Official Rules & Regulations: AmazingKids Cross Country Event 2026

Please carefully review the competition rules outlined below. It is imperative for all participants to agree to these guidelines, as compliance is a mandatory condition for participating in the AmazingKids Cross Country Run series.

These rules emphasize Fairness, Safety and Sportsmanship for all participants.

Article I. INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITION RULES

The AmazingKids Competition Rules govern all AmazingKids Cross Country running race competitions. In cases where a judgment call is necessary, and the matter is not explicitly addressed in these Competition Rules, the decision of Race officials shall be deemed final.

Section 1.01 PURPOSE

To provide a consistent set of competition rules ("Competition Rules") for all AmazingKids® branded fun run race competitions (the "Races" and together with all programs, activities, ceremonies, receptions, and exhibitions authorized by AmazingKids in connection with the Races (the "Events").

Section 1.02 INTENTION

Competition Rules are intended to:

(a) Facilitate fair play, equality, and sportsmanship.

(b) Support ingenuity and skill without unduly limiting athletes; and

(c) Penalize athletes who gain or seek to gain an unfair advantage.

Section 1.03 RACE PERSONNEL DEFINITIONS

(a) "Race Director" is the person appointed by AmazingKids to be in charge of the Event.
(b) "Race Control" is the person or persons appointed by AmazingKids to be responsible for monitoring and supervising the Event.
(c) "Head Timer" is the person appointed by AmazingKids to be in charge of timing for the Race.
(d) "Race Officials" are each person appointed by AmazingKids to manage and/or supervise the Event; and
(e) "Race Referees" are each person appointed by the Race Director to enforce rules for the Race.

Section 1.04 EXCEPTIONS

(a) Competition Rules may vary from venue to venue due to certain sanctioning requirements, laws, local ordinances, and/or Racecourse surroundings;

(b) Event-specific Athlete Information Guides will provide further guidance to athletes and will specifically address any Competition Rule exceptions (if any) for each Event venue.

Section 1.05 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Events are the exclusive property of AmazingKids and Events that are licensed by AmazingKids to third-party licensees, (collectively, "AmazingKids"). AmazingKids owns all rights associated with the Events including, without limitation, the rights to organize, exploit (commercially or non-commercially), broadcast, and reproduce the Events. AmazingKids's rights include, but are not limited to, any type of digital media, whether photographic, audio, or video in nature, captured in connection with any Event or venue (including, without limitation, the Racecourse) and regardless of ownership of the capturing device. All personal data provided by athletes or spectators for each Event and the data produced from the Event (including, without limitation, the Race results) are the exclusive property of AmazingKids.

Section 1.06 COMPETITION AGE

All age-group athletes must participate and compete in the age-group division corresponding to the athlete's age as of December 31 of the year of the Event.

Article II. CONDUCT OF ATHLETE'S PARENTS OR GUARDIANS GENERAL BEHAVIOR

Section 2.01 GENERAL BEHAVIOR

Each parent or guardian will ensure that his/her conduct is that of a responsible adult who is positively encouraging all participants to the limit of his/her ability. To satisfactorily meet these responsibilities, each parent or guardian is expected to:

(a) Respect the rules of the Event;

(b) Respect Amazingkids' staff, officials and race personnel and refrain from questioning their decisions or addressing them in a loud, disrespectful, or abusive manner;

(c) Cheer for the athletes in a positive, supportive manner;

(d) Prioritize the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes over any personal desire to win;

(e) Maintain control of their emotions, avoid the use of abusive language, profanity, and gestures of ill temper, and refrain at all times from making hostile or negative remarks about the opposing athletes;

(f) Adhere to all building rules and regulations, respecting the property of others at all times;

(g) Demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at the conclusion of a competition, regardless of the outcome. Do not engage in negative interactions with parents, guardians, coaches of competing athletes, or race personnel;

(h) Realize, accept, and practice the principle that an athlete's reputation is built not only on their athletic ability but also on sportsmanship and courtesy.

Section 2.02 PENALTIES

The AmazingKids Race Director, supported by the AmazingKids staff, determines the appropriate penalty for any violation of the parent's and guardian's code of conduct and any offensive actions. Penalties may include one or more of the following:

(a) Verbal warning;

(b) Written warning;

(c) Suspension:

i. One-race suspension; or

ii. Multiple-race suspension; or

iii. Indefinite suspension

Section 2.03 FINISH LINE CONDUCT

Friends, family members, supporters, private photographers (non-official) and/or other spectators are not permitted to cross the finish line or enter the finish chute with participating athletes. *(Please note: AmazingKids desire for each athlete to be able to celebrate his/her accomplishment without risking the safety of other event participants, volunteers, and/or spectators).*

Article III. CONDUCT OF ATHLETES

Section 3.01 GENERAL BEHAVIOR

Each athlete must:

(a) Participants must follow instructions as given from all event officials including race directors, course marshals, medical personnel, and fire & police officials, throughout the duration of the event.

(b) All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner towards the community and their fellow participants during their participation in the event. This means, for example, no alcohol consumption, urinating or defecating in public except in designated toilet facilities, participant obstruction anywhere on or near the course shall be strictly prohibited.

(c) The use of music devices (e.g. iPods), cell phones, cameras or similar devices by participants while in the event is strongly not allow at our event to enjoy all that our event has to offer and for the safety of all participants. Volunteers will be providing directions to help you to the finish line. The event officials reserve the right to disqualify any participant using such devices on the course.

(d) For the safety and enjoyment of all event participants, the courses are restricted to registered runners/walkers, Wheelchair participants must obtain written permission of the Race Director at least 7 days prior to the event.

(e) Participants must begin the event during the official recognized starting times. The course will remain secured until the Official End vehicle crosses the finish line. At that time, the event is officially concluded, there will be no traffic protection and course Aid Stations will cease operations.

(f) In order to avoid congestion, please try not to stop in front of a water station. Take your cup and keep moving forward or move to the side. Allow runners behind you to get their water.

(g) Please keep the line chute area clear by continuing to jog or walk after crossing the finish line; wait for friends after the chute area.

(h) Medical personnel authorized by the event may examine any participant who appears in distress. If, in the sole opinion of authorized medical personnel, it is in the best interest of the participant's health and welfare, medical personnel may remove a participant from the event.

(i) Participants must retire at once from the race if ordered to do so by a member of the event staff, medical staff, or any governmental authority, including fire and police officers.

(j) Event officials reserve the right to delay, cancel or suspend the race due to factors in accordance with Emergency Protocol on severe emergencies and/or weather.

(k) Spectators are asked to remain off the course and/or in designated spectator areas during the events.

(l)In the event of withdrawal, promptly inform a Race Official; failure to do so may result in **temporary suspension** from other Events;
(m)Not dispose of trash or equipment on the course except at aid stations or other designated trash-disposal points. Intentional or careless littering will result in a **time penalty** or **disqualification**;
(n)Participants are responsible for the recognition and understanding of event signage, symbols, maps facilities and directions.
(o)Follow the prescribed course. It is the athlete's responsibility to know the course. Athletes must cover the prescribed course in its entirety. Failure to do so will result in ***disqualification***. If an athlete must exit the course, he or she shall re-enter the course at the same point of departure before continuing. In the event of a conflict between directions given to an athlete and the prescribed course, the prescribed course prevails. In the case of a pre-event official modification to the prescribed course, the modification

becomes the new prescribed course and will be communicated to all athletes prior to the event start;
(p)Avoid indecent exposure and public nudity at all times during the Event. Indecent exposure and/or public nudity may result in **disqualification.**

Section 3.02 ELIGIBILITY

(a) Athletes must fulfill all requirements outlined in the competition rules;
(b) Athletes under suspension by AmazingKids are prohibited to compete in any Event;
(c) All age-group athletes must participate and compete in the age-group division corresponding to the athlete's age as of December 31 of the year of the Event;
(d) Any athlete competing in a category different from their racing age or registered race category will be **disqualified** from the Event(s) in which they participated. This will result in the revocation of awards, prizes, and/or points;
(e) Any athlete found guilty of fraud, including entering an Event under an assumed name or age, falsifying an affidavit, or providing false information, will be **disqualified** from the Event and may face suspension from other AmazingKids Events at the discretion of AmazingKids.
(f) Each runner has to ensure that his/her health condition is sufficient for the event.
(g) Each runner is responsible for having sufficient insurance coverage. AmazingKids may offer additional insurance at its sole discretion.
(h) Entries are not refundable, transferrable or deferrable. No runner shall be entitled to an entry fee refund in case of disqualification

Section 3.03 THE START

(a) All participants are responsible for knowing the race's start time and check-in method. All participants must be present at the appointed time to receive instructions and to participate in the Official Start of the race.

(b) Participants shall assemble at the event for the race no less than 15 minutes prior to the race start.

(c) All participants must be positioned behind the Official Start line and timing mat (if have) prior to the race start.

(d) Line up according to your ability. If you are running an eight (8) plus minute kilometer pace, then you should not be in the front, as you might interfere with faster runners and potentially cause an accident. Participants with baby joggers and strollers are asked to position themselves at the back of the pack and be mindful of safety when running.

(e) In the event that runners do not arrive on time for the start after the Block Start is closed, the organizer will not allow runners to start in any case and there will be no ticket refund in any case.

Section 3.04 THE FINISH LINE

(a) All finishers will be rewarded with a special medal from the event organizers.

(b) Friends, family members, supporters, private photographers (non-official) and/or other spectators are not permitted to cross the finish line or enter the finish chute with participating athletes.

Section 3.05 COURSE MONITORING

(a) Any participants who refuse to follow the directions of event officials or course marshals, or who conduct themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner, or who is offensive by action or language to officials, volunteers, participants or spectators may be disqualified by the event and from future participation at the discretion of race officials.

(b) No participant, after leaving the course, shall be allowed to re-join the race for gaining a place.

(c) Any participant who has been found by a course marshal or event official to have gained an unfair advantage by intentionally shortening the race route ("cutting the course") shall be immediately disqualified from the event.

(d) A hands-on medical examination during the progress of an event by officially designated medical personnel shall not be considered assistance and will not result in disqualification if participant is deemed medically fit.

Section 3.06 RACE FINISH, TIMING AND RESULTS

(a) An athlete will be judged as finished the moment any part of their body crosses (i.e. torso, as distinguished from the head, neck, arms, legs, hands or feet) a vertical line extending from the leading edge of the finish line;
(b) A Race will be won by the athlete who has the shortest time from the applicable start signal to the moment when the athlete finishes the Race;
(c) Each age group has its own separate race and separate race results;
(d) The Race Director, in consultation with the Head Timer, will use all resources reasonably available to decide the final position of every athlete. Information from technology may be used to assist in the decision-making process. The Race Director or Head Timer may decide, based on the available evidence, that

a Race is tied if there is no reasonable way of clearly determining which athlete crossed the line first. Results of tied athletes will be sorted according to Race bib numbers, provided, however, that athletes who finish in a contrived tie situation (e.g., where no effort is made by either athlete to separate the athlete's finish time from the finish time of the other athlete) will be **disqualified**;

(e) Results will be official once the Race Director signs them. Incomplete results can be declared official at any time;

(f) Results will include athletes who do not finish the Race ("DNF"), and those who are disqualified ("DSQ"). All available splits will be listed for DNF athletes.

Section 3.07 EVENT AWARDS

Event Championship: awarded to the first 3 male and female individuals finishers in each individual age group after each race on race day.

Section 3.08 POINTS COLLECTION SYSTEM

By participating in the AmazingKids Cross Country run event, point will not be accumulated to an athlete's overall point standing and not eligibility for the Series Championship.

Section 3.09 ENVIRONMENT

AmazingKids is committed to protecting the environment. Any discarding of trash or food outside the designated trash receptacles at the aid stations is prohibited and can lead to a disqualification.

Section 3.10 STATEMENT OF LIABILITY

By registering for the AmazingKids cross country run, the participant declares that they are fully aware and unconditionally accept these rules and regulations and they are aware that participating in the fun run and/or sporting events in general is potentially a risk activity. The participant also declares that they assume all risks arising from their participation in the event: falls, contact with vehicles, other participants, spectators or others, weather conditions, traffic and road conditions, or any type of well-known and assessed risk. By submitting the online registration form, the participant absolves and indemnifies the Organizers from all present and future claims or liability of any kind, as well as for damages to persons and/or property, known or unknown, resulting from their participation in the event.

Article IV. *RIGHT OF PROTEST OR APPEAL*

(a) A protest is a formal complaint against the conduct of a fellow athlete, race official, or against the conditions of the competition;
(b) Only an athlete, the athlete's parents, or the athlete's guardians are allowed to present a protest form to Race Control;
(c) Protests must be filed by means of filling a form at the Race Control, signed by the Protester and submitted to Race Control within 30 minutes of the athlete's finish or withdrawing from the Race;
(d) A protest fee of THB 1,000 must be paid before form submission, refundable only if the case is won. If unsuccessful, no refund will be issued;
(e) To submit a protest form, the Protester must have substantial evidence, including witnesses and the Protester must be willing to take part in an interview;
(f) No protest may be filed with respect to matters which were observed by or previously ruled upon by a Race Referee. No person may file a protest which requires a judgment call. A "judgment call," as used in these Competition Rules, means the resolution of a dispute involving one or more material facts that cannot be determined with certainty solely through the production of tangible physical evidence. The term "judgment call" shall include but shall not be limited to a resolution of:
    i. allegations of blocking, obstruction, or interference; or
    ii. allegations of unsportsmanlike conduct.
(g) Appeals regarding athletes penalized for judgment calls will not be considered;
(h) The final decision about the protest will be taken by the Race Director within 30 minutes after filing the report;
(i) No appeal will be possible once a decision has been made.

Article V. *RACE OFFICIATING*

Section 5.01 *POWERS OF THE RACE DIRECTOR*

The Race Director has the power to:

(a) Interpret and enforce the Competition Rules and any other regulations or policies of AmazingKids;
(b) Supervise and control the general conduct of all athletes, and to intervene during the Race at any stage to ensure that the Competition Rules are observed;
(c) Enforce the Competition Rules and impose penalties for violations of the Competition Rules;

(d) Make decisions with respect to any Race-related situation before, during, and/or after the Race (including situations not specifically covered in the Competition Rules);
(e) Instruct, direct, assign duties to, and delegate authority to all other Race Referees;
(f) Overrule any Judge, Marshal, or other Race Official on any point of interpretation of the Competition Rules;
(g) Examine the equipment or other items of any athlete at any time to check compliance with the Competition Rules, and to make the final and binding decision as to whether any equipment or other item is improper or unauthorized; and
(h) Establish all aspects of protest procedures (including the time and place of hearing), to impose sanctions for noncompliance with established procedures, and to assess penalties in accordance with the resolution of any protests.

Section 5.02 RACE REFEREES

Race Referees will follow all instructions of the Race Director. Race Referees shall have jurisdiction over all persons in their respective areas of assignment and shall enforce these Competitive Rules by reporting, in writing, violations to the Race Director.

Section 5.03 HEAD TIMER

The Head Timer is responsible for collecting and processing all data relevant to the calculation and determination of official Race results.

Furthermore, by submitting the online registration form, the participant declares that they are not aware of any previous medical condition or injuries that could put themselves at risk during the event. Athletes, as well as their parents or guardians, are responsible for familiarizing themselves with and understanding all Competition Rules, including any additional rules provided in the Event-specific Athlete Information Guide.