



## **Event Rules & Regulations**

### **Competitors**

- Competitors need to be 16 years or older to enter.
- Any competitor found to have transgressed the rules and regulations of the event and/or acting contrary to the spirit of the event will be liable for disqualification.
- Running under someone else's number will result in disqualification.
- If you withdraw from the event, competitors must notify the race timekeepers or a marshal immediately.
- Competitors are to follow and complete the entire course as designed by the Run2Nowhere Organiser.
- Participants must adhere to the designated route and may not take short cuts.
- Competitors must stay on the marked course at all times.
- Any competitor who has not completed the entire course will be disqualified.
- Any participant who exits the route for any reason must return to the route at the same point from which they exited.
- The instructions of marshals and race officials must be adhered to at all times.
- The Race Organisers reserve the right to modify the route at short notice.
- The first competitor to complete the event, having complied with all rules and regulations, will be considered the winner.
- Any individual who tests positive for illegal substances will be barred from the event for a minimum period of two (2) years.
- Where one competitor finds another in need of medical attention – they must stop to assist.

### **Competitors participating in teams**

- Both team members must start together.
- Team members must stay together at all times during the race stage.
- Unless the race organizers have been notified that one member of the team has withdrawn, team members that are separated by more than two minutes at any point in the stage will not be eligible for a prize or podium position.
- Team separation can be measured at any point in the stage.
- Both team members must finish each stage together.



### **Compulsory Equipment to take with you on the run**

- A minimum of 1,5L water
- Personal nutrition (bars, gels, food etc.)
- Space blanket
- Lightweight Windbreaker/Waterproof Jacket
- Personal medication
- One stretch bandage and some plasters
- Whistle (to blow in case of emergency)
- Cell phone – Save emergency number: 072 996 6337

### **Timing and cut off**

- Timing starts at the firing of the gun/announcement at the start of each stage.
- Cut off times will be confirmed at the start of each day (currently set on 5 hours for Day 1 and 4 hours for Day 2)
- Participants that do not reach the cut off points in the designated time will be prevented from continuing and will be transported off the course and classified as DNF (did not finish) for that stage.
- A team/individual that does not finish within the cut off time and receives a DNF, he/she can continue the next day but will not be classified as an official finisher.

### **Supporters**

- No physical support is allowed on route. Any form of physical support will lead to the competitor's disqualification.
- Supporters are welcome at the start and finish. That will take place at McGregor Dutch Reformed Church (Sat.) and Lord's Winery (Sun.).

### **General Rules**

- Abusive language will not be tolerated. Persons wishing to express outrage will do so in a controlled manner.
- Competitors crossing the finish will be given a "line finish position". This is pending the outcome of complaints and/or any further information coming to the organisers' knowledge.



- Not removing direction boards or signage of any sort.
- All vehicles are to be parked in the designated area.
- Littering and damage to the environment will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

### **Medical Assistance**

- Paramedic crews will be available for medical treatment and consultation.
- Medical treatment is limited to basic first aid and advice. Should a competitor require advanced life support, active fluid replacement therapy (IV), the administration of any oral or intravenous drug, then that competitor, subject to the Run2Nowhere Race Director's final decision, will be prevented from continuing with the event.
- The medical crew has the authority to withdraw a competitor from an event should the competitor's further participation in the event possibly result in permanent injury, disability or death to the competitor.
- Competitors are obliged to carry their personal medications on them. The medical crew will not be on hand to supply personal medication should the competitors concerned have failed to supply their own.
- The medical crew will provide immediate emergency treatment and stabilisation. Should a competitor require transport by road or air ambulance, the cost of any transport out of the race environment will be carried by the patient
- Competitors are strongly advised to take appropriate insurance against the costs of emergency evacuations and repatriation.

### **Complaints & Appeals**

- Any competitor wishing to appeal or complain any aspect of the event can do so. Complaints are to be received by the Run2Nowhere Race Director within 45 minutes of the competitor crossing the finish line.
- In the event of there being discrepancies in finishing positions resulting from such reports and/or complaints, the Prize Giving will only take place after a verdict has been reached by the Race Director.
- Appeals regarding decisions are to be received by the Race Director within 45 minutes of the decision.
- Any objections to positions announced at Prize Giving must be given immediately, once prizes have been handed over, the results will be final.
- Winners must be present at Prize Giving to qualify for prizes.



### **Substitution, Refund & Cancellation Policy**

Substitutions will be allowed free of charge until 11 Aug. 2017 where after no more substitutions will be allowed.

In the event that you need to cancel you entry, the following refund policy applies:

50% refund until 30 May 2017

20% refund until 30 June 2017

No refund after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017

*Please note that the rules & regulations may be updated from time to time and runners will be notified. The final set of rules & regulations will be sent one week before the event. Any necessary changes/update after that will be communicated on race day.*