



IMU Chariofare 2026 – Race Rules & Regulations

General

1. IMU Chariofare 2026 ("the Event") is organised by **IMU University (IMU)** with the support of sponsors and partners.
2. By registering for the Event, participants agree to comply with all Rules & Regulations stated herein, together with any instructions issued by the Organising Committee before or during the Event.
3. The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend, modify, or update these Rules & Regulations at any time where necessary. Any amendments will be communicated through the official Event channels.
4. The Organising Committee reserves the right to postpone, modify, or cancel the Event due to unforeseen circumstances, including but not limited to severe weather, natural disasters, public health concerns, government directives, or any force majeure event. Registration fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE** unless the organiser deems it fit to give a refund, and the organiser shall not be liable for any other loss or inconvenience caused.
5. There will be no refund of fees if the event is cancelled due to ***force majeure***. This means incidents beyond the organiser's control that render it impossible or unsafe to hold the event.
6. Registration is only confirmed upon successful payment of the registration fee.
7. Registration fees are non-transferable and non-refundable. Participants are not permitted to transfer their registration to another individual or change their registration category after confirmation unless approved by the Organising Committee.
8. Participants **AGREE** to provide complete, accurate, and up-to-date personal information during registration. The Organising Committee shall not be responsible for any issues arising from incorrect or incomplete information. If



the participant provides any information that is untrue, inaccurate, not current, or incomplete, or the organiser has grounds to suspect that such information is untrue, inaccurate, not current, or incomplete, the organiser may suspend or terminate the participant's registration and refuse any and all current or future use of the event website.

9. By registering, participants consent to the collection and use of their personal information for event administration, communication, publicity, statistical analysis, sponsorship reporting, and other purposes related to the Event in accordance with applicable laws.
10. The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse or revoke any registration without providing a reason if necessary for the safety or integrity of the Event.
11. While every reasonable precaution will be taken by the organiser to ensure the participants' safety, participants run at their own risk, and the organiser will not be responsible or held liable for any injury or death whatsoever arising from training for or during participation in the race. Participants are strongly encouraged to go for a medical examination and/or consult their medical practitioner prior to registration and before the actual race day.
12. Participants must retire from the race **IMMEDIATELY** if required to do so by a member of the official medical staff, race director, referee, and/ or security officer.
13. Pets, bicycles, in-line skates, prams, pushcarts, shoes with built-in or attached rollers, and any other wheel-run objects are not allowed on the course other than official race and medical vehicles.

Team Participation

14. Participation is open only to individuals aged **twelve (12) years and above** on the date of the Event.
15. Participants who are **below eighteen (18) years of age** must obtain the consent of their parent or legal guardian prior to registration. By completing the



registration, the parent or legal guardian acknowledges and accepts these Rules & Regulations on behalf of the minor participant.

16. The Organising Committee reserves the right to request proof of age or parental/guardian consent at any time. Failure to provide the required documentation may result in the participant's registration being cancelled without refund.
17. Participants may register individually or in groups according to the categories stated in the registration form.
18. Individual participants and incomplete groups (e.g. teams of 2 or 3) will be combined into complete teams by the Organising Committee.
19. Team compositions assigned by the Organising Committee are final and are not subject to change unless approved under exceptional circumstances.
20. Every team is expected to work together throughout the Event. Team members must remain together while completing checkpoints and challenges unless otherwise instructed by event officials.
21. Teams must complete all designated checkpoints and activities in the prescribed order. Skipping checkpoints or taking unauthorised shortcuts may result in penalties or disqualification.
22. Teams must follow all instructions given by Race Marshals, Station Masters, Volunteers, Medical Personnel, and Organising Committee members at all times.

Event Conduct

23. Participants are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship, teamwork, honesty, and respect towards fellow participants, volunteers, officials, and members of the public.
24. Any form of cheating, misconduct, abusive behaviour, harassment, vandalism, or unsportsmanlike conduct may result in immediate disqualification.
25. Participants shall not interfere with other teams or intentionally obstruct another team's progress.



26. Participants must not damage university property, public property, or challenge materials. Any intentional damage may result in disciplinary action and liability for repair or replacement costs.
27. The Organising Committee reserves the right to impose time penalties, require teams to repeat challenges, or disqualify teams for violations of the Event Rules.
28. Participants must not be accompanied by individuals who are not officially registered for the Event. **Non-participants are strictly prohibited** from joining or accompanying participants along the Event route or during any challenge stations. Any unauthorised individual found participating in or accompanying the Event will be required to leave the Event immediately. The Organising Committee reserves the right to disqualify any team that knowingly permits or benefits from the participation of an unauthorised individual.

Safety

29. Participants join the Event voluntarily and participate at their own risk.
30. Participants should ensure they are medically fit to participate in the Event. Individuals with existing medical conditions are advised to consult a medical practitioner before participating.
31. The Organising Committee will take reasonable precautions to ensure participant safety but shall not be liable for any injury, illness, loss, damage, or death arising from participation in the Event except where required by law.
32. Participants must immediately comply with any instruction from Medical Personnel, Safety Officers, Race Marshals, or the Organising Committee, including withdrawing from the Event if deemed medically unsafe.
33. Participants are encouraged to stay hydrated throughout the Event and utilise designated hydration stations where provided.
34. Participants must obey all traffic regulations, pedestrian crossings, and directions from Event Officials. Roads remain accessible to public vehicles unless otherwise specified.



- 35. Pets, bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, scooters, motorised vehicles, drones, or other unauthorised equipment are prohibited during the Event unless approved by the Organising Committee.
- 36. The Organising Committee reserves the right to modify the Event route, checkpoint locations, or challenge stations if necessary for participant safety or operational reasons.

Race Kits

- 37. Participants are responsible for collecting their own race kits during the designated collection period unless otherwise authorised.
- 38. Participants are responsible for all items issued in their race kit, including the official event T-shirt, race bag, race bib, finisher medal (where applicable), and other event materials. Lost or damaged items resulting from the participant's own negligence will not be replaced or reimbursed.

T-Shirts

- 39. Participants will receive an official Event T-shirt where applicable.
- 40. Participants are strongly encouraged to wear the official Event T-shirt during the Event for identification and safety purposes.

Photography & Media

- 41. By participating, participants consent to being photographed, filmed, or recorded during the Event.
- 42. The Organising Committee and authorised sponsors reserve the right to use photographs, videos, recordings, and other media captured during the Event for promotional, educational, reporting, and publicity purposes without further notice or compensation.



Personal Belongings

- 43. Participants are responsible for safeguarding their personal belongings.
- 44. The Organising Committee shall not be responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to personal property during the Event.

Certificates & Awards

- 45. Participants who successfully complete the Event according to the Event requirements will be eligible to receive the official Certificate of Participation.
- 46. Awards, prizes, or special recognitions shall be awarded according to the Event criteria announced by the Organising Committee. The Organising Committee reserves the right to verify eligibility before presenting any awards.

Final Decision

- 47. The Organising Committee's decisions on all matters relating to the Event shall be final and binding.
- 48. By completing the registration process, participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to abide by these Rules & Regulations.