



## **22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021**

### **6 Hour Adventure**

The GO-4-12 6-Hour will see competitors from around New Zealand facing challenging tasks which could include Biking, Trekking, Abseiling, Orienteering, Archery and more.

The event is an authentic adventure race with the core disciplines consisting of mountain biking, walking/running, rope skills and navigation. The race is 6 Hours in duration and the teams of four will face both physical and mental challenges while covering a picturesque course designed by experienced adventure racers. It is a point's race; teams try to collect as many points as possible in allocated 6 hours.

The competitors will be young people who enjoy fun and adventure and are able to mountain bike, kayak and walk for extended periods of time.

#### **Event details at a Glance**

- Teams of 4
- Single-gender or mixed
- Eligibility: It is open to all NZ equivalent school Years 9 and above
- Designed to be fun with lots of different activities, biking, navigation, kayaking.
- Support crew required (at least 1 adult support crew)
- Medals for first in each division.
- Spot prizes

#### **There are three categories:**

- Boys
- Girls
- Mixed

#### **Times:**

##### ***Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022***

**from 3:00 pm onwards** Competitors can check into the event location – please contact us directly to arrange accommodation, this is not included in entry fees.

**4:00 pm – 6:00 pm** Registration and Gear Check

**6:00 pm** Race Briefing

##### ***Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022***

The race will commence at **9 am** and conclude at **3 pm** the same day.

**3:20 pm approx.** Prizegiving (this will take place near the finish line).

**Location:** Guthrie Smith Education Centre, Tutira Hawkes Bay

**Fees:** Please see website for entry fees

**Entries:** Entries are online through the website <https://go412.co.nz/>

**Rules & Regulations:** go to “Event Info” on the website

**Accommodation:** There is camping available at Guthrie Smith (please note this is usually in paddocks) please contact us for details, this is not included in entry fees.

**Meals:** Unfortunately, there will be no meals provided on Friday night. You need to be self-sufficient for all your meals and food.

**Covid-19 Information:**

The board of School Sport NZ have confirmed that all School Sport NZ sanctioned events in Term 1 2022 (including the term 1 holidays) will be restricted to fully vaccinated participants, aged 12 and over, only.

The Team at the GO-4-12 Youth Adventure Race have been working hard to ensure that we are able to run a fun and safe event for our participants and this will mean some changes to what we normally do. Please note that in order to hold the event we need all people present at the event to be vaccinated and to have and present their My Vaccine Pass.

These are the measures in place for the 2022 Event.

- We will require all people present at the event to have and present their **My Vaccine Pass**.
- We will be asking all involved, schools, supporters, volunteers, staff and teams to establish bubbles.
- We will be limiting numbers that gather, be using masks and following the guidelines that have been put in place by the Government.
- We will be starting the events in waves, with Female, Male and Mixed Teams being separated at the start.
- Masks will be used at special activities, where there is an interaction between bubbles.
- Registrations, Gear Checks and Briefings will be structured in line with the Government recommendations.
- Spot prizes will be given out at registration for all events
- The Prize Giving for both the 3 and 6 Hour events will be held outside on Saturday as per normal with masks to be worn and social distancing as per guidelines
- There will be no dinner provided on Friday night so you will need to be self-sufficient for all your meals and stay within your bubble.

**GO-4-12 Adventure 6 Hour Compulsory Equipment**

*Please read carefully*

Significant time penalties will be applied for breaching any of the following requirements:  
Compulsory team equipment must be carried at all times by teams.

COMPULSORY TEAM AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT	
First Aid Kit (please make sure this is a comprehensive kit – suggestions are listed below)	1 Per Team
Compass (Silva Style with base plate)	2 Per Team

Lighter or waterproof matches	1 Per Team
Survival Blanket	1 per member
Polypropylene top – long Sleeves	1 per member
Polypropylene bottom – long pants	1 per member
Fleece Top (100 series weight min) long sleeves	1 per member
Fleece or woolen hat	1 Per member
Whistle	1 per member
Polypropylene or wool gloves	1 pair each
Multipurpose knife (eg Swiss army)	1 per team
Cell Phone in a zip lock bag or similar (fully charged battery)	1 per team
<b>Mountain Bike (additional equipment for activity)</b>	
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Cycle Helmet (Please make sure this suitable for Mountain Biking)	1 per member
<b>Trek (additional equipment for activity)</b>	
Suitable backpack	1 per member

**You should carry out the following Safety Checks on your bike.**

<b>Mountain Bike</b>	
Cycle Helmet – safe to wear and no cracks in the cover	1 per member
Headset is tight	Per bike
Brakes work	Per Bike
Wheels are safe	Per Bike
Tires are in a safe condition	Per Bike
Nothing is bent on bike	Per Bike

#### **Suggested First Aid**

Alcohol wipes (10), Tweezers, Betadine for grazes, Crepe bandages (1x10 cm; 1x15 cm), Saline (30 ml), Triangular bandages cloth (2) (sterile), Pain relief (e.g. Paracetamol), Plastic strip dressing (10–12 band-aids), Antihistamine cream (10), Dressing strip, Non-adherent sterile dressings (3 large), Gauze dressings (6) Wound dressing (size 15, sanitary pad), Disposable CPR face shield, Sticking tape (1 roll), Safety pins, Butterfly closures (1 pouch), Needle, Scissors, Notebook, Pencil, Disposable gloves

What is our vision?

We want to challenge and to grow young people through a quality adventure race, that will inspire trust, teamwork and self-belief in an environment that embodies and promotes holistic growth and healthy competition.

The 6 Hour Adventure Race is designed to be fun and will test and grow teamwork, problem solving and perseverance. The 6 Hour Adventure Race is more physically demanding than the 3-hour event and provides a bridge into the 12 Hour Event. The event was developed as it was identified that 12 hours was a bit daunting for many competitors, so we created an event that can be completed by most active teenagers.

**We rely on the outdoor community to support this event for the youth in NZ. Come and be part of this great event. Contact us to be involved.**

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*Please note: The weekend schedule for the 2022 event is a continual work in progress, please check the website for updates.*