

Wild Women On Top Coastrek

Terms and Conditions

Yep, the details that matter - take note

(Definitions: **WWOT** = Wild Women On Top, Event Organiser; **Charity** = **Beyond Blue**; **Coastrek** = Coastrek; **Coastrekters** = You and your team, i.e. registered participants in a Coastrek event)

On registering to participate in Coastrek you agree to abide by these Coastrek Terms and Conditions and accept the Risk Waiver before participating.

Fees

Current Coastrek fees are published at

www.coastrek.com.au

Registration fees for Coastrek are non-refundable, non-tax deductible and must be paid at the time of registering to participate in Coastrek.

Postponement or Cancellation of Coastrek

WWOT may, at its option, cancel your Coastrek participation if you:

- breach these Terms and Conditions;
- behave in a way that is a risk to you or others;
- behave in a way that is inappropriate or offensive or in breach of the law;
- use illegal or performance enhancing drugs when undertaking any activity with WWOT;
- fail to accept the terms of the Risk Waiver before participating.

Force Majeure due to Government imposed Lockdown, restriction, or border closure

If Wild Women On Top is prevented (directly or indirectly) from performing any of its obligations under this agreement by reason of an Australian government agency declaring restrictions on a region where Coastrek is to operate, lock downs preventing participation in the event or state border closures preventing teams from interstate travel to the Coastrek location, or any other associated reason, which is beyond the reasonable control of Wild Women on Top, you may opt for one of the following remedies:

- Pivot your team to an independent team Coastrek event, which will occur on the same date (or to the immediate weekend of the original event) with team completing Coastrek on a COVID-safe route of your choosing, together with a virtual community and supported online by the Coastrek team.

OR

- Where stay at home orders are imposed, complete your event in increments throughout the following week #TogetherApart

OR

- Credit Option. Due to ongoing changes to government restrictions, we understand how hard it can be to plan into the future with confidence. For this reason, if there are changes to our ability to hold an actual event on the dates listed for 2022 due to Covid restrictions only and you choose not to undertake the event virtually, we will also be offering the option of credits for a future Coastrek event valid for 24 months from the original event date. This

doesn't void other terms and conditions and will be only available if we are unable to hold an in-person *Coastrek Event Day*.

[**FIND OUT MORE HERE**](#)

All other terms and conditions of your registration survive when such a government imposed force Majeure event arises.

Inclement weather or other conditions

Coastrek will operate regardless of weather conditions, except in the case of lightning or electrical storms deemed unsafe, or where weather deemed unsafe by the event organiser or if for any reason conditions are such that WWOT's insurance would be void or voided for the activity. WWOT may choose a suitable alternate venue or route. The route or venue may not be the same as proposed if it is deemed unsafe but WWOT and its staff will use their reasonable endeavours to find a suitable substitute.

Acceptance of Risk

Part of the appeal of Coastrek is that it operates in unpredictable environments. It is by nature challenging and demanding. As part of your participation in this event, you agree to accept the inherent risks and dangers associated with Coastrek and the accompanying risk of injury, death or property loss or damage. WWOT strongly advises all trekkers to ensure that they have appropriate insurance and Ambulance Cover for any loss, damage or injury that may arise out of or in connection with participating in Coastrek and, in particular, for emergencies.

You must at all times indemnify WWOT and hold WWOT and its officers, employees and agents harmless from and against all actions, claims, charges, costs, expenses, losses, damages and other liability arising out of or otherwise in connection with any wilful, unlawful or negligent conduct by you in connection with your participation in Coastrek.

Conservation

Coastrek supports the conservation of our coastline. Please DO NOT walk on sand dunes or vegetation. We recommend Coastrekkers use rubber stoppers on their Trekking Poles.

Registration (Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Margaret River)

1. **Register online until close of registration.** All participants must be **16 years old or over** on event day.
2. The Team Captain registers the team and nominates 3 other team members. The Team Captain and each team member must then pay a **non-refundable, non-tax-deductible** individual registration fee each. **The registration fee does not apply toward your fundraising commitment.** As per the terms and conditions set out here, **the Team Captain commits to paying the FULL team entry fee (4 members) if any of the team members fail to complete their registration and make payment by a specified date. This is 2 weeks from the date that the initial registration is logged by the Team Captain. An email reminder will be sent to the Team Captain prior to this fee being charged to the Team Captain's credit card. Your registration fee is non-refundable, regardless of circumstance, nor do we issue partial refunds.**

3. **Team member changes:** You can change your team members via the website **Login** feature, please see relevant Coastrek location details on our website. Team changes can be made online by the Team Captain up until 7 days prior to event day. For any changes/ withdrawals after this date, please see the staff at the "Team Changes Desk" at the start line. Team changes are managed by you; and you must collect any agreed fees from the person directly, not via the event organiser. No team member substitutions will be allowed during the event. **ALL team members MUST have accepted a Risk Waiver prior to taking part in the event and each team MUST start with four registered team members.**
4. As the Coastrek event organisers, Wild Women on Top continue to monitor both the State and Federal Government advice regarding the link between event participation and vaccination status. This may include any vaccine passport requirements. We will update any new requirements that the government may introduce and keep our community informed. Note that this may change without notice.
5. Any team member who is under the age of 18 (VIC, QLD, SA, WA), must be accompanied by their parent or guardian at all times. In the event that a participant under 18 years of age is not accompanied by a guardian, WWOT reserves the right to refuse entry or ask them to leave the course and withdraw from the event.
6. The parent or guardian of a team member under the age of 18 signs and accepts these terms and conditions and agrees to them on behalf of the child and all references to 'I' and 'me' refer to the child and their parent or guardian. I hereby waive, release and discharge (to the extent of the law) each and every claim for which I or the underage team member may have as a result of death, injury, damage or loss of any description which is sustained as a result of his/her participation in the event. This release continues forever and binds the team member/s heirs, executors, representatives and assigns and may be pleaded as a bar to any action, claim, demand or suit or legal proceedings.
7. By signing the waiver team participants and their parent or guardian acknowledge that the event may involve underage participants and warrant they are not a person recorded on the Australian Child Offender Register.
8. Coastrek is a training and fundraising program culminating in event day. By participating in the Coastrek program and event you agree to receive communications from Wild Women on Top and our Charity partner.

Transfer of Team Registration

1. Your Coastrek registration fee is non-refundable but you can transfer your team registration to another team prior to the cut-off date and time specified on the relevant website under General FAQs. **Note:** that this is arranged by you and does not involve the Coastrek event organisers or the event waitlist (i.e. you must find and be in contact with the new team captain yourself and complete the transfer between yourselves).
2. You must inform the new team captain that the team transfer is not completed until they have registered the new team by contacting Coastrek HQ to receive their new registration details. Please inform the new team captain that the new team is required to fundraise the minimum \$2,000 for Beyond Blue. Your fundraising cannot be refunded nor transferred to the new team. **No team transfers are allowed after** the cut-off date specified on the relevant website under FAQs.

The Event

1. All Coastrek event distances have a time limit to keep participants on track and are outlined below:

Event	Time Limit
60km Event	18 hours
45km Event (Sydney and Melbourne only)	14 hours
35km Event	
30km Event	10 hours

2. You must start and finish with the **same team members** you registered with and stay together as a team for the duration of the event. No one should walk alone for safety purposes.
3. All Coasttrekkers must follow the Coastrek route as outlined on the digital map available on the relevant Event website.
4. If you DON'T follow the route as outlined on the course map, you will do so at your own risk.
5. Each participant will have a timing chip on the back of their bib linked to their designated start time. Each team member must cross the timing pads together, located at the start, Luv Stops & at the finish line. This information is important as it allows event organisers to track your progress.
6. **The Luv Stops and finish have a closing time.** All teams/ participants must track their progress to ensure they reach the Luv Stops and finish within the designated time frame. If you do not reach a Luv Stop or the finish before **closing time** (specified on the relevant Event Day Pocket Guide), you will be contacted and required to withdraw from the event.
7. You must agree to the "Leave NO Trace" principles of bushwalking, carrying all rubbish out with you - or depositing it at the recycling and rubbish bins at the Luv Stops.
8. You must be whisper quiet when passing through residential areas, particularly at night time or early morning please.

Support Crew

1. It is strongly recommended that all 60km teams to **have a friendly loving Support Crew** on call for the entire event and be able to call on this crew if/when you need them. A support crew is also recommended for 45km and 30km teams.
2. **Invite your Support Crew** to meet you along the route, as long as it is safe. (Certain checkpoints may not be open to support crew due to restricted access). Your Support Crew can provide shelter, food, water, basic First Aid, or any other assistance you require, but you (Coasttrekkers) must remain within 200m of the designated route to receive Support Crew assistance.
3. Your Support Crew must NOT transport you (Coasttrekkers) **during** the event, except in a medical emergency. Failure to abide by this rule will result in immediate disqualification of the entire team.
4. Your Support Crew must comply with all instructions from event staff. However, the event organisers are not responsible for the safety or whereabouts of Support Crew. If your Support Crew breaches these Terms you may be penalised or disqualified, so please make sure you pick a good crew.
5. Support Crews must obey all road rules and drive within the speed limits. Please advise them to get sufficient rest so they are not tired when driving.

The Route

1. Route maps are available online for downloading to smart phones via the relevant Coastrek website.
2. **The route will be marked on Event Day as best as possible.** Training on the route in advance, particularly the sections you will be walking in the dark, is advisable. For your own safety, you should take a compass for bush sections during training. For your own safety it is important to follow the route markers and demonstrate self-navigation with the provided online map and hard copy map. All trekkers must have the online map downloaded on their phones as well as (at least) 2 hard copies of the map book per team. Every event is unique, and some trails of the route can be less urbanised than other parts. Please refer to our essential and recommended gear lists and be prepared.
3. Event distances are approximate and may vary, detour or change on event day due to unforeseen circumstances such as weather and safety considerations.

Safety

1. For safety reasons, if a team member or the whole team is withdrawing from the event, you **MUST** contact Coastrek Headquarters (contact number will be on your bib) immediately with the following details: withdrawing team name, withdrawing individual name(s) & bib number.. Failure to do so means the event organisers will assume you are still on the route and will attempt to call you if you do not reach the Luv Stop or finish line within the designated time frame.
2. If a participant suffers a non-life-threatening injury, they must call the Coastrek Emergency phone (contact number will be on the back of your bib). Event first aid will act and provide assistance as soon as practicable. One person must stay with the injured person until help arrives.
3. **In case of emergency (e.g. serious/ life-threatening injury, bush fire etc) you must call 000 immediately.**
4. If your **team is reduced to one** during the **course of the event**, you must link up with another team and walk with at least one other registered Coastrekker, for safety purposes. If your team is reduced to **two or less at night** you must link up with another team and walk with at least two other registered participants (3 in the dark!).
5. You should not **cross any water crossings** if the water is more than knee deep. Coastrek will re-route the course if the tide makes crossings dangerous, but if you don't feel safe, please contact Coastrek Headquarters. You must take particular care near any surf zones.
6. All teams **MUST wear the Coastrek event bibs, on their front**, and over their clothes for the duration of the event and take extra care when crossing and walking along roads and road reserves and in the dark.
7. **ALL** participants must pack a head torch and use before sunrise and after sunset. All participants must also carry a mobile phone.
8. Your team should carry its own First Aid Kit including, but not limited to: a triangular bandage, a pressure bandage, a space blanket, Band-Aids and blister protection tape. You should also carry a personal first aid kit including Band-Aids, blister tape and any personal medication required such as Panadol.
9. You should carry a small day pack and **aim to be self-sufficient** for the duration of the event, topping up food and water en-route as required. Make sure you have plenty of water. **You MUST carry a minimum of 2 litres.** You may also purchase refreshments en-route (during normal business hours) but may not detour from the route by more than 200m at any time.
10. We recommend that all Coastrekkers have Ambulance Cover in case of emergency. **Wild Women On Top Coastrek has public liability insurance cover for the event. This does not include Personal Accident Insurance for participants.** We recommend that you arrange your own Personal Accident Insurance cover before participating in the Event to cover any unforeseen personal costs you may incur.
11. You understand and accept that the medical history and personal information collected as part of the registration process for this event will be collected, stored securely and will be made available to the event medical and first aid staff. It will only be used to help staff look after you if you need help and care. Some of this information might be passed to event organisers who may need some of the information to assist with your care and evacuation. If you are evacuated from the event by Emergency Services a copy of your background information plus any new data entered by event staff will be supplied to the Emergency Services staff to enable your continued care.
12. If WWOT, the event organisers, deem the course unsafe (for example by reason of heavy rain, high winds, bushfires, 'acts of god') we may, at our sole discretion, re-route the course, find an alternative shortened course or cancel the event. Organisers also reserve the right to cancel the event for any other reason which may include but is not limited to terrorism or war.
13. If the event is cancelled, re-routed or shortened, no refund of registration fees, fundraising monies or transfer to another event will be made. Due to the scale of the event, the bureaucratic complications and travel and commitment involved by competitors and volunteers, the event will not be re-scheduled to any other date.
14. While every effort has been made to make Coastrek safe for trekkers on or near roads, all normal pedestrian road rules apply. Please use your common sense and always use a footpath if one is available. Refer to the local roads or traffic authority for their guidelines –

NSW - <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/>

VIC - <https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/>

QLD – <https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Safety>

SA – <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/driving-and-transport/roads-and-traffic>

ACT - <https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/s/>

WA - <https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/travel-information/driving-in-wa/safety/>

Fundraising

1. Each team commits to raising a **minimum total of \$2,000** for Beyond Blue. This money is donated on-line by your sponsors and supporters and is non-refundable in case a team member or whole team withdraws from the event. All on-line donations will be issued with a tax deductible receipt by email.
2. The **team captain** is responsible for encouraging all team members to assist in raising the minimum fundraising amount
3. **Prizes** may be awarded to the top fundraising teams. All donations must be received by midnight on Tally Day as advertised on the website, to be counted towards the team's final total.
4. You give permission to both Wild Women On Top and Beyond Blue to have your team name displayed on the Coastrek Fundraising Leader board in the Top fundraising teams.
5. You give permission to have the public easily search for and sponsor you and/or your team.
6. You agree to have your personal details passed on to the charity during the registration process, for the purpose of fundraising.
7. All fundraising for Coastrek is conducted on the basis of the charity's authority to fundraise. You agree to be bound by the relevant state fundraising legislation and to abide by [the charity fundraising guidelines](#).
8. Beyond Blue may at any time and without need to give reasons, withdraw your authority to fundraise by notification in writing. In this situation, all fundraising must cease immediately, and all fundraising monies be remitted to the charity within seven days.
9. Beyond Blue does NOT give permission for fundraisers to engage in events and activities that: (i) involve telemarketing, door knocking, collection tins or buckets, or soliciting donations from occupants of vehicles or in public places such as shopping centres; (ii) involve the sale or promotion of tobacco products or illegal drugs, or that are in any way connected with illegal activity; (iii) where alcohol is being served, do not promote the responsible service of alcohol; and (iv) are in any way connected with terrorism, the use of landmines or money laundering.
10. All cash donations received in person must be 'paid in' through the individual or team on-line fundraising account within two weeks of having received them and no later than midnight on Tally Day, to be counted towards the team's final total for the fundraising awards prize.
11. Beyond Blue will not issue refunds to donors where the participant they have sponsored has withdrawn from the event for any reason. Any funds collected by a withdrawing participant will be allocated to the fundraising total of the team of the withdrawing participant. Participants that cancel from the event are obliged by law to forward any off-line funds raised to Charity within 7 days of withdrawing from the event.
12. Parents of underage participants accept and acknowledge that each team member will fundraise and that each participant may be contacted by the charity partner in order to provide fundraising support.

Post Event

1. Official results will be published the week following the event. If you want to challenge the final event results for any reason, you may only do this **in writing to the event organisers** coastrek@wildwomenontop.com - Wild Women On Top - in the 3 days after the event. Please note this is a charity event and we rely on the integrity of each team to complete the route as marked.
2. You agree to allow your photograph, video, multimedia or film likeness and or name to be used for any legitimate purpose by Wild Women On Top and the charity without payment, or compensation including on social media, for marketing, website and PR to inspire others. If you disagree, please advise Coastrek in writing.

Coastrek Awards

1. Donations must be received by the charity by **midnight on Tally Day**, to be counted towards your team's final total for the fundraising awards. The top fundraising teams will be notified by phone and email.
2. Prizes awarded to top fundraising teams are not transferable, exchangeable or redeemable for cash. If your prize item is unavailable, Wild Women On Top and Beyond Blue reserve the right to substitute a prize item of equal value. Any taxes (other than GST, if any) which may be payable as a consequence of a winning team receiving a prize are the sole responsibility of the winners.
3. If a top fundraising team is ineligible to receive a prize, the next eligible team will be awarded.
4. Travel dates for any prizes are contingent on the availability stipulated by the third-party provider. If the prize is not able to be redeemed within this time, Wild Women On Top and charity must be contacted as soon as practically possible. In the event of a no-show, the ticket/s may not be changed or reissued. Ticket/s cannot be used in conjunction with any other discounts or special offers.
5. Employees and the immediate families of Wild Women On Top are not eligible to receive fundraising prizes.