



REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR THE 2019 ADNOC ABU DHABI MARATHON

- **2019 Abu Dhabi Marathon will take place on Friday 6th December**
- **ADNOC confirmed as title sponsor of the 2019 event**
- **Four races confirmed to cater for the whole community; 42.2km Marathon, 10km, 5km and 2.5km fun run**
- **30% discount for runners who sign up before 31st May**

(Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates – 9th April, 2019) Registrations for Abu Dhabi's biggest community sports event - the 2019 ADNOC Abu Dhabi Marathon - have officially opened, as the organizer, Abu Dhabi Sports Council, and race title sponsor, ADNOC, confirm the world-class event will take place on Friday 6th December following UAE's 48th National Day celebrations.

With over 10,000 participants taking part in the inaugural ADNOC Abu Dhabi Marathon in 2018, numbers of runners are expected to be even higher at this year's race as the event's global profile continues to grow. The event will host four difference races of varying distances and aptitudes to appeal to runners of all abilities as well as first-timers and families.

Registration fees will remain the same as last year, with a 30% discount offered to runners who sign up before 31st May and special package offers for corporate entries. Every participant will receive a free race shirt and medal, and, along with crowds from all over the world, will be able to join the fun activities in event village.

H.E Aref Al Awani, General Secretary of Abu Dhabi Sports Council said: "As part of our celebrations of the UAE's 48th national day, we will welcome runners from all corners of the community as well as outside the Emirates to Abu Dhabi to unite and run with one purpose in the heart of our iconic city. Our city is home to stunning natural beauty, culture and heritage which visitors to the ADNOC Abu Dhabi Marathon can experience as part of their memorable visit to the UAE. After the success of the inaugural ADNOC Abu Dhabi Marathon last year we are hoping to attract 15,000 runners from the UAE and overseas this year and continue to put Abu Dhabi on the global sporting stage."

2.5KM 'Fun Run'

Prices start at AED 50 for the family-friendly 2.5km fun run, with children under six able to take part for free.

5KM Race

For members of the community ready to be part of one of the world's great sporting events in their home town, the 5km race will is priced at AED 75.





10KM Race

Runners looking to challenge themselves, and beat their 'personal best' can take part in the 10km for 150 AED.

42.2KM Marathon

Whether accomplishing a life-long ambition, or fulfilling a long-distance running hobby. Participants in the ADNOC Abu Dhabi Marathon will run alongside some of the world's elite runners on a fast course, with ideal conditions on the shores of the Arabian Gulf. Priced at AED 350, participants who finish in a podium position are eligible for an Age Group Prize Fund.

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About Abu Dhabi Sports Council

Abu Dhabi Sports Council (ADSC) was established in 2006 by His Highness Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Abu Dhabi Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces.

ADSC is aligned to the emirate's leadership vision to develop sport and youth activities. The Council promotes an effective, emirate-wide sports calendar that stimulates the desire to participate in quality sports among all Abu Dhabi residents and helps the talented and motivated reach their sporting potential.

The Council also hosts and supports the staging of international world-class sporting events. These include: the annual Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship presented by EGA; the Formula 1™ Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix; the ITU World Triathlon Series; both the Abu Dhabi and Gary Player Invitationals; the Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies Open on the Ladies European Tour, the Red Bull Air Race; the Mubadala World Tennis Championship; the 2017 and 2018 FIFA Club World Cups; the 2019 AFC Asian Cup UAE, the UCI WorldTour event, and the UAE Tour.

We at ADSC firmly believe that sporting events deliver a host of benefits for the emirate and its residents. These span improved health and wellness, the building of community spirit, the discovering of local talent and the delivery of international exposure of the emirate as a world-class sporting events hub.

Whether it is land, sea or air, we have sport covered.





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