

# ATHLETE GUIDE

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## Race Pack Collection

Race number and race pack collection from Hopasports Office, Shop 1 & 2, Dubai Autodrome Retail Plaza, Motor City ONLY. Call +971 4 3697488.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL ONCE REGISTRATION IS CLOSED, FOR DETAILS OF DATES FOR COLLECTION OR REFER TO THE EVENT PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE.

\* Please note that packs will not be taken to the start line. RUNNERS will not be allowed to start without the mandatory kit list specified. For international participants or participants living outside of Dubai, we can take your bags to the start line as long as you indicate upon registration the option for Race Day collection. These will be waiting for you to collect from the Admin table at the start point.

### Location/Directions

The single stage cross-country adventure will start and finish at Wadi Showka - please check your email and website once registration has closed for link to google maps or use the phycial map and directions at the end of this document.

## Course

Starting at 7.00pm sharp! (Check-in CLOSES at 6.30pm. Briefing at 6.45pm). Runners arriving late will not be permitted to start once the sweeper runner has departed.

You have 4.5 hours to complete the 30k distance. The course is 95% gravel jeep track and remainder rocky wadi bed which can be run in regular running shoes. The course is marked with reflective marker tape, only visible with a headtorch. You will not be permitted to run without a torch or headlamp - this is NOT supplied. The course is out and back along the same route.

Please know which turn you need to make for the distance you are running - you are responsible for making the turn at the correct distance marker which will be at one of three water checkpoints.

Please be respectful of our surroundings and keep impact to a minimum. Leaving nothing but footprints when we leave.

Please note, that the course road is not closed to traffic, and locals use parts of it to access their villages. Be aware that you may encounter a minimal amount of cars or trucks whilst running. Due to Covid-safety, we would ask that supporters do not attend the event to keep gathering as small as possible.





# Checkpoints

Water checkpoints will be located at the 5k turn for the 10k runners. At the 10k turn for the 20k runners and at 15k turn for the 30k runners. Water and electrolyte drinks will be provided during the race at the checkpoints but please make sure that your obligatory hydration pack is fully filled from your own supplies before the start. ALL runners for ALL distances need to carry water from the start and time penalties apply for runners not carrying proper hydration.

For maximum Covid-safety, we will be asking you NOT to touch the water dispensers. A staff member with regularly sanitised hands will assist you filling your bottle or reservoir.

## Camping/Accommodation

There are no hotels close by and although no campsite is designated, you are free to find yourself a place to pitch your tent, there are plenty of lovely areas close by but please note that gatherings are not permitted and you should camp well away from other people. You can also just drive up on the evening and return home after the race in your own vehicle. There is no transport provided for this event. All camping equipment and headlamps/torches are the responsibility of the participant.





## Mandatory Gear - IMPORTANT PLEASE READ! ITEMS TO BE CARRIED AT ALL TIMES BY EACH PARTICIPANT

BY AGREEING TO RACE YOU ARE CONFIRMING THAT YOU HAVE VALID MEDICAL INSURANCE AND ARE AGREEING TO THE RACE WAIVER
CONDITIONS AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.

By agreeing to run you are agreeing to be a responsible athlete, and confirm that you have the mandatory gear for your own safety.

Please understand that the list has been given from personal race knowledge and experience for your own safety and is not there just make you carry more stuff! *Accidents happen and your first aid kit, whistle and mobile phone are essential for your safety.* When it is hot - dehydration is a potential life-threatening situation - your water pack and electrolytes are essential for proper hydration and staying cramp-free. Winners will be checked for complete kit missing itmes will result in DQ. *Please advise the Race Director if you have any medical condition we should be aware of.* 

We are always trying to limit our impact on the environment - please take rubbish home, please do not drop any litter, however small. NO plastic bottles or disposable cups are provided during the event. You must bring your own cup/drinking bottle.

- 1.5 LTR HYDRATION Full to capacity at the start line. ALL runners regardless of distance MUST carry water.
- CELL PHONE fully charged with pre-programmed number of RACE DIRECTOR +971 50 4422934
- WHISTLE to signal for emergency
- COURSE MAP PRINTOUT OR IMAGE ON YOUR PHONE
- FIRST AID KIT: Contents to include the following: 4"x4" gauze pads, Medical tape, 3" wide Ace Bandage, Painkiller tablets (Aspirin, etc.), Anti-inflammatory tablets (Voltaren, Ibuprofen etc.).

NOTE: The list is a guideline to the content of a first aid kit. Random checks will be made for complete kit - missing itmes will be given time penalties. We trust that your first aid kit would include any specific medication you require personally, and be comprehensive enough to deal with most medical situations.





#### **OPTIONAL/RECOMMENDED GEAR**

Spare face mask

Sanitizer

Waterproof (ziplock) for phone,

Small scissors

**Energy Gels/Nutrition** 

Watch/timing device

Blister care

Light jacket

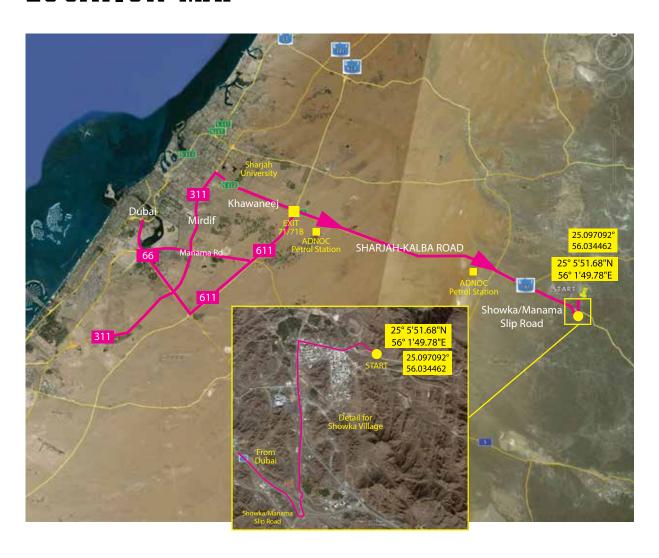
**RACE WAIVER:** Please note that although our races are fully covered by insurance and medical services are in place, these are in operation for the duration of the race and for emergency treatment only. By agreeing to participate, you understand that Urban-Ultra, any of its staff, race partners or related companies are not liable for any injuries sustained during the race or any medical treatment after emergency care has been administered. By registering for the race you agree to these terms and conditions of entry. The FULL RACE WAIVER is at the end of this document. Thank you.

# **HAPPY RUNNING - ENJOY YOUR RACE!**





# **LOCATION MAP**



- 1. Take the 611 from Dubai, direction Sharjah
- 2. At the Sharjah/Kalba/Fujairah turnoff onto E102 (Exit 71 and then 71B) heading east from 611 keep right and you will pass the ADNOC petrol station on the right.
- 3. Continue along the road and past the second ADNOC petrol station until you see the sign for Showka/Manama on the right. Turn off and take the 3rd exit under the bridge at the R/A and continue straight past one sign for Shawka on the right and until you reach a row of shops and a second sign pointing right to Showka. Turn in and you will see a tall blue water tower on your left drive across the small bridge following the tarmac road past some villas and a health clinic. The road will turn into gravel and 300m further you will see the start line.

START LINE GPS COORDS:

N25°5'51.68 E56°1'49.78

Please check the Urban-Ultra Dubai facebook page for a drop pin to the start location.





# TRAIL RUN COURSE







# **EVENT WAIVER** - BY BEGINNING THE RACE YOU AGREE TO THE BELOW

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT (THE "WAIVER AGREEMENT") CAREFULLY BEFORE PARTICIPATING. THIS WAIVER AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND WILL LIMIT OR ELIMINATE YOUR ABILITY TO BRING A FUTURE LAWSUIT.

I know that swimming, cycling or running are potentially hazardous activities. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the event.

I hereby certify that I am in good health and I have trained for the distance of the race, which I am entering. I assume all risks associated with participating in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants or animals, the effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry into this running race, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Urban-Ultra, its officers, directors, agents, volunteers and employees, all states, cities, countries or other governmental bodies or locations in which events or segments of events are held, all sponsors, their representatives and successors, from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to video and photograph me before, during and after the activity, and use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose including any marketing and/or commercial purpose, on any media, including but not limited to: social media, electronic media, print media etc. Cycle Events: Transport of luggage and bicycles. Every effort will be made to keep your bike and luggage in the same condition it was loaded in. I do not hold any person, driver or organisation responsible for any damage caused during load, off load or transfer of my luggage or bicycle.

I understand that event insurance does not cover the transportation of my luggage or bicycle or any medical treatment sustained during the event or any post event treatment due to injuries sustained during the event.

#### COVID 19

I hereby state that should I contract the virus as a result of the event, I do not hold any person, driver or organisation responsible for any subsequent treatment, hospitalisation, illness or death. I agree to contact the organisers immediately should I find myself positive post event, in order that contact tracing can be carried out and the spread of the virus limited as soon as possible.