



## Over The Edge 2020: Social Distancing and Safe Practices

Personal Protective gear will be provided for every registered edger. We are partnering with Raptor PPE for Over The Edge and they are donating all necessary gear and safety equipment for us to execute this event within the safety guidelines.

a. **Face masks- 200 Custom design Masks with Respirators will be available**



b. **Temperature Scans- Raptor Pulse & Pulse Pro does Contactless Temperature Scanning with just showing the wrist and can scan 20-25 people in a minute. It does not need a person to take temperature and does not have to go so close to take the temperature with a handheld as well. We will place 1 or 2 Raptor Pulse units at Over the Edge, to monitor everyone's temperature as they come in. This will also help people with their peace of mind with a tight screening process while maintaining social distance.**



c. **Social Distancing- We will follow the OTE guidelines that they have in place to execute Over The Edge. Staging area will be in a larger room with 6 feet spacing between each station. The complete plan provided by Over The Edge is included on the next pages.**

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# OTE Social Distancing Event Footprint

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In preparation for State and Provincial re-openings, Over The Edge has developed a detailed plan on the safe execution of OTE events should group gathering and social distancing restrictions remain in place. Our two main priorities are to adhere to State and Provincial guidelines and to keep our employees safe.

This plan outlines what the “new” Over The Edge event will look like, with 10 people or less in one location. Please note, your rappel rate and number of participants will not be affected by this new footprint.

## PRE-EVENT PLAN

**Schedule a call** with your Client Experience Manager to review your plan and keep up to date on our [OTE Facebook Forum](#).

**Share information** with all stakeholders such as participants, volunteers, staff, photographers, sponsors, and potential media. In this situation, we cannot communicate enough when it comes to protecting everyone attending the event.

Please be aware and make sure your stakeholders know that even with social distancing, our technical team and rope volunteers will be in close proximity and contact with all participants from time to time.

## EVENT FLOW / UPDATES

It is important that only **participants enter the building**, and only enter at their registration time. **No early arrivals**. No family or friends can join participants at registration or any stage of the participant journey.

Upon entering registration, participants will be required to sanitize their hands with sanitizer provided. **Facial coverings and non-latex gloves** will be provided **if** State/Provincial guidelines require them. *Saying that, a great giveaway during this time would be branded, washable masks, like a running face mask and branded sanitizer holders.*

Should State/Provincial guidelines require 6’ distancing, **floor markers will be placed 6’ apart** at the entrance of the building, registration, holding areas, elevators, staging, training, and the edge. Participants will be guided from one location to the next. Each area will be limited depending on the size of the room.

OTE Staff and rope volunteers will come into as little contact with participants as possible but staying 6' apart from participants is not possible for our staff to maintain participant safety.

## **WHAT'S NEW:**

**ENTRANCE:** Area to **hand sanitizer** and distribute **masks and disposable gloves if required.**

**SIGNAGE:** Additional signage will be placed at various locations throughout the participant route restricting access and reminding participants to not touch their face.

**REGISTRATION:** Limited number of participants and volunteers spaced 6' apart. OTE will not enforce **temperature checks**, but contactless thermometers will be available in each kit should you wish to implement a mandatory temperate check.

**SANITATION:** Pens, sharpies, thermometer will be wiped down with antibacterial products after each use. Sanitizing products will have a minimum 60% alcohol content.

**GUIDES:** Will take participants from Registration to the elevators. Guide will press the button but will not enter the elevator. Another guide will be waiting upstairs for the elevator to direct the participants to either a holding room or directly to Staging.

**HOLDING AREA 1:** Overflow room only used if Staging gets backed up.

**OTE STAFF AND ROPE VOLUNTEERS:** All OTE Staff and Rope Volunteers will always be wearing facial coverings, gloves and/or shields no matter what the State/Provincial guidelines are.

**STAGING:** Guides will not enter Staging. A Rope Volunteer will meet participants at the door. **Hand sanitizer** and a pair of **disposable gloves** will be required upon entry. OTE Staff and volunteers will be close to participants and will have to touch them while securing gear.

**HOLDING AREA 2:** Overflow room only used if Training gets backed up.

**TRAINING:** Participants will be spaced 6' apart. Once training is complete, they will move to the "on-deck" floor markers to wait for their rappel. **OTE Staff and volunteers will be close to participants and may have to touch them during training.**

**EXCLUSION ZONE:** Rope Volunteers will need to help participants as they get closer to the ground and will be in contact with each participant.

**PERSONAL ITEM PICK UP:** NPO to have a volunteer beside the Exclusion Zone with the zip-loc bags of participants' droppable personal items. This will eliminate the need for them to return to Registration.

**GEAR RETURN:** Participants will quickly return all gear to Staging and a designated Rope Volunteer will disinfect the hard gear and place it back into rotation. Gear will not be mixed with cleaned gear, until it is disinfected to the best of our ability in a separate section of the staging room.

## **MEDIA:**

If media will be on site on Event Day, they will account for 3 rappel spots. This is to help limit the amount of people on the roof. Please be sure that media is aware that OTE Staff and volunteers will need to come into contact with them. Media will go through the same safety measures as participants, staff, and volunteers.

## **SANITATION:**

Registration, Staging, Training, the Main Rappel area, and the Exclusion Zone will have hand sanitizer and/or anti-bacterial wipes.

**STAGING:** Id's (device used to rappel) and helmets will be wiped with antibacterial wipes after each use. Radios will be wiped down with anti-bacterial wipes after each use before going back into rotation.

**TRAINING:** Id's will be wiped down between participants.

## **GROUND PARTY:**

**STATE DISTANCING RULES APPLY:** Please follow your local guidelines for this area. Be on the lookout for our Tips and Resources document for ideas about a virtual ground party with pre-recorded package pieces and creating a text to donate feature.

We look forward to a safe event that will be an even more unique experience for your participants.

