

WELCOME TO THE URBAN-ULTRA DESERT STINKER 2016



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

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

ALL winners will be checked at the finish line for mandatory items. Runners with incomplete kit will incur a time penalty. Please understand that we are trying to keep these low-key events fun and friendly, and the day we start rifling through bags checking every item on the mandatory list is the day that the fun and friendliness changes into a different experience. The list has been given from personal race knowledge and experience for your own safety and is not there just to be mean and make you carry more stuff! Accidents happen and your first aid kit, whistle and mobile phone are essential for your safety. It is also getting increasingly warm - dehydration is a potential life-threatening situation - your water pack and electrolytes are essential for proper hydration and staying cramp-free.

PLEASE ADVISE THE RACE DIRECTOR IF YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL CONDITION WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF.

- **1.5 LTR HYDRATION** - (Nathan/Salomon/Camelbak, bottles etc) full to capacity at the start line of Stage 1 and Stage 2.
- **TORCH/HEADLAMP** without a torch the course markers are invisible to the naked eye. A light source stimulates the glow of the marker.
- **CELL PHONE** Fully charged with pre-programmed number of **RACE DIRECTOR +971 52 831 0017** or Thuraya **+882 16444 18283** - only operational on race day.
- **COLLAPSIBLE CUP** (SUPPLIED) Drinks will be pumped, NO bottles or disposable cups are given - in your race pack there will be a collapsible cup to use for water and energy drinks, please take it with you on your run.
- **WHISTLE** to signal for emergency
- **ZIPLOCK** we are trying to limit our impact on the environment - please take rubbish home, please do not drop any litter, however small.
- **FIRST AID KIT:** Contents to include the following:
4"x4" gauze pads, Roll of medical tape, Antibacterial ointment or cream, 3" wide Ace Bandage, Painkiller tablets (Aspirin, etc.), Anti-inflammatory tablets (Voltaren, Ibuprofen etc.)
- **COURSE MAP PRINTOUT**

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■ Mandatory Gear - CONTINUED

NOTE TO FATBIKERS: As a bike rider, you should be self-sufficient in taking all spare tubes, pump and patches yourself and be able to change a tyre, fix a puncture or attend to repairs should your bicycle require fixing. We do not carry spares or carry out repairs for fatbike riders. There are no bike mechanics on the course.

NOTE: All winners will be checked for complete kit carried for the entire race. The list is a guideline to the content of a first aid kit. 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. 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. Please advise us on registration if you have any specific medical requirements, conditions or allergies to medications.

OPTIONAL/RECOMMENDED GEAR

Sand gaiters (plastic bags taped to your feet or store bought), Sunglasses, Peaked hat with or without neck flap, Sunscreen, Waterproof (ziplock) for phone, Small scissors, Light jacket/fleece, Survival mirror, Lighter or waterproof matches, Spare Duct Tape, Energy Gels/ Nutrition, Survival blanket ...

HAPPY RUNNING - ENJOY YOUR RACE!