



## HURT 100 LOTTERY PROCESS

The HURT 100 was built upon our goals of promoting trail running to the residents of Hawaii, allowing those runners to achieve a qualifying standard for mainland / international events, and inviting our mainland / international friends to enjoy our trails.

As we embark upon the 2021 HURT 100 event (our 21<sup>st</sup> event), it is apparent that HURT must adapt to the changing landscape for the ultimate ultrarunning experience. In an effort to meet the needs of our community, our running veteran's, wait listed friends from previous HURT events, HURT wannabees, and our State and County partners, we have developed a new selection process for entry into the HURT 100. HURT is faced with the challenge of selecting the starters from now more than 500 applicants, while still respecting the values that make the HURT 100 unique.

Beginning with the 2021 application process, HURT is implementing the requirement of a qualifying event (minimum of 50-miles) for all applicants completed within the two years prior to the date the application process opens to the public. It is the responsibility of the applicant to list their qualifying event on ultrasignup.com at the time of application.

Continuing in the 2021 HURT 100, eight hours of trail work is required to be completed by each hopeful participant. **All applicants must complete and submit their trail work form before/on 1/15/20. Failure to do so will result in immediate removal from the entry pool or wait list.** Providing proof of trailwork prior to July 15, 2020 will reward the applicant with an extra kukui nut. HURT feels that trail work is paramount to the continued use of public lands for such events and compliant applicants will be rewarded with eligibility for the lottery.

Beginning with the HURT 100 in 2021, we will have three lottery categories:

1. HURT Veterans – applicants with **three** or more HURT finishes
2. Wait Listed/Never Selected; Never HURTERS – applicants who have applied to HURT within the last three years, were wait listed in any or all previous three years, were never on the starting list of runners, and who have never finished HURT
3. Everyone Else – applicants who do **not** fit into the previous two categories – for instance:
  - a. Applicant never applied for HURT before
  - b. Applicant has finished HURT 100 once or twice
  - c. Applicant has applied to run HURT more than three years ago
  - d. Applicant has run HURT in the last three years but never finished

The HURT 100 will record 136 on the initial entrant list (assuming average DNS numbers typically seen) with a goal of starting with our permitted limit of 125 participants. HURT has developed the following selection process for the initial 136 entrants to reflect the HURT 100 goals while making the selection process more transparent to all.

(Those who were selected previously via the lottery who Did Not Show (DNS), as documented in Ultrasignup, for the previous year's event will **not** be considered for entry for 2 years following their DNS date.)

Waitlisted is defined as being an applicant not chosen in the initial lottery, that either did not receive an invitation for entry prior to the race date, or did not accept an invitation for entry and therefore was not included on the entrant starting list.



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Beginning in 2021, HURT has reserved 18 of the 136 slots for HURT use:

1. HURT immediate previous year top 3 Male and top 3 Female finishers: Six slots.
2. HURT Board Discretion: 10 slots. HURT can utilize at any time for any runner that HURT feels can add to the event.
3. Peacock Challenge 55: Two slots awarded (one M, one F) to finishers on the HURT 100 wait list with trail work completed – determined by random drawing at event completion. Certification of trail work must be submitted prior to 10/10/20.

### RESERVED SLOTS

CATEGORY	AVAILABLE SLOTS	CADENCE OF PULL
HURT Board Discretion	10	Any time
Previous year top 3 M/F	6	Any time
Peacock Challenge 55	2	After Lottery
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	

After the HURT reserved 18 slots (118 OPEN slots remaining), HURT will implement the following number of applicants during the selection of OPEN entrants from the pool of applicants:

- 18 HURT veterans (3 or more HURT 100 finishes)
- 50 runners wait listed in previous year(s) and never finished HURT 100, and
- 50 everyone else.

### THREE LOTTERY POOLS

CATEGORY	AVAILABLE SLOTS	CADENCE OF PULL
HURT veterans	18	First Pull
Wait Listed/Never Selected; Never HURTerS	50	Second Pull
Everyone else	50	Third Pull
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>118</b>	

### Kukui Nut Assignment Process

Each kukui nut represents an additional “ticket” in the lottery drawing and will increase each entrant’s odds of being selected:

- Each qualified applicant receives one kukui nut for applying.
- Applicant who was wait listed and never selected in the three previous years, yet previously **finished** HURT receives one kukui nut for each year on the wait list.
- Applicant who was wait listed and never selected in the three previous years and **never finished** HURT 100 receives two kukui nuts for each year wait listed.
- Applicants receive one kukui nut for each HURT 100-mile finish for the five previous years.
- Applicants that completed trail work for HURT 2020 and were not selected in the HURT 2020 lottery will receive two kukui nuts for that trail work.
- Applicants providing proof of trail work **prior** to 7/15/2020 will receive one kukui nut.
- Applicants in the Everyone Else lottery with one or two HURT 100 finishes occurring more than five years ago will receive one kukui nut.
- Applicants who are Hawaii residents will get one kukui nut.

Kukui nuts will be assigned based upon the applicant’s answers to the application questions in Ultrasignup. Your lottery category and number of kukui nuts assigned to you will be posted after the end of the application period, prior to the lottery drawing.



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### Lottery Categories

- 1) **Veterans** - 18 slots will be allocated to this lottery, which is for anyone who has three or more HURT 100 finishes. Applicants will receive one kukui nut for each HURT 100-mile finish for the five previous years. If 18 veteran slots are not taken, remaining slots will be rolled into “Everyone Else”.
- 2) **Wait Listed/Never Selected; Never HURTERS** – up to 50 Slots will be allocated to this lottery, which is for those who have been wait listed from one to three previous years and not finished HURT 100. Each applicant will be given two kukui nuts for trail work performed for HURT 2020, and two kukui nuts for each wait listed year in a 3-year rolling window.
- 3) **Everyone Else** – 50 slots will be allocated to this lottery, which is for anyone **not** in any of the previous two lotteries.

### Conduct of the Lottery

Board members tabulate the number of kukui nuts allotted to each entrant based on the **data provided by the entrant** during registration. All data are verified through records maintained by the HURT 100. The number of kukui nuts for each entrant will be posted on the HURT website before the lottery so that applicants can check their number of kukui nuts and selected lottery category. Board members and independent observers calculate the statistical distribution of selection given a number of kukui nuts .

The lottery will be conducted in August. Individual tickets printed with the applicants’ names in the amount corresponding to the number of kukui nuts assigned to each entrant will be placed in a separate container for each of the three lotteries. Each drawing is conducted by the Board members present taking turns drawing one ticket each. Names are selected until the entrant allocation for the lottery plus a wait list is reached. As tickets are drawn, they are taped onto a display board as a record of the drawing. Results of the drawing will be posted on the HURT website and on Ultrasignup.com.

### Wait Lists

A separate wait list will be maintained for the following lotteries:

- **Veterans**
- **Wait Listed/Never Selected; Never HURTERS**
- **Everyone Else**

When a runner withdraws from the start list, a runner will be taken from the wait list for the lottery from which the withdrawn runner was chosen. If a wait list is empty, runners will be taken from the other two lists on an alternating basis, beginning with the "Everyone Else" list.