

Article 01: The Race

- 1.1. The name of the event is “Rhythm Blast”, hereafter also referred to as “The Race” or “The Event”.
- 1.2. Bluup Events PLT, the entity that created the Rhythm Blast, is organizing the Event, and will hereafter be referred to as the “Organizers” or the “Organization”.
- 1.3. The Event Director is the highest authority in The Event.
- 1.4. The official languages are English and Malay.
- 1.5. The running distance is 5km. The route has been established on gravel roads, created for vehicles, whose surface is mixed between asphalt and gravel sections.
- 1.6. No prize money will be awarded.

Article 02: Participation

- 2.1. Registration for the Event will close on *24th March 2019*.
- 2.2. The minimum age to participate in the distance of 5km is 5 years old. In this case, the age of the person on Race Day will be considered. Participants who are below 18 years old as on Race Day, are required to acquire parents / guardians consent.
- 2.3. To enrol in the Rhythm Blast, the runner accepts and understands that he/she must have the physical fitness suitable for a test of this kind, by the day of the race.
- 2.4. The participant takes part in the event voluntarily, assuming all of the responsibility for his/her activities, actions, belongings, health, and physical and psychological integrity. He or she explicitly renounces all responsibility, and thus waives the ability to make any claim against the organizers, sponsors, volunteers, and/or representatives thereof, with regard to any damages, including, but not limited to, the following: physical pain, morals, thefts, misplacements/lost items, or any other incident he or she could suffer personally or have occur to a third-party member, his/her friends, or belongings before, during, or after the event.
- 2.5. Only the runners who complete the race will receive a Finisher Medal & e-Certification for having reached the finish line and completing the Rhythm Blast.

Article 03: Permitted and Non-Permitted Equipment

- 3.1. The use of roller-blades and other forms of wheeled progression is not permitted.
- 3.2. Each runner must run unassisted. Any and all forms of towing are not permitted. Any form of external assistance or following a runner / the route in bicycle is not permitted either.

Article 04: Timing of the Race

- 4.1. General race time will begin at the moment of the official start and will end when all participant crosses the finish line or time limit is up.
- 4.2. All runners must have their wristband on and visible at all times during the race.

Article 05: Day of the Event

5.1. It is a runner's individual responsibility to be at the defined starting points an hour before the start of each distance, whether it be using his or her own personal means of transportation, private transportation, or the event's official buses. The detail is as below:

Distance: 5km

Starting time: 1700

Location: University of Malaya

5.2. The Event Organizers reserve the right to suspend or cancel the race, change the date or race schedule, or modify the route and aid stations in cases of force majeure, including, but not limited to, the following: fire, war, acts of terrorism, exceptional climatic conditions, natural disasters, accidents, or for security reasons or justified orders from a competent authority. In those cases, no refund will be given to the Participant.

Article 06: Runner's Kit

6.1. In order to apply for or retrieve the Runner Kit, the Runner must have met all the requirements to enter the race.

6.2. The schedule for picking up the runner's kit will be announced officially in facebook and instagram, but a preliminary venue will take place in University of Malaya. Runners will be notified via email.

6.3. The Runner Kit includes the following:

- Route management & marking
- Hydration stations along the course route and at the Finish Line
- Control points in strategic areas
- Support Staff and Medical Team during the Race
- Search, Rescue, and Evacuation Teams
- Official Runner Shirt
- Official Goodies Bag
- Medal for crossing the finish line
- E-certification
- Access to Toilets in the Starting Lines
- Digital Runner's Guide

Article 07: Sporting Behaviour

7.1. All runners must follow the instructions given to them by the Event Organizers or their representatives on the course at all times. Refusal to follow any such instruction may result in penalty or even disqualification.

7.2. All runners should conduct themselves in a sporting manner, showing respect to other runners and the Event Organizers. Failure to do so may result in penalty or event disqualification.

7.3. In cases of accidents or any other type of emergency, Runners must offer assistance to any Runner or member from the Event Organization, if necessary.

Article 08: Route Control

8.1. The start and finish will be signified with a line on the ground and start and finish banners.

8.2. Spectators may not join the course in order to run or cycle, or use any form of motorized transport alongside race participants. Runners found to be accompanied in this way could be penalized or disqualified.

8.3. Intermediate distances will be marked in kilometres, considering the distance remaining to reach the finish line.

8.4. The last runner on the course will be followed by a mobile control.

Article 09: Security on the Route

9.1. There will be both stationary and mobile medical teams along the race route. If any member of those teams determines that a runner must not continue, the competitor must obey his/her command and/or instruction.

9.2. Runners may request assistance for minor problems from medical teams found along the route, and then either continue or not, as determined by the assisting medical personnel.

9.3. If a runner is not able to complete the race, he/she must inform any member of the Organization and wait at the nearest aid station, from where he/she will be transferred to the finish line, once the last runner has passed.

9.4. The organization is not responsible for any cost associated with injuries that may occur during the preparation, the transfer to or from the place of the event, or participation in the race. This includes, but is not limited to, medical costs, transport to and from a hospital, services of qualified medical assistance, or any drug product as necessary. For this reason, all participants must have an adequate and valid personal insurance in Malaysia.

Article 10: "Leave No Trace"

10.1. The race is organized under the principles of "Leave no trace." Runners will not leave clothes, bottles, food wrappers, or any other waste on the route, except for official areas where there will be specific canisters for garbage.

10.2. At all times, the flora and local fauna must be respected.

Article 11: Cancellation Policy for Runners

11.1. A runner may withdraw its registration before the start of the race; in these cases, a partial refund can be awarded according to the following refund policy:

- **24th November 2018 – 3rd February 2019:** 25% refund of the total paid amount*.

*Refunds can only be made through CIMB bank account. No refunds can be made to international bank accounts or directly to credit cards.

- **4th February 2019 – 4th April 2019:** No money will be refunded.

In order to take advantage of this option, a Runner must advise the Organization before 4th February 2019 by writing an email to rhythmblast18@gmail.com. Any verbal cancellation or via short messages are not accepted. If a Runner does not attend or express his or her intention to cancel registration, it will be deemed as lost.

Article 12: Doping Control

12.1. The Race Organizers reserve the right to implement a doping control. Any runner found to be in violation of the current WADA list (World Anti-Doping Authority), legal actions will be taken.

Article 13: Release of Images, Photos, Voice, and Video

13.1. The Participant authorizes both the event organizers and its sponsors the right to utilize any and all mediums from the event, in addition to allowing the following: the right to take their photographs; to use their accompanying images; to film them throughout the event; to record their voice, conversations, and/or testimonials. In addition to the above, the Participant agrees, free from profitable gain, to allow these rights, both unrestricted and without expiration, to be used by the event organization, sponsors, and media.

Article 14: General Conditions

14.1. The Organizers will be cautious at all times with runners' personal property, but ultimately, are not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to any personal items belonging to competitors or their supporters.

Article 15: Changes and Updates to the General Rules

15.1. The Organizers of the event reserve the right to make changes or additions to the General Regulations at any time prior to the start of the race.

Article 16: Privacy Policy

16.1. Any personal information supplied by you to this registration, Organiser will treat with strict confidentiality. By participating in the event, you grant Organiser permission to share your email address and any other personally identifiable information with the other affiliates for the purpose of this event and/or the production of the Program.