

The Edge Bay of Islands Beast – Event Day Guide

26.08.2022

Pricing Structure

Super Early Bird (until 03.07.2022)

- \$26.50

Early Bird (until 07.08.2022)

- \$31.50

Standard (Entries close 24.08.2022)

- \$42.00

Start Area

- Paihia, Northland - approx. 10km along Puketona Rd from Paihia.

Start Times

- 10.30am – all participants MUST be at the safety briefing by 10.15am.
- The Event Organisers reserve the right to modify the start times if required.

Event Day Parking & Buses - Start/finish Area

- There will be no buses for this event. Own transport is to be organised to the location (Paihia, Northland - approx. 10km along Puketona Rd from Paihia).

Refunds

- See refunds link <https://www.thebeast.co.nz/refunds-transfers>

Bib Numbers

- Please note that NO event numbers will be posted out for this event, all event numbers will be packed into School teams, and this can be collected from the admin tent on the morning of the event by your School Sports Coordinator or your Team Captain.

Drink Stations/Toilets

- You will receive water, a banana and sausage sizzle at the finish area. There are NO drink stations on course.
- Toilets are located at the start/finish area. There will be NO toilets on course

The Course

- The course is held off road on farmland and includes a range of natural obstacles. Participants will be required to navigate swamps, rivers, fences, climb steep hills and traverse rugged uneven terrain in possibly cold weather and rain.

What to Wear/Bring with You

- We recommend that competitors wear a merino or polyprop long sleeve top, we recommend the great range available from ThermoTech.
- It is compulsory to wear covered in shoes during the event and should be taped on to prevent loss in the mud/creeks.
- Football or rugby boots with moulded studs are acceptable; however, boots with aluminium studs or running spikes are not permitted.
- Remember it could be cold and you will get wet and muddy, therefore you will need to bring with you a towel, dry set of clothes, warm hat, jumper, and dry shoes following the event.

Fancy Dress

- This event is all about having a good time, so have some fun in the lead up by getting set up with an awesome fancy dress costume (make sure it can handle hills!)

Event Safety

- The event is held on private land, please always respect the owners land and animals.
- Take extreme care throughout the course, the course is off road and includes traverse rugged uneven terrain.
- Where there is a marked-out area for participants, you are always required to remain within the area.
- Marshals will be wearing high-visibility vests and are there for your safety. Always follow their instructions and those of the event organisers.
- The course will be clearly marked, this will be explained at the safety briefing on event day.
- Please do not touch any of the fences as some of them are electric fences, only follow the marked course.
- A tail marshal will be following the last participant. If assistance is required, please stop, and wait for the tail marshal or notify the nearest marshal.
- No animals are permitted to accompany participants during the event
- As you will be running through mud, crossing rivers and handling rope to assist you getting up and down hills below are a few precautions to limit the possibilities of getting sick/injured/infections/cuts and/or bruises.
- Do not swallow any mud or get any in your mouth
- Cover any cuts/scratches to ensure they do not get infected—seek medical advice prior to event if unsure
- When entering mud please be cautious and be aware of what may lie beneath as there could be branches etc. that could cause you to trip or cut yourself (over time after hundreds of participants have been through it, it gets deeper and may churn up old branches etc.)
- Be cautious entering any mud as you do not know how deep it is
- If you are sick on event day or in the days leading up to it, do not participate. Your illness may be contagious and may put other participants at risk.
- Wear gloves to assist with grip and to avoid rope burn.
- Tape and/or support ankles to avoid sprains as this course is on a farm and the terrain is rugged.
- Wear long leggings, socks, and long sleeves as there is gorse, branches etc. on the course (we have cut branches etc. overhanging the course but cannot get it all)

Age Restrictions

- All entrants MUST be in year 7 at school or older.

Photos

- Photos taken at the event will be available to view on our Facebook page

Timing

- This event is not timed

Prize Giving

- There is no prizegiving.
- All participants will receive a medal when they cross the finish line
- There are no place getter awards

Event Enquiries

- Email: sportnorthevents@gmail.com

Cancellation

In the unlikely event of cancellation, notice will be given on Northland's More FM 91.6 and posted on the Sport Northland Events Facebook page. Where possible attempts will be made to email participants, who have

supplied an email address with their entry. While we endeavour to decide to cancel an event as early as possible, due to the nature of such events, situations can occur quickly and without warning close to the start of an event.