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Dynamic Running Great Barrier Reef Masters Games Competitor Information Pack

This event is held in the heart of Cairns.

Dates: Friday 24 May 2019 and Sunday 26 May 2019
Length: Trail: 8km, 5km and Road: 21.1km, 10km, 5km,
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Event Organiser: Dynamic Running Ltd.
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IN BRIEF

There are two events on offer:

Trail Races, 24 May 2019, 4.00pm, Smithfield Conservation Park

- **8km**
- **5km**

The first 5km is the same for all competitors, those doing the 8km will continue to do an additional 1.5km out and back to the finish line.

Road Races, 26 May 2019, 6.15am, Collins Avenue, Botanical Gardens

- **Half marathon (21.1km)**
- **10km**
- **5km**

All competitors will follow the same course out and back. Turn arounds will depend on the distance you are doing.

Condition of entry: Age restrictions apply. 30 years or older only as this is a Masters Games. The decision to approve registrations is at the race director's discretion.

Your entry fee includes:

- Entry into your nominated race
- Personalised race bib (if you register by 14 May 2019)
- Medal for all podium finishers in all age categories
- Basic first aid service at the event
- Refreshments after each race
- A fun, safe and professional activity
- Public liability insurance

Mandatory gear: Race bib to be worn on your front and visible at all times (supplied by event organiser). Compression bandage for the trail race.

Race Kit and check in: Race bib can be collected at check in on race day. Check in will close 15 minutes prior to the start of each event.

Start/finish locations:

Tail races: Smithfield Conservation Park, 16km north of Cairns city.

Directions: Turn into McGregor Road, then right into JCU. Follow the road around to the start/finish location.

Road races: Botanical Gardens, Collins Avenue, 6km north of Cairns city.

Mandatory race briefing: There will only be a brief mention of safety precautions and race conditions before each race. All competitors are expected to have read and understood the race rules, course, etc. prior to race day. If you have any questions please contact us on info@dynamicrunning.com.au

Terrain:

Trail Race: Mountain bike tracks and dirt roads. Slightly undulating.

Road Race: Mostly flat with a couple of small inclines, bitumen and shared concrete footpaths.

Water is provided *approximately* every 4km for the road race on Sunday. There are no water stations for the trail race, except at the start / finish location. It is recommended you carry your own water.

Refreshments: Water and fruit will be available at the finish.

Toilets: Trail race: There are no public toilets at start/finish of the trail race, nor anywhere on the course. Stop in at a servo on your way to the event!

Road race:

- Collins Avenue (TBC)
- Yellow Arrow Car Park
- Ryan Weare Park
- Gamboora Park

Remember:

- For the road race, no roads are closed for the event. Obey all road rules and give way to all other traffic. This is particularly important when you reach any road crossings. You have to STOP and look for cars.
- For the trail race, no mountain bike tracks or dirt roads are closed for the event. Give way to mountain bikers and vehicles.
- Pets/Dogs anywhere along the course are prohibited.
- Study the maps and read the course description PRIOR to race day
- Stay on the marked course. Short cuts are not permitted.
- Due to safety considerations we do not allow bikes, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades and animals (e.g. dogs) in any of the events.
- Competitors wanting to compete in a wheelchairs must submit an application to the race director no later than one month prior to the event.

(Read all the event rules on pages 8-10).

Photos can be accessed free of charge from the Dynamic Running Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/dynamicrunningaustralia/>

Race results will be published on the Dynamic Running website, the Great Barrier Reef Masters Games website and in The Cairns Post in the week following the event.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Be happy and smile a lot. Make new friends.

The event is open to males and females, 30 years and older. Participants of all levels of fitness (walkers, recreational and competitive runners) are welcome to compete.

RACE FEES, AGE RESTRICTIONS, ENTRY DATES AND REFUND DATE CUT OFF

Race & Date 2019	Category	Race Fees	
		Standard Ends 11.59pm, 15/5/2019	Late Entry Registration closes 6.00pm, 25 May 2019
21km, 26 May	Independent	\$45	\$65
	DR club member	\$33.75	\$48.75
10km, 26 May	Independent	\$30	\$50
	DR club member	\$22.50	\$37.50
5km, 26 May	Independent	\$10	\$20
	DR club member	\$7.50	\$15
Trail Race 5km or 8km, 24 May		Standard Ends 11.59pm, 15/5/2019	Late Entry Registration closes 6.00pm, 23 May 2019
	Independent	\$15	\$30
	DR club member	\$11.25	\$22.50

Sport Fee notes:

Everyone that registers for the road race on Sunday (21.1km, 10km or 5km), receives a 50% discount off the trail race on Friday. For example, if you register to do the 5km on Sunday and the 8km on Friday, it will cost you \$17.50. This offer does NOT apply during the LATE FEE period.

Dynamic Running club members receive a 25% discount off the entry fee. The discount for registering for both events also apply. For example, if you register to do the 5km on Sunday and the 8km on Friday, it will cost you \$13.13.

No discounts apply during the late fee periods.

Late fee 16 May 2019 onwards

Entries for trail race close 23 May at 6.00pm

Entries for the road races close 25 May 2019 at 6.00pm

Please note:

- No refunds after 14 May 2019.
- No personalised race bibs after 14 May 2019.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

We appreciate that circumstances arise where you may no longer be able to participate in the event. Your registration is not transferable to other people. A request for refund of the registration fee must be submitted to the organiser on or before 11.59pm, 14 May 2019. A 10% administration fee applies to all refunds. PLEASE cancel your registration or inform the race director if you can no longer compete. This does not apply to the GBRM Games Fee.

Should the event be cancelled for any reason whatsoever entry fees in full or part may not be refunded and no liability of any kind will attach to any person, corporation or body involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staging the event. In the event that the course is, in the opinion of the event organiser, unsafe (for example due to heavy rains or bushfires), the organiser may attempt to re-route the course, find an alternative shortened course or cancel the event. Due to travel and commitment involved by competitors, it is not practical to re-schedule the event to any other weekend.

INSURANCE

Event organiser, Dynamic Running Ltd. has \$20 million public liability insurance cover. This does not include travel and personal accident insurance for competitors or volunteers. We recommend that you arrange your own personal accident insurance before participating in the event to cover any unforeseen personal costs you may incur due to travel, medical expenses or time off work due to injuries sustained whilst participating in the event.

COURSE MARKING

There will be course markings at all path junction and road intersections. Marshals are in place at intersections and drink stations to direct runners.

MEDICAL ADVICE

Ensure that you are in good health and that you do not have any illness that will hinder your ability to complete the event. It is your responsibility to monitor your health and condition during the event and to withdraw from the event if you are no longer fit enough to continue. Whether you have a medical condition or not, if you feel unwell on race day - don't race.

If you have any known medical condition (such as diabetes, asthma, allergy to penicillin, etc.) please ensure you have written all your medical details including any medication on the back of your race bib, include your Medicare number, next of kin and emergency contact details. This is not just an administrative request, it could be a matter of life and death in an emergency.

FIRST AID

Apart from staying hydrated, competitors must take responsibility for their own nutritional needs and safety during the event. A basic first aid kit are available at the start/finish and manned drink stations. If you get injured, you must attract the attention of others out on the course.

You need to supply a compression bandage for the trail race. This is mandatory gear. The bandage must be a minimum of 2.3m long, 10cm wide and be heavy crepe. You can hire a bandage for the race for a refundable deposit of \$10.00. Please bring the correct amount of cash as we don't have a float at the race.

VOLUNTEERS AND RACE SUPPORT

Races like these don't just happen. It takes a lot of effort before, during and after a race to make it a successful and enjoyable experience. The more people that are involved, the easier it is on individuals and the stronger the sense of community we build. Below is a list of "positions" we need to fill to ensure a memorable race. Some of the duties happen before and after the event, so even if you are a competitor, you can still help out. Please also ask family and friends to help out and let us know on info@dynamicrunning.com.au

List of duties:

- Shopping. This is done before race day, so you can help out doing this and still run the race. A list is supplied, so it's very easy to buy the required food/drinks for the race.
- Set up/pull down.
- Registration, timekeeping and recording at the start and finish.
- Course marshals and drink station marshals.
- Race sweeps.
- Photographers. Most runners openly (or secretly) love to see action photos of themselves on race day. Fancy yourself as a photographer? Please let us know.

Volunteers are provided with fluorescent safety vests.

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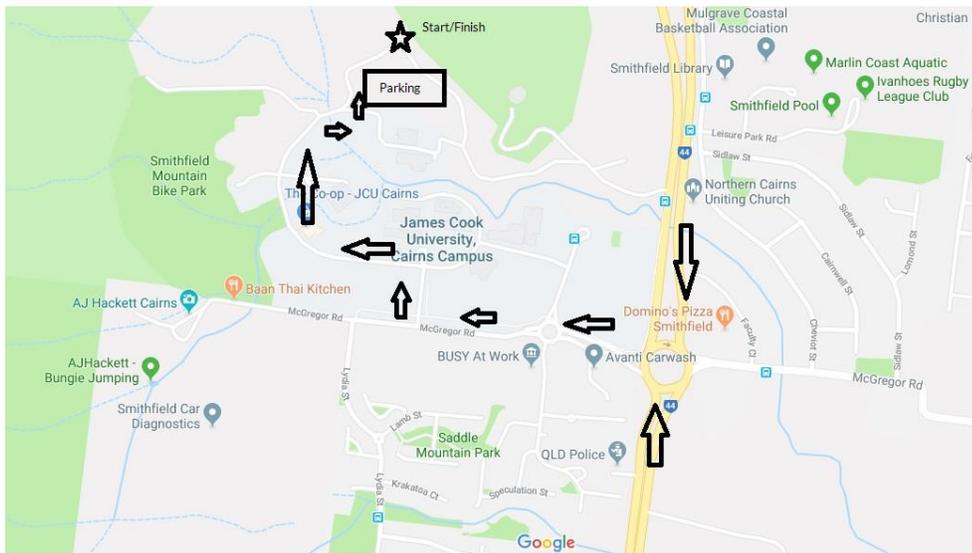
Secure any valuables as the event organiser takes no responsibility for theft or loss of property.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS, DISTANCES, MAPS AND PROFILES

Trail Race

Start/finish location: Trail races: Smithfield Conservation Park, 16km north of Cairns city.

Directions to the start: Turn into McGregor Road, then right into JCU. Follow the road around to the start/finish location.



Terrain: Mountain bike tracks and dirt roads. Slightly undulating.

Course map

You will follow the Dynamic Running arrows and flagging tape around the course. The 8km competitors will do an additional 1.5km out and back towards the tank. Be aware that there are mountain bikers on the trails. No tracks or dirt roads are closed for this event. Listen and look actively for bikes and shout 'BIKE!' to warn other competitors if you spot one.

5km course:



Road Race

Start/finish location: Botanical Gardens, Collins Avenue, 6km north of Cairns city.



Terrain: Mostly flat with a couple of small inclines, bitumen and shared concrete footpaths.

Course description (This description is subject to minor changes. An updated map and course description will be sent out closer to race day.)

The route is out and back on footpaths. Stay on the footpaths. You will NOT be running in the road. There is not traffic control in place, you have to watch for cars, bicycle, walkers and their dogs, and give way as need be. There are a few road crossings – check of cars. Vehicles have right of way. Follow the Dynamic Running arrows, flagging tape and instructions from marshals.

You will start at Collins Avenue (by the Red Arrow Walk) and run south-east. Turn left onto the footpath before the Collins Avenue Bridge. Follow the footpath adjacent to the creek. Turn right into the Yellow Arrow car park (toilets / marshal).

Cross over the road onto the shared path. Look for cars. Continue north on the footpath adjacent to Aeroglen Drive. **At Whitfield Street, turn around if you are doing the 5km and return the way you came.**

Cross over Whitfield Street. Look for cars. Marshal.

Continue north on the footpath adjacent to Aeroglen Drive. Continue to follow the footpath and cross over the railway line when you reach that section. Run adjacent to Magazine Street. Stay on the footpath.

Cross over Rink Close. Look for cars. Stay on the footpath. (Marshal).

Continue north on Kamerunga Road. **Approximately 400m along the 10km runners will turn around and go back the way they came.**

At the Freshwater Railway Station, cross over Lower Freshwater Road. Look for cars. (Marshal).

There are toilets at Ryan Weare park.

Cross over Kamerunga Road (at the skate park) just before the Red Beret/Redlynch Railway Station. Look for cars. (Marshal).

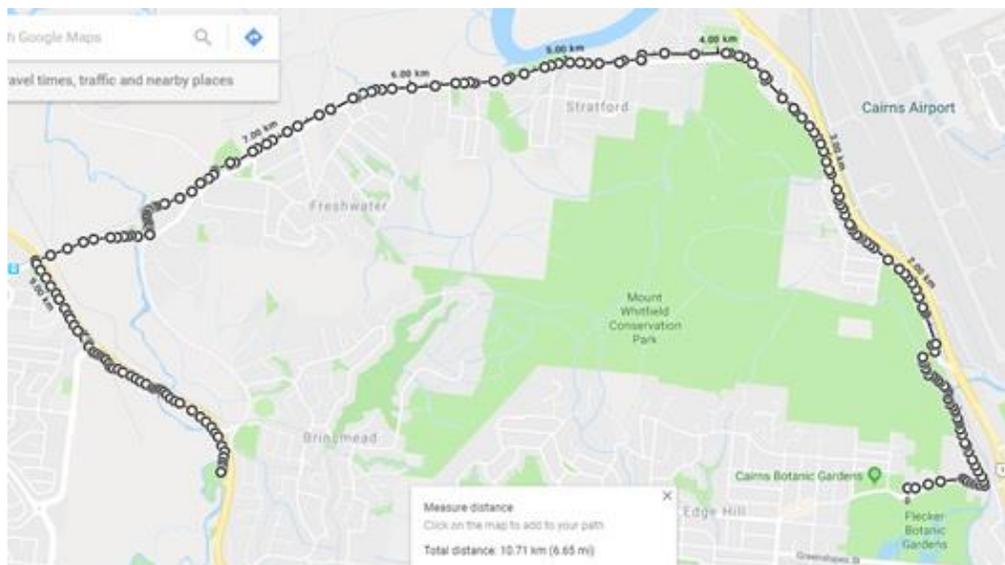
Stay on the footpath adjacent to the main road. Run through the underpass, then over the little bridge and continue until you reach Glenoma Park.

Turn around and go back the same way to complete the 21.1km course.

Roads affected:

- Aeroglen Drive
- Whitfield Street
- Rink Close
- Lower Freshwater Road
- Kamerunga Road

Maps (This map is subject to minor changes. An updated map will be sent out closer to race day.)



DRINK STATIONS AND TOILETS FOR ROAD RACE

DRINK STATION LOCATIONS

1. Yellow Arrow car park
2. Rink Close / Stratford Deli
3. Freshwater Railway Station
4. Red Beret/Skate Park
5. Glenoma Park

There will also be water at the start/finish.

TOILET LOCATIONS

Toilets:

1. Start/Finish (TBC)
2. Yellow Arrow Car park
3. Ryan Weare Park
4. Glenoma Park

EVENT RULES

- You must complete the marked course on foot under your own power. Trekking poles are permitted.
- You must stay on the marked course. Short cuts are not permitted.
- Your race bib must be visible at all times on the **front** of your body.
- It is your responsibility to hand in your finish token and get your bib scanned at the end of the event.
- If you need First Aid help on the course you must attract the attention of another runner or go to the nearest drink stations or to the finish line.
- If you withdraw from the event, report to the finish line and hand in your race bib. Please **Do NOT leave without informing someone.**
- If another competitor is in trouble, you must stop to help them.
- You must obey all directions of race officials.
- All competitors will be allowed to finish the race in their own time – within reason. Race officials can, and will, withdraw competitors from the course if required.
- Use of profanity or aggression towards race officials or other competitors will result in immediate disqualification from the event. If you have a problem with the event management, speak directly to the race director, rather than the volunteers/marshal.
- No roads or trails are closed for the events. Obey all road rules and give way to cyclists and vehicles.
- **Do Not Litter** - Put your rubbish in the bins provided at the drink stations and the start/finish.
- Pets/Dogs anywhere along the course are **prohibited** – this applies to competitors and volunteers.
- Prams are not allowed in the road races, except by prior arrangement.
- Prams are not allowed in the trail races.
- Due to safety considerations we do not allow bikes, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades and animals (e.g. dogs).
- Competitors wanting to compete in a wheelchair (road race only) must submit an application to the race director no later than one month prior to the event.
- All decisions of the race director are final. The race director is the sole judge of fact, there is no right of appeal regarding any decision made by the race director.

Breaking any of the rules may incur a time penalty or disqualification. Any such penalties are at the event director's discretion and are final.

Please read this waiver carefully. Your ability to participate in the event is subject to your acceptance and agreement to the terms of the waiver below.

An 'event' includes races, training runs, training programs such as the Beginner Runners' Clinics or Squads, social activities, or any other activities organised by Dynamic Running Ltd.

WARNING: This is a legal document that affects you and your family's rights.

1. I acknowledge that running and walking involves the real risk of injury or death from various causes which may include but is not limited to overexertion, dehydration, heart problems, disorientation, accidents with other participants, spectators, volunteers or road users, equipment failure, unforeseen events, the course, or the weather conditions.

2. I have read the conditions of entry for this event and I attest that I am sufficiently fit and have sufficiently trained for the exercise associated with the event I have chosen. I understand that I should not participate in the event unless a medical practitioner has verified my physical condition.

3. I am not aware of any medical condition or impairment that will be detrimental to my health if I participate in this event. In the event that I become aware of any medical condition or impairment or am otherwise sick or injured prior to the event, I will withdraw from the event.

(Optional) I will inform the organiser of my medical and/or physical conditions from which I suffer that might affect my performance or be relevant. I accept the risk of participating, despite these conditions.

4. By participating, I accept all risks necessarily flowing from my participation that could result in injury or death. Accordingly, I release all people associated with the conduct of the event from, and will indemnify them against, all liability (including liability for their negligence) for any and all injury, loss or damage arising out of or connected with my participation in these activities. For clarification, the people released include board members, coaches, organisers, sponsors, managers, government and public authorities, contractors, volunteers and medical and paramedical personnel supporting the event. This release and indemnity is perpetual and binds my heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns.

5. I consent to receive any medical treatment that organisers or medical or paramedical personnel believe is necessary for my health because of illness or injuries suffered by me before, during or after the event.

6. I understand that the organiser does not provide health insurance for me, and I will bear all financial responsibility for all and any medical treatment arising from my participation in the event; including but not limited to ambulance, doctor, and hospital fees. I understand that I should have my own personal accident and ambulance cover (if applicable).

7. The organisers cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen valuables. I am fully responsible for the security of my personal possessions at the event.

8. I acknowledge that safety precautions undertaken by the organisers (such as event briefings, trail maps and signage, drink stations) are a service to me and the other participants but are not a guarantee of safety. I agree to abide by the conditions of the event as stated in the race rules and as directed by any volunteer or official involved with the event.

9. Entry information is to be collected into a database which is and shall remain the property of Dynamic Running Ltd. The database will be used in the management of Dynamic Running Ltd. and for the purpose of conducting the event.

10. I consent to the publication and/or use in any form of media whatsoever of my name, image, voice, statements or otherwise, before, during or after the Event whether for broadcast, telecast, advertising, promotion, or otherwise, without payment or compensation.

11. The organisers reserve the right to delay, alter or cancel any activities in the event of dangerous weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.

12. Should the event be cancelled for any reason whatsoever I understand that entry fees in full or part may not be refunded and that no liability of any kind will attach to any person, corporation or body involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staging the event.

13. My registration is not transferable to other people or to another event. If I am unable to compete, a request for refund of the registration fee must be submitted to the organiser at least one month prior to race day. A 10% administration fee applies to all refunds.

14. The organiser reserves the right to reject or disqualify any participant whose conduct is inappropriate to the spirit of Dynamic Running Ltd. It is expected each participant participates in the appropriate spirit.

15. The organisers reserve the right to make additions, changes or clarifications of these terms and conditions without prior notice to participants. The organisers will endeavour to advise participants of any changes, but any such change shall be considered effective for all participants whether or not the participant has received notice of the change prior to participation.

16. I acknowledge that the information on the online registration form or otherwise provided by me (or my parent/s or guardian/s, if Under 18) to Dynamic Running Ltd. is true and correct.

17. I have read the Terms and Conditions and the rules applicable to the event and I Agree (or I Agree on behalf of my child or ward) to comply with them.

MEDALS AND PRESENTATIONS

MEDALS

1st, 2nd and 3rd podium finishers in each age category and race receive a medal.

Age categories are: 30-34; 35-39; 40-44, 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80+ (age as on race day).

Races are: Trail, 5km; Trail 8km; Road 5km, Road 10km and Road 21.1km

PRESENTATIONS

The award presentations will take place as soon as the first three competitors are ready to receive their medals.

PAST WINNERS

None. This is the inaugural event.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where and when is the event held? Trail Race: The start/finish line is off the Ring Road at JCU on Friday 24 May at 4.00pm. There is parking available. Road Race: The start/finish line is on Collins Avenue on Sunday 26 May at 6.15am. There is street parking available.

Are there any restrictions? Age 30+. Due to safety concerns scooters, bicycles, rollerblades and animals are not allowed. If you want to compete in a wheelchair or push a pram, you need to contact the event organiser.

What mandatory gear must I carry? For the road race you only need your race bib. For the trail race you also need to carry at least one compression bandage. There are bandages for hire at the event. \$10 deposit is required.

Is there a cut off time? All competitors will be allowed to finish the race in their own time – within reason. Race officials can, and will withdraw competitors from the course if required.

What training do I need? It is recommended that you follow a training program for at least 8-12 weeks to prepare for the event.

What is the terrain like? Mostly flat with a couple of inclines. Trail Race: shared mountain bike paths. Road Race: bitumen and shared concrete footpaths.

What does my entry fee pay for?

- Entry into your nominated race
- Personalised race bib (if you register by 14 May 2019)
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd podium finish medals in all age categories.
- Basic first aid service at the event

- Refreshments after each race
- A fun, safe and professional activity
- Public liability insurance

Do I have to enter online? Yes, all entries are processed online as this enables us to manage all aspects of the event accurately. Entries cut off at **8.00pm on 23 May 2019**.

Can I change and do another event once I've registered? Yes, as long as you pay the difference in price for any upgrade. Please note, we do not refund for the difference in price if you downgrade in distance.

Can I get a refund/Can I transfer my registration to another person? I am injured/sick/etc. and cannot run. We appreciate that circumstances arise where you may no longer be able to participate in the event. Your registration is not transferable to other people nor to another event. A request for refund of the registration fee must be submitted to the organiser on or before 14 May 2019. A 10% administration fee applies to all refunds. PLEASE cancel your registration or inform the race director if you can no longer compete.

How can we register as a team or family?

There are no team entries.

What roads will be closed? No roads will be closed.

Is there somewhere to leave my gear? Bags can be left, at your own risk, at the recording desk. Please do not leave valuables in bags as this area is not secure.

Where are the toilets? Trail race: There are no toilet facilities at this event. Road race: There are toilets at the start/finish (TBC), the Yellow Arrow car park, Ryan Weare Park and Glenoma Park.

Is childcare available? No.

What happens if it's raining? We are in tropical Cairns! The event will only be cancelled if there are severe weather conditions such as flash flooding, thunder and lightning or strong winds or other unforeseen problems with the course. The event organisers reserve the right to cancel the event at short notice depending on race conditions.

Where are the drink stations along the course? For the road race, water will be available at the start/finish and approximately every 3-4km along the course. There is no water stations on the trail race. Carry your own water.

Where will the first-aid stations be located? There is basic first-aid available at the start/finish area at both events. There are also basic first aid available at drink station location on the road race. **If you don't feel well, or hurt yourself during the race**, report to the marshals on the course or at the finish line, or ask another competitor for help.

Can I wear earphones? Preferably not. During the race encourage others around you and focus on your surroundings. Actively look and listen for vehicles and bicycle on the roads, footpaths and trails.

Can I run with a pram? Please contact the race director (info@dynamicrunning.com.au) if you intent to bring a child in a pram to the road race. Prams cannot be used on the trail race.

Can I run with a dog? No.

Can I ride my bike, scooter or skateboard alongside my friend who is running? No, it is not safe for the runners to have these on the course.

What do I do when I finish? When you cross the finish line you will be given a finish tag with your finish position. The volunteers will scan your race number and finish token. Then enjoy the company of the other competitors. Cheer on the podium finishers when they receive their medals. Eat some fruit. Hydrate.

Are there any food vendors? No, but water and fruit will be available for all registered finishers and volunteers.

Can I volunteer at the event? Yes please. We need people to man the drink stations, help with set up/pull down, registration, timing and at the recording tent. We'd love to have you as part of the volunteer team. Call 0417 798 444 or email info@dynamicrunning.com.au.

How can I find out more? If your questions haven't been answered in this section and you need to find out more, please email the event organiser on info@dynamicrunning.com.au.