

## **FAQs : BSF HALF MARATHON 2017**

**Race Day: Sunday, 22nd of Oct, 2017**

**What is the start time and location for BSF Half Marathon 21km ?**

The Race Day is **22<sup>nd</sup> of Oct, 2017 from 0530 Hrs.** (Assembly Time)

Start Point: Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Pragati Vihar, New Delhi.

**Route map and description as follows:**

Start from Jawaharlal Nehru stadium – turn right (T/R) Bhisma Pitamah Marg – T/R Lodhi Road – turn left (T/L) Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg – India Gate (inner circle) – T/L Rajpath – T/R towards Raisina road T/R Raisina Road – T/L Rafi Marg – T/R Sansad Marg – T/L Connaught Circus (outer) - T/R Radial RD No 2 – T/L Connaught circus (inner) – T/L Way to Palika Car Parking – Sansad Marg – T/L Rafi Marg – T/R Rafi Marg – T/L Raisina Road – T/L towards Rajpath – T/L Rajpath to India Gate (inner circle) – T/R Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg – T/R Lodhi Road – T/L CGO Complex road T/L JLN Stadium (route map attached).

**What is the start time and location for BSF Run for Fun 5km ?**

The Race Day is **22<sup>nd</sup> of Oct, 2017 from 0630 Hrs.** (Assembly Time)

Start Point: Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Pragati Vihar, New Delhi.

**Route map and description as follows:**

Start from Jawaharlal Nehru stadium – turn right (T/R) Bhisma Pitamah Marg – T/R Lodhi Road – Sabz Burj Circle –U turn Lodhi Road - turn left (T/L) CGO Complex road T/L JLN Stadium (route map attached).

## **How do I register for the BSF Half Marathon 2017 ?**

You can register online on [marathon.bsf.gov.in](http://marathon.bsf.gov.in)

## **How will I get the confirmation for my registration ?**

Participants registering online will be allocated a unique ticket number and the same will be confirmed to participant through email and a sms.

Bib with timing chip will be distributed at following locations on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017 from 10 AM to 6 pm at BSF HQRs, and from 10 AM to 9 PM at Decathlon Stores:

1. BSF HQ CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
2. DIG (HQ), R K Puram, New Delhi.

## **Decathlon Stores Distribution Points :-**

1. Decathlon Noida, Uttar Pradesh
2. Decathlon Sohna Road, Gurugram
3. Decathlon Huda City Centre, Gurugram
4. Decathlon Rohini, New Delhi
5. Decathlon Tagore Garden, New Delhi
6. Decathlon Indirapuram, Gaziabad
7. Decathlon Khel Gaon, Ansal Plaza, New Delhi

**Please Note** - There will be no exchange/delivery of bib numbers on Race Day i.e. 22<sup>nd</sup> of October, 2017.

## Trophies & Cash prizes at BSF Half Marathon 2017

SN	Posn	National		International		Remarks
		Men	Women	Men	Women	
1	1st	Asst Comdt R K Wadhwa (MAHAVIR CHAKRA) Trophy plus INR 2,00,000/-	Dy Comdt Joginder Singh (VIR CHAKRA) Trophy plus INR 2,00,000/-	Head Const Mohinder Singh (VIR CHAKRA) Trophy plus INR 2,00,000/-	Naik Umed Singh (VIR CHAKRA) Trophy plus INR 2,00,000/-	
2	2nd	Lance Naik Mohini Ranjan Chakraborty (VIR CHAKRA) Trophy plus INR 1,50,000/-	Asst Comdt Nafe Singh Dalal (VIR CHAKRA) Trophy plus INR 1,50,000/-	Dy Comdt Inderjit Singh Uppal(VIR CHAKRA) Trophy plus INR 1,50,000/-	Naik Amal Kumar Mondal (VIR CHAKRA) Trophy plus INR 1,50,000/-	
3	3rd	Comdt V P Purohit (KIRTI CHAKRA) Trophy plus INR. 1,00,000/-	Head Const Khuniho Sema (SHAURYA CHAKRA) Trophy plus INR 1,00,000/-	Const C Stanly (KIRTI CHAKRA) Trophy plus INR 1,00,000/-	Asst Comdt Vivek Saxena (SHAURYA CHAKRA) Trophy plus INR 1,00,000/-	
4	4th	90,000	90,000	45,000	45,000	
5	5th	80,000	80,000	35,000	35,000	
6	6th	70,000	70,000	30,000	30,000	
7	7th	60,000	60,000	25,000	25,000	
8	8th	50,000	50,000	20,000	20,000	
9	9th	40,000	40,000	15,000	15,000	
10	10th	30,000	30,000	10,000	10,000	
11	11th	25,000	25,000	-	-	
12	12th	20,000	20,000	-	-	
13	13th	15,000	15,000	-	-	
14	14th	10,000	10,000	-	-	
15	15th	5,000	5,000	-	-	

**Note** :- Certificates & Finisher Medals will be issued to all finishers of Half Marathon. Prize money will be paid by a banker's cheque only, *subject to TDS deduction as applicable*. This will be paid out within 15 days of the event, i.e. by 06<sup>th</sup> of November 2017.

### **Is online registration secure ?**

The online registration is protected using Secure Socket Layer (SSL) technology. All information supplied will be transmitted via SSL which encrypts and protects your personal information over the internet.

### **The registration form of 21km (Half Marathon) requires runners to upload their 21km timing certificate of last 18 months. What if a runner doesn't have a 21km timing certificate? Can he or she participate in BSF Half Marathon?**

The timing of 21km is required for the placement of runners on the race day. All major marathons have slots for runners according to their speed. This is done with the purpose so that slow runners should not block or come in the way of fast runners.

The required certificate is not compulsory. If a runner will provide the timing certificate, he or she will be put in the slot as per his/her timing. In absence of any certificate, the runner will be placed in the last slot.

### **What will the registration charge show up as on my bank statement ?**

Registration charges will include the ticket price + processing charges (payment portal charges) and GST.

The merchant name that will appear on your bank statement as "Global Insights Consulting Solutions".

### **What is the last date for registrations?**

Online registration closes on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 2359 hrs for both 21 K Half Marathon & 5 K Run for Fun.

### **How and when do I get my chest number?**

Bibs & timing chips will be distributed at the selected places shown on website on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017 from 10 AM to 6 pm at BSF HQRs, and from 10 AM to 9 PM at Decathlon Stores as also mentioned above.

Each participant registering for the event can select the Bib collection point at the time of registration. No request will be entertained to change the Bib Collection point selected.

### **Can someone else pick up my chest number ?**

We strongly suggest you pick up your chest number yourself. However someone can pick up the chest number on your behalf if they carry the counterfoil/ ticket issued by Ticket Counter/ email confirmation of ticket along with an authorization from your side and an original photo ID card of yours.

### **Where to report on the day of races ?**

Location for reporting is JLN Stadium Gate No - 2, near CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, N/Delhi. You are required to report 60 minutes prior to start of the race.

### **What is the distance of the races ?**

**Half Marathon:** 21 KM

**Run for Fun:** 5 KM

### **Do I have to pay any additional charges for timing chip ?**

No extra amount is required to be paid for timing chip. The amount for timing chip is included in registration fee for 21 K Half Marathon.

### **When will I get my race results ?**

Race results will be available on the website and will also be sent by SMS to you. Please provide accurate mobile number in the form when you register. You can download your certificate from the website directly.

### **Will I get a certificate ?**

Yes, all participants who register for 21 K Half Marathon will be able to download the timing certificate from the website after timing results are published.

05 K Run for Fun participants will get their certificates along with their finisher medal at respective counters on the race day.

### **What is the minimum age to participate in the Race events ?**

Half Marathon: At least 18 years as on Oct 21, 2017.

5K Run for Fun: Open for all age groups. No age limit.

### **What are the admission fees for the Race day events ?**

Half Marathon: Admission fee of INR 500 including timing chip

(no separate option of registration without timing chip)

Run for Fun: Admission fee of INR 350 without timing chip.

Note : If you have any problem for registration or ticket related queries, contact BSF Half Marathon 2017's registration partner, Just Play Sportz on 011-47048168, Mob: 9711008215 & 9711002168.

### **Where can I park ?**

Parking space is available in demarcated areas at the following locations :

- a) Dayal Singh College.
- b) IHC (India Habitat Centre).
- c) CGO Complex.

### **Will bikes, cars be allowed on the race route ?**

Separate running lane will be marked on the race route and will be used only for athletes/runners. No vehicles will be allowed inside the race lane.

### **Will medical facilities be available at the venue in case of an emergency ?**

Yes, medical facilities will be available at the venue and along the race route. There will be ambulances along with doctors / paramedics at the venue and race route to handle medical emergencies.

### **Will all locations across the course have enough security ?**

Yes. All locations across the course will be manned by Border Security Force & Delhi Police personnel assisted by volunteers.

### **Are pets allowed on the course ?**

Pets will not be allowed during the events.

### **Is there a time limit for the Half Marathon & Run or Fun?**

The route will be available for runners from 06:30 am to 10:00 am on 22<sup>nd</sup> of October, 2017, which will give Half Marathon participants enough time to complete.

### **Where will the restrooms be located ?**

Restrooms will be available at the venue. However, portable toilets as per requirement will be located at the staging area and along the course as well.

### **Will food and water be available at the venue ?**

Water will be provided free of cost to all runners of BSF Half Marathon and Run for Fun. Food and refreshments can be purchased from the food stalls that will be set up at the venue.

### **What kind of clothes do I need to wear for the run ?**

There is no specific requirement as such. We suggest Running Kit, track pants/shorts and a T-shirt as they are more comfortable for running.

### **Are there any other events scheduled for the race day ?**

Standing BSF Band performances will have live performance to entertain the participants.

### **Who is the Timing partner of BSF Half Marathon 2017?**

The official timing partner for BSF Half Marathon is Timing Technologies who will be using sports RFID Chip to track, time runners and provide the results. The technology is used in most Premium races in the world. The timing is accurate till the millisecond.

### **I will be less than 18 years of age on the day of BSF Half Marathon i.e. 22nd Oct 2017. I have previous experience of running 21km successfully in different Marathon events. Can I participate in 21km Half Marathon Race Category?**

As per the protocol, in BSF Half Marathon participants who are 18 years and above can only participate in 21km Race category. No past experience will be considered for participants less than 18 years.



