

## Hong Kong Vaccination Half Marathon

### Precautionary measures related to COVID-19 to be taken by the Organiser

The organiser will adopt and strictly adhere to the health and infection control measures as follows-

- (i) All runners must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (i.e. receiving two doses 14 days ago), which is the entry requirement of the race. They are required to upload the vaccination records during online enrolment. They are also required to show the vaccination records on the event day for checking as and when required.
- (ii) All officials and guests must be vaccinated with at least one dose for COVID-19. Only those with proof of being medically unfit for vaccination can opt for obtaining negative COVID-19 test result within 48 hours prior to event for meeting the requirement. They are required to show the vaccination records or test results and proof of being medically unfit on the event day for checking as and when required.
- (iii) All runners must submit a health declaration provided by the Organiser.
- (iv) Body temperature screening will be required for all participants (including runners, officials and guests) at the entrance of the venue. Only those participants with body temperature lower than 37°C are allowed to participate in the event.
- (v) All participants will be advised to keep social distancing of not less than 1.5m with others in the venue, except runners who are running during the race.
- (vi) All participants will be reminded to perform hand hygiene. Hand Sanitizers Stations will be available at the venue for all participants.
- (vii) All participants must wear face masks at all times, except runners who are running during the race. For the runners, their masks can be taken off 100 meters after the start of the race, but must be put back 100 meters before the finish line.
- (viii) Each runner will be queuing in distance of 1.5m wide and length between each other before the start. Runners will start in a batch of 50 and leave the start every 1 minute (i.e. 6:30am – Wave 1 Open Men; 6:31am – Wave 2 Open Women; 6:33am – Open Men 2; 6:34am – Open Women 2; and so on.). The 1 minute interval can be adjusted if needed. The intention is for runners to spread out quickly on course to avoid gathering at the start area.

- (ix) Leave No Trace rules will be implemented. Runners are not allowed to leave anything in the country park. Garbage, empty energy bars, empty gel wrappers, etc. must be stored in the pockets of the runners' hydration systems, camelbacks or waist belts.
- (x) Spectators are not allowed.
- (xi) Any officials who will be in close contacts with runners, such as those at any counters or checkpoints, will be provided with extra gears (e.g. face shield, gloves, etc.).
- (xii) A water replenish station will be available during the race. Each runner can pick up a bottle of sealed water at the checkpoint, each of which will be placed roughly 12 inches apart. Staff at checkpoint(s) are wearing PPE. Sealed bottle water, each spread out on a table roughly 12 inches apart, will also be distributed at the finish line after the race.
- (xiii) No luggage check-in allowed.
- (xiv) No prize presentation ceremony will be organised on the event day. Runners will be allowed to pick up the medal or certificates at a future time.
- (xv) The organiser shall ensure the contact information and attendance record of all participants will be kept at all times and will be made available for Government Departments for the purpose of contact tracing when necessary.
- (xvi) The health and infection control measures as set out above may be varied by the Government's written notification at any time, subject to the development of the local epidemic situation and social distancing measures.