

Refund, Transfer & Deferral Policy

Effective for the 2027 Wildside VK, Sky 16 & Skyrace

We understand that plans can change. Our refund and transfer policy is designed to provide reasonable flexibility for participants while recognizing that Wildside incurs significant costs well before race weekend.

1. Participant Cancellations & Refunds

Participants who are unable to attend may request a refund according to the following schedule:

Cancellation received	Refund
120 or more days before the event	75% of entry fee
60–119 days before the event	50% of entry fee
30–59 days before the event	25% of entry fee
Less than 30 days before the event	No refund

Refunds are calculated on the race entry fee only. **Registration platform fees, payment-processing fees, and other non-refundable transaction charges are not refundable.**

Refund eligibility is determined by the date the cancellation request is received by Wildside.

Refunds are issued to the original payment method.

Refunds are based on the timing of the cancellation and do not depend on the reason for withdrawal. This means that Wildside does not require participants to provide medical documentation or other proof of circumstances.

2. Registration Transfers

Participants may transfer their registration to another individual **up to 14 days before the event**, subject to the following conditions:

- A **\$15 transfer administration fee** applies.
- The replacement participant must complete all required registration information and waivers.
- The replacement participant must be eligible for the event and meet all applicable age or other requirements.
- The original participant may not transfer the registration more than once.
- Transfers are not permitted after the 14-day deadline or during race weekend.
- **Private or unofficial bib transfers are not permitted.**

The transfer is not complete until Wildside has processed it and the replacement participant has completed the required registration process.

3. Changing Events

Participants registered for the VK, Sky 16 or Skyrace may request to change their registration, subject to available space.

Changing to a higher-priced event:

If space is available, a participant may move from the VK to the Sky 16 or Skyrace, or from the Sky 16 to the Skyrace, by paying the difference between their original entry fee and the applicable current entry fee for the new event.

Changing to a lower-priced event:

Participants may move from the Skyrace to the Sky 16 or VK, or from the Sky 16 to the VK, if space is available. No refund will be provided for the difference in entry fees.

Wildside Weekend / multi-event registrations:

Participants who purchase a combined or multi-event registration and subsequently choose to participate in fewer events are not entitled to a refund of the difference between the combined entry fee and the individual event entry fee or fees.

All event changes are subject to Wildside's approval and available capacity.

4. Deferrals

If Wildside offers a 2028 event, participants who are unable to participate in the 2027 event may request a **one-time deferral to the 2028 event**, provided the request is received **at least 30 days before the 2027 event**.

Deferrals:

- are available only to the original registrant;
- are subject to availability;
- cannot be transferred to another participant;
- cannot be combined with a refund;
- apply to the same event unless otherwise approved by Wildside; and
- are not available after the 30-day deadline.

A deferral is not a guaranteed refund or credit if Wildside 2028 is not held.

5. Race Cancellation, Postponement or Modification

Wildside is a mountain event and may be affected by circumstances beyond the control of the organizers, including but not limited to **wildfire, extreme weather, smoke or air-quality conditions, lightning, trail or road closures, resort closures, government or regulatory orders, natural disasters, or other conditions that make holding the event unsafe or impractical.**

Wildside reserves the right to **cancel, postpone, shorten, modify or reroute an event** when necessary for participant, volunteer, staff or public safety.

If Wildside is cancelled before the event due to circumstances beyond the organizers' reasonable control, Wildside will make reasonable efforts to reschedule the event where practical.

If the event is rescheduled, participants will have the option to:

- transfer their registration to the rescheduled event; or
- receive a **50% refund of the entry fee**, excluding non-refundable registration and payment-processing fees.

If Wildside cannot reasonably reschedule the event, Wildside will provide participants with the refund or credit option that the organizers determine is financially and operationally feasible given the circumstances.

6. Cancellation or Interruption After the Event Has Begun

Once an event has started, **no refunds will be provided** if the race is cancelled, shortened, rerouted, suspended or otherwise modified because of weather, wildfire, air quality, trail conditions, safety concerns, or other circumstances beyond the reasonable control of Wildside.

Participant safety takes precedence over the completion of the advertised course or distance.

7. Organizer Discretion

Wildside reserves the right to make reasonable exceptions to this policy in exceptional circumstances. Any exception granted to one participant does not create an entitlement for other participants.

8. Acceptance of Policy

By completing registration, participants acknowledge that they have read, understood and accepted the **Wildside Refund, Transfer & Deferral Policy**.