

## Run for Refugees (RFR) 5k Rules & Regulations

**1. Non-Refundable Entries:** All entry fees are non-refundable and entries are non-transferable to other athletes. If an athlete/team is unable to attend an event he/she has the following option:

### Registration Policy:

BHM does not authorize refunds at any time, NO EXCEPTIONS. However, we do allow participants the option to cancel their event entry **30 days prior to the Event Date in question** and receive a 50% credit/gift code to apply toward the re-registration of the following year's RFR. The credit/gift code will be valid for 1 year from the date of issue.

**Please note:** All requests to transfer or postpone **MUST BE MADE IN WRITING OR VIA EMAIL TO BHM.**

Any requests made within 30 days of the Event Date in question will not be entertained. Contact us through [info@burmamission.org](mailto:info@burmamission.org)

**2. Bad Checks:** In the case of a bounced check, BHM will charge a minimal fee. Patrons who do not cover bounced checks or who stop payment on checks will not be allowed to race future events.

**3. Entries:** All entries will be processed via online registration or via email to [info@burmamission.org](mailto:info@burmamission.org). In the event the races do not sell out, there will be "on site" registrations at the event.

## 4. Race Policies

a. USATF rules are enforced. BHM race officials will handle protests, and their rulings are final.

b. Race Numbers: Numbers **MUST** be visible at all times in order for athletes to be scored. You must have your race number on the front side of your body while running and through finish line.

**5. Athlete Conduct:** All athletes are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsman-like way. BHM reserves the right to refuse future race entry and to disqualify anyone who conducts himself or herself in a way unbecoming of an athlete. Fighting, foul language, cheating and other un-sportsmanlike practices will not be tolerated.

## 6. Timing

a. The timing coordinator and BHM official will resolve all timing problems. If an official is not present, the timing coordinator will have the final decision on all

protests with the consultation of the race director if necessary.

b. The RFR 5k Run Walk and Stroll event will be a timed event. While we will do our very best to record each participant's time, the accuracy of electric timing is not 100%. We will post the results soon after the event for you to review.

c. Website posted results are final. NO FURTHER PROTESTS OR CHANGES TO THE DATA WILL BE ACCEPTED – YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE EVENT DURING THE OFFICIAL RESULTS POSTING AND/OR PROTEST PERIOD TO MAKE ANY AND ALL CHANGES TO YOUR RACE STATUS.

**7. Race course cancellations and acts of nature:** Due to acts on the part of city officials, police orders and unexpected acts of nature, we reserve the right to make last minute changes, remove segments of the race course and sometimes cancel the entire event. BHM needs to pay for all race supplies or services associated with that race, regardless of the outcome. The Run for Refugees 5K cannot accept the risk of a disaster or a forced event cancellation for everyone. Each athlete needs to accept the risk of his or her entry fee. **There will be NO REFUNDS or postponed entries to other future races.** The money you paid is spent developing that race. We reserve the right to make such changes in order to insure your safety and or comply with city officials, county lifeguards and police orders.

8. Safety.

- a. Runners/walkers will follow the instructions of the Race Director and all Run for Refugee Staff in terms of course safety. Runners will **NOT** have the right of way at road crossings. Race marshals will inform runners/walkers when it is safe to cross. Any runner/walker disregarding the Race marshal's instructions will be removed from the event. This is for the safety of the participant and all others.
- b. Runners/walkers will use the 'outer' running path around Liberty Park. While stepping off the path and onto the grass is permissible, taking 'short cuts' is not acceptable.
- c. Runners/walkers should remember that the course is not closed to the public. Others from the Salt Lake City Community may be in the park and/or along the path.
- d. Runners/walkers will remember this is a Fun Run and should base their actions and intensity of the competition accordingly.

9. **Indemnification:** Participants agree to indemnify BHM and all race organizers from any liability resulting from participation in this event.

10. Proceeds: The proceeds after budget approved race expenses will be allotted in the following way:

**10% Refugee Community Grant**

The race winner will designate to a refugee community of Utah (from a list of eligible communities to be provided by URC) of 10% of proceeds. This grant is capped at \$500. If 10% of race proceeds exceeds \$500, then the other beneficiaries split the difference equally.

**40% MICU Culture Event Fund**

These funds will be disbursed directly to MICU as a grant, to be used to support public events that promote and celebrate the cultures of Burma.

**50% Mula Er Scholarship Fund**

Of the fund, 70% will support Utah resident refugee youth from Burma and will be administered by BHM and MICU per the Mula Er scholarship bulletin.

30% will be used to support scholarships of refugee youth from Burma who are studying in Thailand and will be administered through BHM. BHM will provide information pertaining to the distribution of these scholarships.