

## RULES & REGULATIONS

### 1. Organiser & Eligibility

#### 1. Event & Organiser

1.1. This **Taipung Half Marathon** (“Event”) is organised by **Taipung Road Runners** (“the Organiser”). The Event is open to all residents of Malaysia, both Malaysians and non-Malaysians, with no minimum age limit for Family Fun Run (5KM & 3KM) categories. However, please refer to the specific conditions for these categories.

1.2. All minors must obtain **written approval** from their legal guardian to participate in this Event. The Organiser **shall not be held liable** for any issues or liability arising from a minor’s participation without proper guardian consent.

#### 2. Event Date & Postponement

2.1. This Event will be held on **27<sup>th</sup> July 2025** (“Date”). The Organiser **reserves the right to postpone, alter, or cancel** the Event at its sole discretion and **shall bear no liability** for any loss or inconvenience caused.

2.2. For more details on the Event, please visit **[www.taipinghalfmarathon.com](http://www.taipinghalfmarathon.com)** (“Official Website”). Participants **must** regularly check the Official Website for updates or changes.

#### 3. Categories

3.1. *Category N and Category P (Primary School category)* At least one team member in each category **must** be over 18 years old and shall be fully responsible for the safety and conduct of all team members.

3.2. The Organiser **reserves the right** to limit, refuse, or reassign any entry without providing a reason and **shall not be liable** for any related claims.

#### 4. Personal Data & Consent

4.1. By signing up and providing personal information to participate in the Event, each individual (“Participant”) **expressly consents** to the Organiser’s use of this data for legitimate communication and administrative purposes, including direct mail, email, SMS, or phone calls.

4.2. The Organiser **may engage** third-party service providers to process personal data, with whom it will enter into binding agreements to ensure data confidentiality and **limit** use strictly to Event-related activities.

4.3. Participants have the right, at any time, to:

4.3.1. Withdraw consent for the use of personal data;

4.3.2. Request corrections or updates to personal data;

4.3.3. Submit general queries about personal data handling;

by contacting the Organiser at **OFFICIAL EMAIL** (“Official Email”).

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## 2. Liability & Responsibility

### 5. Data Security

5.1. The Organiser **will take reasonable precautions** to secure Participants' personal data and requires its third-party processors to do the same.

5.2. All personal data **will be destroyed or permanently deleted** when no longer needed for its original purpose.

5.3. If **compelled by law** or a competent authority, the Organiser may disclose personal data and **shall not be liable** for such disclosures.

### 6. Fitness & Medical Conditions

6.1. **All Participants** must ensure they are in **suitable physical condition** for the Event. The Organiser **shall not be liable** for any harm, injury, or loss arising from undisclosed medical conditions.

6.2. **It is the Participant's responsibility** to undergo any necessary medical screenings before registering or participating.

### 7. No Liability for Loss or Injury

7.1. While the Organiser will take **reasonable measures** for Participants' safety, **all Participants enter at their own risk**. The Organiser, its employees, sponsors, and affiliates **shall not be held liable** for any injury, death, or property damage—howsoever arising before, during, or after the Event.

7.2. The Organiser **does not assume responsibility** for lost, stolen, or damaged personal property.

### 8. Indemnification

8.1. By participating, each Participant **agrees to indemnify and hold harmless** the Organiser, its directors, employees, agents, and sponsors **against any claims, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses** (including legal fees) arising out of or connected with their participation in the Event, **including but not limited to** any breach of these Rules & Regulations or the Participant's negligent or wrongful acts.

### 9. Modification of Rules

9.1. The Organiser **reserves the right** to amend or substitute any of these Rules & Regulations at any time, without prior notice. If there is any ambiguity, the Organiser's interpretation shall be **final and binding**.

9.2. Any update or change will be published on the Official Website. **Participants must regularly check** for the most up-to-date information.

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## 3. Registration & Confirmation

### 10. Registration Confirmation

10.1. By submitting the online registration form, Participants confirm **acceptance** of

all Rules & Regulations.

10.2. A confirmation slip (“Confirmation Slip”) will be sent to the registered email. If a Participant does not receive or cannot download the Confirmation Slip, it is their **responsibility** to contact the Organiser.

#### 11. Accuracy of Information

11.1. Participants **must provide true, accurate, current, and complete** personal information.

11.2. The Organiser **may suspend or terminate** a registration if any information is found to be untrue, inaccurate, or incomplete.

#### 12. No Refunds

12.1. **No refunds** will be issued once registration is processed, regardless of non-participation or disqualification for any reason.

12.2. The Organiser **shall not entertain disputes** arising from incomplete or inaccurate registration details.

#### 13. Transfer of Entries

13.1. Event entries **are non-transferable** to another individual or category once confirmed. Any attempt to do so may result in disqualification without refund.

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### 4. Event Changes & Cancellations

#### 14. Event Alteration

14.1. The Organiser **reserves the right** to change the Date, venue, race routes (“Routes”), or Event format at any time without prior notice. Such decisions are **final and not subject to claims** of any kind.

14.2. Any changes will be communicated via the Official Website. **Participants are responsible** for monitoring updates.

#### 15. Force Majeure

15.1. If the Event **must be canceled** due to circumstances beyond the Organiser’s control (e.g., extreme weather, acts of God, terrorism), **no refunds** will be provided, and the Organiser **shall not be liable** for any additional costs, damages, or losses.

#### 16. Right to Postpone or Cancel

16.1. Should the Organiser postpone or cancel the Event for any reason, **no compensation** (financial or otherwise) will be provided to Participants.

16.2. The Organiser **shall not be responsible** for any consequent loss, damage, or inconvenience caused.

#### 17. Refusal of Entry & Additional Categories

17.1. The Organiser **reserves the right** to refuse any entry or add/cancel any category

at its discretion, with **no obligation** to provide a reason.

17.2. The Organiser's decisions in such matters **are final** and **not open to appeal**.

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## 5. Race-Day Requirements

### 18. Road Closure

18.1. Where applicable, road closures will be lifted after **1 hour** from the start of the 5KM run and **1 hour** from the start of the 3KM run ("Closure Time").

18.2. Participants still on the Route after the Closure Time **proceed at their own risk**, and the Organiser, its partners, and officials **shall bear no liability**.

### 19. Compliance with Instructions

19.1. Participants must strictly follow the **designated Route** and abide by directions from event officials, security personnel, and law enforcement.

19.2. Failure to comply may result in **immediate disqualification**, and the Organiser **shall not be liable** for any resulting claims or damages.

### 20. Bib & Identification

20.1. Participants **must wear** the assigned bib number on the front of their shirt at all times during the race.

20.2. The Organiser **will not recognize** any claims for Participants running without an official bib.

### 21. Prohibited Items

21.1. Pets, bicycles, skates, prams, pushcarts, or any wheeled items (other than official vehicles) **are not permitted** on the race course.

21.2. The Organiser **shall not be liable** for injuries or damages caused by unauthorized items.

### 22. Removal from Event

22.1. Any Participant deemed physically or medically unfit by event officials **must retire immediately** from the Event.

22.2. The Organiser **reserves the right** to remove any Participant for safety, health, or operational concerns, **without refund** or liability.

### 23. Use of Images

23.1. The Organiser **reserves the right** to use any photographs, video, or media of Participants for **legitimate marketing, promotion, or other commercial purposes** without compensation or prior notice.

23.2. Participants waive the right to inspect or approve any final media usage.

### 24. Start Time & Disqualification

24.1. Any Participant who starts before the official Flag-Off Time or more than **20 minutes** after it may be **disqualified** for safety reasons.

24.2. The Organiser's decision on disqualification **shall be final** and **not subject to appeal**.

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## 6. Prizes & Timing

### 25. Winners & Gun Time

25.1. Winners are determined by "Gun Time," measured from the official Flag-Off to the Participant's finish.

25.2. A single-use timing tag may be provided. **Improper use** of the tag or **failure to use** the tag may lead to **disqualification**.

### 26. One Prize Rule

26.1. Each Participant is eligible to win **only one** prize per Event. **No appeals** will be entertained for multiple prizes.

### 27. Disputes & Appeals (Prize Winners)

27.1. Appeals **must be raised** within **30 minutes** of result posting or immediately after prize presentation, whichever is earlier.

27.2. Any appeal **submitted after this period** will **not** be entertained.

### 28. Disputes & Appeals (Other Participants)

28.1. All other Participants have **7 days** from the Event Date to submit written appeals.

28.2. The Organiser **reserves the right** to reject late appeals and **will not be liable** for any external disputes or claims.

### 29. Finisher's Medals & Certificates

#### 29.1. 5KM Category:

- Finishers receive a **medal** upon presenting their bib at the collection counter.
- Medals **must be collected** on the Event day; **no** post-event requests will be entertained.
- Finishers also receive an **electronic certificate** (available for **90 days** after it's published).

#### 29.2. 3KM Category:

- Finishers receive a **physical certificate** on the Event day.
- No certificate is provided for incomplete runs.

### 30. Prize Substitution

30.1. The Organiser **may substitute** any prize at its discretion with another of similar value, **without prior notice**.

30.2. Prizes are provided “as is”, are **non-transferable**, and **cannot be exchanged** for cash.

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## 7. Waiver & Indemnity

### 31. Disclaimer & Assumption of Risk

31.1. By agreeing to these terms and/or registering electronically, each Participant **acknowledges** the inherent risks of participating in the Event and **agrees** to assume all such risks, including potential injury, death, or property damage.

### 32. Release of Liability

32.1. In consideration of the Organiser accepting the Participant’s registration, the Participant **fully and forever** releases and discharges the Organiser, its affiliates, and sponsors from any and all claims arising from participation in the Event, **including claims arising from negligence**.

### 33. Indemnification

33.1. The Participant **agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the Organiser harmless** against any claims or liability to third parties arising from the Participant’s own acts, omissions, or negligence.

### 34. Non-Refundable Fees & Event Adjustments

34.1. The Participant **understands and accepts** that no fees will be refunded if the Event is cancelled, modified, or postponed for any reason.

34.2. The Organiser’s decisions on alterations or cancellations are **final**, and the Participant **agrees not to pursue any claims** related to such decisions.

### 35. Binding Agreement

35.1. By participating, the Participant confirms **understanding and acceptance** of all Rules & Regulations and **consents** to abide by them. Breach of these terms may result in immediate disqualification **without refund**.