

Race Rules

1. SMU Ad Race 2010 is a team race of 4 participants in a team, with at least one member of each gender being represented (i.e.: at least one male and one female in each team)
2. A team must not be less or more than 4 participants.
3. There are two main categories, Novice and Open. Both categories will cover an approximate distance of 30km.
4. Complete all required obstacle stations and mystery tests (if any) etc, the team which finishes fastest with minimal (or no) time penalty wins the Race.
5. Teams must start and finish the adventure race as a team. Teams must race through all Check Points in the correct sequence. Should the team miss a Check Point, they must back-track to the missed Check Point.
6. Teams must travel only on the designated race course, either marked by ribbons, signages, a given map or as directed by race officials.
7. The Race Passport will be issued to each team. The Race Passport must be signed or punched with the time of arrival at every Check Point. Each team is responsible to waterproof and maintain their Race Passport, in good and readable condition.
8. The Race is a team competition and all forms of teamwork, including pulling and carrying team members will be permitted.
9. No outside support is allowed between the start and the finish lines of the race course. Teams must be self-sufficient except for official support offered from official aid stations
10. Teams may be supported by other officially entered teams, provided that the support will not result in unfair advantage or unfair disadvantages to another team or teams.
11. The cut-off time for the Race is set at the 8th hour for all categories. The race organisers reserve the right to adjust the cut-off time as and when deemed necessary in view of any safety considerations and for the best interests of the participants and the race organisation.
12. Time cut-off may be designated at various places on the race course. Teams arriving after the designated time at any cut-off point may be required, at the sole discretion of the race officials, to withdraw from the race or take a shortened route to the finish line.
13. All teams must be self provisioned with the stated mandatory equipment required to race. (Refer to Race Equipment)
14. The use of any equipment other than those stipulated, must be made known to the race organizers, prior to race day and must be pre-approved by the race organisers.
15. The race organisers reserve the right to impose penalties or disqualify teams for breach of race rules. Decisions of the organisers are final, and no appeal will be entertained.
16. The race organisers have complete discretion in formulating and applying rules and penalties.
17. Penalties for breach of rules may include (a) time penalties added to a team's finished time; (b) delay start or stop a team on the race course; (c) requiring the team to repeat a particular segment of the race obstacle.

18. The Rules and Regulations may be modified at any time; changes will be made known at the race briefing.

Team withdrawal during race

19. Teams must notify race officials at the nearest Check Point upon deciding to withdraw from the Race.
20. Teams may make their own way back to the end point or can opt to be dismissed from the point of withdrawal.
21. In the event that one team member withdraws from the Race, the team may complete the Race as an un-ranked team. A single participant may not continue the Race.
22. In the event of a medical emergency or other request for help from a race official, police or spectator, the entire team must stop till appropriate and effective assistance arrives at the scene.
23. Ambulance evacuation is strictly reserved for the seriously sick and injured.
24. The race organisers reserve the right to decide whether a person or a team may continue for health, safety or other reasons (e.g. inadequate time to complete the entire course).

Race Safety

25. Every competitor is responsible for his/her involvement in the race. He/she is the sole judge of whether he/she should begin or continue competing or not. The race organisers reserve the right, with consultation of a doctor, to prohibit a competitor from starting or continuing the race.
26. Participants who are unclear about their health condition to participate in this race are advised to consult their family doctors prior to participation.
27. Participants should ensure that they are well-rested prior to race day and are well-hydrated throughout the duration of the race.
28. If a participant feels unwell during the race, they should stop and seek immediate attention from the race officials along the race route.
29. The race organisers will provide First Aid service during the race. There will be designated first aid posts and ambulances stationed along the race route. There will also be mobile support crews along the race route to provide first aid assistance.
30. Water points will be made available at designated check points for teams to refill their water.

Foul Weather

31. In the event of bad weather, the organisers reserve the right to delay the race. Should bad weather persist, the organisers reserve the right to cancel the race without any refund of fees paid