





All athletes must carry the following mandatory gear at all times during the race.

No mandatory gear = no start!
☐ <b>Headlamp</b> – plus either: one set of spare new batteries, a second headlamp or
a portable USB charger
☐ Thermal layer for torso – long sleeved top made from quick-drying thermal fabric such as wool/polypropylene/merino. Cotton, coolmax, lycra and compression garments are not acceptable
☐ Thermal layer for legs – long leggings made from quick-drying thermal fabric such as wool/polypropylene/merino. Cotton, coolmax, lycra and compression garments are not acceptable
☐ <b>Thermal hat</b> – made from wool/polypropylene/merino (Buff® tubulars are accepted but must meet thermal requirements)
☐ Thermal gloves – made from wool/polypropylene/merino
☐ Waterproof jacket – MUST be seam-sealed/taped and have a hood (example <u>here</u> )
Recommended, but not mandatory:
☐ <b>Mobile phone</b> – charged and in a waterproof container or a zip lock bag. Must be able to make and receive phone calls/text messages while you are in New Zealand
☐ Water bottle/collapsible cup/hydration vest or bag, as it is a cupless race