

# Faultline Ultra Entry Policies

This policy outlines the options available to Ultra Marathon and Mountain Bike Marathon registrants who, for any reason, can no longer participate in the event.

## Trail Running Distance Prerequisites

### Faultline Miler - Insanity

The Faultline Miler is a significant challenge, both physically and mentally and the participant requires appropriate training and preparation. To ensure your and our staff's safety we require evidence of your ability to take part by meeting the below criteria.

- A 50km or longer run result (Official or Unofficial) between 1 November 2023 and 20 March 2025. It must be emailed to [Faultline@barefootsport.co.nz](mailto:Faultline@barefootsport.co.nz) before March 20 2025.
- A similar endurance event result (IRONMAN or similar) dates as above.

Results can be submitted in the following ways:

- Official Result: A web link to the results of your completion of an official trail race, 50km or longer. You must be an official finisher and complete the course within advertised cut off time.
- Unofficial Result: A weblink (eg strava or garmin link) of the completion of a self-timed run, 50km or longer. The 50km must be completed within a 10 hour time period and a clean GPX recorded.
- Failure to submit your evidence before March 20 2024 will result in your entry being cancelled.

The Faultline Ultra reserves the right to reject any result deemed not meeting the required criteria. Screenshots will not be accepted.

You will only be contacted should your evidence not meet the event criteria.

You will be provided an opportunity to re-submit your result prior to the cutoff date should your result not meet our criteria. In the event you do not meet the criteria by the cutoff date, you will be notified by email and automatically moved into the Faultline 100 - Worlds End. In this email you will be provided with a limited time opportunity to defer into The Faultline Miler 2024 in the following year (a \$25 processing fee applies) provided that your entry has not previously been deferred.

### The Faultline 100 – The Worlds End

There is no pre-requisite of competing or finishing any trail running event to participate in The Faultline 100 - The Worlds End.

- The Faultline 100 is a significant physical and mental challenge. All participants of The Faultline 100 should be experienced in trail running, including sufficiently skilled

and trained to undertake a trail run event. The course is tough, demanding and is remote in sections that can result in slower first aid / rescue response times. It is a combination of 4wd, trail, narrow walking tracks, some very steep sections on staircases, river/creek crossings, dirt, on rock and sections that are rough under foot.

- It is the participants responsibility to ensure you are physically fit enough to complete the distance you have entered and monitor your health and condition during the event, including knowing when to withdraw from the event if you are no longer fit enough to continue.

## Refunds, Deferrals and Transfer Policy

### DEFERRAL

#### All Races

- Participants who are unable to attend the event may request a deferral to the next year's event.
- Deferral requests must be made at least 30 days before the event date and emailed to our official address [faultline@barefootsport.co.nz](mailto:faultline@barefootsport.co.nz)
- Only one-year deferrals are allowed. You cannot defer your entry for more than one year.
- Deferred entries are non-transferrable and must be used by the original registrant.
- There is a deferral cost of \$50 for 160km, 100km and 50km distances and \$25 for 24km, 10km and 5km. This is to cover costs into the participants entry.

### TRANSFER YOUR ENTRY TO A DIFFERENT DISTANCE

Athletes can change their entry to a lesser or greater race distance through their Race Roster profile up until that race distance is sold out. A \$5 fee applies to cover all online transaction costs.

- Athletes must log into their Race Roster Account and select Transfer up to 30 days prior to the event. After this, distance changes can only be done at athlete check in.
  - Where an athlete requests to transfer to a greater distance and space is available, the athlete is required to pay the difference in entry fees between the two distances.
  - Where an athlete requests to transfer to a shorter distance and space is available, the difference in entry fees will not be refunded.
- Athletes who have deferred from a previous year need to email [faultline@barefootsport.co.nz](mailto:faultline@barefootsport.co.nz) to request a change in distance.

### Transfer to another participant Policy

- Participants may transfer their entry to another runner online through their Race Roster profile up to 30 days prior to the event date.
- Transfer requests must be processed through your Race Roster Profile. Select Transfer Registration and follow the necessary steps.
- Registrants are responsible for finding their own replacement.

- Any exchange of funds for the entry fee will be strictly between the original registrant and the new athlete.
- Athletes who have previously deferred their race entry, are not able to transfer their registration to another person.
- There is a deferral cost of \$50 for 160km, 100km and 50km distances and \$25 for 24km, 10km and 5km.

## ATHLETE WITHDRAWALS

The Faultline is a non refundable event. We offer refund protection during the registration process through a third party. This enables participants to get a full refund because of injury, illness, work commitments, travel disruptions and more.

### Race Roster Refund Protect Terms and Conditions

<https://raceroster.com/dashboard/event-organizers/event/89480/ticket-guardian/terms>

### Refund Policy

- The Faultline is a non refundable event.
- No refunds will be offered by Barefoot Sport NZ Limited (The Faultline).
- Refund Protection is provided by a third party provider through Race Roster and must be purchased during initial registration.

\*Athletes who have deferred into this event from a previous year or used a partial credit from another Barefoot Sport event are not eligible for refunds.

\*\*As stated in the Event Waiver, under no circumstance are you permitted to give your bib to another person. The safety of our athletes is paramount, therefore we need to ensure we have correct details of all our athletes on course.

This event takes place in Wellington, New Zealand. It is each athlete's sole responsibility to ensure that they can attend (including Race Check-In during specified times) and compete in the event on the day. Other than as provided for in the athlete withdrawal program set out above, no further remedies will be provided for change of mind, change of personal circumstances, or injury.

If you decide to withdraw at the event after collecting your race kit at Check-In, please advise Event Information onsite. If you need to withdraw on race day, your details must be recorded by an official member of the event team. Failure to do so may result in search and rescue costs being incurred by the participant.

### Search and Rescue Clause

If an athlete has withdrawn from the course, not notified the event as such required a search and rescue procedure to be implemented which results in additional costs (while the athlete is enjoying a well earned coffee or beer) we reserve the right to pass on those costs to the

athlete. Search and Rescue can cost significant amounts of money and takes a significant amount of time removing the event team from managing the safety of others on course.

## PREGNANCY POLICY

Life has some amazing twists and turns so at the Faultline Ultras we have implemented our Pregnancy policy to support those creating the next generation of athletes.

Eligible athletes are able to defer their entry for up to 3 years to the same race and distance as originally entered.

Athlete	Documentation required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A female athlete where pregnancy is known between the date of entering and the date of the race.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Medical certificate confirming pregnancy.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The partner of a person who is pregnant, with a due date less than 3 months before, and no more than 3 months after the race date.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Medical certificate confirming pregnancy and proof of relationship or residence with the pregnant person.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Parents who are adopting or birthing via surrogacy less than 6 months before race day.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adopting or birth certificate with an official date of less than 6 months before race day.</li></ul>

Requests for a refund or deferral must be notified to the organiser in writing via email at [faultline@barefootsport.co.nz](mailto:faultline@barefootsport.co.nz) All requests must be made prior to the race.

By registering for the Faultline Ultras, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to abide by this Refund, Deferral and Transfer Policy. Changes to this policy will be posted on our website and will take effect immediately. Please refer to this policy frequently to stay informed. If you have any questions about this policy, please contact us at our official email address.