

Everest FAQ

- 1. How many times do I have to climb Blue Mountain?**
 - a. The height of Everest is 29092 and the base elevation of Blue Mountain is 750ft. Therefore your team needs to climb Blue Mountain 40 times in order to 'reach' Everest.
- 2. Are the ascents simultaneous (all 10 team members together) or in a relay format (one after the other)?**
 - a. You can go together (simultaneously). It will be more fun that way!
- 3. Can I take the gondola down?**
 - a. Yes! In fact, everyone in the race will be given free use of the gondola on event day.
- 4. How many people can I have on a team?**
 - a. Teams can be comprised of between 2 and 10 members. Ideally teams will have 2,4,5,8, or 10 people. Those are easy multiples of 40.
- 5. What if one of my teammates drops out?**
 - a. The idea is that your team reaches 40 climbs. Therefore, if someone drops out, a couple of your teammates can climb an extra time to make up the difference. Literally you will be 'taking one for the team'!
- 6. What happens if I can't raise the money?**
 - a. We will work with you to make sure you get to \$400. Email Stacie@everestchallenge.ca if you're worried!
- 7. What's the difference between the fundraising fee and the registration fee?**
 - a. The registration fee is for the event – the t-shirts, logistics, venue fee, etc... The fundraising fee is 100% for the Hospital and will be fully tax-receipted.
- 8. What happens if my team doesn't finish?**
 - a. Even if you only reach ¼ of the summit or 1/2 of the summit, that's still fantastic! Just try your best. It doesn't matter how far you go, as long as you have a good time getting there.
- 9. Is there a rain date?**
 - a. No, bring your rain coat!
- 10. Which trails will we be allowed to use?**
 - a. This is still a secret as some of the trails are mountain bike trails that we don't want anyone on right now. HOWEVER, here is a hint– Cascades, Village Way and The Grind will all be options on event day. Of note - the Grind will add 2km to each ascent but it only adds distance, not vertical so you still have to complete the 40x up.
- 11. It starts at 8:00 on October 13th, when do you think it will end?**
 - a. Closing ceremonies are at 4:00pm, however, for those who want to continue the challenge the course will be open until 6:00pm.
- 12. Is it an honor system or do we have chips or a sheet to sign?**
 - a. All teams will get a passport that needs to be stamped at the of the gondola and then reviewed at the bottom so we can add your team's progress to the leader board.