

# ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

Iftar Challenge 2019

Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dubai Sports City | Sports Village | Athletics Track



## **Race Instructions**

Many thanks for your entry. Please take time to read through these instructions carefully in order to be familiar with the event.

## **Venue, date, and start times**

Venue: Dubai Sports City, Sports Village, Athletics Track

Date: Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Start time: 2KM @ 07.05pm | 6KM @ 07.30pm

## **Directions to Dubai Sports City**

During Ramadan, traffic is usually light from late afternoon to sunset. However, do leave plenty of time to arrive.

Google Map directions can be found here: <https://goo.gl/maps/eUaamA3HAAwWwaTb7>

Alternatively, a map to the venue can be found on the Hopasports website:

<https://www.hopasports.com/en/event/desert-road-runners-iftar-challenge-2019#map>

## **Race (BIB) Number Collection**

BIBs with timing tags attached are to be collected from 6:00 pm in Dubai Sports City Sports Village on the evening of the race. Collection next to the 'Kickers On The Move' food truck adjacent to the athletics track. Do not bend or remove the timing tag from the BIB.

BIB number to be fixed to the chest (not on your back).

**NO CHIP = NO TIMING = DNS (Did not start).**

## **Toilet / Changing Facilities**

There are no changing facilities, but there are toilet facilities near the athletics track.

## **Race Briefing**

There will be no pre-race briefing.

## **Race Timings**

The 2 KM race will start at 7:05 pm

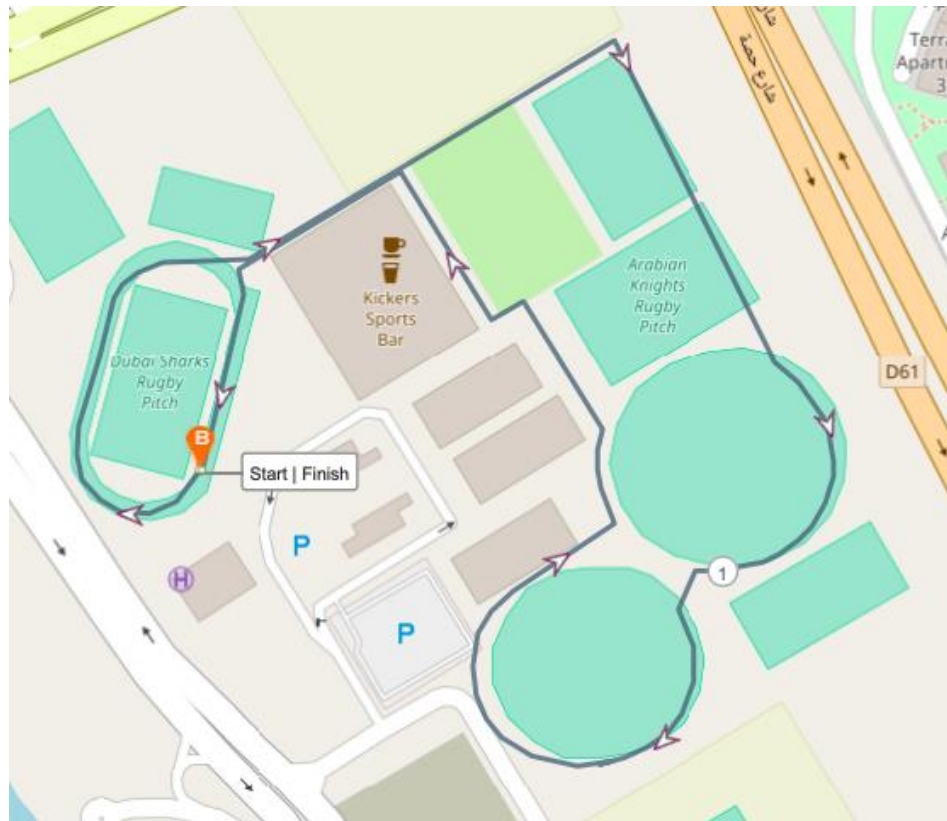
The 6 KM race will start at 7:30 pm

## Course

The course is a 2KM lap around the premises of the Dubai Sports City sports facilities. It is a combination of the following surfaces; athletics, road, grass, cross country.

2KM: 1 lap of the course

6KM: 3 laps of the course



## Start / Finish

The start and finish is under the arch on athletics track.

## Refreshments

There will be bananas and dates at the registration area available for fasters who wish to break their fast before running.

Food and Beverage refreshments will be available from the 'Kickers On The Move' food truck at the venue athletics track.

## Hydration

There will be a water station at the start / finish area.

The water has been and supplied by our amazing water sponsor MonViso.

## After You Finish

After crossing the finish line, please stay well clear of the finish funnel, so that you don't interfere with other runners and the marshals.

## Health & Safety | Heat / Conditions

Conditions will be hot and humid. Please watch out for runners around you who may be in difficulty, especially those who may have fasted during the day. Throughout the event the course will be patrolled by marshals. They will call for help if needed. There will be an ambulance and medical cover at the event.

## Results / Prizes

The presentations will take place next to the 'Kickers On The Move' food truck as soon as the results are available. Awards are expected to start around 8:30 pm.

Preliminary results are published before the awards ceremony; after which the results will be final. Any queries on results can be addressed to the race and timing directors prior to the awards ceremony. The decision on ranking is at full discretion of the race and timing directors. Their decision is final and cannot be appealed.

There are medals for age and gender category winners. There are no finisher medals.

Prizes are supplied by:

- ADNOC Abu Dhabi Marathon
- Runderwear

Results will be posted on the Hopasports website:

<https://www.hopasports.com/en/event/desert-road-runners-iftar-challenge-2019/results>

**Enjoy the race, be safe, and have fun!**