

SA Track Ultra Code of Conduct	Approval Date:	7 March 2023
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PURPOSE

To ensure that all participants, officials, volunteers and spectators associated with SA Track Ultra have a very clear understanding of the behavior that is expected from everyone and to make it clearly understood that breaches of this code will result in follow-up action.

OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS, & REPRESENTATIVES are required to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, sexual orientation, cultural background or religion. Treat all bystanders, spectators, participants, and volunteers/officials/representatives with respect at all times.
- Promote a comfortable, welcoming, and supportive environment to all participants, representatives, and bystanders
- Consider the safety and well-being of all participants, spectators, and other volunteers/representatives, including but not limited to following all SA Track Ultra' policies & procedures.
 - 'Policies & Procedures' include the specific event's risk management/safety plan, the anti-harassment policy, and the '[General] Policy, Procedures, and FAQ' manual.
- Maintain a sense of professionalism both in and outside of the SA Track Ultra events in regards to interactions with or about participants, representatives, and SA Track Ultra
- Maintain respectful and appropriate relationships with all participants, volunteers, and representatives
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport
- Always respect SA Track Ultra' decision(s) and support them to carry out their role
- Never condone rule violations, unfair or inconsiderate actions, or cheating
- Never drink alcohol whilst in an official capacity
- Never use offensive/disrespectful language or behavior
- Never behave in a manner that would damage the reputation of SA Track Ultra
- To act as a role model at all times.

PARTICIPANTS are required to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, sexual orientation, cultural background or religion. Treat all bystanders, spectators, participants, and volunteers/officials/representatives with respect at all times.
- Promote a comfortable, welcoming, and supportive environment to all participants, representatives, and bystanders
- Consider the safety and well-being of other participants, spectators, and volunteers/representatives, including but not limited to following all SA Track Ultra policies & procedures.
- Follow the directions of all SA Track Ultra representatives, including safety marshals, race directors, and volunteers.

- Co-operate with all representatives, officials, safety marshalls, and other participants
- Display good sportsmanship at all times
- Never use offensive/disrespectful language or behavior towards anyone at a SA Track Ultra event or associated with SA Track Ultra
- Be aware of and alert to the course and course markings
- Maintain adherence to the event & distance's prescribed course, unless deemed unsafe to do so.
- Be considerate to all encountered on the course
- Follow standard road rules & safety considerations
- Never behave in a manner that would damage the reputation of SA Track Ultra

SPECTATORS *are required to:*

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, sexual orientation, cultural background or religion. Treat all bystanders, spectators, participants, and volunteers/officials/representatives with respect at all times.
- Promote a comfortable, welcoming, and supportive environment to all participants, representatives, and bystanders
- Consider the safety and well-being of participants, spectators, volunteers/representatives, and bystanders, including but not limited to following all SA Track Ultra policies & procedures.
- Follow the directions of all SA Track Ultra representatives, including safety marshals, race directors, and volunteers.
- Display good sportsmanship at all times
- Never use offensive/disrespectful language or behavior towards anyone at a SA Track Ultra event or associated with SA Track Ultra
- Act as positive representatives of SA Track Ultra at all times