

TRA HALF MARATHON COMPULSORY EQUIPMENT

IMPORTANT NOTES

All compulsory items must be carried at ALL times while taking part in the event.

Compulsory equipment is what has been identified as the absolute minimum to keep you safe during the event.

Missing compulsory equipment = no start. Athletes should be prepared for random spot checks.

Missing compulsory equipment means that you will not be permitted to continue the race until the equipment can be replaced. Penalties will apply.

Weather is incredibly unpredictable and changeable in the Snowy Mountains where conditions can range from Snow, Sleet, Gail Force Winds to Extreme Heat all in one day.

The course takes in remote trails where protection from the elements is not available and medical support could be some time or distance away.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	WHY IS THIS COMPULSORY?	WEATHER RULING DEPENDENT	PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISERS		
Water Bottles or Bladders 1 Litre Capacity	Water Bottles or Hydration Pack capable of carrying at least 1 litre of water. Filled with 1 litre of water at the start of the event.	Hydration is EVERYTHING! Poor hydration can lead to many negative medical outcomes and we want you to finish your race at the finish line, not in the medical tent. Drink regularly and drink often!	No	No		
Enclosed Running Shoe	A trail running shoe is preferable Find out why here	To protect your feet from rough, jagged, rocky and uneven terrain.	No	No		
Race Number	Visibility is Everything! Your race number must be visible at all times and must be worn on your front torso over the top of your outermost layer. Let's Get Attached Safety pins are provided at registration or you might choose to wear your number on a race belt. If you don't have a race belt you can purchase a TRA belt online, or pick one up at the merch store at Race HQ. Respect the Chip! Your race number comes with a disposable timing chip on the rear of the number. Please do not fold, bend or pierce your race number as this could damage the chip and we don't want to miss your awesome times.	So we can record your times throughout the event and we know exactly who you are.	No	Yes		
Mobile Phone	For best coverage on the course Telstra is recommended. Please ensure you have: 1. Entered the emergency contact details provided by the Race Organisers into your phone. 2. Downloaded the Glymps App. 3. Fully charged your phone and ensured it has a SIM card that can connect to an Australian Cellular Network. Mobile phone coverage on the course is fairly strong except for the Lower TVT where coverage is patchy at best. High spots provide the best coverage on the TVT.	To make contact in an emergency if required	Download Glymps App for Apple here	Download Glymps App for Android here	No	No
Crepe Bandage	7.5cm Wide and at least 1.5m long unstretched	The bandage can be used for compression for snakebites; soft tissue injuries or when used with a splint (sticks if needed), immobilisation of fractured limbs.	No	No		
Emergency Space Blanket	Emergency Space Blanket (also known as an emergency or thermal blanket)	A space blanket is small and light, and it can keep you warm by retaining your body heat, keep you dry during rain, can provide ground cover to keep you dry, can attract attention, or be used for shade.	No	No		
Whistle	A pealless whistle is best	The sound of a whistle carries much further and is much louder than the human voice. This can be used to easily attract the attention of other runners or rescuers if required	No	No		
Rubbish Bag	Zip lock bag to carry personal rubbish	In line with our environmental policy, no trace must be left on the trails. Use the bag to carry personal rubbish to the next aid station where it can be deposited.	No	No		
Long Sleeve Thermal Top	The top should be made of either a high performance synthetic material made up of fibres that do not hold water (hydrophobic) or they can be made of lightweight wool which does absorb water but it remains warm to wear when wet due to warm air being trapped in tiny air pockets. Garments made of synthetic materials such as polypropylene, polyester and chlorofibre (PVC) are perfect as the fibres do not hold moisture.	Weather can change VERY quickly, especially in the desinations where Trail Run Australia hosts events. Warmth is vital in cold weather situations and this light layer can be added or removed as conditions change. This is discretionary equipment, which means, you MUST bring this with you to the equipment check and carry it on the day if determined by the event organisers. Depending on forecast weather conditions on the evening before the event a decision will be made by race organisers and published at registration and on the facebook event page advising if this is to be carried on the day.	Yes	No		
Waterproof Jacket	A breathable jacket with a hood and water proof seams is recommended. Plastic rain ponchos, wind jackets and water resistant jackets are NOT suitable.	Weather can change VERY quickly, especially in the desinations where Trail Run Australia hosts events. Warmth is vital in cold weather situations and this layer will keep you dry and stop you losing body heat. A waterproof layer can be added or removed as conditions change. This is discretionary equipment, which means, you MUST bring this with you to the equipment check and carry it on the day if determined by the event organisers. Depending on forecast weather conditions on the evening before the event a decision will be made by race organisers and published at registration and on the facebook event page advising if this is to be carried on the day.	Yes	No		

TRA HALF MARATHON RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	WHY IS THIS RECOMMENDED?	WEATHER RULING DEPENDENT	PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISERS
Clothing to suit the weather conditions on the day	In cold conditions this could be a beanie, gloves, fleece etc. In hot weather this could be light moisture wicking clothing etc	Other than the compulsory weather dependent items listed above athletes are recommended to consider the weather conditions on the day and wear and/or carry suitable clothing for the conditions.	NO	NO
Personal Snacks / Nutrition / Hydration	Bars, food portions, electrolyte drink sachets, gels etc.	Nutrition is a personal thing, unique to each athlete. It is also the key to an enjoyable event and must be taken regularly. Although nutrition and water is available at aid stations runners are encouraged to carry their own personal nutrition and hydration which they have trained with. Carrying your own nutrition with you means you can continue to fuel throughout the entire event.	No	No
Dry Sack	A light weight dry sack or zip seal plastic bag	A light weight dry sack or zip seal plastic bag will keep your mobile phone, nutrition, clothing and equipment dry in wet condition.	NO	NO
Sun Protection	Hat, Sun Lotion, Sunglasses / Eye Protection	Protection from the elements	NO	NO
Insect Repellent	Insect Repellent	A run is always better with out flies, mossies and creepy crawlies trying to catch a ride.	NO	NO
Body Lubricant	Anti-chafe Body Lubricant	A run is always better without chaffing.	NO	NO
Spare Socks	Socks	Always good to have a fresh pair of socks if yours are wet.	NO	NO
Additional First Aid	May include blister care, sterile dressings, strapping tape, antiseptic wipes, band aids and any relevant personal medication	Always good to be able to look after any small issues as they arise	NO	NO

TOILETS ON THE COURSE

Toilets are located on the course at the following locations

Bullock Hut, Diggings Campground, Ngarigo Campground and Lake Crackenback Resort