



UC EDUCATION SECONDARY SCHOOLS MUD RUN



1. When is the Mud Run?

Sunday 16 June 2019

2. Is there a postponement date?

Yes, Sunday 23 June 2019

3. How will we know if the event has been postponed?

The event will take place in any weather conditions unless the weather becomes a health and safety hazard for competitors. In the unlikely case the event was cancelled it will be announced on Mai FM (95.3) and the UC Education Mud Run Event page

<https://www.facebook.com/events/428002531294556/>

The school contact on the day will also be notified providing they have listed their cell phone number on the online entry form. Sport Canterbury will make the cancellation call before 10.30am the morning of the event.

4. Where is the Mud Run?

The Christchurch Adventure park, 225 Worsleys Road, Cashmere.

5. What is the Mud Run?

The Mud Run is a 5km off road obstacle course through mud, mud pits, mud slides, hurdles and tyres just to name a few. Students will run through the course at the same time in their teams.

6. When do entries close for the Mud Run?

Entries close on Wednesday 5 June 4pm.

7. Who participates in the Mud Run?

Secondary students who are looking for a fun winter challenge. Some students are there in a competitive capacity but majority of participants are there purely to have fun. Students can choose to walk or run 5km in their teams.

8. How many in a team?

Students need to have 4 people in a team to be eligible for a placing prize in a category.

Students can still participate on the day if they have a team of 2,3 or 5 people but they won't be eligible for a placing prize (i.e. 1st, 2nd 3rd) or spot prizes and best dressed. **Teams of four are encouraged.**

9. Can teachers participate in the Mud Run?

Teachers can participate in the mud run for free. Teachers can enter as individuals or as a team. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed teacher team.

10. What are the different categories you can participate in?

Girls, Boys and Mixed team categories. (Mixed teams must a minimum of one female or male)

11. Does the team have to be made up with people from only my school?

This is a school event; all teams are to be made up of students enrolled at the same school, however if the school is willing to take a student from another school under their school name we are more than happy with that.

(If a student from school A was to join a team under school B. Then School B would be responsible for anything the student from school A did, not school A)

12. How long will it take to compete in the Mud Run?

It can take anywhere from 25 minutes to 1.5 hours depending on how fast you and your team want to go.

13. What time will the event start?

Please Note: the following is an estimate at this stage as we are still trying to work through timings at the new venue.

Gates Open: 10.45am

Race pack collection: 11am-12pm

Assemble for the Best Dressed Parade: 11.55am

Best Dressed Parade & Prize giving: 12.15pm- 12.45pm

Race briefing: 12.45pm

Race warm up: 12.50pm

Race start: 1pm

Finish: Approx. 2.30pm

14. What do I need to wear?

Majority of participants dress in fancy dress, there are prizes for the best dressed teams. This year we will be hosting a 'Best Dressed' parade before the event so the students can parade their amazing costumes in front of the crowd. Although the event is fancy dress, students will need to dress to the conditions, at a minimum a merino or polyprop top underneath their costume. Students will need to bring warm clothing to put on after the event.

15. Are there showers available after the event?

Yes, there is an outdoor shower area with hot water available after the event to wash the mud off. Please ensure students have something warm to put on after the event.

16. How much does it cost to enter the Mud Run?

\$25 per person and teachers enter for free.

17. Is there a cancellation policy for teams if they pull out or alter their team numbers after registrations close?

If a team reduces in size within the time period of the event 5th- 14th June, no additional charges will be charged, assuming the remaining team members are still competing in the event with a minimum of two participants. We will make refunds to those who have notified prior to the Friday 14th June.

If any full team (2, 3, 4 or 5 student team) withdrawals from the event after 4pm Friday 7 June a cancellation fee of \$50.00 per team will be charged to the school account.

18. How do schools pay for the Mud Run?

Schools will have the option of paying by cheque with the entry form to Sport Canterbury or Sport Canterbury will invoice the school following the event for the number of teams stated on the entry form.

We can also come into the school before the event and sign up students right then and there and take payment at the same time.

19. What happens if some of my team mates pull out on the day?

The minimum number in a team to compete in the Mud Run is **two people**, as long as there are two to five people in each team, students can compete. If all of your team mates pull out on the day, Sport Canterbury will add you to another team or you can run as an individual.

20. What are the prize categories for the Mud Run?

- 1st Girls, Boys, Mixed Team
- Best Dressed Teams
- Muddiest Teams
- Spot Prizes

21. Do you have a prize giving after the event?

There will be no prize giving this year as we are trying to reduce students waiting around after the event getting wet and cold. The teams that place first in each category will receive a prize after the race and the trophy will be given out at their school assemblies following the event. The best dressed teams will be announced following the best dressed parade and the spot prizes will be handed out as teams cross the line for effort and endeavour.