

Blackall 50 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 Run Queensland 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 Conditions of your entry mean that you have agreed to be withdrawn from the event, should medical support or event officials determine it is in the best interests of any participant.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. If you need First Aid assistance on the course and are unable to reach a checkpoint, you must use the phone numbers on the back of your race bib to contact event management who will arrange to have you attended. Support crews are not allowed to enter the event course to collect participants unless specifically authorised by event management.
5. Minimum age is 18 years old.
6. You must complete the marked course on foot under your own power. 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. Each participant's official bib must be worn prominently on the front of the body and must be easily visible at all times.
10. Each participant must be checked-in at all checkpoints and have your name & number recorded.
11. You must leave each Checkpoint by the posted cut-off time.
12. Any participant who is unable to finish their event must personally inform the checkpoint officials at the nearest checkpoint of their decision to withdraw and must return to QCCC (start/finish) to ensure that recorders/officials are advised.
13. No stashing of supplies along the course and no accepting aid except within 200 metres of a designated checkpoint.
14. 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.

15. Access to CP4 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)
16. Support crews must follow the instructions of all checkpoint staff, road marshals and road traffic controllers.
17. Support crews must not eat the food provided at checkpoints. The food is for the competitors only. Please make provision for this.
18. 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.
19. 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
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. Please do not remove paper from the toilets at the start/finish area
22. You must not take pets into National Parks (crew/spectators/family).
23. Enjoy Yourself!!!