

## Wilderness Traverse Adventure Race – 2022

### Competitor Instructions

#### Emergency Phone Numbers:

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#### Contents of Race Package:

- These Competitor Instructions (4 pages)
- 3 National Topographic System (NTS) Topographic Maps
- 1 Georgian Nordic Map
- 1 Legend for Georgian Nordic Map
- 1 Backroad Mapbook overview map

#### Details for National Topographic System Maps

- Information Current as of 1994 (some trails and roads (in bold) as of 2022)
- Scale: 1:50000
- 1000m UTM Grid Zone 17T NAD 83
- Contour Interval: 50ft, or 20m
- Grid Declination: **10.5° West** (current as of 2022)
- Out of Bounds Areas and roads are marked with "Out of Bounds", or red shading.

#### Details for Georgian Nordic Map

- Scale: 1:15000
- Contour Interval: 2.5m
- Blue Grid Lines drawn to magnetic north
- OUT OF BOUNDS & Private Property marked with purple shading
- Trails with Red X are out of bounds

#### Definitions:

CP – Checkpoint (Must punch SI card at all CPs and both "in" and "out" of TAs)

TA – Transition Area (All TAs are also CPs. Teams may have access to gear bins)

#### Course Specific Rules:

1. Any team that will arrive at a CP past an "**Absolute Cut-Off**" must notify Race Management of their location and condition prior to that cut-off.
2. All teams must have reached the Remote Finish by 4:00pm on Sunday August 21, 2022 to be eligible for an official finish/rank.
3. **Hwy 400, Hwy 69 and Hwy 559 OUT OF BOUNDS (unless specified on maps)**. Teams caught traveling on these roads will be disqualified. It is okay to cross these roadways only at designated places.
4. All public roads & trails remain open to the public and teams must obey the Highway Traffic Act.
5. Crossing Private Property is forbidden unless otherwise stated. Be courteous and respectful when passing or approaching any private residences (especially in the dark).
6. Traveling along railway tracks is forbidden (it is okay to cross them).

**Pre-Race Bike Drop.** Teams are required to drop their bikes and biking equipment (shoes & helmets) at the Georgian Nordic Outdoor Activity Centre (GNOAC) between 6:00am and 9:00am on Saturday August 20, 2022.

**Buses.** Teams will be transported by bus from the Stockey Centre to the GNOAC with buses departing at 9:30am sharp!

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### **START                      NTS Map 1 & Georgian Nordic Map**

The Start is located at the Georgian Nordic Outdoor Activity Centre. The race begins at 1000 on Saturday August 20, 2022.

### **Section 1 – Prologue Trek (use Georgian Nordic Map)**

**CPA – Top of Small Hill**

**CPB – Top of Small Hill**

**CPC – Trail in Small Valley**

CPA, CPB and CPC can be visited in any order. After visiting these three CP's teams should return to their bikes and proceed to CP1 on bike. Drop Bags should be returned to volunteers at the start for transport to CP5/TA1.

**Section 2 – Mountain Biking** (note, trails can be ridden in any direction for this event, not just as signed in the field)

**CP1 (unstaffed)      Georgian Nordic Map**

CP1 is located at a trail junction

**CP2 (unstaffed)      Georgian Nordic Map**

CP2 is located on a trail overlooking a wetland

**CP3 (unstaffed)      NTS Map 1**

CP3 is located at an intersection of roads. To reach CP3 teams may ONLY cross Hwy 400 at the Avro Arrow Road overpass.

**CP4 (unstaffed)      NTS Map 1**

CP4 is located at an intersection of trails. When crossing Hwy 559 teams will proceed through a private residence with a "Klink Construction" sign at the entrance. Follow the orange pin flags through the property for 200m to reach the trail.

**CP5/TA1                      NTS Map 2** (Gear Bin#1 + Drop Bag available)

CP5/TA1 is located at a clearing on a narrow gravel road. Just prior to reaching the TA teams will be directed to leave bikes with our gear transport trucks.

### **Section 3 – Trekking**

**CP6                              NTS Map 2**

CP6 is located on Green Point.

**CP7 (unstaffed)      NTS Map 2**

CP7 is located at an intersection of roads.

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### **CP8/TA2                      NTS Map 2 (Gear Bin#2 and Paddle Bags)**

CP8/TA2 is located at a marina called Leisure Bay Landing.

**Absolute Cut-Off at CP8/TA2:** Teams must depart CP8/TA2 by 0700 on Sunday August 21, 2022 to remain on the course. Teams not prepared to depart the TA by 0700 will be transported to the finish.

### **Section 4 - Canoeing**

#### **CP9                              NTS Map 3**

CP9 is located on a point in Partridge Lake.

#### **CP10/TA3                      NTS Map 3 (No Gear Bins Available)**

CP10/TA4 is located on the east shore of Wolf Lake.

**Explorers Course Cut-Off at CP10/TA3:** Teams who have not departed CP10/TA3 by 0900 on Sunday August 21, 2022 will not be permitted to continue on the Explorers Course and should continue paddling to CP14/TA5 skipping the Section 5 Trek. These teams will also skip CP's 15,16,17,18 & 19 on Section 7 and should bike directly to the Finish from CP14/TA5. These teams will now be on the Challenge Course.

### **Section 5 - Trekking**

#### **CP11 (unstaffed)    NTS Map 3**

CP11 is located on a beaver dam at the south end of an unnamed lake.

#### **CP12 (unstaffed)    NTS Map 3**

CP12 is located on the south shore of Wolf Lake on a point.

#### **CP13/TA4                      NTS Map 3 (No Gear Bins Available)**

CP13/TA4 is located on the east shore of Wolf Lake.

### **Section 6 – Canoeing**

#### **CP14/TA5                      NTS Map 1 (Gear Bin #1 + Paddle Bags Available)**

CP14/TA5 is located at a Public Beach at the south end of Nine Mile Lake.

**Expedition Course Cut-Off at CP14/TA5:** Teams who have not departed CP14/TA5 by 1100 on Sunday August 21, 2022 will not be permitted to continue on the Expedition Course and will skip CP's 15,16,17,18 & 19 on Section 7 and should bike direct to the Finish from CP14/TA5.

**Absolute Cut-Off at CP14/TA5:** Teams must depart CP14/TA5 by 1500 on Sunday August 21, 2022 to remain on the course. Teams not prepared to depart the TA by 1500 will be transported to the finish.

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### **Section 7 – Mountain Biking**

#### **CP15 (unstaffed) NTS Map 1 & 3**

CP15 is located at a trail junction.

#### **CP16 (unstaffed) NTS Map 3**

CP16 is located on a trail.

#### **CP17 (unstaffed) Georgian Nordic Map**

CP17 is located on a trail.

#### **CP18 (unstaffed) Georgian Nordic Map**

CP18 is located on a trail.

#### **CP19 (unstaffed) Georgian Nordic Map**

CP19 is located on a trail.

#### **REMOTE FINISH (unstaffed) NTS Map 1**

The REMOTE FINISH will be located at the junction of Nobel Road and Hwy 124. The race clock will stop when your team punches at this checkpoint. However, teams must proceed on bikes to the official finish line at the Stockey Centre to receive an official finish. To reach the Remote Finish teams may ONLY cross Hwy 400 at the Avro Arrow Road overpass.

#### **FINISH NTS Map 1**

The Finish will be on the patio on the north side of the Stockey Centre. Teams must follow the orange highlighted route through Parry Sound to reach the finish.

**Course Cut-Off** – The course will close at 1600 on Sunday August 21, 2022. Any team who has not reached the remote finish line by this time will not receive an official finish.

Please hand in SI Timing Chip and Yellowbrick Tracking Device to volunteers at the finish line.

**Personal Canoes.** Any teams who provided personal canoes will need to pick them up at CP14/TA5 before 5pm Sunday. Ideally this could happen before 5pm so we can relieve the volunteers at this location.