



Beyond the Tay Adventure Challenge 2019 Race Rules and Fees

The Beyond the Tay Adventure Challenge is delivered by Still Going Strong Ltd and Beyond Adventure Services Aberfeldy Ltd.

1. The Event will be run under The Beyond the Tay Adventure Challenge Rules and such rules as the Event Organiser decides to implement to ensure the safe and successful organisation of the event. The Event Organiser may make a ruling at any time and on any matter not specifically covered under the Beyond the Tay Adventure Challenge Rules prior or during the event. Any such rulings will be contained in the Pre-Event Notes or will be announced at the Start. Any rulings by the Event Organiser are final.
2. No entry will be accepted unless submitted through The Beyond The Tay Adventure Challenge online entry system or an Official Entry Form.
3. Paddlers taking part should be of a sufficient standard to complete the river section. For novices, we recommend hiring sit on top double kayaks (available to hire from Beyond Adventure.
4. The Event Organiser reserves the right to accept or reject any entry if, in the opinion of the Event Organiser, the entrant is ineligible, unfit or incompetent to participate in the event or if the entrant's equipment does not comply with the Beyond the Tay Adventure Challenge Rules or is otherwise unsuitable.
5. The Event Organiser is empowered, if deemed necessary in the interests of safety, or otherwise, to limit the number of entrants in specific classes and if this right is implemented, to accept entries in order of receipt of entry form.
6. The Event Organiser is empowered to modify or cancel specific classes and courses depending on conditions e.g. river level, weather etc., or the event itself if required.
7. By submission of an Official Entry Form it is considered that entrants and their supporters are acquainted with the Beyond the Tay Adventure Challenge Rules and rules that may be included in the Pre Event Notes. It will not be considered a defence, excuse, or mitigating factor that someone was unaware of the existence of a rule.
8. All participants must ensure that their allocated Event bibs are clearly visible throughout the event
9. All boats must be fitted with either buoyancy bags/blocks which must be securely fastened to the boat or other secure buoyancy. Any buoyancy bags fitted must be inflated. Competitors in all classes who do not comply with this rule face possibly being refused access to the event by the organisers, or being disqualified.
10. All boats (with the exception of marathon K1s and K2s) must be equipped at each end with a grab handle or equivalent (for open canoes end loops must be attached through the hull). Wild Water Racing boats and marathon K1 and K2



boats shall follow www.canoeicf.com regulations regarding the specification of their boats.

11. Participants must be able to free themselves immediately from their boat at all times.
12. All participants (with the exception for racing K1 and K2 paddlers) must carry an approved helmet for the duration of the event (so they can't discard them to a friend after checking). All those in closed cockpit boats must wear their helmets for the duration of the event. The event organisers very strongly recommend that ALL participants wear helmets throughout the duration of the event. The only helmets approved for use will be those carrying a current CE mark.
13. Each participant must wear a buoyancy aid which carries a CE mark (BSEN393 or ISO12402) and which provides 50N or more of inherent buoyancy. Inflatable buoyancy aids which operate automatically or require user action to inflate are not considered suitable for this event.
14. Participants who are under 16 must be accompanied whilst on the river by a parent, guardian or nominated adult, except those who are appropriately listed on the British Canoeing Marathon, Slalom, or White Water Racing Ranking Lists at the time of entering the event. Refer to the Organiser for more information and for individual authorisation.
15. Equipment checks will take place at boat drop off. Participants failing to present their craft and equipment for checking will not be allowed to start the Beyond the Tay Adventure Challenge. Participants whose equipment does not meet the required standard will not be able to start the Beyond the Tay Adventure Challenge.
16. All participants must comply with the spirit and intent of the Beyond the Tay Adventure Challenge. This includes obeying reasonable requests from Beyond the Tay Adventure Challenge officials.
17. Any participant seeing another participant in real danger must render all assistance possible.
18. In the event of a capsize, participants may be assisted by other participants or event safety crew from the water and receive assistance in emptying their craft in preparation for re-entering the Event.
19. Interference by any participant or support crew member with the Rescue Teams or the safe operation of the event is liable to immediate expulsion from the event.
20. Any participant withdrawing from the event for any reason MUST notify Race Control as soon as possible.
21. Entrants must compete in a craft comparable to the class indicated on a submitted entry form and start the event within the selected class.
22. The Event Organiser's decisions relating to classes, dimensions, type of craft, non- acceptance of an entry, etc. will be considered final.
23. Any participant may receive assistance from supporters in the matter of First Aid, sustenance, change of clothing, help with repairs, replacement of faulty or damaged equipment including paddles, but not the replacement of the craft



- itself. In the pairs category of the race team members must be within 100m of each other on both the run/hike and paddle section.
24. Entry fees are non-refundable.