



Survivor Challenge

A Downhill Adventures Team-Building Event

Survivor Challenge:

The Survivor Challenge is an outstanding team-building event integrating communication skills, planning, strategy and teamwork. Based on the philosophy of **Working Together**, the theme of the event is **Surviving a ShipWreck** with the aim of developing team-work in a fun and stimulating environment, incorporating various challenges integrated with fun, beach team-building tasks.

Each team has been stranded on an island as the result of a twister, but if they perform well as a team they will survive and reach safety, where food and refreshments await them!



To Start:

Starting at the chosen event location, your team will receive a briefing by our Team leaders who will then proceed to:

- Allocate Race Teams
- Each Team to choose for themselves a team name (in context with the theme) and distribute team colours if provided
- Cover objectives, guidelines and safety.
- Provide essentials: Team coloured T-shirts & Bandanas (Provided by client) Race-Packs, score sheets and Guidelines.



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How it Works:

A number of fun and challenging activities will be setup within close proximity of each other in the event location (our preferred location is Oudekraal Nature Reserve but the event can be held in almost any outdoor venue). Teams will attempt to complete each activity in order, the activities being rotated in turn.

Team members will need to communicate with each other in order to determine the best person for each of the different tasks, and to assist each other.

Teams will be scored on task completion, teamwork, communication, initiative and creativity, though the emphasis is on having fun in a challenging, safe environment.



Typical Days Itinerary

10:00 Contestants meet at start meeting point for the briefing of the day's activities & proceedings.

11:00 Commence Survivor Challenge

14:00 Finish race activities and teams start to arrive at the race-end location

14:30 Post-race de-brief, awards ceremony & post-race drinks and catering

16:00 End of the days events





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The Activities:

Rescue the water-logged survivors

Its a relay challenge where each member of the team must paddle across a shallow cove in an inflatable raft (2 man Croc) in order to get to rescue shipwrecked crew. (This is a fun and safe, easy paddling experience, with delegates generally remaining dry).



Blindfold Navigation

The team members will all be blindfolded and accompanied by a navigator whose role is to guide the group through an obstacle course- explaining the route and hazards ahead. Trust and communication are key elements in this challenge.



Group Care

The team must carry an injured team member to safety, after making a stretcher using the few basic items that have washed up on the shore. Once at the shore, the team must use their initiative to signal for help. (Good team work and mental skills required)



Build & Shoot.

Using whatever lies at hand, from the few basic implements supplied, to natural resources, the team must construct weapons to hunt for food supplies.

Some will be better at ideas, others at the technical aspects, and everyone has to have a go at shooting.





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The Activities:

Toxic Waste

This is a popular, engaging small group initiative activity, which always "works". It consists of a rich teamwork challenge that involves thinking, imagination, action, fantasy and risk. The challenge is to move the toxic waste contents to the neutralization container using available equipment and maintaining a safe distance within a time limit.



Decide the Winners

There is rarely a clear winner so we like to end the day's event with a round of **TUG-OF-WAR** to decide things. Its huge fun, and gets everyone amped up for the scoring and prize giving.



We also like to have a **BEACH VOLLEYBALL** game set up and ready to go, for those who still have some energy left.





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Whats Included:

DHA will put this whole amazing race experience together, facilitating all activities, ensuring maximum safety and enjoyment for the teams throughout the course of the day.

DHA will provide:

- ⊗ Experienced qualified guides at each activity.
- ⊗ Level 1-3 trained First aiders
- ⊗ All equipment and safety gear
- ⊗ A race organiser and presenter to brief the teams, detail the days proceedings, motivate the contestants, give a fun prize giving ceremony, and make sure that the whole day is a phenomenal success.
- ⊗ Ground handling staff to take care of all operational details
- ⊗ Fabulous locations for all activities and final meeting place

DHA provides drinks and snacks at each activity location (included in the activity cost.) This will normally consist of:

- ⊗ Cokes
- ⊗ Bottled Water
- ⊗ Fruit Juices
- ⊗ Items of fruit
- ⊗ Packets of Chips / Pretzels / Nuts

Optional Extras:

- ⊗ Choice of venues
- ⊗ Transportation
- ⊗ Buffets / Braai / Spit-Braai / Gourmet Picnics
- ⊗ Bar and Alcoholic Beverages for post-event function
- ⊗ Video and/or Stills Photographer
- ⊗ Bedouin free-form tents / Marquee