



## **Aristocrat marathon march 2019**

### **Run for HIV affected children's life**

#### **Event guide**

##### **A MESSAGE FROM THE RACE DIRECTOR**

Dear Runners,

We all want the same things in life; a great job in a great community and plenty of friends with whom we share the experience. But, for children affected with HIV, these life goals can be challenging. Kids in communities affected by AIDS who have lost their parents and family members are more vulnerable to HIV infection. They may lack caregivers, access to school or the ability to stand up for their rights. Aristocrat Foundation has taken an initiative in helping children affected with HIV in achieving this reality through this Marathon. For more than 10 years, the dedicated and committed members in this foundation have helped various organization and shelter homes through CSR activities. This time as a grand gala event Aristocrat Marathon Chennai March 2019 has been planned.

Everything you need to know for race day is available in the event guide. Please review carefully prior to race day.

Inside this event guide you'll find:

- 1) Expo/packet pick up information
- 2) Schedule of events
- 3) During the race
- 4) Running tacking
- 5) Post-race details and finish festival information

6) And more

The races take place on March 10<sup>th</sup> 2019, Sunday between 03:00am – 11:30am, as some of the world's fittest athletes take on the grueling full marathon of 42.195km course. Starting and finishing at the spectacular -----, which will take athletes to a spectacular course that follows the beach roads. There will be some great places to view the Marathon course along the entire stretch.

Aristocrat Marathon Chennai March 2019 will give everyone the chance to line the streets, catching the exciting and fast-paced action of world class sport across the city. ----- are the presenting partner of AMCM 2019, which will include races at four categories – Full Marathon, Half Marathon, Mini Marathon, Micro Marathon and of course a fund rising fun Marathon.

We hope you have an amazing time here in \_\_\_\_\_

**Regards**

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## **Expo and Race packet pickup**

The Expo features a variety of vendors specializing in running related gear, latest technology, race opportunities, nutrition, health, and information from our sponsors and much more.

At the expo, you will pick up the items listed below. See map on next page for location to pick up:

1. Runner Bib/Timing Chip
2. Runner Shirt & Bag
3. Assortment of goodies

Full Marathon, Half Marathon, Mini Marathon, Micro Marathon and fun Marathon

Sunday, Mar. 10, 2019 Olcott school, Besant Nagar

03:00 – 11:00am | | |

Due to road closures, participants and spectators should plan to be downtown prior to 4:00 a.m.

To enter downtown, use (-----) and head to a specified parking garage. To exit downtown, follow these instructions:

- Before (3:00a.m.), access out of downtown is available only by heading ....
- After 11 a.m., you may exit to the ----

For either direction, go slow, be aware and yield to law enforcement and runners. Let's make it a safe race day for everyone.

## SECURITY, GEAR CHECK AND PROHIBITED ITEMS

The Police Department, along with other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, will be present during all marathon weekend events to provide an enhanced level of security to athletes, spectators, staff and volunteers. Please be sure to follow all safety procedures, and, as with all public events, if you see something, say something.

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following are strictly prohibited on the course to ensure runner safety and comply with liability insurance requirements:

- unregistered runners
- unauthorized vehicles
- bicycles
- skateboards
- hover boards
- DRUGS/ORNAMENTS
- baby joggers or strollers (except the kids marathon)
- all animals

Any type of unauthorized support or pacing will not be allowed, including, but not limited to, support from a vehicle (fluid bottles, splits, etc.), as such support will be considered an unfair advantage.

## RACE NUMBER AND TIMING

- Number
- Timing tag
- Official timing

### **Two timing methods will be used:**

- gun time – the time it takes you to finish the race based on when the start gun is fired
- chip time – the time it takes you to finish the race based on when you cross the start line

All race numbers feature a **personalized QR code** for each participant. Official results for the open (overall) division in the marathon, FULL, Half marathon, 10K and 5K will be based on the actual order of finish (gun time). All other results, including award trophies and certificates, will be based on B-tag time (chip time). B-tag time is defined as the duration of time from the moment a runner crosses the mats at the start until the moment that runner crosses the mats at the finish.

During the race

All marathon participants must be at the following locations at the following times:

- Olcott memorial high school, Besant Nagar at 3:00 a.m.

Event schedule

Sunday, March 10

	Start time	Starting line location
Full marathon (42Kms)	3:30am – 10:00am	Olcott Memorial high school, Besant Nagar
Half Marathon (21Kms)	4:00am – 10:00am	Olcott Memorial high school, Besant Nagar
Mini Marathon (10Kms)	4:30am – 10:00am	Olcott Memorial high school, Besant Nagar
Micro Marathon (5Kms)	5:00am – 10:00am	Olcott Memorial high school, Besant Nagar
Fun Marathon (2Kms)	6:00am – 10:00am	Olcott Memorial high school, Besant Nagar

### **Times and locations**

#### **Full and Half marathon**

Your assigned corral will be printed on your race number. Plan to arrive in your corral no later than 3:30am. (See full and half marathon map).

#### **Mini and Micro Marathon**

Slower runners and walkers should be at the back. (See 10kms map and 5Kms map)

#### **Fun Marathon**

There will be a wave start for safety. We recommend you be in place no later than 5:30am. (See fun marathon map).

Official course closure means police protection ceases and vehicular traffic resumes. The finish-line structure disassembly will begin after **10 am**. The time starts when the last participant crosses the start line.

#### Pace team

Based on targeted marathon finish times, pacers will keep each group on the designated pace. Half marathoners are welcome to join a group as well. Pacers will be holding pace signs with these times

Pace Groups (based on marathon finish time)	Full marathon projected finish time	Half marathon projected finish time

#### **Course Maps**

#### **Parking Maps**

#### **Race day cancellation / alteration policy**

Safety is our main objective and aristocrat foundation wants to provide a safe event for all involved. When weather or other physical conditions present a danger to participants as a whole, AMCM will maintain the right to cancel the race.

The Aristocrat Marathon is committed to the safety of all its participants and will not sacrifice the safety of anyone. Notifications about weather conditions, cancellations, and other race information will be communicated via this website, email and the onsite announcer. All registration fee and all associated costs are non-refundable.

### **After the race**

### **Finish and post-race**

In order for your finish time to be recorded, you must cross the mats at the finish line wearing your B-tag timing device. Do not cross the finish line more than once.

### ***Awards Ceremony***

There is a rolling awards ceremony at the Finish Festival. Awards are available for pick-up on race day at the Finish Festival.

### ***Friendly Reminders***

There will be live music and vendors at the finish line to keep spectators entertained. In addition, spectators should follow these general tips:

- This course uses open areas and public roads. As a result, it is important that spectators be conscious of their surroundings and be careful not to interfere with the athletes during the race.
- Follow instructions from all Race Staff, volunteers and public safety officers.
- Do not at any time, enter the race course.
- Be aware of areas Off Limits to spectators.
- Do NOT lean or push on fencing.
- Always look both ways and behind you before crossing or changing direction.
- Racers have the right of way. Spectators MUST yield to racers in progress.



- Know your athlete's bib number, start time and estimated finish time.
- Have a plan to meet up with your athlete at conclusion of race
- Leave plenty of travel time. Expect heavy traffic into Race Sites and/or Parking Areas.