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State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

PSF No.: 21MD-081

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Issuance of a Right-of-Entry Permit to Xterra Global LLC for the 2021 Xterra World Championships, December 4 and 5, 2021, Kapalua, Lahaina, Maui, Tax Map Key (2) 4-2-004: Seaward of 014, 015 and 016.

APPLICANT:

Xterra Global LLC, an Oregon limited liability company.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Section 171-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), as amended.

LOCATION:

Portion of Government lands of Kapalua, Lahaina, Maui, Tax Map Key Numbers: (2) 4-2-004: Seaward of 014, 015 and 016, as shown on the attached map labeled Exhibit A.

AREA:

December 4, 2021: 55,000 square feet, more or less for trail run;
December 5, 2021: 65,340 square feet, more or less for triathlon event.

ZONING:

State Land Use District: Conservation

TRUST LAND STATUS:

Section 5(b) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act
DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: NO

CURRENT USE STATUS:

Unencumbered

CHARACTER OF USE:

Trail run, swim start / finish and return leg of the triathlon portions of the event.

TERM OF RIGHT-OF-ENTRY:

Two-day event: December 4 and 5, 2021.

CONSIDERATION:

Trail run,
Saturday, December 4, 2021
 $\$0.10 / \text{sf/day} \times 55,000 \text{ sf} = \$5,500$

Swim start/finish and return leg of Triathlon,
Sunday, December 5, 2021
 $\$0.10 / \text{sf/day} \times 65,340 \text{ sf} = \$6,534$

Total Consideration = \$12,034 (\$5,500 day 1 + \$6,534 day 2)

CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Section 11-200.1-15 and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, approved by the Environmental Council and dated November 10, 2020, the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to General Exemption Type 1, that states "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving minor expansion or minor change of use beyond that previously existing" and Part 1, Item No. 44, that states "Permits, licenses, registrations, and rights-of-entry issued by the Department that are routine in nature, involving negligible impacts beyond that previously existing."

DCCA VERIFICATION:

Place of business registration confirmed:	YES <u>X</u>	NO <u> </u>
Registered business name confirmed:	YES <u>X</u>	NO <u> </u>
Applicant in good standing confirmed:	YES <u>X</u>	NO <u> </u>

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant shall be required to:

- 1) Obtain all required permits for the ocean portion of the event from the DLNR Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation.
- 2) Obtain written concurrence from the County of Maui, Department of Parks and Recreation, for use of D.T. Fleming Beach Park for trail run portion of the event.
- 3) Pay consideration to State of Hawaii prior to execution of the Right-of-Entry Permit.
- 4) Provide certificate of insurance naming the State of Hawaii as additional insured for the duration of the event at the subject location.

REMARKS:

The applicant, Xterra Global LLC, is requesting a two day right-of-entry (ROE) permit for the 2021 Xterra World Championships. Similar events were held in 2017, 2018 and 2019. Due to the global pandemic no event was held in 2020.

By application for use of government lands dated July 30, 2021, Xterra Global LLC requested an ROE for the 2021 Xterra World Championships on a portion of unencumbered government lands better known as D.T. Fleming Beach.

The 2021 event is scheduled for Saturday, December 4 and Sunday, December 5. Day one (1) will have a trail run that encumbers 55,000 square feet running parallel to the shoreline along a 50-foot-wide stretch seaward of D.T. Fleming Beach Park. Day two (2) involves a rough water ocean swim fronting D.T. Fleming Beach. Public beach lands provide the entire venue for the swim start and finish stage of the event as well as the return leg of the run portion of the triathlon both to be held on Day 2, which will encumber one acre or 65,340 square feet (sf) of beach lands.

The State of Hawaii's Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (DOBOR) has in the past indicated no objections to this event.

Staff is requiring the applicant to obtain written concurrence from the County of Maui's Department of Parks and Recreation. This requirement is due to the trail run portion of the event transiting the park and event operations may impact public access and use of the park, which is managed and maintained by the County of Maui.

Event organizers plan to have 130 event personnel to oversee this two-day event. Day 1 is estimated to have 1,000 trail run participants along with 200 volunteers and spectators. Total Day 1, Saturday, attendees are estimated in the County of Maui approval for the event to be 3,787 persons. On Sunday, event organizers estimate 400 to 500 triathlon participants, 100 volunteers for a total of 2,113 persons including event personnel and spectators.

On March 4, 2021 a Proclamation declaring a state of emergency to support ongoing State and County response to the Coronavirus Disease was issued by the Governor's Office of the State of Hawaii referred to as Executive Order No. 21-05. Item 1c. under the provision entitled, Professional Events, states:

"Those organizing professional events larger than fifty (50) persons, in order to ensure appropriate safe practices, shall notify and consult with the appropriate County agency reasonably prior to the event."

On Thursday, October 14, 2021, Xterra Global LLC finalized its amended COVID Safety Plan and on Monday October 18, 2021 the County of Maui, Office of the Mayor approved the Covid Safety Plan for the Xterra 2021 World Championships. See Exhibit D. Plans include mask wearing as appropriate, proof of vaccinations, social distancing, limited group sizes and managed viewing sites by spectators.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board

1. Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed disposition as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200.1-15, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.
2. Authorize the issuance of a right-of-entry permit to Xterra Global LLC covering the subject area under the terms and conditions cited above, which are by this reference incorporated herein and further subject to the following:
 - A. The standard terms and conditions of the most current right-of-entry permit form, as may be amended from time to time; and
 - B. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully Submitted,

for



Daniel Ornellas
District Land Agent

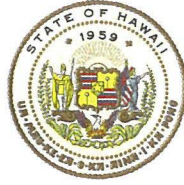
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EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

Regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200.1, HAR

Project Title:	Issuance of a Right-of-Entry Permit to Xterra Global LLC for the 2021 Xterra World Championships
Project / Reference No.:	PSF 21MD-081
Project Location;	Kapalua, Lahaina, Maui, Tax Map Key (2) 4-2-004: Seaward of 014, 015 and 016
Project Description:	Two-day (2) Professional event that includes a trail run, swim start / finish and return leg of the Xterra world championship triathlon to be held on Saturday and Sunday December 4 and 5, 2021.
Chap. 343 Trigger(s):	Use of State Land
Exemption Class No. and Description:	In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Section 11-200.1-15 and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, approved by the Environmental Council and dated November 10, 2020, the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to General Exemption Type 1, that states "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving minor expansion or minor change of use beyond that previously existing" and Part 1, Item No. 44, that states "Permits, licenses, registrations, and rights-of-entry issued by the Department that are routine in nature, involving negligible impacts beyond that previously existing."
Cumulative Impact of Planned Successive Actions in Same Place Significant:	No, this event occurs at this location annually, not on a routine or regular basis (e.g., daily or weekly).

Exhibit B

Action May Have
Significant Impact on
Particularly Sensitive
Environment:

The requested area is a portion of State coastal land visited by tourists and residents and is used extensively for recreational activity. In addition, based on the analysis below, staff believes there would be no significant impact to sensitive environmental or ecological receptors.

Agencies Consulted:

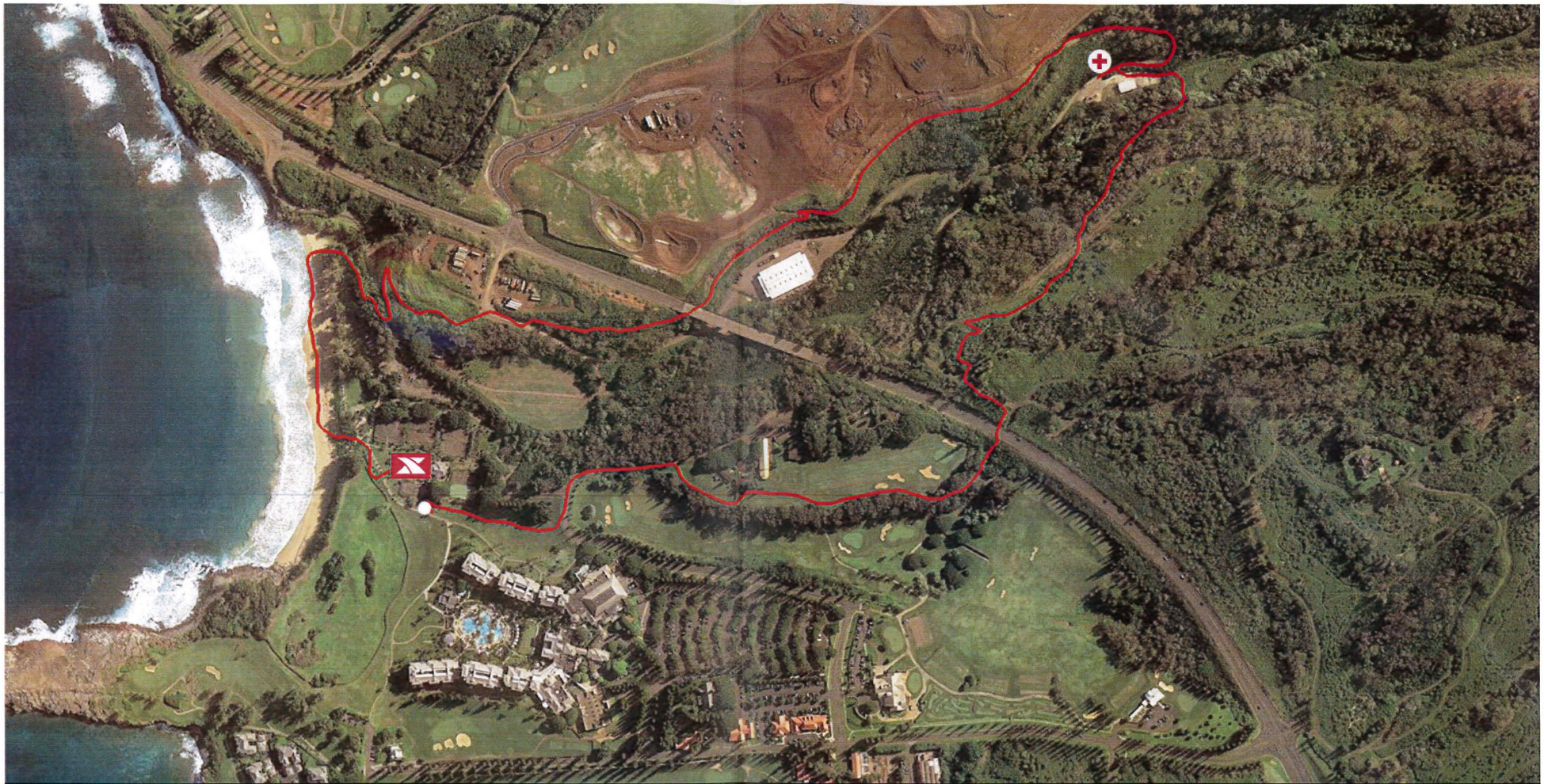
DLNR: Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands, Division of Aquatic Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation; County of Maui, Department of Parks and Recreation and Office of the Mayor, Hospitality & Environmental Resource Prevention. Staff have no objections to the subject event.

Analysis:

The Board has permitted similar events in the past. The proposed activity is of a similar type and scope of coastal activities that periodically occurred on an annual basis since 2016, except for 2020 due to COVID-19, and continues to occur on this and other coastal areas across the State. Such activities have resulted in no known significant impacts, whether immediate or cumulative, to the natural, environmental and/or cultural resources in the area. Staff also believes that the request would involve negligible or no expansion or change in use of the subject area beyond that previously existing.

Recommendation:

That the Board find this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

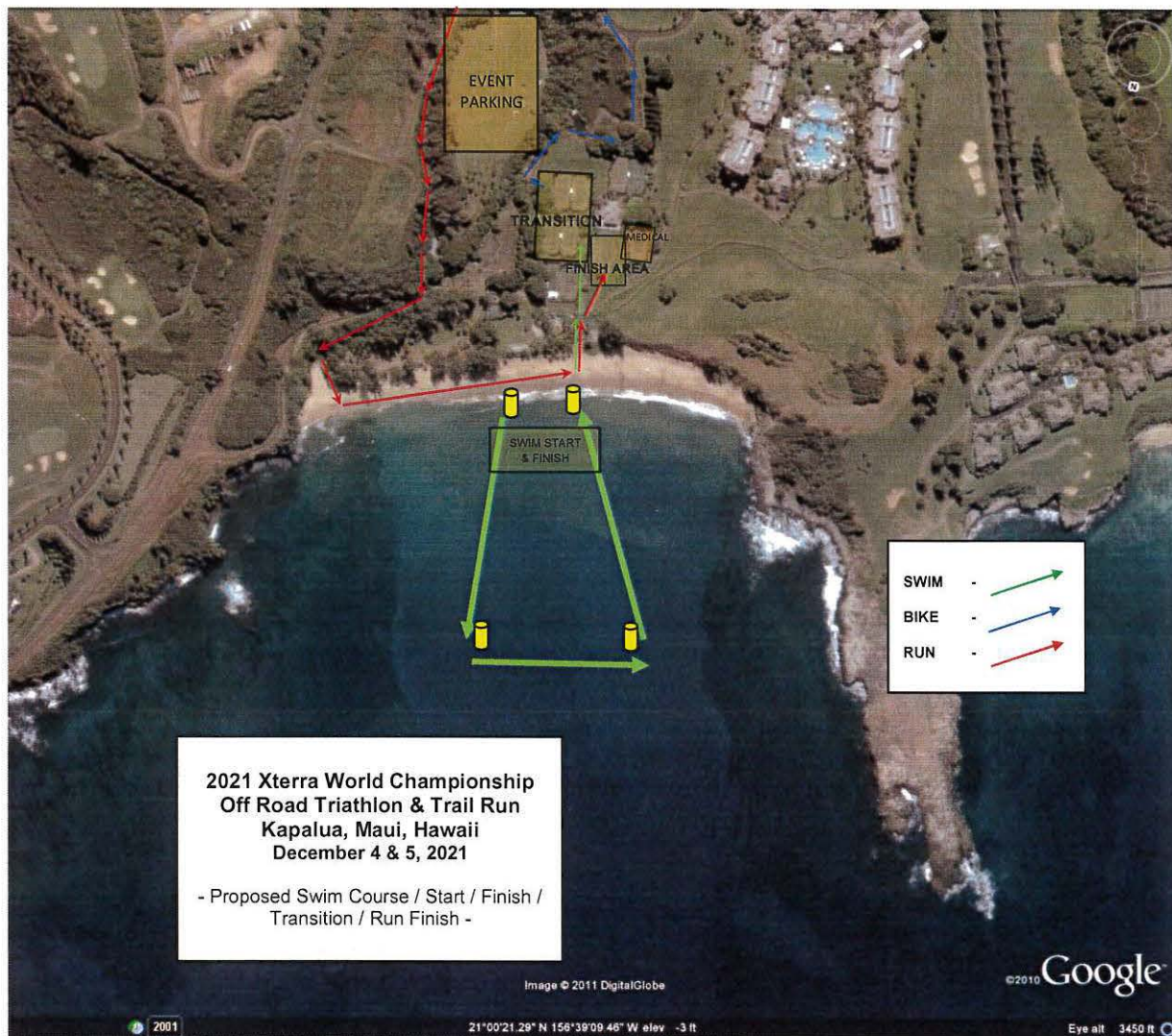


XTERRA KAPALUA TRAIL RUN - 3.3KM

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2021 XTERRA World Championship – SWIM START - NEW



2021 XTERRA World Championship – SWIM RACE – NEW FORMAT.



2021 XTERRA World Championship – FINAL RUN SEGMENT – north looking



2021 XTERRA World Championship – FINAL RUN SEGMENT – Finish to Ritz Carlton





2021 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

December 4-5, 2021

The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua

COVID SAFETY PLAN

As of October 14, 2021

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INTRODUCTION

The 25th edition of the XTERRA World Championship is scheduled for December 4-5, 2021 at The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua. Two World Championships will be held – XTERRA Trail Run World Championship on December 4 and XTERRA Triathlon World Championship on December 5.

The events are held outdoors on private property, with the exception of the triathlon swim start and return to the finish of the run leg of the triathlon and trail runs, which occur on D. T. Fleming Beach. There is plenty of room to accommodate the event’s social distance needs.

Our partners in safe operation include:

- USA Triathlon
- XTERRA Onsite Medical Support team comprised of over 20 local Maui volunteer and paid doctors and nurses
- The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua
- Doctors on Call, Maui.

PLAN GOAL

XTERRA holds the health and safety of our athletes, staff and crew, volunteers, and communities where we work as our highest priority.

The State of Hawaii’s “Safe Travels Hawaii” program provides primary protection for the people of Hawaii and ensures that inbound visitors to the state provide a negative covid PCR test or vaccination certificate. This is a strong platform on which to operate a safe event.

The plan outlined is designed to provide safe and responsible conditions for the operation of the 2021 XTERRA World Championship triathlon and trail running events at The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua on December 4-5, 2021, in accordance with national, state, county, and USA Triathlon COVID-19 guidelines.

It can be adjusted as necessary based on guidelines in force at the time of the event. We welcome feedback from Maui County.

PLAN OVERVIEW

The plan will be communicated to all participants, including but not limited to, XTERRA personnel, athletes, volunteers, vendors and the host properties in advance of the event.

The plan is in two parts:

I. Health & Safety Procedures

The plan was developed using guidelines from the to CDC, State of Hawaii, County of Maui, and USA Triathlon's Safe Return to Multisport procedures.

II. Event Operations

The event will be operated under CDC, State and County guidelines along with USA Triathlon's Return to Racing Recommendations for Race Directors.

The XTERRA World Championship has received USA Triathlon's COVID-19 Safety Certification demonstrating that we are implementing best practices. Our staff has operated three events in 2021 under these guidelines in Alabama (May, 2021), Colorado (July, 2021) and Utah (September, 2021).



I. HEALTH & SAFETY PROCEDURES

The following summarizes health & safety procedures in effect at the XTERRA World Championship:

	Pre Event COVID-19 Waiver Signed	Pre Event Health Check Form & Vaccination Status	Pre-Arrival / Safe Hawaii Travels Vaccination or Negative COVID-19 Test	Unvaccinated 12 years and over Negative COVID-19 Test within 72 hours of arrival at the XTERRA Village and Race Start	Daily Temperature Check	Pre-race Temperature Check	Post Event Follow-up	Approx # Pax
Event Personnel	X	X	X	X	X		X	130
Athletes	X	X	X	X		X	X	400-500 tri / 1000 trail run
Volunteers	X	X		X*		X	X	200 tri / 100 trail run

1. PRE-TRAVEL TO HAWAII

- All athletes and event staff traveling to Hawaii will participate in the **Safe Travels Hawaii** program and present a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of arrival on Maui or a vaccination certificate (if vaccinated in the U.S.).
- All athletes, event personnel, and volunteers will sign XTERRA's COVID-19 Health Check Questionnaire and Waiver (see addendum) prior to participating in the event confirming:
 - They have not experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 48 hours (fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, loss of taste/smell etc)
 - They will adhere to COVID-19 guidelines issued by the state, county and event while participating in the event.
 - They agree to be temperature checked each time they start work and/or enter the event venue.
 - They will inform XTERRA and follow all event procedures relating to symptoms, exposure, diagnosis and contact tracing, including and up to 14 days following the event.
 - They agree to selfcare guidelines, mask wearing and social distancing.

2. GROUND TRANSPORTATION

- XTERRA personnel will be assigned to transportation vehicles in advance.
- Masks are required during transportation.

3. ACCOMMODATION

- Personnel will be accommodated in individual or shared bedrooms.
- Shared bedrooms may be utilized by vaccinated personnel and within the same work group.

4. PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- Event site is designed to minimize enclosed areas and consists of physically distanced tents with good ventilation.
- Any enclosed area will have a posted capacity sign, enforced by staff.
- Only athletes and designated event personnel/volunteers will be allowed to enter the transition, start areas, start line, or finish area.
- Event personnel and volunteers comply with physical distancing, with the exception of those involved in critical operations (eg. emergency on-course evacuation).

5. ADVANCED SCREENING

- Covid testing
 - Pre-flight PCR tests taken within 72 hours of event start or arrival at the XTERRA Village will be accepted for anyone arriving on Maui.
 - Unvaccinated participants 12 and over are required to provide a negative COVID test (antigen or PCR) within 72 hours of their race, and prior to packet pick-up at the XTERRA Village. XTERRA will provide onsite testing via Doctors on Call (paid by the participant) or participants can provide us with alternate test result.
 - Post event health check-up will be conducted for all participants via email 14 days post event.
 - Any participant feeling unwell may not work or race, and be referred to a COVID testing facility and follow CDC guidelines.
- All participants are required to report any COVID-19 symptoms to their supervisor/point of contact and should not report to work/race. They will be referred to CDC guidelines.

6. FACE MASK/COVERING

- Must be worn at all times indoors and outside with the following exceptions:
 - Athletes transiting from starting pen to the beach and while racing. Masks are required following exit from the finish area and recovery.
 - Appropriate social distance can be maintained outside.
 - At the awards ceremony for photos/video masks may be removed.
 - For video interviews where social distance is maintained.

7. CLEANING

- Event site will be cleaned and sanitized with anti-virus disinfectant prior to event start and regularly throughout the event.
- Sanitation stations available throughout the event site.
- Personal equipment is not shared.
- Single-use towels will be used at the finish line and in medical services.

8. MEDICAL

- XTERRA utilizes a team of over twenty volunteer and paid local doctors and nurses from Maui. They will implement all race day related medical procedures and employ appropriate hygiene and social distancing, where possible.
- The event medical tent provides ventilation on all sides and a separate area is provided for isolation in the event isolation is necessary for a person with potential COVID-19.
- All medical personnel are vaccinated.

9. FOOD & BEVERAGE

- Event personnel will remain socially distanced within their work groups and socially distanced from others during lunch breaks. For those eating at the Ritz-Carlton, staff meal procedures will be followed.
- Onsite catering will be provided by The Ritz-Carlton and vendors, under state and county guidelines for meal preparation, serving, seating, etc.
- Water dispensers and coolers used in the race area will be cleaned before/after each use.
- All event personnel, volunteers, and athletes are encouraged to provide their own hydration.

10. EVENT COVID SAFETY MANAGER/KEY CONTACTS

- Janet Clark is the event COVID safety manager and will be present on site and responsible for monitoring health and safety procedures.
- Individual work group managers will report to Ms. Clark (eg. operations, marketing, video, administration, volunteers, etc).
- Key Contacts:

Janet Clark	President/Covid Safety Manager
Ted Kozlo	Event Operations Manager
Trey Garman	Communications Manager
Emily McIlvaine	Volunteer Coordinator
Brian Peck	Chief Financial Officer (offsite)



11. PUBLIC CROWD CONTROL

- Limited spectators will be allowed if related to participating athletes eg. family, travel party, trainer.
- Spectators will be required to provide proof of vaccination or negative covid test taken within 72 hours of the event.
- Announcers will remind everyone about social distance throughout the day.
- Designated viewing areas will be provided for groups of 25 with 6 feet social distance to the next viewing area.

II. EVENT OPERATIONS

1. ATTENDANCE ESTIMATES

Event personnel are estimated as follows:

Operations	29
Marketing	20
Administration	17
Medical	21
Water Safety	26
Athletes	400-500 (triathlon), 1,000 (trail run)
Volunteers	100-200 per day

2. INSURANCE

XTERRA Global will maintain in full force Commercial General Liability Insurance, Workers Compensation Insurance, Automobile Liability Insurance, Excess Umbrella Insurance and Property Insurance, and sanctioning from USA Triathlon and Road Runners Club of America. Proof is provided upon request.

3. INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Event safety plan will be emailed to all event personnel, volunteer coordinators, partners and vendors prior to arrival at the event site.
- Primary points of our plan will be shared with competitors the week of October 18 and posted to our website (eg. proof of vaccination and COVID-19 test requirements).
- Race day instructions will be available to athletes by email and download from the event website early race week.
- We ask participants to keep at least 6 feet distance from other people.
- We recommend frequent hand washing by all participants.
- We ask participants to practice cough etiquette - maintain distance, cover coughs and sneezes with disposable tissues or clothing, and wash their hands.
- We recommend to avoid shaking hands, high fives or hugging.
- We ask that anyone who feels unwell stay home and away from the event.
- It is the responsibility of all participants to monitor their health status continuously from 14 days before, during, and after the event.
- Athletes are encouraged to use personal hydration so they do not need to use water stops – eg. hand-held water bottles, hydration belts or backpacks, collapsible cups and water bottles.
- We ask all participants to bring mouth-nose face covering masks to be worn indoors during check in and while inside the hotel, and outside in crowded areas – specifically, transition, at the start line, and after finishing the race.

4. USE OF MASK/MOUTH-NOSE FACE COVERING AND RUBBER/ DISPOSABLE GLOVES

- Masks/mouth-nose face coverings and rubber/disposable gloves will be used by volunteers, event personnel, and anyone else that is in contact with athletes (e.g. registration, transition zone, start area, post finish area).
- Athletes are advised to wear masks/mouth-nose face covering during any non-competition activity outside and inside (e.g. registration, race package distribution/race package pick up, transition setup). Rubber/ disposable gloves optional.
- Event production will provide masks and rubber/disposable gloves to volunteers and staff, and medical team, and anyone who did not bring them to the event.

5. ADDITIONAL MEDICAL PROVISIONS

- Soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizers are accessible in all common and medical treatment areas.
- Towels are single-use only.
- Designated disposal areas for used masks and gloves.
- Thermometers will be used to check all registered athletes, volunteers, and event personnel.

6. EMERGENCY & CANCELLATION PLANS

- Last minute delays or cancellations are communicated via website, email and social media in addition to texts to staff and volunteer coordinators.
- Contact tracing measures are in place in the event of a positive for COVID-19 report during or after the event.
- Athlete emergency contact name and number are collected in advance for reference in an emergency.

7. PORTA-POTTIES

- We provide sanitation options like hand sanitizer / hand wipes at porta pottie locations.
- Arrange refill/restock of sanitizer with vendor, if it runs out.
- The ratio of athletes per porta-pottie is decreased to limit lines and account for increased time for sanitization.
- Additional space between port-a-potties will keep lines spaced out.

8. PRODUCTION STAFF CONDUCT

- We ask for a physical 6-foot separation of athletes, spectators, volunteers, and event personnel.
- Masks to be worn indoors. Masks to be worn outdoors when 6-feet physical distance cannot be maintained.
- Frequent handwashing is recommended and sanitation provided.
- Sharing of equipment is prohibited.
- Daily temperature checks for all event personnel
- Rapid antigen testing for unvaccinated staff performed every 72 hours.

9. VOLUNTEER COMMUNICATIONS AND SAFETY

- Written volunteer packets can be viewed in advance of the event so all volunteers can be prepared for their responsibilities before race day.
- Communicate clearly protective equipment that the event will provide - masks, gloves, hand sanitizer. Volunteers may supply their own, which will be approved in advance of deployment.
- Event staff will provide gloves for volunteers so they don't have to physically touch things.
- Volunteers are assigned to specific areas of responsibility to keep them spread out throughout the venue.
- Build out teams of volunteers to keep contact limited to individuals within the same group, and streamline communications. Team coordinators as the main point of contact, will share all instructions with their team. On race day, volunteers can go directly to their station and receive any volunteer materials there, rather than checking in at a central point.
- Additional course markings are added to remove course marshals from positions that put them in close contact with athletes, eliminate long volunteer shifts, and reduce the overall volunteer count.

10. SPECTATOR FLOW IN VENUE AREAS

- Viewing areas will be provided for groups of up to 25 spectators. 6-feet of social distance will be provided between viewing areas. We ask that social distancing is respected in all the areas where spectators are located.
- Mask wearing indoors is required and recommended outdoors.
- Ground markings and signage used to communicate social distance and mask wearing requirements (eg. finish and start line) to encourage people to spread out.
- Race announcers will make periodic announcements to remind everyone about social distancing and mask wearing.

11. RACE PACKET DISTRIBUTION

- Athletes will be required to show proof of vaccination or negative covid test prior to entry into packet pickup. Color-coded wrist bands will be provided to indicate those who have already provided information to XTERRA.
- Athlete race packs are pre-packaged (eg. bib/plate, tattoos, shirt, swim cap) and limited to competition-essential materials. A digital race bag is used for partner offers.
- Staff and volunteers are siloed with individual tasks and socially distanced – eg. check-in, packet distribution, shirts, etc.
- Spacing for check-in stations are socially distanced and spit screens will be used.
- Timing chips and ankle straps are disinfected in advance of distribution to triathletes. Triathletes select their own chip from the timing table.
- Run chips are pre-attached to race bibs and do not require physical touch by other parties.
- Athletes provide their own masks/mouth-nose face covering. A supply of masks is available for those who do not have them.
- Masks will be worn by staff and volunteers.
- Event waivers include language specifically addressing health guidelines for participating in events and are included in the online registration process. It is also available for digital signing onsite. Waiver language is:

"As it applies to my participation in this race, I agree to abide by the Center for Disease Control (CDC)'s recommendations for the prevention of the spread of COVID-19 and attest to having read the CDC's guidance at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>. I also agree to abide by any COVID-19 distancing and other safety guidelines issued by the state, the community or by this event for my participation in this race."

- A distance of 6-feet will be respected at event registration and in the waiting area. The registration /packet pickup area will be limited to a predetermined number of persons at one time.
- Spacing markings are used.
- Online registration will remain open until 30-minutes prior to race start to encourage participants to register on their own smartphones.
- Check-in i-pads used by athletes are sanitized after each use.

12. MANDATORY TRIATHLON ATHLETE BRIEFING

- Live on Facebook – socially distanced in-person option available.

13. TRANSITION AREA CHECK IN/OUT

- Transition personnel and volunteers wear masks and rubber/disposable gloves, if touching of athlete equipment is required.
- Additional bike racks are provided to reduce athletes per transition rack and provide acceptable social distancing.
- The distance of six feet between athletes must be respected inside the transition zone.
- All equipment checks are carried out as visual checks.

- Athletes are advised to wear masks during the check-in process and while they are setting up transition.

14. START – see addendum site plan

- Triathlon:
 - If deemed necessary, a rolling wave or time trial start system will be used to maintain social distance at the start. Waiting areas will be designated for each starting group and allow for social distance.
 - All waiting athletes are advised to stay in the waiting area and away from the start until the time of their rolling start wave/time trial.
- Trail Run:
 - Socially distanced wave starts will be utilized to reduce crowding at the start.
 - A large start waiting area will be provided with designated spaces for participant waves, allowing for social distance within the waiting area.

15. AID STATIONS

- All aid stations on course operate on a self-serve basis.
- Volunteers allocated to serving the athletes are different from the team collecting used bottles/equipment.
- We ask all volunteers to wear masks and rubber/disposable gloves.
- If needed, the length of the aid stations may be increased to accommodate social distance.
- An athlete should not be in a position to touch anything on the aid station serving table other than the drink he/she has selected.
- Encourage participants to bring and carry their own water via bottle, hydration belt, or hydration pack.
- Hand sanitizer available at each aid station.

16. FINISH AREA – see addendum site plan

- Maintain single file in finish chute.
- Sanitize down finish tape between uses.
- Increased length of post-finish area.
- If needed, single use-bottles will be used in the finish area, set out by volunteers and spaced widely enough that runners can grab them without touching other bottles.
- Following the finish, multiple stations provide access to recovery drinks and food.
- Food provided is individually wrapped.
- Lying or sitting down in the finish area is not allowed. We encourage athletes to move through.
- Staff and volunteers must wear rubber/disposable gloves and masks in the finish and recovery areas.

17. FINISH LINE FLOW

- Offer free finisher photos, encouraging spectators to watch along the course in less crowded areas.
- Offer incentives to athletes for moving away from the finish line by providing the pickup of recovery food and drink, and finisher medals away from the immediate finish line.
- A wide finish area provides for social distance and staff/volunteers will encourage participants to keep moving through the area.

18. RECOVERY FOOD HANDLING

- Only individually wrapped foods or fruit with skin on are provided - no loose cookies, cut fruit, etc.
- Limit one volunteer for each item, with the volunteer handing the item to the runner, and no swapping allowed.
- Pre-packing food in individual servings is preferred.

19. RESULTS

- Participants are offered online results only with no kiosks or print outs.
- A QR code scan provides access to results by individual cell phone throughout the event compound.

20. MEDAL CEREMONIES

- Awards ceremonies will be held under the following conditions:
 - 6 feet distance is provided between podium positions.
 - The athletes wear masks during the ceremony and may remove them for photo/video only.
 - Podium athletes will collect their lei and medal themselves.
 - Prizes available on separate tables for self-pickup.
 - Staff or volunteer wipes down tables between prize award ceremonies.
 - Hand shaking or hugs between podium athletes is discouraged.

21. HOTEL FUNCTIONS

All functions held inside the Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua will be operated in accordance with Ritz-Carlton Covid Safety Protocols, approved by Maui County.

ADDENDUM

1. Reference Documents:

- **CDC**

How to prevent illness:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>.

What to do if you are sick:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>

Quarantine and Isolation:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>

Contact tracing:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/contact-tracing.html>

- **USA TRIATHLON**

Covid Travel Recommendations (PDF):

https://www.teamusa.org/-/media/USA_Triathlon/PDF/Safe-Return-to-Multisport/Covid-Travel-Recommendations.pdf?la=en&hash=E9C4AA1690402BEE2D77179EA8C6F004506D54C9

Return to Racing Recommendations for Athletes (PDF):

https://www.teamusa.org/-/media/USA_Triathlon/PDF/Safe-Return-to-Multisport/Athletes_Return-to-Racing-Recommendations-for-Athletes.pdf?la=en&hash=7D2DEA7EDE9930D3D5FC2D5BE759FF5B38DD83C5

Return to Racing Athlete Checklist (PDF):

<http://go2.usatriathlon.org/p0800N0AZP0K0PDZrp0N4N0>

2. XTERRA COVID-19 Health Check Questionnaire and Waiver

3. XTERRA World Championship Course Map and Site Plans

4. Examples of XTERRA Covid Safe Race Practices from Alabama event (May, 2021)

2021 XTERRA World Championships Draft Health Questionnaire and Waiver

Individuals who are COVID-19 positive, suspected to have COVID-19, or are experiencing certain symptoms (recent loss of taste and/or smell with no other explanation or both fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$) and new unexplained cough associated with shortness of breath), or have been in close contact with a COVID-19 positive person may not compete, or perform paid or volunteer work at the XTERRA World Championships.

Please read each question carefully and circle the answer that applies.

No health information or questionnaire answers will be shared with anyone outside of XTERRA.

1. Have you experienced any of the following symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 48 hours?

• Fever or chills	Yes	No
• Cough	Yes	No
• Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	Yes	No
• Fatigue	Yes	No
• Muscle or body aches	Yes	No
• Headache	Yes	No
• New loss of taste or smell	Yes	No
• Sore throat	Yes	No
• Congestion or runny nose	Yes	No
• Nausea or vomiting	Yes	No
• Diarrhea	Yes	No
2. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 10 days? Yes No
3. Are you currently awaiting results from a COVID-19 test? Yes No
4. Have you been diagnosed with COVID-19 by a licensed healthcare provider in the past 10 days?

	Yes	No
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5. Have you been told that you are suspected to have COVID-19 by a licensed healthcare provider in the past 10 days? Yes No
6. I am fully vaccinated against COVID-19 Yes No

Daily monitoring for potential COVID-19 symptoms is important to track your current health status. If you experience new symptoms, consider seeing your healthcare provider or getting a test for COVID-19, especially where you may have had potential exposures to COVID-19.

You should also monitor your health and consider consulting your primary care physician after testing positive for COVID-19.

You MUST inform Insert Name/Phone/Email, if you:

- Receive a confirmed positive COVID-19 test result;
- Have been diagnosed with COVID-19 by a licensed healthcare provider;
- Have been told you are suspected to have COVID-19 by a licensed healthcare provider;
- Experience new loss of taste and/or smell with no other explanation; or
- Experience both fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$) and new unexplained cough associated with shortness of breath.

Please read, sign and date this waiver:

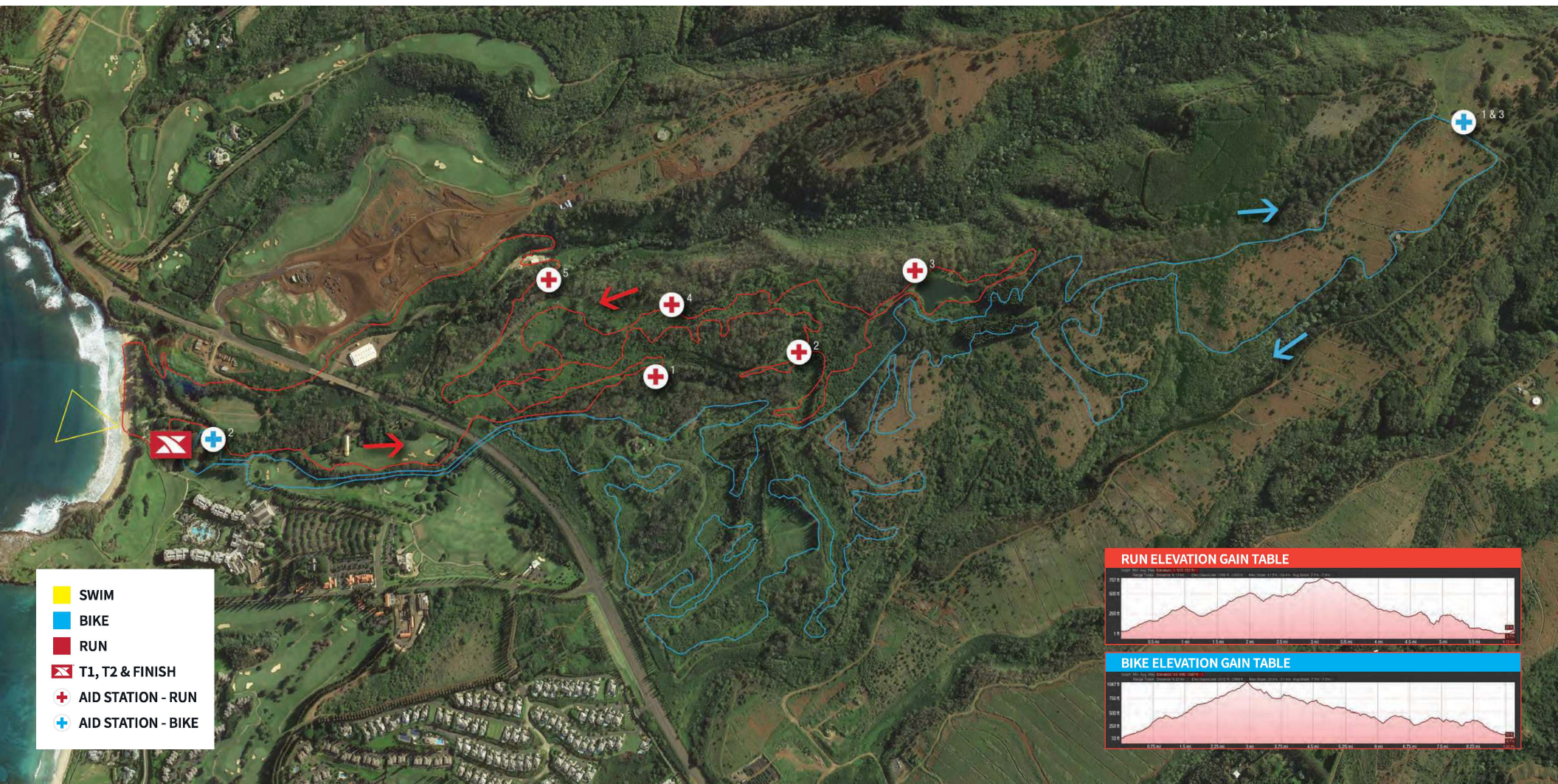
"As it applies to my participation in the 2021 XTERRA World Championships, I agree to abide by the Center for Disease Control (CDC)'s recommendations for the prevention of the spread of COVID-19 and attest to having read the CDC's guidance at:

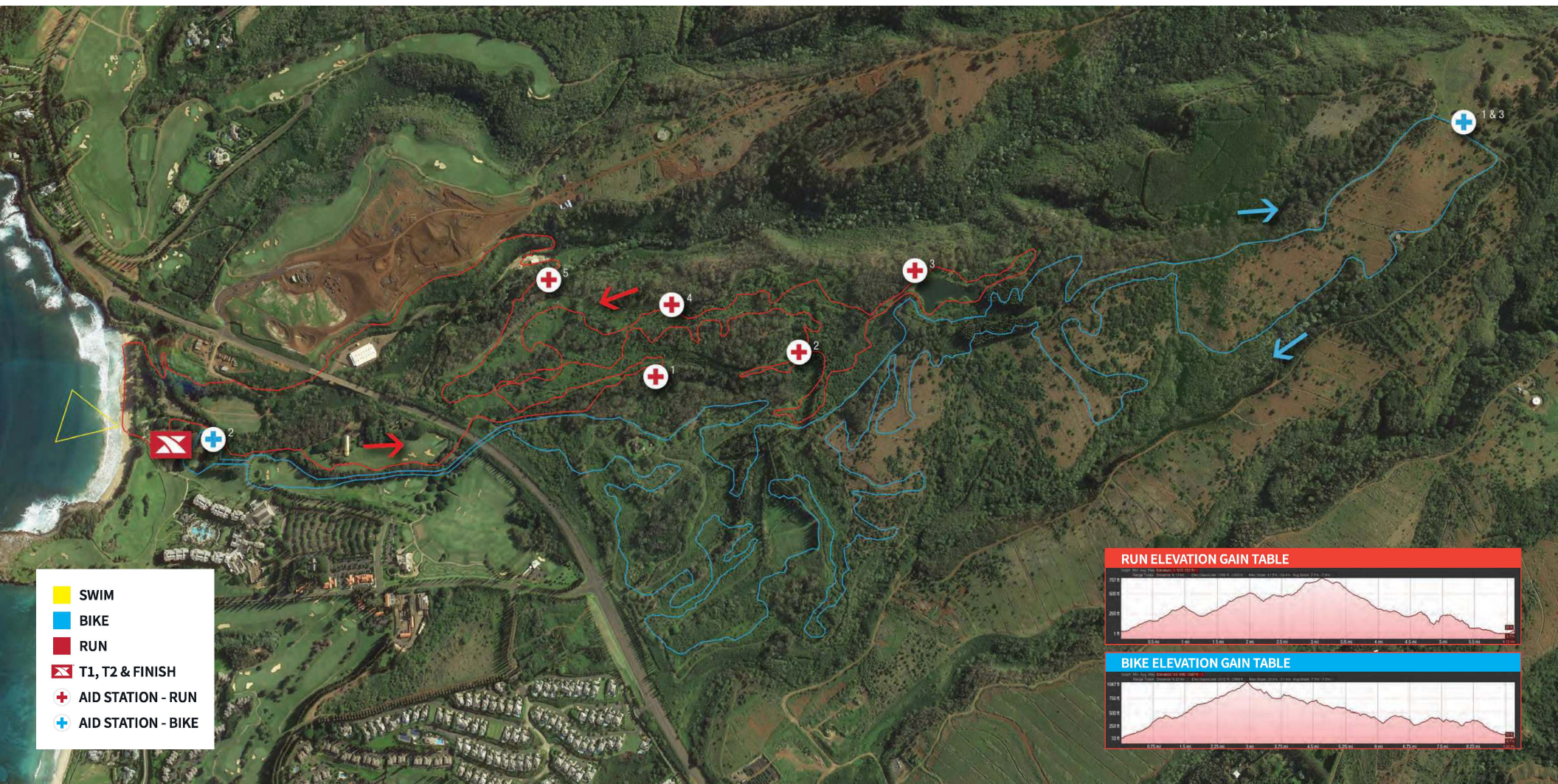
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>.

I also agree to abide by any COVID-19 distancing and other safety guidelines issued by the state, the community or by this event for my participation in this event."

Signature_____

Print Name_____ Date_____







XTERRA event setup highlighting finish area (all races) and transition (triathlon only)



XTERRA event setup - Triathlon start and staging area



XTERRA event setup - Trail Run start and staging area



XTERRA World Championship
COVID-19 Protocol Examples
Mask wearing, social distance.

