

Lantau 50 2022 by Action Asia

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

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

Vaccination and testing requirements

1. All participants (including runners and support staff) must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (i.e. finish the required number of dose(s) 14 days prior the event day) which is equivalent to the prevailing “Vaccine Pass” arrangement implemented by the Government. The organiser is required to check the Vaccine Passes of the participants with the latest version of the QR Code verification scanner and ensure that only “Blue Code” participants are allowed to enter the race venue on the day of event.
2. All participants are required to obtain a negative result of rapid antigen test (RAT) on the day of event before the start of the race.
3. All participants are required to complete health declaration forms provided by the organiser before the start of the race.
4. All runners are also required to take polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test within 48 hours prior to the start of the race. Only those runners who possess negative result proof of both PCR test and RAT are allowed to take part in the race.
5. Staff involved in the event operation are required to follow the prevailing “Vaccine Pass” arrangement implemented by the Government. For those staff members with proof from registered doctors certifying them of being medically unfit for vaccination can opt for obtaining negative PCR test results within 48 hours prior to the start of the race. They are required to show the test result and the proof of being medically unfit for vaccination on the day of event for checking as and when required.

Prior to the day of the event

6. Runners are required to present their Vaccine Passes for scanning upon collection of their race materials at the office of AAEHK within two days prior to the day of the event. Only those with “Blue Code” and with body temperature lower than 37°C are allowed to enter the office.

On the day of the event

7. All participants are required to present their Vaccine Passes and RAT results for scanning and checking respectively as well as undergo temperature checks before entering the race area. Runners are also required to present negative result proof of PCR test for checking. Only those with “Blue Code”, negative result of PCR test and/or RAT, and body temperature lower than 37°C are allowed to enter the race area.

8. All participants will be advised to keep social distancing of not less than 1.5m with one another at the race venue. The flow and density of people entering, attending and departing the event will be monitored and regulated to avoid overcrowding.
9. All participants must wear masks at all times, except when they are consuming drinks and food where reasonably necessary, or when runners are competing along the race route.
10. Runners will start in batches of a maximum of 250 people. Each batch will leave the start area every 10 minutes.
11. Runners can take off their masks about 100m after passing the starting line and must put on the masks in the finish area within 2 minutes after passing the finish line. They will be advised to leave the finish area as soon as possible to avoid gathering.
12. Runners may bring their own food. The organiser can also provide individually packed food if considered necessary. Runners are required to observe appropriate social distancing requirements while eating. Staff members will be deployed to remind runners to observe the above requirement.
13. Luggage storage service will be provided at the start cum finish areas. Runners should queue up and keep 1.5m apart from others for baggage deposit and collection.
14. Water replenish station(s) will be available along the race route. Only designated staff members will operate the tap of the carboy water dispensers to refill water for the runners.
15. Hand sanitizers stations will be available at the luggage check-in counters, checkpoints(s), water replenish station(s), or the start cum finish areas.
16. Any staff members who may be in close contact with runners at places such as luggage check-in counter(s), water replenish station(s) and checkpoint(s) will be provided with extra gears (e.g. face shields/goggles, gloves, etc.).
17. Notices and/or banners on hand hygiene, social distancing and other health and infection control measures will be posted up at conspicuous sites of the locations involved in the event to alert all participants and the public.
18. Pacers, support runners, crew and spectators are not allowed along the race route, at the water replenish station(s), checkpoint(s), or the start cum finish areas.
19. Prize presentation ceremony and photo taking sessions can be arranged if necessary. Winners and officiating guest(s) are required to observe appropriate social distancing requirements. They are allowed to take off their masks when taking pictures and are required to put them on immediately afterwards.
20. The organiser will designate a staff to act as the Safety and Hygiene Officer on the day of event to oversee (e.g. spot checks) the operation of the event and ensure that the health and infection control measures are strictly adhered to.

Others

21. The contact information and attendance record of all participants will be kept for 31 days after the race. Such information will be made available to government departments for the purpose of contact tracing when necessary.
22. 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.

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