

## REGIONAL CHALLENGE 2008 RULES

The Canterbury West Coast Regional Rural Fire Committee is organising a Challenge based around practical Fire Fighting and other tasks which is arranged by the Canterbury Regional Incident Management Training Sub-committee. The aim of this event is to provide an opportunity for crews to demonstrate their skills in a fun high-profile event and attract interest and enthusiasm for multi-agency regional exercises.

### 1. How to Enter

- 1.1 **Rules:** The procedures for entry and participation in the Regional Challenge 2008 are subject to these Rules.
- 1.2 **Acceptance of Entries:** Entries will be accepted by the Organiser provided that each Participant has completed the entry form, accepted these rules, meets the eligibility criteria and there is a crew or incident management placement available on the chosen day.
- 1.3 **Cancellation of Entry (charges and refunds) :** Any Participant and/or Crew that wishes to withdraw their entry is asked to notify the Organiser as soon as possible. The approving agency of participants who either withdraw after the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, or do not show up on their event day, or do not find an approved replacement crew, will be charged the catering and participation costs.
- 1.4 **Competition Instructions:** These will be provided on the day of the Challenge you have chosen and will set out instructions on how Crews are to complete tasks and travel throughout the Challenge and give direction to incident management team participants. The Challenge Instructions form part of the Rules.

### 2. Eligibility

A Participant is eligible to participate in the Regional Challenge 2008 if he/she meets all of the following criteria:

- (a) All Participants and Crews have the approval of their respective PRFO to take part in the Challenge
- (b) Each Participant in a Crew is able to complete the listed tasks and activities attached here, without assistance other than from the other Participants in their Crew
- (c) The Participant has no injuries or medical conditions which make it dangerous for him or her to participate in the Regional Challenge 2008.

### **3. Prizes**

- 3.1 **Prizes:** There will be a prize for winning Crews on each of the 3 days. There will also be spot prizes for Crews and Incident management Team participants.
- 3.2 **Prize Terms:** The prize may be subject to any additional terms and conditions imposed by the prize suppliers. These terms will be disclosed to the prize winners when they receive the prize. Additional expenses not included in the prize are the responsibility of the winners.
- 3.3 **Not Transferable:** Prizes are not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be taken as cash.
- 3.4 **Risk:** The prize winners take the prizes entirely at their own risk and indemnify the Organiser in respect of any claim for any accident, injury, property damage or loss of life that may occur in connection with the Prize.

### **4. Publicity**

- 4.1 **Promotion:** Participants agree that the Organiser may use the name, recordings, voice and biographical details, photographs or any other personal information of each Participant in conjunction with the CWCRRFC in all media and all formats. For the avoidance of doubt, each Participant and, if relevant, their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) irrevocably consents to the Organiser, and persons authorised by the Organiser, using the personal information of the Participant for the purposes set out in this clause.
- 4.2 **Intellectual Property:** Participants agree to irrevocably assign to the Organiser all intellectual property and performance rights in connection with their participation in Regional Challenge 2008 and Participants waive any claims to royalty, right or remuneration for the use of their personal information as set out in this clause.

### **5. General Rules of Regional Challenge 2008**

- 5.1 **Rules:** It is a condition of entry that each Participant abides by the Challenge Rules.
- 5.2 **Crew participants travel restriction during challenge:** All crew participants are required to travel on foot only (no vehicle travel) from the start of the challenge to the finish. Not abiding by this rule will result in disqualification.
- 5.3 **Decisions Final:** The Organiser's and Judges' decisions are final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into, except regarding a breach of the Rules or Instructions.

- 5.4 **Behaviour:** Participants must at all times behave appropriately and safely when taking part in the Challenge, which includes staying onsite at the challenge facilities, and observe the Challenge Rules, Instructions and any other rules or regulations in force at the locations at which the Challenge takes place. Participants must not use alcohol and/or narcotics prior to or during the Event and are advised the event facilities are a dry camp (no alcohol) . The Organiser reserves the right in its absolute discretion to remove from the Challenge any Participant who breaches the Rules, Instructions and/or who fails to behave appropriately and to disqualify the Participant and Crew.
- 5.5 **Disputes:** In the event of any dispute concerning the operation of any element of the Challenge the decision of the Organiser will be final.
- 5.6 **Changes:** The Organiser reserves the right to change the Challenge Rules or make decisions regarding the Challenge at its absolute discretion, without any liability to any Participant. The Organiser reserves the right to change the structure of the challenge as it sees fit including by adding or removing tasks or by terminating the challenge at any time.
- 5.7 **Proof of Eligibility:** The Organiser has the right at anytime to require proof of identity and/or eligibility. Failure to provide such proof within a reasonable time could result in disqualification from the Challenge. All personal details and information requested by and supplied to the Organiser by each Participant must be truthful and accurate. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any Participant from the Challenge in its sole discretion, should the Participant at any stage supply untruthful, inaccurate or misleading personal details and/or information.
- 5.8 **Liability:** To the fullest extent permitted by law the Organiser will not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever (including but not limited to direct or consequential loss) or for personal injury as a result of entry into the Challenge or winning an Challenge prize. The Organiser shall have no liability to a Participant who is unable to attend or take part in the Challenge for whatever reason.

## 6. **Definitions:**

In these Rules, the terms below have the following meanings:

“Crew” means four Participants competing together in the Challenge.

“Judges” means the Judges appointed by the Organiser for the Challenge.

“Organiser” means the persons or body responsible for organising the Regional Challenge 2008 at Raincliff and includes, without limitation, the Canterbury West Coast Regional Rural Fire Committee, and any person carrying out activities for or on behalf of the Organiser.

“Participant” means any person who is a member of a crew or incident management team which takes part in the Challenge.

“Rules” means these Rules together with the regulations, terms and conditions contained in the Challenge Instructions, and any other rules made by the Organiser from time to time.