

TERMS & CONDITIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS BEFORE SIGNING THE INDEMNITY FORM DURING REGISTRATION

AGE LIMIT

It must be adhered to strictly and the organisers reserves right to verify the age of participants before, during and after the race.

ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

- a) You are Requested not to apply more than one entry per person. Multiple applications will be rejected.
- b) Before submitting application an applicant must ensure to provide true, accurate, current and complete information as requested in the application form. Application will be rejected if an applicant knowingly/unknowingly mentions false information.
- c) By submitting a registration application, all participants agree and accept to the “Terms and Conditions” and “Acknowledgement of Risks & Indemnity Agreement” of the Spiti Marathon and if a participant is below the age of 18 years, the guardian has to confirm his/her relation with the participant and agree and accept the “Terms & Conditions” and “Acknowledgement of Risks & Indemnity”
- d) Participants of 77 Km – Spiti Avengers Challenge and 42 Km – Full Marathon are required to provide details of previous marathons along with finisher certificates as per the Eligibility Criteria at the time of registration.
- e) All participants must agree and sign the Risk & Indemnity Agreement. And if a participant is below the age of 18 years, the guardian has also signed the ‘waiver’ and write his/her relation with the participant.

ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED

Participation in the event is subject to entry confirmation. Entries will not be accepted if:

- a) Finisher certificates submitted as proof of eligibility criteria are found to be incorrect.
- b) Submission of incorrect documentation or information of any kind during registration.

In such cases the entry/registration shall be deemed cancelled and will be info to the applicants.

ARRIVAL IN SPITI VALLEY AND ACCLIMATISATION

By submitting the application , the participants also acknowledge and agree that they need to arrive in Spiti Valley as per guidelines recommended by Spiti Marathon. Acclimatisation is imperative and important if you are a participating in the Spiti Marathon.

CANCELLATION / CHANGE OF RACE CATEGORY AND DEFERMENT OF REGISTRATION

- a) Cancellation of registration is permitted up to Sep 05, 2024 and is to be communicated in written from your registered email ID to admin@spitimarathon.in as well as needs to be informed to the organisers on whatsapp.
- b) If your application/entry is rejected by the organisers for any reason, same will be informed to the indl.
- c) In case of non-participation, including failure by a confirmed participant to collect his/her bib from the Spiti Marathon collection points at Sumdo and kaza or will not allowed be to run on the race day if found unfit to run.
- d) Change of race category is permitted ONLY up to 05 Sep 2024 by the written intimation to the organisers from your registered email ID to admin@spitimarathon.in. Please ensure timely written intimation for any change of race category.

BIB NUMBER AND COLLECTION

- a) It is mandatory for all participants to collect their running BIB in person. Please schedule your travel plan and itinerary as per BIB collection dates.
- b) Entry or BIB is non-transferable to any other participant / person.
- c) Your official race BIB number is important. Therefore please ensure that it is displayed during the entire race.
- d) Do not alter the BIB number in any manner.
- e) No one is allowed to wear your BIB number.
- f) If any participant is found wearing another participant BIB, he/she will be disqualified and will not be allowed future participation in Spiti Marathon.
- g) Running BIB must be pinned properly to the front of your t-shirt/ Shorts and clearly visible at all times.
- h) Folding or covering any part of your BIB may result in disqualification.
- i) Do not forcefully bend, crease or fold your BIB.
- j) Make sure to fill out necessary information on the back side of your Bib.

BIB Collection dates – It is mandatory for all confirmed participants to collect running BIB (and timing chips) in person. Please schedule your travel plan and itinerary as per bib collection dates listed in Indl race pages:

TIMING CHIPS

- a) Spiti Marathon will use a timing chip for all the races.

- b) Timing chips must be attached to your BIB to score the race as per instructions provided.
- c) This timing chip must be worn on the race day, attached properly to the BIB.
- d) The chip must be attached from Start to Finish in order to be recognised as the completion of the race and receiving an official finish time.
- e) The timing chip identifies your bib number and should not be worn by any other participant.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- (i) Participants must follow the instructions and directions of the organisers, race officials, course marshalls, race volunteers, city volunteers at all times.
- (ii) Participants must conduct themselves in sportsman like manner and respect race officials, fellow runners, and the local people of the Spiti Valley.
- (iii) The organiser reserves the right to disqualify participants who refuse to follow instructions of the race officials.
- (iv) You will be entering the Army Cantonment area , please maintain the Highest level of Discipline and follow every instruction given by the organisers with letter and spirit.
- (v) No fault of any sort will be accepted and the organisers reserves the right to disqualify any indl found faltering the rules and regulations of the Event.
- (vi) As the Area is High Altitude as well as falls very close to the Line Of Actual Control, the various factors like dropping temperature, increase in altitude and threat of the Adversary might affect the Successful completion of the event.
- (vii) As the safety and security of the citizens is our first priority, we reserves the Right to change the Distance, Time, Route and Date of the event as per the arising situation.
- (Viii) The same will be timely conveyed as well as displayed on the website.
- (Ix) The participants will be responsible for their own Accommodation and fooding, incase of non availability of the same needs to be timely informed by the participants and as per the availability the alternative might be provided by organisers.

OFFICIAL TIME AND NET TIME

Official Time and Net Time (with Start and Finish times) will be provided for participants who have completed the races within the specified cut-off time. Your net time will be your official time.

PARTICIPANTS MUST ENSURE THAT THEY ARE MEDICALLY AND PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT

Any person who is suffering from any chronic disease such as heart disease or high blood pressure should not participate in the event. The organiser reserves the right to disallow / disqualify any participant who is known or suspected to be physically unfit to participate in the event.

EVENT CANCELLATION

In case the event is cancelled due to circumstances that are beyond the control of the organisers or force majeure, all confirmed registrations for the year will automatically be carried forward to the next date in same race category.

CHANGES TO THE EVENT

(i) The Event organiser reserves the right to modify and update the course, or make any other amendment to the Event and race day procedures that it deems necessary to stage the Event. Any change to the Event will be communicated to participants.

(ii) Should the course distance be reduced in accordance with condition (i), for the avoidance of doubt you agree that the Event is still deemed to be staged and that the organisers will not be liable to you for any claim.

APPLICATION FORM

The application form and the right to participate in the event and the rights and benefits available to the participant under this application form is at the sole discretion of the event organisers and promoters and cannot be transferred to any other participant / person under any circumstances. The actual participant alone shall be entitled to the rights and benefits arising out of such confirmation of participation.

RISK & INDEMNITY

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RISK & INDEMNITY:

The First Spiti Marathon is being promoted and organised by the Indian Army, in Spiti Valley, Himachal. It is amongst the highest and toughest marathons in the world at an altitude of 12500ft. By submitting your registration form, you agree to comply with the "Spiti Marathon Terms & Conditions 2024" and "Acknowledgement of Risks & Indemnity Agreement".

a. I agree to have understood the risk and responsibility of participating in the "SPITI MARATHON", hereinafter referred to as "Event" and will be participating entirely at my own risk and responsibility.

b. I agree to have given true and complete information in this application form and am solely responsible for the accuracy of this information.

c. I acknowledge that I am aware that any Event, whether in cities or remote areas contains some inherent risks of illness, injury or death. The same may be a result of the negligence of others, myself, forces of nature or other agencies known or unknown. I recognize that such risks may be present at any time before, during and after the Event that I am participating in under the arrangements of Spiti Avenger Marathon, being organised by INDIAN ARMY or associates. I am also aware that medical services may not be readily available or accessible during some or all the time while I am participating in the Event.

d. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to understand the risks and determine that I have an appropriate fitness level to participate safely in such a physically challenging Event.

e. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to any other communicable disease by participating in this Event.

f. I acknowledge that my entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable if the Event is cancelled for reasons beyond the control of the organisers, and that if the Event is cancelled, Marathon has no obligation to me for any expenses that I may incur about my planned participation, whether for travel, lodging, meals or any other matter.

g. I understand and agree to the Event Terms and Conditions 2024. In consideration for the right to participate in the Event, which is promoted and organised by INDIANARMY, I agree to the terms of this Acknowledgement of Risks, Release of Liability & Indemnity Agreement. I have and do at this moment fully assume all risk of illness, injury or death. (I understand that the Event includes certain inherent and other risks including, but not limited to, high altitude sickness, falling or slipping, landslides, rock fall, vehicular traffic or any other natural calamity that may occur during the Event etc) whether they are known or unknown. These risks cannot be eliminated and I willingly assume these risks. I understand that these risks may result in bodily injury (including paralysis), death or damage to property. I also understand that I will not hold Spiti Marathon Committee persons, Officials and Volunteers, INDIAN ARMY and all other associates, agents or employees liable for negligence in the event of any accident that may occur due to the negligence of me or any other participant on account of not following instructions or due to such acts done which are outside the Event for which I am participating. Also, I'd like to release and discharge Spiti Avenger Marathon, Committee persons, Officials and volunteers, the Indian army and all other associates, agents or employees from all actions, claims or demands from damages resulting from my participation in the Event. I agree that the foregoing obligation shall be binding upon me personally as well as upon my heirs, executors, administrators and all members of my family (including any minor accompanying me).

h. Authorization and Agreement: I hereby authorize any medical treatment deemed necessary in the event of any injury while participating in this Event. I agree to pay all costs of rescue and /or medical services as may be incurred on my/our behalf. Express Assumption of Risk and Responsibility: I recognize that as the organiser of the Event Indian Army will operate under a covenant of good faith and fair dealing, but that may find it necessary to terminate same due to forces of nature, medical necessities or other problems. I accept their right to take such action for not only my safety but also the safety of all participants. I have carefully read this contract and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is an acknowledgement of risks and liability agreement between Indian Army, promoters and the organizers of the Spiti Avenger Marathon.

By signing this Risk and Indemnity Bond, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the terms and conditions outlined herein. The individual understands the inherent risks associated with high-altitude and border area activities, including but not limited to, health complications and safety hazards. The individual expressly agrees to assume all risks and liabilities associated with such activities and waives any right to make claims for compensation or damages arising from any incidents or mishaps that may occur during the course of these activities. This agreement signifies full acceptance of the associated risks and the commitment to hold harmless all parties involved.

☆ NOTE - Please sign and deposit the signed Terms and Conditions and Risk and Indimity bond during collection of BIB Nos

(Signature of the Participant)

Name –

DOB –

Place of residence –