

# **SEMAPHORE COASTAL MARATHON 2018**

**Sun Feb 25<sup>th</sup>**

## **Event Rules>>**

**Have fun...lots of fun!! #coastalFUNruns**

## **HIGH-FIVES AND SMILES ARE MANDATORY**

**There is a very relaxed cut-off time of 8 hours for all distances in this event so relax run/walk well and see you at the finish safely**

**If you do need to rest or walk do so but please be aware of other runners and stay to the left**

## **Entry>>**

**Registrations WILL close on Wed Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 at 4:00pm SHARP**

## **The Start>>**

**The start line and check-in is situated approx 100 metres north of Semaphore Jetty directly in front of the Pavillion (see picture below)**

## **Schedule>>**

**Sunday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00am - Full Marathon**

**7:00am - Half Marathon**

**8:00am - 10km**

**9:00am - 5km**

**9:05am - 3km**

**10:30am (approx) - Presentation**

**Please arrive to check-in and have your name taken and collect your bib and pins at least 25 minutes prior to your starting time. Check-in will open from 5:15am**

**Bibs will not be mailed out but can be collected from the check-in area on the day  
We start on time and cannot wait for any late comers**

**Race briefing AND group photo will be 15mins SHARP before each distance event start time**

### **The Course>>**

**The course is a 10km AIMS measured loop course with the start/finish and one aid station situated in the middle. You will pass the station approximately every 5km**

**The course consists of a 5.1km northern loop followed by a 4.9km southern loop**

**You will start on the path in front of the Pavillion and head north and finish from the south onto the lawn in front of the Pavillion**

**On the first loop ONLY, the  $\frac{1}{2}$  marathoners will run an extra 550metres north past the 5.1km turnaround whilst the full marathoners will run an extra 1.1km north past the 5.1km turnaround. There will be orange cones to mark ALL turn-around points and yellow paint markers with the distance painted on the path. Each loop thereafter both the half and full marathoners will turn at the 10km turn point. The 3km & 5km race will be explained at the race briefing**

**Each yellow turn-around marker will have an arrow with the race distance written**



**(example 5km event turn point)**

**The Race Director will explain in further detail the turn-around points before each race briefing**

**\*\* Just a note regarding the new Semaphore Foreshore bypass footpath around the outside of the Palais Hotel**

**Please note the change of course just north of the start/finish where the path now directs around the back (ocean side) of the Deck in front of the Palais Hotel. This will be explained on the morning but you CAN continue to run straight ahead if you wish on the old existing path as the redirection is only for cyclists according to the signs**



### **Aid Station/Toilets/Water Taps>>**

**The aid station is located at the start/finish which you will pass approx every 5kms. Toilets are available at the start/finish area and also about 1km both north and south**

**There are also several drinking fountains in each direction north near the Largs Kiosk and south near the SLSC and at the corner of Recreation Pde & Espanade**



**(start/finish)**

### **Timing>>**

**As this is a low cost, low key event there is no timing chip but your bib and time will be recorded as you cross the finish area. Please make sure you wear your bib on the front so it is clearly visible and easy for the volunteers to record**

**When convenient please confirm you have a finish time recorded with our volunteers  
All times are recorded from GUN time**

### **Safety>>**

**Be mindful this is a shared path so please watch out for other walkers, runners, bikes, prams etc and it is advised to keep left where possible**

**There are 2 or 3 places along the southern loop where the path splits in two for a few metres so please always take the left option both out and back**

### **Drop Bags>>**

**There will be an area at the start/finish to leave your bags but please don't leave any valuables as no responsibility can be taken for them. If you need to use your own food, drinks etc for the run you can leave them in your bags to utilize on your way through the start/finish area**

### **MP3/iPODS>>**

**These devices are allowed, however please try and use only one earpiece so as you can hear other path users and instructions from marshals etc**

### **Finish>>**

**Once you have crossed the finish line on the grass please keep moving forward before collecting your medal so as to not obstruct other finishers. Before finishing please make sure your bib is CLEARLY visible on your front so as to make it easy to record your bib number and time**

**When convenient please check with the volunteers that your finish time is recorded**

### **Photos>>**

**We now no longer have an official event photographer (but would welcome someone willing) but hopefully we will have someone or at least our volunteers to take some photos. Please remember to smile even if you are hurting. There will be the usual group photos for each distance before the race so please be ready when called over**

### **Presentation>>**

**We will have a small presentation at approx 10:30am for this event**

### **Bibs & Medals>>**

**“coastalfunruns” is a series of annual low cost, low key coastal fun running events held in South Australia and proudly supporting both Bravehearts & the Australian Cancer Research Foundation (ACRF). Our costs are already the lowest in Australia and will remain so as the fixed EARLYBIRD price**

**We do however encourage all runners/walkers to enter as early as possible to ensure a smoother event day**

**Finisher medals and bibs need to be ordered at least one week from the event date to ensure they arrive on time. Online entries will remain open until 4:00pm the day before each event (unless noted otherwise). There will be NO on the day entries  
What this means is the following..**

**\*\*If you enter early you are assured of a finisher medal with the correct distance engraved. You will also receive a pre-printed bib with your name and number.**

**\*\*If you enter in the last seven days you may receive a generic finisher medal without the completed distance engraved. You will also receive a pre-printed bib but your name and number will be handwritten**

**This will ensure everyone goes home with a medal and they will no longer be posted out**

**These small changes will help to make our awesome volunteers work much easier**

### **Theme>>**

**Theme for this event is the colour **PURPLE**. No purple no start. EVERY runner needs to have something purple no matter how big or small. Even a purple wristband would cover you which are available for \$2. We will have the usual Male & Female theme trophies available for the two who best represent the colour purple**

### **3PEAT>>**

**This event forms the first of our 3PEAT Series where a special medal is available to anyone who competes in all 3 events. (Semaphore Coastal in Feb, LeFevre Coastal in June & Western Coastal in Oct).**

**Any other queries please call 0402 441 277**

**CHEERS THANKYOU AND ENJOY 😊**

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**Please thank our awesome volunteers when you get the opportunity for without freely giving of their valuable time we would not have any events**