KL Runfest S/Ekiden 2025 : Terms & Conditions for Elite Category Submission

ELITE CATEGORY OVERVIEW

- The Elite Category is an open-gender competitive division with no gender restrictions on team composition.
- It is intended for experienced runners and high-performance teams seeking to compete at a top level.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To qualify for the Elite Category, teams must:
1. Consists of 5 runners.
2. Submit qualifying race results for 3 out of the 5 team members.
3. Ensure each qualifying runner meets the following **5 km performance** benchmarks:

Minimum Qualifying Standards*

- Men: Sub 20 minutes (19:59 or faster)
- Women: Sub 25 minutes (24:59 or faster)

** Race results must be from official, timed events held within the last 6 months of the registration date.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Teams must submit proof of qualifying times during registration or no later than 31.8.2025.
- Acceptable verification includes:
  - Links to official race results from timed events
  - Screenshots from verified platforms (e.g., Strava, Garmin, official event apps)
  - Event result certificates clearly showing the participant's time
- Each qualifying proof must include:
  - Runner's full name
  - Name and date of event
  - Official recorded finish time

_____

VERIFICATION & NON-COMPLIANCE POLICY

- All submitted times will be **verified** by the Organising Committee.
- If a team **fails to meet the criteria or submit valid documentation**, the following actions will apply:

Consequences:

1. The team will be **reclassified to the Open Category**
2. The team will be **charged a non-refundable RM50 administrative fee**
3. The team will **forfeit all rights to Elite ranking, timing, and prizes**
4. **No reimbursements** will be issued for any prior payment

💡 **Note**: While Elite and Open categories have the same base registration fee, **the RM50 downgrade fee is mandatory** and covers administrative handling, timing reassignment, and reclassification processing.

- Organising Committee decisions are **final and non-negotiable**

PRIZE ELIGIBILITY

Only officially approved Elite teams will be eligible for the Elite Category prize pool:
- 🥇 RM3000
- 🥈 RM1500
- 🥉 RM1000