RAKAN MUDA HALF MARATHON SERIES 2027

OFFICIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS, RULES & REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1.1. By registering for Rakan Muda Half Marathon Series 2027 ("the Event"), all participants acknowledge that they have read, understood and agreed to comply with these Terms & Conditions, Rules & Regulations.

1.2. The Event is organised by Kelab Olahraga Alpha and Bahagian Pembangunan Rakan Muda, Jab. Belia dan Sukan Negeri Selangor ("the Organiser") in collaboration with the relevant event partners and supporting agencies.

1.3. All participants must provide accurate and complete information during registration. The Organiser reserves the right to reject, suspend or cancel any registration containing false, misleading or incomplete information.

1.4. Participation is voluntary and undertaken at the participant's own risk, subject to applicable law.

1.5. The Organiser reserves the right to amend the Event's rules, schedule, race routes, venue, categories and other arrangements where reasonably necessary for safety or operational requirements. Material changes will be communicated through official event channels.

1.6. Participants are responsible for reviewing all official event announcements and updates.

2. ELIGIBILITY & RACE CATEGORIES

2.1. 21KM HALF MARATHON – MALAYSIAN CITIZENS ONLY

- Participation in the 21KM category is strictly limited to Malaysian citizens holding a valid Malaysian identity card (MyKad).
- Non-Malaysian citizens, including foreign nationals and Malaysian Permanent Residents who are not Malaysian citizens, are not eligible to participate in this category.
- Participants must be 18 years old or above on race day.
- The Organiser reserves the right to verify participants' nationality and identity during registration, Race Entry Pack Collection (REPC) or on race day.
- Participants who fail to satisfy the eligibility requirements may be disqualified without a registration fee refund.

2.2. 10KM COMPETITIVE RUN – OPEN TO ALL NATIONALITIES

- Open to Malaysian citizens, Malaysian Permanent Residents and international participants.
- Participants must be 18 years old or above on race day, unless otherwise specified in the official category requirements.
- All participants must be physically capable of completing the race.

2.3. 5KM FUN RUN – OPEN TO ALL NATIONALITIES

- Open to Malaysian citizens, Malaysian Permanent Residents and international participants.
- Participants below 16 years old must be accompanied throughout the Event by a registered parent or guardian aged 18 years or above participating in the same category.
- Parents or guardians are responsible for the supervision and safety of minors under their care.

2.4. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must complete the race on foot using their own physical effort.
- Participants must comply with the minimum age and nationality requirements of their registered category.
- The Organiser reserves the right to deny participation to anyone who does not meet the eligibility criteria or whose participation may compromise event safety.

3. REGISTRATION, PAYMENT & REFUND POLICY

3.1. All registrations must be completed through the official registration platform.

3.2. Registration is confirmed only upon successful payment and issuance of an official registration confirmation.

3.3. Registration fees are strictly non-refundable once registration has been confirmed, including in cases of withdrawal, absence, injury, illness or personal scheduling conflicts, except where refunds are required by applicable law.

3.4. Registration fees cannot be transferred to another event or future series unless expressly approved by the Organiser.

3.5. The Organiser reserves the right to close registration upon reaching the maximum participant capacity.

3.6. Participants are responsible for ensuring that all personal information, including full name, identity card or passport number, date of birth, gender, nationality, emergency contact and selected category, is accurate.

3.7. The Organiser will not be responsible for issues arising from inaccurate registration information provided by participants, except to the extent required by applicable law.

4. BIB TRANSFER, NAME CHANGES & CATEGORY CHANGES

4.1. Unauthorised transfer, sale or exchange of race bibs is strictly prohibited.

4.2. Official bib name transfers are permitted up to 30 days before race day and during Race Entry Pack Collection (REPC), subject to approval and a processing fee of RM30 per transfer.

4.3. All bib transfers must be processed through the Organiser or its authorised registration platform.

4.4. Category changes are subject to availability, eligibility requirements and approval by the Organiser. Any applicable fee difference or administrative charge must be paid before the change is confirmed.

4.5. No refund will be provided for any difference in registration fees when changing to a lower-priced category.

4.6. A non-Malaysian participant is not permitted to transfer into the 21KM category.

4.7. Participants must not race using another person's bib or registration details.

4.8. For safety, emergency identification and insurance purposes, all race bib information must accurately reflect the registered participant.

5. RACE ENTRY PACK COLLECTION (REPC)

5.1. Participants must collect their race entry packs at the designated location, date and time announced by the Organiser.

5.2. Participants must present their registration confirmation and valid identification document during collection.

5.3. Collection by a representative may be permitted with the necessary supporting documents and authorisation.

5.4. Race entry packs may include a race bib, event T-shirt and other entitlements according to the registered category.

5.5. Race bibs must be worn visibly on the front of the participant's attire throughout the race.

5.6. Participants without an official race bib may be denied entry to the race course.

5.7. Uncollected race packs will be retained for up to one month after the designated collection date, unless otherwise announced. Unclaimed packs after this period may be forfeited.

5.8. T-shirt measurements are subject to a manufacturing tolerance of approximately ±0.79 inch. Merchandise colours, designs and materials may vary slightly from promotional illustrations.

6. RACE RULES & PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

6.1. All participants must follow the designated race route and instructions issued by race officials, marshals, traffic personnel and medical teams.

6.2. Participants must remain on the marked course throughout the race.

6.3. Shortcuts, unauthorised route deviations or the use of vehicles or other forms of transport are strictly prohibited.

6.4. Participants must complete the race using their own physical effort.

6.5. Participants must exercise caution at road crossings, intersections and other potentially hazardous locations.

6.6. Participants must give way to emergency vehicles and official race vehicles when instructed.

6.7. Participants must conduct themselves respectfully towards other runners, volunteers, officials and members of the public.

6.8. The Organiser reserves the right to remove any participant whose behaviour endangers others or disrupts the Event.

7. PACERS & EXTERNAL SUPPORT

7.1. Unauthorised pacers and external support crews are not permitted.

7.2. Participants must not receive outside assistance from friends, family members or unauthorised personnel along the race route, except in emergencies.

7.3. Official race pacers, if appointed by the Organiser, are permitted.

7.4. Participants are encouraged to be reasonably self-sufficient and carry any personal necessities required during the race.

8. WATER STATIONS & FACILITIES

The estimated water station arrangements are as follows:

Category	Estimated Water Stations
5KM Fun Run	1 station
10KM Competitive Run	3 stations
21KM Half Marathon	5 stations

8.1. The number and location of water stations are estimates and may be adjusted based on the final approved race route and operational requirements.

8.2. Participants are encouraged to hydrate responsibly before, during and after the race.

8.3. Toilet facilities will be available at the starting area. Additional facilities, if any, will be announced before race day.

8.4. Participants must dispose of cups, bottles and other waste in designated areas.

9. MEDICAL & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

9.1. All participants are responsible for ensuring that they are physically and medically fit to participate in their selected race category.

9.2. Participants are strongly encouraged to seek medical advice before participating, particularly if they have any existing health conditions or concerns.

9.3. Medical personnel and ambulance services will be on standby during the Event.

9.4. Participants experiencing dizziness, chest pain, breathing difficulties, severe fatigue, injury or other concerning symptoms must stop running and immediately seek medical assistance.

9.5. Race officials and medical personnel reserve the right to withdraw a participant from the race if continued participation is considered unsafe.

9.6. Participants must comply with instructions given by authorised medical personnel.

9.7. The Organiser will take reasonable safety precautions but cannot guarantee that participation will be free from injury or other risks.

10. INSURANCE & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

10.1. Participants acknowledge that running events involve inherent risks, including physical injury, dehydration, exhaustion, accidents, adverse weather and other unforeseen circumstances.

10.2. Participants agree to take reasonable responsibility for their personal safety and comply with all event safety requirements.

10.3. Participant information may be provided to the appointed insurance provider for event-related insurance arrangements, where applicable and in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Notice.

10.4. Participants are encouraged to maintain their own personal accident or medical insurance coverage.

10.5. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Organiser and its event partners shall not be liable for losses or injuries arising from risks inherent in participation that are not caused by their legally actionable acts or omissions.

10.6. Nothing in these Terms & Conditions excludes or restricts liability that cannot lawfully be excluded.

11. EVENT POSTPONEMENT, CANCELLATION & FORCE MAJEURE

11.1. The Organiser reserves the right to postpone, modify, shorten, suspend or cancel the Event when necessary for participant safety or circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

11.2. Such circumstances may include, but are not limited to:

- Severe weather, thunderstorms, haze or flooding.
- Unsafe road or route conditions.
- Natural disasters, fallen trees or other physical obstructions.
- Public disorder, riots or security threats.
- Epidemics, pandemics or public health emergencies.
- Government directives or changes in applicable regulations.
- Other circumstances that make the Event unsafe or impracticable.

11.3. The Organiser will make reasonable efforts to inform participants of any significant changes through official communication channels.

11.4. Registration fees are generally non-refundable in cases of cancellation or postponement due to force majeure, except where otherwise required by applicable law.

11.5. Any alternative arrangements, such as rescheduling or race pack distribution, will be determined and communicated by the Organiser.

12. RACE SAFETY

12.1. All participants must wear their official race bib visibly on the front of their attire.

12.2. Participants must follow all race signage, directional arrows, marshal instructions and traffic management arrangements.

12.3. Participants must not enter restricted areas or leave the designated race route without informing a race official.

12.4. Participants must slow down and give way when official marshal vehicles, ambulances or other emergency vehicles approach.

12.5. Participants are responsible for maintaining a safe distance from other runners and avoiding actions that may cause collisions or injuries.

12.6. Headphones and personal electronic devices must not interfere with the participant's ability to hear safety instructions or approaching vehicles.

12.7. The Organiser reserves the right to stop or remove any participant from the race for safety reasons.

13. DISQUALIFICATION (DQ)

Participants may be disqualified for any of the following:

- Using another person's race bib or false registration information.
- Taking shortcuts or failing to complete the designated course.
- Using a vehicle, bicycle or other unauthorised transport.
- Receiving prohibited external assistance.
- Deliberately obstructing, threatening or harming another participant, official or volunteer.
- Ignoring safety instructions issued by race officials.
- Participating in a category for which the participant is ineligible.
- Engaging in cheating, unsportsmanlike conduct or disruptive behaviour.

The Organiser's decisions on race-rule violations shall be made fairly, based on available evidence and the applicable race regulations.

14. WITHDRAWAL / DROPPING OUT (DNF)

14.1. Participants who are unable or unwilling to continue the race must immediately inform the nearest race marshal, checkpoint official or medical personnel.

14.2. Participants who withdraw will be recorded as Did Not Finish (DNF).

14.3. Once officially withdrawn, participants are not permitted to re-enter the race.

Withdrawal at a checkpoint

14.4. Participants must notify the checkpoint marshal of their decision to withdraw.

14.5. The checkpoint marshal will provide instructions regarding safe return to the finish area or an appropriate collection point.

14.6. Transport assistance may be provided where available, but cannot be guaranteed at every checkpoint.

Withdrawal along the race route

14.7. Participants who are able to walk safely should proceed to the nearest official checkpoint or marshal station and report their withdrawal.

14.8. Participants who are injured or unable to move safely should remain in a safe location and contact the event emergency number or seek assistance from nearby officials.

14.9. Participants requiring urgent medical assistance should immediately alert race officials or emergency services.

15. RACE RESULTS, TIMING & AWARDS

15.1. Official race results, where applicable, will be determined according to the timing system and race regulations adopted by the Organiser.

15.2. Participants must complete the full designated course to qualify for official race results and any applicable awards.

15.3. The Organiser reserves the right to review results and investigate suspected irregularities.

15.4. Winners may be required to present their MyKad or passport for identity, nationality and age verification.

15.5. Any prizes or awards must be collected in accordance with the official prize collection arrangements.

15.6. Unclaimed prizes may be forfeited after the announced collection period.

15.7. The 5KM Fun Run is a non-competitive category unless otherwise announced.

16. PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION & COMMUNICATIONS

16.1. By registering, participants consent to the collection and processing of personal information necessary for registration, race administration, safety management, timing, insurance and event communications, subject to applicable personal data protection laws.

16.2. Personal information may be shared with authorised service providers, including the registration platform, timing provider, insurance provider and medical service providers, where necessary for event operations.

16.3. Personal data will be handled in accordance with the Organiser's Personal Data Protection Notice and applicable Malaysian laws.

16.4. Promotional and marketing communications will be managed in accordance with applicable consent and opt-out requirements.

16.5. Participants are responsible for providing a valid email address and contact number to receive official event updates.

17. PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO & MEDIA

17.1. Participants acknowledge that photographs, video recordings and other media may be captured during the Event.

17.2. The Organiser and authorised event partners may use event photographs and recordings for reporting, publicity, promotional materials and event documentation, subject to applicable law.

17.3. No compensation will ordinarily be payable for incidental appearance in event coverage.

17.4. Participants may contact the Organiser regarding concerns about the use of their identifiable images or personal information.

18. PERSONAL BELONGINGS & PARKING

18.1. Participants are responsible for safeguarding their personal belongings during the Event.

18.2. The Organiser will not be responsible for loss, theft or damage to personal property except where liability arises under applicable law.

18.3. Vehicles must be parked only in designated or legally permitted parking areas.

18.4. Participants must comply with parking regulations and instructions from the relevant authorities.

19. EVENT MERCHANDISE & RACE ENTITLEMENTS

19.1. Race entitlements are determined by the category and package selected during registration.

19.2. Event T-shirt sizes are subject to availability and manufacturing tolerances.

19.3. The Organiser reserves the right to make reasonable changes to merchandise colours, materials or designs due to production requirements.

19.4. Event medals, T-shirts and other entitlements are not exchangeable for cash.

19.5. Any finisher-only entitlements, where applicable, are subject to the participant satisfying the announced completion requirements.

20. PARTICIPANT DECLARATION & WAIVER

By submitting my registration for Rakan Muda Half Marathon Series 2027, I hereby declare that:

1. I have read, understood and agreed to comply with the Event's Terms & Conditions, Rules & Regulations.
2. I confirm that all registration information provided is true, accurate and complete.
3. I understand the eligibility requirements of my selected category, including the Malaysian citizenship requirement for the 21KM Half Marathon.
4. I acknowledge the physical demands and inherent risks associated with participation in a running event.
5. I confirm that I am medically and physically fit to participate, or have obtained appropriate medical advice where necessary.
6. I agree to comply with instructions issued by race officials, marshals, medical personnel and authorised authorities.
7. I understand that participation is voluntary and that I am responsible for taking reasonable precautions for my own safety.

8. I acknowledge the Event's registration, transfer, refund and cancellation policies, subject to my rights under applicable law.
9. I agree to the processing of my personal data in accordance with the Organiser's Personal Data Protection Notice.
10. I acknowledge that photographs and recordings may be taken during the Event and used in accordance with the media provisions stated above.

By clicking "I Agree" and completing my registration, I confirm my acceptance of these Terms & Conditions.

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