



### **Blackall 50km Rules**

1. Race directors have final authority on any question that may arise during the Blackall 50.
2. Checkpoint officials have the authority to act on behalf of the Blackall100 event management team and will be authorised to make decisions in the best interest of the event and its participants.
3. Conditions of your entry mean that you have agreed to be withdrawn from the event, should medical support or event officials determine it is in the best interests of any participant. Such an instance will not be negotiable.
4. No accepting aid from support crews except at a designated checkpoint, and no stashing of supplies along the course.
5. Strictly No Crews or Spectators are to go to Delicia Rd Water Station. Breach of this condition means breach of our permit and could severely impact future issuing of permits.
6. You must stay on and complete the marked course on foot under your own power. (No short cuts allowed) Trekking poles are permitted.
7. No pacers allowed.
8. There will be no unofficial participants. Anyone identified as either attempting to or taking part in the event unofficially will be barred from future Run Queensland events.
9. The participant is responsible for the actions of their support crew. Support crews must comply with all instructions from event staff and officials. The participant may be penalised or disqualified for actions or breaches of the rules by their support crew.
10. Access to CP6 for support crew and spectators is by shuttle bus only until 9pm Saturday. **You could be disqualified if your support crew do not adhere to this.** (refer to support crew info for more details)
11. Support crews must follow the instructions of all checkpoint staff, road marshals, road traffic controllers and RQ officials.
12. Support crews must not eat the food provided at checkpoints. The food is for the competitors only. Please make provision for this.
13. Each participant's official bib must be worn prominently on the front of the body and must be easily visible at all times.
14. You must carry the Mandatory Gear at all times during the event. Any participant without the mandatory gear will not be able to proceed until they arrange for missing item(s) to be replaced.

15. A High Visibility Safety Vest that complies with Australian Standard AS / NZS 4602.1–D/N Class for day and night time wear must be worn over the top of your torso and back pack after 5pm or as specified by event management
16. Each participant must be checked-in at all checkpoints and have your name & number recorded.
17. You must leave each Checkpoint by the posted cut-off time.
18. If you need First Aid assistance on the course and are unable to reach a checkpoint, you must contact one of the emergency numbers (see 'Mandatory Gear' section). Support crews cannot enter the event course to collect participants unless specifically authorised by event management.
19. Any participant who is unable to finish their event must inform the checkpoint officials at the nearest checkpoint of their decision to withdraw.
20. No littering. If you have 'participant rubbish', keep it with you until you can discard it properly at the next checkpoint.
21. If you aren't near a toilet and you feel the need to be more at one with nature, by all means do so but please ensure that any waste is buried and any paper you use is biodegradable.
22. You must not take pets into National Parks (crew/spectators/family).
23. Minimum age is 18 years old.
24. Enjoy Yourself!!!