



Border Search & Rescue Unit

Border Reiver Trail Series

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By entering one of our events you acknowledge, understand and agree that:

- a. I agree to acquaint myself with the rules and conditions of any events organized under this series and to abide by them. The race organisers' decisions are final in all circumstances. The Participant shall not be entitled to a refund of the Fees if he or she is disqualified from the event as a result of an infringement of these conditions or any such rules and regulations. The Event organiser is also entitled to impose Event rules upon the Participant from time to time which will form part of these Conditions.
 - b. By completing the registration process you are confirming that all of the information provided is correct. Entries to Border Reiver Trail Series Events are non-transferable without the specific written consent of the organisers – you must not allow another person to participate in your name.
 - c. By entering, you accept that your email address can be used for occasional newsletter and similar mailings from the Border Reiver Trail Series organisers (we will not pass any of your details on to 3rd parties without your express permission). You can opt out of the mailing list and have your details deleted at any time following the event by emailing BorderReiverTS@gmail.com
 - d. Border Reiver Trail Series organisers cannot be responsible if any event information does not reach the intended recipient by email. The onus is on the competitor to ensure that their spam filters will allow the organisers emails through. The organisers can only be responsible for ensuring that the email provided by the Participant is the one to which event emails are sent.
 - e. Photos taken during the event by our official photographer(s) may be used in the event marketing literature.
1. These terms and conditions cover any running event organized by Border Search & Rescue Unit and will hereafter be called "the event".
 2. By registering to take part in the event you are agreeing to the following conditions of entry and any instructions given to you by the organizers, officials and marshals before, during or after the event.
 - a. You must be at least 16 years of age on the date of the event to take part.
 - b. You will pay the Border Search & Rescue Unit an entry fee when registering. The entry fee is set out on the Border Search & Rescue Events website page at www.bordersar.org.uk. Your place is not secured until your entry fee is received.
 - c. Your entry is for the event on the given date only. No deferrals are available. No transfers to other events are available.

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- d. You are responsible for ensuring that you have the appropriate level of fitness to participate in the event. You are strongly advised to consult a doctor and act on their advice before undertaking any strenuous exercise or training program, or participating in the event.
- e. You are taking part in the event at your own risk. The organizers (Border Search and Rescue Unit) will have no responsibility for any risk, loss or costs which you incur in connection with the event and you will indemnify the organizers and any persons acting on their behalf for any risk, damages, loss or costs arising as a result of your participation in the event. It is your responsibility to obtain any necessary personal insurance in connection with the event.
- f. Prior to and during the event you will be responsible for your own safety, you will take all reasonable care to ensure the safety of other participants and you will comply promptly with all instructions and guidelines given by the organizers and any persons acting on their behalf. You must not deviate from the official route which will be marked with the event signage from start to finish. There will be marshals located on the route and all volunteers involved in running the event will be clearly identifiable.
- g. As some of the events will have a route which follows and/or crosses a road, all participants must follow the event organizer's route directions and requests at all times.
 - All participants will be given an event identification number at registration, which must be displayed clearly at all times.
- h. You must be aware of the check in procedures at checkpoints, if required. If you retire from the event at a checkpoint you must inform the marshals there or call Event Control if retiring between checkpoints.
- i. The event organisers may introduce cut-off times as they see fit as part of the event rules, being limits on the time taken to complete sections of the event. Subsequently, participants may be instructed to withdraw from the event in accordance with imposed cut off times. It is essential that participants abide by these instructions for the safety of participants, event marshals and the organisers.
- j. The event may have a compulsory kit list as detailed on the website and in the event notes





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set out. You must comply with this kit list and failure to do so could result in expulsion from the event. Entry fees, however are not refundable in these circumstances.

- k. The organisers (Border Search & Rescue Unit) reserve the right to change this list should it be considered appropriate for participant safety. If deemed necessary there will be spot compulsory kit inspections and participants not complying with the compulsory kit will be disqualified from the event.
- l. Border Search & Rescue Unit reserve the right to terminate an individual's participation on health and safety grounds. Entry fees, however, are not refundable in these circumstances.
- m. It is the participant's responsibility to read all of the event information in full detail – including course maps. The organisers will not take responsibility for error as a consequence of competitors not reading pre-race information.
- n. The event organisers will not be liable for any actions of any spectators or other third parties.
- o. Dogs will not be allowed on the race routes unless stated otherwise – Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times in the parking, registration and start/finish areas

REFUND POLICY

- a. Entrants wishing to withdraw must inform the organisers by email. Entry fees will be refunded as follow; up to (1 month prior to event date) 75% refund (less any SI fees), up to (2 weeks prior to event date) 50% refund (less any SI fees). After (2 weeks prior to event date) – no refund
- b. Due to the nature of sporting events we are unable to make exceptions for injuries or pregnancy.
- c. Date of withdrawal is the date of the email. Telephone or Facebook messages are not acceptable.
- d. If the event is cancelled for reasons beyond the organisers control (e.g.adverse weather conditions, major incident etc) the organisers will make every reasonable attempt to reschedule the event. Original entrants have their entry automatically transferred unless they advise the organisers that they do not wish to transfer to the rescheduled event in writing (by email to BorderReiverTS@gmail.com) within 7 days of the original event date.





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- e. In the event of cancellation, original entrants may, at the sole discretion of the organisers, be offered an entry transfer of equivalent value to an alternative event in the trail series.
- f. In all cases the organisers reserve the right to charge a small administration fee (typically £5) to cover costs associated with card payments and refund administration time.
- g. No refunds will be granted after 1 month has passed from the event date.

GENERAL DISCLAIMER

1. All participants enter into the event of their own will, understanding the arduous nature of the event. As such they must be medically fit to participate and take full responsibility for their own personal health and fitness.
2. There may be random kit checks prior to and during the event.
3. Throughout the event, participants will be checked for their suitability to continue on grounds of capability, including their equipment and state of health. If any of the marshals and medical staff believe that the safety of the individual will be compromised by their continued participation, they reserve the right to ask that person or persons to stop. If that person or persons continue on the route they will no longer be officially participating in the event and Border Search & Rescue Unit take no further responsibility for their participation.
4. All participants agree to abide by the terms and conditions set out in the event Safety Briefing.
5. I understand and accept the Event Regulations and will participate entirely of my own free will.

MEDICAL DISCLAIMER

- In the event of an accident or illness whilst taking part in this event, I hereby give permission for Border Search & Rescue Full Team Members to initiate medical treatment and to inform my Next of Kin in case of hospitalization.
- To the best of my knowledge I submit a true and accurate description of my medical history and current condition. I understand that I am taking part in an event in a remote and rural location where there will be a longer medical response time in the event of emergency. I





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agree to take part in this event at my own risk and will not hold Border Search & Rescue Unit responsible in the event of acute illness, injury or death.

- Participants must agree to inform Border Search & Rescue of any medical or other condition that might affect their ability to take part in the event.

