

**NORTH ISLAND EVENTS**

	<b>Website</b>	<b>Event description</b>	<b>Month</b>
1	<a href="http://www.synergyfit.co.nz/Running---Walking-Events.html">http://www.synergyfit.co.nz/Running---Walking-Events.html</a>	<b>Wild Woman/Wild Child</b> Waiheke - 8km or 3km run through the Nikau Groves and green paddocks. Team up with friends or family for this female-only run.	February
2	<a href="http://www.taraweraultra.co.nz">http://www.taraweraultra.co.nz</a>	<b>Tarawera Ultra, Rotorua</b> – run 62km, 87km or 102km on singletrack trails through native bush.	February
3	<a href="http://www.thedual.co.nz/">http://www.thedual.co.nz/</a>	<b>The Dual</b> , Motutapu & Rangitoto Islands, Auckland - 6km and 10km walk/run, half and full marathon, 26km and 42km mountain bike race and off-road triathlon all take place across the two islands.	March
4	<a href="http://www.huntlyhalf.co.nz/">http://www.huntlyhalf.co.nz/</a>	<b>Huntly Half Marathon</b> - a new route for 2016, with a 10km and 5km also available.	March
5	<a href="http://thecolorrun.com.au/event/auckland/">http://thecolorrun.com.au/event/auckland/</a>	<b>Colour Run</b> , Auckland - a 5km run during which contestants are covered in coloured powder.	March
6	<a href="http://www.taranaki6hour.co.nz">http://www.taranaki6hour.co.nz</a>	<b>Taranaki Six Hour</b> - A six or three hour adventure race with mountain biking and trekking as the main disciplines, with some water activity as well.	March
7	<a href="http://dynamoevents.co.nz/bdo-tour-of-northland">http://dynamoevents.co.nz/bdo-tour-of-northland</a>	<b>Tour of Northland</b> – a four-day cycle along the Twin Coast Discovery Highway. Cycling between 80 and 90km a day, the event welcomes everyone from elite competitors to more leisurely entrants.	March
8	<a href="http://oceanswim.co.nz/event/sand-surf/">http://oceanswim.co.nz/event/sand-surf/</a>	<b>Sand to Surf, Mt Maunganui</b> – open water swimming event with a race for all abilities. There’s a 200m for the kids, 300m for beginners, 1000m and 2.6km. Also features a team race.	March
		<b>Catch Fitness - <a href="http://www.20weekchallenge.co.nz">www.20weekchallenge.co.nz</a></b>	
9	<a href="http://www.colvilleconnection.co.nz">www.colvilleconnection.co.nz</a>	<b>Colville Connection</b> , Coromandel - a series of mountain bike, running and walking races ranging from a 72km cycle to a 5km walk.	April
10	<a href="http://www.pacificoceanpaddlers.com/index.php/featured">http://www.pacificoceanpaddlers.com/index.php/featured</a>	<b>Auckland King and Queen of the Harbour</b> – competitors take to the water on their SUP, surfski and waka-amas to tackle the 24-26km course.	April
11	<a href="http://www.eventpromotions.co.nz/events/tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/event-venues/">http://www.eventpromotions.co.nz/events/tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/event-venues/</a>	<b>Tough Guy and Gal, Palmerston North</b> – a muddy 12km or 6km run and obstacle course held at an army camp. Events also held in Auckland, Wellington, Hamilton, Hawke’s Bay and Rotorua throughout the year.	May
12	<a href="http://nakirunamuck.co.nz/">http://nakirunamuck.co.nz/</a>	<b>Naki Run Amuck, New Plymouth</b> - a 5km or 10km muddy obstacle course.	May
13	<a href="http://www.wellingtonmarathon.co.nz/">http://www.wellingtonmarathon.co.nz/</a>	<b>Wellington Marathon</b> – take part in a full or half marathon, 10km, 5km or kids race round the capital.	June
14	<a href="http://www.synergyfit.co.nz/Running---Walking-Events.html">http://www.synergyfit.co.nz/Running---Walking-Events.html</a>	<b>Loop the Loop Waiheke</b> - run or cycle the 24km track. The run can be solo or team relay and cyclists can do the loop once or twice.	August
15	<a href="http://www.synergyfit.co.nz/Running---Walking-Events.html">http://www.synergyfit.co.nz/Running---Walking-Events.html</a>	<b>Waiheke Ultra and 100k Relay</b> - teams of up to ten members run the 100km course around the island.	September

16	<a href="https://sitedesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=Display_Page&amp;PageID=9659&amp;OrgID=21729">https://sitedesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=Display_Page&amp;PageID=9659&amp;OrgID=21729</a>	<b>Whangarei Half Marathon</b> – run or walk the half or a 9km route.	September
		<b>Catch Fitness - <a href="http://www.20weekchallenge.co.nz">www.20weekchallenge.co.nz</a></b>	
17	<a href="http://ekiden.co.nz/">http://ekiden.co.nz/</a>	<b>Ekiden</b> , Rotorua - relay marathon which sees contestants run or walk legs of between 5km and 8km.	October
18	<a href="http://www.roundthebridges.co.nz/">http://www.roundthebridges.co.nz/</a>	<b>Round the Bridges</b> , Hamilton - 12km, 6km and 2km kids fun run.	November
19	<a href="http://www.skechers6k.co.nz/">http://www.skechers6k.co.nz/</a>	<b>Skechers</b> , Auckland Women's 12 km & 6km, sponsored by Horleys with a car as a prize	November
20	<a href="http://www.synergyfit.co.nz/Running---Walking-Events.html">http://www.synergyfit.co.nz/Running---Walking-Events.html</a>	<b>Trailblazer Waiheke</b> - run a full 42km marathon, 21km half marathon, 10.5km, 5.25km fun runs and a kids 3km run on offer.	December
21	<a href="http://ironmaori.com/">http://ironmaori.com/</a>	<b>Ironmaori</b> , Napier - a triathlon, with events also held in Auckland and Taranaki.	December