

RULES & REGULATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL TWIN BRIDGES HALF MARATHON MUAR 2025

1. The International Twin Bridges Half Marathon Muar (ITBHMM 2025) is organised by Ahli Parlimen Bakri (the "Organiser") with the full support of the Muar Athletic Association in accordance with these Rules and Regulations, and all the terms and conditions and other relevant rules and regulations, applicable to the participants of the Event.
2. By signing up for and providing any information, personal or otherwise, in order to gain access to any product(s) and/or service(s) and/or participate in any programme(s), event(s), talk(s), demonstration(s), and/or any other activities involving the Organiser and/or the Event sponsors (the "Sponsors"), the Participant is deemed to have given explicit permission for the Organiser and the Sponsors to collect, analyse, collate, share, disclose to third parties, sell and/or otherwise use without any liability to the Participant, any personal information relating to that Participant as may in its sole discretion deem fit, including without any limitation for its programmes, planning, data-processing and statistical or risk-analysis, research, fund-raising and/or any other purposes in furtherance of the functions. The Organiser and the Sponsors declare by virtue of being the Event owner or sponsor, they can use services of third parties:
 - For storing data within and outside of Malaysia, whichever one is deemed most reasonable by Organiser;
 - For development or implementation of programmes, products or services as it may deem necessary;
 - For outsourcing of any programme(s), event(s), talk(s), demonstration(s), and/or any activities;
 - For promotional, marketing and/or administrative purposes;
 - For all purposes as required by law, including without limitation court proceedings, criminal investigations or prosecutions or where so ordered by any competent authority;
 - In connection with any proposed novation, assignment, transfer, sale, lease, license, partnership, joint-organising and/or any collaboration where and when required in relation thereto.
3. Completion of the official entry form confirms the Participant's agreement to abide by these Rules and Regulations and the Privacy Policy.
4. The Organiser reserves the right to modify or substitute any of these Rules and Regulations and the Privacy Policy from time to time as they deem fit. If there is ambiguity in any of the provisions, the Organiser shall be the authority to interpret and in doing so, the Organiser will take into account the interests of all the affected Participants. It is the responsibility of the affected Participant to keep abreast with any changes.

5. Registration for the race is only confirmed upon payment made and/or upon issuance of a race identification number.
6. Registration fees will be charged in Malaysian Ringgit (RM) for Malaysian residents. Malaysian residents shall include Malaysian citizens residing in Malaysia, Malaysia permanent residents and expatriates who hold a legal pass/permit residing in Malaysia; Malaysian citizens living abroad are excluded. Refer to the Official page & Checkpoint Spot registration portal for further details about International Twin Bridges Half Marathon Muar 2025 registration fees.
7. In consideration of the Participants use of the Official registration portal, the Participants agree to:
 - Provide true, accurate, current and complete information contained in any registration form (such information being the "Registration Data");
 - Maintain the security of the Participant's identification; and
 - Maintain and promptly update the Registration Data to keep it true, accurate, current and complete. The Organiser may contact the Participants from time to time by email and/or mobile device. Any notice sent to the email address and mobile device registered with the Organiser shall be deemed as received by the Participants. If the Participants provide any information that is untrue, inaccurate, not current or incomplete, or the Organiser has reasonable grounds to suspect that such information is untrue, inaccurate, not current or incomplete, the Organiser may suspend or terminate the Participant's registration and refuse Participants any and all future use of the Official Website (or any parts thereof).
8. The Organiser reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Event at any time without prior notice to the Participants, in which case the Organiser will make effort to inform the Participants prior to the date of the Event. If the Event has to be cancelled or postponed, there shall be no refund of fees or donations paid unless the Organiser deems fit to give a refund. The Organiser, Sponsors and Affiliates (defined below) shall not be held liable for any loss or inconvenience caused. The "Affiliates" shall include the Event co-organisers, co-sponsors, partners, volunteers, and any entity or person that provided products or services for the Event and Event activities.
9. There will be strictly no refund available if the Event is cancelled for reason of force majeure i.e., due to occurrence of incidents that are beyond the control of the Organiser or acts of God which renders it impossible or unsafe to hold the Event.
10. The Organiser reserves the right to amend the Event format and/or race routes as the Organiser deems fit for the safety of the Participants and/or to prevent any potential hazards in the running of the Event, at any time. In such cases, every effort will be made to inform the Participants prior to the date of the Event. The Organiser, Sponsors and Affiliates shall not be held liable for any loss or inconvenience caused due to such changes.

11. While every reasonable precaution will be taken by the Organiser to ensure the safety of Participants, the Participants take part solely at their own risk and the Organiser, Sponsors and Affiliates will not be responsible or held liable for any injury, damage, contraction of communicable disease, death or other loss howsoever arising from training for, before, during, or after participation in ITHMM 2025. Participants are strongly encouraged to go for a medical examination and/or consult their medical practitioner prior to registration and before the race day. Participants must accept and understand that he/she must have the physical fitness suitable for the category that he/she registered for, by the day of the race.
12. Participants must wear the assigned running bib on the front of his/her running shirt, not on any side, the back or lower half of his/her body. The running bib must remain visible and unobstructed on his/her chest at all times. No Participants shall be allowed to start the run nor take part in Event without displaying the appropriate running bib and/or identification. Participants must not attach or staple anything to the lower left corner of the running bib where the timing chip is located.
13. If the Participant's original running bib cannot be found by the respective staff during Race Entry Pack Collection ("REPC"), the Organiser reserves the right to replace it with a spare running bib. The Organiser reserves the right to amend or substitute any Participant's running bib at any time without prior notice to the Participant.
14. The cut-off time for Half Marathon is seven (4) hours from the flag-off. Road closures on the Half Marathon route will be lifted after seven (4) hours from commencement of the race. Cut-off times will be set at specific checkpoints along the Half Marathon route to ensure the safety of Participants who are unable to complete the race within the seven (4) hours and to ensure that the roads can be re-opened to the public in accordance with the Event permit. These are all based off the gun time i.e., the time when gun fire or flag off signal.
15. There are One (1) cut off times checkpoints along the Half Marathon route with specific times which are strictly enforced.
 - KM16 : Cut-off time 7:45 am
16. If the Half Marathon Participants do not reach each checkpoint within the stipulated cut-off time, he/she will be disqualified and may be required to board the sweeper vehicle and will be taken back to or may be diverted into another category distance route back to or may be at runner's own risk allow to use pedestrian walk back to Dataran Tanjung Emas (Race Venue) as the deactivation of road closure will commerce according to authority Event Permit.
17. Half Marathon Participants who do not have crossed each one of the timing system checkpoints, or do not reach each checkpoint within the stipulated cut-off time, or do not

finish within the stipulated cut-off time, will not be allowed to collect the Finisher Medal and Finisher T-shirt.

18. A Participant must retire from the race immediately, if required to do so by any member of the medical staff, security officers, officials, route marshals, and/or race director.
19. Pets, bicycles, in-line skates, prams, strollers, push carts, shoes with built-in or attached rollers and any other wheel-run objects are not allowed on the race route. The only exception to this rule is for the 5km Fun Run category, where prams, strollers, and wheelchairs are allowed.
20. Once registration has been duly processed, there will be strictly no refunds after payment is made, for any reason whatsoever. There will be strictly no refunds for Participants who do not eventually take part in the Event for whatever reason.
21. The Organiser reserves the right to use any photographs (including those of Participants), motion pictures, recordings, or any other media records of the Event including any programme(s), event(s), talk(s), demonstration(s), or any other activities associated before, during or after ITHMM2025, for any legitimate purpose including commercial advertising, publicity purpose and distribution to Sponsors anywhere in the world.
22. The Organiser reserves the right to limit and/or refuse entry to the Event and/or other programme(s), event(s), talk(s), demonstration(s), or any other activities involving the Organiser and the Sponsors without giving any reason and/or notice.
23. The Organiser will not entertain nor be in any way responsible for any disputes arising from incomplete or inaccurate entry details in the registration form.
24. The Organiser reserves the right to cancel and/or add any race category without prior notice to the Participants.
25. Each participant is only allowed to one (1) entry / category / registration. Participants are not allowed to change categories once their registration has been completed.
26. Registration transfer
 - Participants are strictly prohibited from swapping, transferring or offering to sell, swap or transfer their race entry or allowing any other person to wear their running bib without The Organiser approval.
 - With the Organiser approval, participants will only be able to transfer their race entry to another runner of the same gender and age group.

27. There are three (3) distance categories as follows:

- Half Marathon (21.1km) – Participants must be 12 years old or older on Sunday 2nd August 2025 to participate in the Half Marathon category.
- 11km – Participants must be 12 years old or older on Sunday 2nd August 2025 to participate in the 11km category.
- 5km – Participants must be 12 years old or older on Saturday 2nd August 2025 to participate in the 5km category.

28. Parental Consent is required for participants under 18 years old on 2nd August 2025, who shall bear full responsibility for all associated risks.

29. A Participant is considered a veteran if his/her 40th birthday falls on or before race day and will be automatically assigned to the Senior category (Half Marathon and 11km).

30. A Participant in the Malaysian category and Malaysian Senior category (for Half Marathon & 11KM only) must be a Malaysian citizen who holds a valid Malaysian Passport and/or Malaysian Identity Card to be eligible to participate in these categories. The Malaysian category is open to Malaysians aged 12 years old and above, while the Malaysian Senior category is open to Malaysians aged 40 and above.

31. A Malaysian Participant aged below 40 years old will be automatically assigned to the Malaysian category (for Half Marathon & 10KM only). If he/she wishes to participate in the International Open category, he/she needs to select 'International Open' during the registration process.

32. A Malaysian Participant aged 40 years old and above will be automatically assigned to the Malaysian Veteran category (for Half Marathon & 11KM only). If he/she wishes to participate in the International Open category, he/she needs to select 'International Open'; and if he/she wishes to participate in the Malaysian Category, he/she needs to select 'Malaysian Open' during the registration process.

33. Baggage Service

- There will be a baggage service to move a Participant's baggage from the Start Point Race Venue to the Finish Point Race Venue. The baggage, with label attached, must be deposited at the drop-off point before entering the starting pen for flag off.
- Baggage Service slots are limited and available on a first come, first served basis & limited to 1 (one) baggage for 1 (one) legitimated/registered runner .
- Runners must deposit & collect their bag at the Baggage Reception at the Race Venue.
- The Organiser will not be responsible for any loss and/or damage, personal or otherwise, to the belongings and items deposited at the Baggage Reception. The Organiser also reserves the right to check any item or bag deposited for security purposes.

34. Race Entry Pack Collection (REPC)

- Participants must collect their Race Entry Pack at the REPC venue during the Collection Period, where details will be stated on the Checkpoint Spot registration portal or event page.
- It is the responsibility of the Participants to check and ensure that they receive all of the items of their race entry packs correctly and without defects, before leaving the REPC counter.
- Should there be any issues, Participants or the representatives will need to inform the staff at the REPC counter immediately. Thereafter, the Organiser reserves the right not to entertain any enquiries regarding race entry pack issues.
- All Race Entry Packs not collected during Collection Period will be deemed to be unwanted, and the Organiser shall be at liberty to dispose or re-distribute them accordingly. Race Entry Packs cannot be collected on race day.

35. The "Gun Time" will be used to determine the winners for each of the following categories:

- International Men & International Women Half Marathon
- Malaysian only Men, Women, Men Senior & Women Senior Half Marathon
- International Men & International Women 11km
- Malaysian only Men, Women, Men Senior & Women Senior 11KM

36. Any Participant who commences to run before the actual flag-off of his/her registered race category will be immediately disqualified. The start time for the respective race categories can be found on the Official Page.

37. Participants who do not start within 15 minutes of respective flag-offs (Half Marathon & 11km), for safety reasons may not be allowed to start and will be immediately disqualified.

38. The "Net Time" will be used to get an overall ranking in all categories.

39. Participants must complete their respective run categories (which they registered for) within the following cut-off times (these are all based on the gun time i.e., the time when the starting gun is fired); otherwise, they will be deemed disqualified or did not finish.

- Half Marathon : Four (4) hours
- 11km : Two (2) hours

40. In addition to the above-mentioned cut-off time for Half Marathon, the Participants in the Half Marathon must reach each checkpoint along the half Marathon route within the stipulated cut-off times (gun times); otherwise, they will be deemed disqualified or did not finish.

41. General rules for Half Marathon & 11km:

- By registering for the Event, the Participant agrees that the Organiser might post the full race results on the Official Page after the Event. Each Participant is allowed to win only one prize (where applicable) in the category that he/she has registered for.
- Only High Performance Participants are eligible for the prize money.
- Winners or potential winners who do not use his/her assigned running bib will be disqualified.
- The Organiser reserves the right to replace any winners if he/she is found to be disqualified.
- All winners must report to the person in charge at the prize giving tent as stipulated on their winner's tag. In case a winner fails to do so, the Organiser may donate the cash prize money to charity.
- All winners must present their original or digital identification document (either Passport or Identity Card) for verification purposes.
- Prize money will be submitted to the winners through bank transfer within 30 to 60 days.
- For winners or potential winners, official disputes and appeals with payment of **RM150** must be made within 30 minutes of the published results on the results notice board on-site or immediately 30 minutes **BEFORE** the prize presentation, whichever is earlier, failing which the Organiser reserves the right not to entertain any unofficial disputes or appeals thereafter.
- For all other Participants, disputes and appeals regarding the results must be submitted in writing including electronic mail within 3 days after the Event. The Organiser reserves the right not to entertain any dispute or appeals thereafter.
- For all disputes, the Organiser's decision is final and no other disputes thereafter will be entertained.
- For all other Participants, any discrepancy in their results, must be informed to the Organiser via electronic mail within 3 days after the official results have been published on the Official Page. No requests for amendment of timing or ranking and follow-ups will be entertained thereafter.
- The timing chip is a single-use, disposable device attached to the back of the running bib. Participants must wear the assigned running bib correctly and visibly on his/her chest during the race. If the running bib received is in an individual transparent plastic bag packaging, Participants must ensure that the running bib is removed from the plastic bag before wearing it. It is the responsibility of the Participants to ensure that his/her running bib is not covered with a jacket, pouch bag, his/her arms, or any other object when running over the timing mats. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any Participant who does not wear his/her assigned running bib during the race.
- All Participants who successfully complete the race in a category he/she registered for within their respective cut-off times will be given a Finisher Medal upon presentation of their running bib to the respective staff. This entitlement will not apply to Participants who were unable to complete the race within their respective cut-off times, disqualified or did not finish.

- All Participants who complete the Half Marathon within the cut-off times (including checkpoints along the race route) shall also receive a Finisher T-shirt upon presentation of their running bib. Sizes are subjected to availability. This entitlement will not apply to Participants who were unable to complete the race within their respective cut-off times, disqualified or did not finish.
- All Participants who successfully complete the race in a category he/she registered for within their respective cut-off times will be given an e-certificate. The e-certificate will be made available on the Official Page. This entitlement will not apply to Participants who were unable to complete the race within their respective cut-off times, disqualified or did not finish. There will not be any hardcopy Finisher Certificate mailed out to the Participants.

42. Finisher Medals and Finisher T-shirts

- All Finisher Medals (all categories) and Finisher T-shirts (Half Marathon category only) are to be collected upon completion of the race and no requests will be entertained thereafter.
- It is the responsibility of the Participants to check and ensure that they receive their finisher entitlement items correctly and without defects.
- Should there be any issues, Participants will need to inform the staff at the Finisher Medals and/or Finisher T-Shirts collection tent immediately. Thereafter, the Organiser reserves the right not to entertain any enquiries regarding finisher entitlement issues.

43. Registration for below 18 years old in Half Marathon & 11KM shall be entered by the Participant's legal parent/guardian and who must complete and submit the relevant indemnity declaration form upon registration. Failing which, the Organiser reserves the right to deny entry to any Participants.

44. A Participant can choose to register in one of the three (3) distance categories, namely Half Marathon, 11km or 5km.

45. All participants will be ranked as individuals in their respective distance categories and all other Rules and Regulations apply.

46. The Organiser reserves the right to photograph and/or video Participants during all ITHMM 2025 events and activities associated with it, and to use, broadcast and print such photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other media records. This includes the Participant's name, face, likeness, voice and appearance as they shall deem fit for any for any legitimate purpose whatsoever without any form of payment whatsoever, including but not limited to the purpose of commercial advertising, publicity purposes and distribution to Sponsors anywhere in the world to promoting the Event or similar future events. It is hereby acknowledged that the copyright to such videos and photographs shall belong to the Organiser absolutely.

47. All other relevant terms and conditions, and rules and regulations apply.