

Dis-Chem Pharmacies and Bedfordview Athletics would like to thank you for entering the 2022 Dis-Chem Half Marathon, and we trust you will have an enjoyable day on race day, 16th January 2022. Please remember these important points:

- Collect your Race Number and T-Shirt from the registration venues listed below and please note important information below.
- Check that you are issued the correct Race Number at registration.
- 2021 ASA Licences will be valid for this race and must be worn on the front & back of your running vest.
- Your issued official Dis-Chem race number must be worn on the front of your vest however it must not cover the sponsor of your ASA licence. Arrive at the venue early on race day. Please see [link](#) for parking areas and main parking areas at Virgin Active & Bedfordview Primary School.
- Please support the **#runclean** campaign and ensure you drop your litter in the demarcated areas/bins during & after the race.
- There will be **NO** Club Gazebos allowed, **NO** Children's area, **NO** showering facilities and **NO** Tog Bag area.
- Coffee & refreshments will be on sale at the finish however there will be no food vendors.

Race Number Collection

- Dis-Chem Nicolway: Thursday 13th January 2022 09:30 - 17:00
 - Fully Vaccinated Runners **ONLY** can collect on this day.
 - Please bring your ID/Passport and your Vaccination certificate (hard copy or electronic copy).
 - Completed ASA COVID Questionnaire, which can be [downloaded here](#).
 - Copy of this Race Number Confirmation.
- Dis-Chem Park Meadows (opposite Eastgate): Friday 14th January 2022 09:30 - 17:00
 - Fully Vaccinated Runners **ONLY** can collect on this day.
 - Please bring your ID/Passport and your Vaccination certificate (hard copy or electronic copy).
 - Completed ASA COVID Questionnaire, which can be [downloaded here](#).
 - Copy of this Race Number Confirmation.
- Virgin Active Bedfordview : Saturday 15th January 2022 09:30 - 15:30
 - Fully Vaccinated Runners & Non-Fully Vaccinated Runners can collect on this day.
 - Please bring your ID/Passport and your Vaccination certificate (hard copy or electronic copy).
 - Completed ASA COVID Questionnaire, which can be [downloaded here](#).
 - Copy of this Race Number Confirmation.
 - Non-Fully Vaccinated Runners must provide :
 - Negative PCR Covid Test no more than 48 hrs old or negative same day Rapid Test
 - Rapid Tests will be available at the collection point at a cost of R250, for entrant's own cost.

- Note : There will be **NO** Collection option on Sunday 16th January 2022
 - Entrants arriving at the venue without a race number will not be allowed into the venue.
- Temp Licenses will be on sale at Race Number Collection at R35 - CASH only.
- **Group Collections**
 - Please follow below compulsory steps so that the collection process can be managed efficiently whilst all covid protocols are adhered to.
 - Please prepare a pack per runner to include:
 - the Letter of Authorization to collect another runner's number and copies of :
 - Their Race Number Confirmation Mailer
 - Vaccination Certificate
 - Completed & signed ASA COVID Questionnaire
 - ID/Passport.
 - If any of the above copies are not provided or completed we will not be able to issue the race number/s.
 - Only Fully Vaccinated Runners can make use of this option.

Timing

The event will be timed mat-to-mat and your timing chip will be attached to your race number. Please make sure you cross all timing mats and please do not crumple, bend or fold your bib, as this may damage the timing chip and we may not be able to read your start or finish time.

Important SUBSTITUTION Information

Should you wish to sell/give your entry to another runner, then the following substitution process must be adhered to **at race number collection**:

- Provide a letter of authorisation confirming both your details & the new entrants details and must include as a minimum full name and ID number.
- Only the new entrant must come to the respective venue as per restrictions as noted above.
- Both the entry and T-Shirt will carry over the new entrant and unfortunatley no shirt size changes will be allowed.
- The new entrant must ensure they bring an ID/Passport, Vaccination Certificate and completed ASA COVID Questionnaire.
- The new entrant will then submit a completed entry form together with a substitution fee of R50 cash only.
- **NO SUBSTITUTIONS or COLLECTIONS MAY BE DONE ON RACE DAY**

NOTE : Failure to follow the above process will result in **disqualification** of the race and reporting to both club and CGA of both parties for further disciplinary action.

Race Day Instructions

- If you do not feel well or have been in direct contact with someone who is Covid Positive please DO NOT come to the race !
- The venue will be accessed controlled from both the Virgin Active Club side and Riley Road and only runners with their race number will be allowed to proceed.
- Covid screening will take place on race day - **No Mask - No Entry.**
- Please note that your Batch number B is printed on your race number.
- Batch A will start at 6h00 sharp followed in 3 minute intervals by subsequent batches.
- **All Prize Contenders, across all age categories, must start in Batch A as this event will be timed from gun-to-mat.**
 - **If you are a contender and NOT in Batch A please see the Help Desk at Race Number Collection.**
- Batches will be loaded into starting pens along Riley Road so please ensure you arrive on time and move into your batch in alphabetical order, according to your seeding letter.
- From Batch B onwards the event will be timed on a mat-to-mat basis so please do not panic if the marshalls close a batch. Your time will start when you cross the start mats.
- Please ensure you wear your mask when entering the pens and your mask can only be removed once you start running.
 - Bins will be provided to dispose of your mask when you start running.
- Masks must again be worn once you finish your race.
 - Disposable masks will be provided at the finish area.
- Once you have finished please move through the finish area quickly to prevent bunching.
- Please note there are 4 water tables and will be situated at 6, 12, 15 & 18 km's.
 - We will supply water & coke in bottles and will be placed on the tables and NOT handed out to runners.
 - All water tables will follow COVID protocols

Parking Car Guards

The official car parks will be monitored by Thuloane Car Guards and can be identified by their red numbered vests. There is no charge to park in these areas however please feel free to offer a donation for their services. The Bedfordview Police are aware of the event and will also patrol the area. The event or sponsors however cannot be held responsible for any damage or theft to your motor vehicle.