



RUN²NOWHERE

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Event Rules 2020 (provisional)

Competitors

- Competitors need to be:
 - 14 years and older to enter 10km event
 - 16 years or older to enter the 20km
 - 18 years and older to enter 30km event
- 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, and do not report it to the timing company, will be disqualified. If a participant however reports that he/she did not complete the entire course on the day, he/she will receive a DNF but can start again on the following day.
- 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/cross the finish line, 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 and call the emergency contact number.
- Please note we do not allow any dogs (or pets) to run with the participant.

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- Unless the race organizers have been notified that one member of the team has withdrawn, team members that are separated by more than two minutes at any point in the stage will not be eligible for a prize or podium position.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.



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Recommended 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 – To save emergency number – will be communicated at the event.

Timing and cut off

- Timing starts at the firing of the gun/announcement at the start of each stage.
- There is no official cut of times for the 10km and 20km, however the organizers and medical team reserves the right to enforce cut off points on route should the weather, participants health or other unforeseen circumstances lead to it.
- Cut off times will be enforced for the 30km route. Day 1 & Day 2 at 5 hours to the finishline. Please note no walkers allowed.
- If cut off points needs to be enforced before the start (for example due to weather conditions), it will be communicated to the runners at the start. However, if any unforeseen events happen on the day of the event (for example a veld fire or extreme weather) then runners will be notified on route and be diverted or removed.
- A team/individual that does not finish the complete route on the specific day and reports it to the timing company will receives a DNF, he/she can continue the next day but will not be listed on the over all results. He/she will still be entitled to receive a medal.

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.
- Participants may not remove direction boards or signage of any sort.
- All vehicles are to be parked in the designated area at the event venue.
- 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.
- 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.



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- 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/competitor.
- 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 timing company 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 timing company.
- Appeals regarding decisions are to be received by the timing company 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.

Payment Plans

- Payment plans are available for all participants when entering online.
- Create your own payment plan by selecting the "Payment Plan" options at check out.
- Select the number of months and date of payment to be made.
- Amount will be debited from your account automatically.
- All entry fee payments need to be completed by entries closing date.
- Event cancellation policy applies as stipulated below.

Group Discounts

- Groups of 5+ members will receive a 10% discount on entry fee per person (excluding Early Bird entry fees and any event merchandise).
- To qualify for a group entry all 5+ members have to be new/unpaid entries (i.e. if an entry of one of the group members are already paid, he/she cannot ask for a 10% refund).
- Once all members have registered contact info@r2nevents.co.za and ask for the special coupon code before submitting payment.

Entry Changes

- You may downgrade (for example 20km to 10km) at any time up until closing of entry date via the race office (info@r2nevents.co.za). There after only at registration at the event, provided that the respective race is not sold out. **No partial refunds for downgrading.**
- You may upgrade your event (for example from 20km to 30km) at any time up until closing of entry date via the race office (info@r2nevents.co.za). There after registration at the event, provided that the respective race is not sold out. **You will need to cover the difference of the entry fee at the given date.**



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Substitutions

- Substitutions pre-event are allowed until 9 August 2020 via email info@r2nevents.co.za – No substitution fee applies.
- There after substitutions will take place at event registration (4 September), you will need to provide your substitute with a copy of your entry, copy of your ID and a letter of permission to transfer entry – R50.00 substitution fee applicable.

Injury or illness

- Please note that should you suffer/experience an injury or illness pre-event (after the below mentioned refund dates), **NO refunds** will be given (doctors letter/certificate not accepted).
- You are however welcome to get a substitution in your place as mentioned above.
- No entries can or will be carried over to the following year.

Refunds & Cancellation Policy

- **Payment plan entries:**
- 80% refund if cancellation is received before 1 May 2020
- 50% refund if cancellation is received between 1 May – 31 May 2020
- 0% refunds if cancellation is received after 1 June 2020
- **Paid entries:**
- 80% refund if cancellation is received before 1 May 2020
- 50% refund if cancellation is received between 1 May – 31 May 2020
- 40% refund if cancellation is received between 1 June – 30 June 202
- 20% refund if cancellation is received between 1 July – 31 July 2020
- 0% refunds if cancellation is received after 31 July 2020
- Refunds on any event mechanise before 31 July 2020 is subject to a 10% service fee

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 communicated and available at event registration. Any necessary changes/update after that will be communicated on race day.