHER CLOTHES, PFD INCLUDED.
- During the race competitors have to comply with the rules and regulations of KIC as well as observe rules on the protection of the environment.
- Both members of the team have to start the race at the same time, pass together through all check points, and finish the race together. If one member is not able to continue the race, the team is disqualified.
- Teams have no substitutes.
- Members of the team are not allowed to distance more than 100m from each other.
- Competitors must pass the check points according to the given order.
- Competitors have to comply with the organizer's regulations.
- During the whole race competitors must to carry all the mandatory team and personal equipment required by the organizer of the race.

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- During the race competitors are not allowed to use forbidden equipment or any other means of transport except those allowed by the organizers.
- During the race competitors mustn't get any help from outside.
- In case of withdrawal or an injury, competitors must to notify the organizer of the race. A team who withdrawal the race, has to notify immediately the organizer about it and give the current position of the team on the terrain. A disqualified team can continue the race (out of ranking), only with the organizer's permission.
- Competitors must have all the mandatory equipment determined by the organizer for each particular event. Before the race, all competitors have to prove that they have all the required equipment prescribed by the regulations. Those competitors who do not comply with the regulations will not be allowed to compete.
- Competitors are held responsible for any kind of damage or loss of the equipment entrusted to them by the organizer of the race. In case of damage or loss of the equipment, competitors have to compensate the damage to the organizer.
- During the race competitors are not allowed to use trails which have been forbidden by the organizer.

8. RULES OF DISQUALIFICATION AND PENAL HOURS

- NOT WEARING THE OFFICIAL RACE JERSEY IN THE PROPER WAY (IT IS A COMPETITOR'S OBLIGATION DURING THE RACE) WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE TEAM.
- During the whole race the organizer has the right to check the mandatory team and personal equipment. Lack of any part of the mandatory equipment will result in adding penal hours or disqualification. The time necessary for checking team and personal equipment will be compensated to the team.
- Team will be disqualified in the case of not complying with the regulations and rules of KIC and organizer's instructions.
- Any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct which threatens or jeopardizes the reputation of the race, and destroys private property or that of the organizer will result in team's disqualification. Teams which in this way damage the reputation of the race will be forbidden to participate further on in the KIC races.
- Passing through forbidden areas and using forbidden paths will result in team's disqualification.
- Using forbidden equipment and accepting help from outside will result in team's disqualification.
- Teams will be disqualified if they don't arrive on time at a particular check point determined by the time limit.
- Any change of signs at any point of the trail, previously put there by the organizer of the race to ensure the competitors' safety, will result in team's disqualification.
- Inability to continue the race for any reason will result in team's disqualification.
- In case a team gets penal hours, these are added at the end of the race.

9. OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

- All objections and complaints on the organizer's decisions should be submitted in written form to the director of the race, at latest two hours after the end of the overall race.
- The organizer will consider the complaint and pass the final decision.

10. SAFETY

- For reasons of personal safety all competitors have to wear the equipment prescribed by the organizer of the race.
- They also have to comply with all the rules and regulations of KIC, as well as with special instructions given by the organizer of the race.

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- In case a competitor is injured, a call for help should be done by a mobile phone. If this is not possible, a whistle, a mirror, a fixed phone line (if it is accessible) should be used to call for help.
- In case of a serious injury or a risk of a competitor's life or the whole team's, other competitors/teams have the obligation to help following the rules of administering medical help.

11. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE RACE

- A team can withdraw at any point during the race.
- A team has to notify about this the director of the race.
- It is possible to quit only at check points or zones of transition, unless quitting is a result of injury or illness.
- The organizer of the race will take care of the team who withdraw from the race and ensure necessary medical help.

12. SPONSOR'S LOGOS

- All competitors **MUST** wear the official race jersey. It should be worn over all other clothes, including the PFD.
- Competitors also have to wear other sponsor's logos of KIC, such as stickers for helmets and bikes.
- All teams are allowed to wear the sponsor's logos on all clothes and other equipment.