



# Saturday 16th January 2021

# **Dubai Safari Park**

#### Covid-19 preventative measures apply. If you have any Covid-19 symptoms - do not attend.

#### Location

For a pin location of **Dubai Safari Park**, please click <u>here</u> To access the park on the morning of the run you will be required to show your Hopasports event confirmation email. Please ensure you have a copy or screen shot with you.

#### Parking

Please park in P2 when you arrive at the Safari Park, located here

#### Categories

6.30am: 10km – 2 loops of the course
6.45am: 5km – 1 loop of the course
7.30am: 2.5km – 1 loop of the short course

#### Race Pack Collection

Runners can collect their Race Packs on the morning of the run from the starting area.

The Race Pack will include a **Race Bib** with a timing chip and safety pins. Your timing chip is attached to the back of the race bib. **Please do not remove it. No Bib = No Time** 

#### The Course

For the course map, click <u>here</u> The 2.5km and 5km loop will start from inside **Dubai Safari Park**. Runners can access the start line from entering through the main building of **Dubai Safari Park**.

The 2.5km/5km/10km course takes the main road through the park and passes the *Arabian Desert* and the *Asian Village* on the left side. It then passes the Giraffes in the *Explore Village*. The route then heads into the *African Village* and passes the White Lions, Cheetahs, Elephants, Cape Hunting Dog, Lemur, Flamingo, Mixed Antelope, and Hyena. The course passes the Chimpanzees and heads down into the *Al Wadi Area* and back to the start area.

Those who are running the 5/10km, then head out the park past the parking area and down avenue of trees towards the round about the main road. Turning to come back up the hill to complete 5km. Runners taking part in 10km will complete the course twice.

#### Start / Finish

The start line will be open for 15 minutes per race to allow runners to start in waves for 2 or 3 runners. Please ensure you have your mask on at the start line until you are told to remove it.

#### Water

There will **NOT** be any water stations on the course. Water will be available at the start/finish area.

#### **Toilets**

Bathrooms are available inside the main entrance to **Dubai Safari Park**. Please note, there will be no toilets at the start line.

#### Medical

If you require medical assistance please speak to a marshal on the course, or speak to a member of the organizing team on the start line.

#### **Spectators**

Spectators can watch the run from the Dubai Safari Park entrance. Access to the park is only for runners.







#### **Results and Awards**

Preliminary results are published after the run. Any queries regarding time and results must be made before 12 midday on Monday 18th January, when the results will be finalized. For the Results, please click <u>here</u>!

**Due to Covid-19 restrictions there will be NO award presentation.** Prizes will be given to overall winners only and these will be notified by email.

## **COVID-19 precautions**

- If you are feeling unwell, please do not attend the event
- Sanitization point will be available at Registration, and the Finish Line
- Runners will start in waves of 3 each, 5-10 seconds apart
- Bag drop and lockers are not available
- Please always practice social distancing. Remember to wear a face mask on the morning of the race. If you are not running you should be wearing a mask

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