



UAE ATHLETICS FEDERATION

Race permit made easy!

Apply for your permit

The new race permit application is designed to make the entire process as simple as possible. Simply follow the steps to get a permit for your race.

Information on receiving a UAE Road Running or Multi-Terrain Race Permit:

Applying for and receiving a UAE Road Running or Multi-Terrain Race Permit demonstrates your agreement to implement national governing body licence standards of organisation, health and safety procedures and other specific criteria and to hold the event under UAE Athletics Federation rules.

This is to ensure the wellbeing of, not only participants, but also race officials, the general public and other road users.

These permit standards are aligned with government guidance for safety in events on the *public highway and all terrain* that will influence local authority and other agencies in supporting running events.

UAE Athletics Federation has consulted widely in developing these guidelines.

UAE Athletics Federation public liability insurance is only available to affiliated organisations, clubs and licensed events. This UAE Road Running or Multi-Terrain Race Licence demonstrates to the insurers that you are promoting your event to the required standards and in accordance with UAE rules.

UAE Athletics Federation is the federal governing body for athletics in the UAE and governs comprehensive policies in the sport of athletics covering organizers, competitors, coaches and clubs at all levels as well as approval and certification of timing accuracy.

The UAE Athletics Federation permit for Road Running or Multi-Terrain Race Licence will enable you to brand your race as an event officially supported by the UAE Athletics Federation.

The following events will be able to obtain a race permit free of charge:

- National, Territorial, Regional and Country championship events that are restricted to affiliated club teams of registered members.
- Other closed events that restrict entries to registered members of clubs affiliated to one of the home country governing bodies.

A closed event must incorporate a team competition for affiliated clubs.

The following fees apply:

- International participated runs/races and walks: 35,000.00 AED
- Locally participated runs/races and walks over 1,000 participants: 25,000.00 AED
- Any other runs/races and walks: 20,000.00 AED

Benefits of receiving a UAE Road Running or Multi-Terrain Race Permit:

- Inclusion in UAE Athletics Federation online calendar – currently listing more than 200 races each year
- Editorial support for your race on the UAE Athletics Federation website, where there are currently 5,000 visits per month. This can include news items, race preview, race report, written and i-padio interviews to promote your event.
- Access to Race Director guidelines, intermediate and advanced level
- Access to planned database of qualified road race referees
- Profiling of your race in the UAE Athletics Federation website and facebook page
- Inclusion of results on UAE Athletics Federation website.

Race Permit Rules for Application

Hosting a Road event in the UAE begins with the application and approval of the race date. At least eight weeks prior to the event, your race brochure/pamphlet and a letter containing the following info must be submitted to the Office for approval, before the flyer is printed and distributed.

Requirements

- a. Name of organizing club
- b. Date of race
- c. Venue
- d. Distance
- e. Sponsors Name
- f. Entry Fee
- g. Starting Time
- h. Time from which entries will be accepted
- i. Pre-entry closing date
- j. Enquiries name and telephone numbers
- k. Prize Giving time
- l. List of handouts to all athletes
- m. Full prize list
- n. Reflective material (night race)
- o. Results – cost, where available
- p. The race must be in accordance with the rules of UAE Athletics Federation
- q. All Organizers of runs/ walks events as well as road races of other distances and their related events are required to submit a Liability Waiver to the Federation assuming all risk and responsibility of its participants in the event by signing a separate agreement releasing and waiving responsibility of the UAE Athletics Federation.

Road Running Domestic Rules

These Rules may not be in conflict with the constitution of UAE Athletics Federation or the IAAF.

All road races organised in UAE are subject to the Rules of UAE Athletics Federation and this must be stated in all announcements, advertisements, programmes and printed matter related to the race.

These rules are subject to the approval of UAE Athletics Federation and may only be amended by them.