



Participant Briefing

Tekion Malnad Ultra 2025

October 11, 2025

11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon



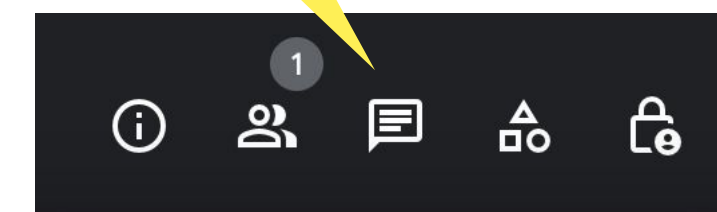
2027 QUALIFYING RACE



Agenda (25 mins)

- Event & Area Orientation
- **Essential References**
- Course Profile
- Safety
- Race Support
- FAQ
- Q n A

Type Questions
into Chat Box. We
will answer at the
END!!



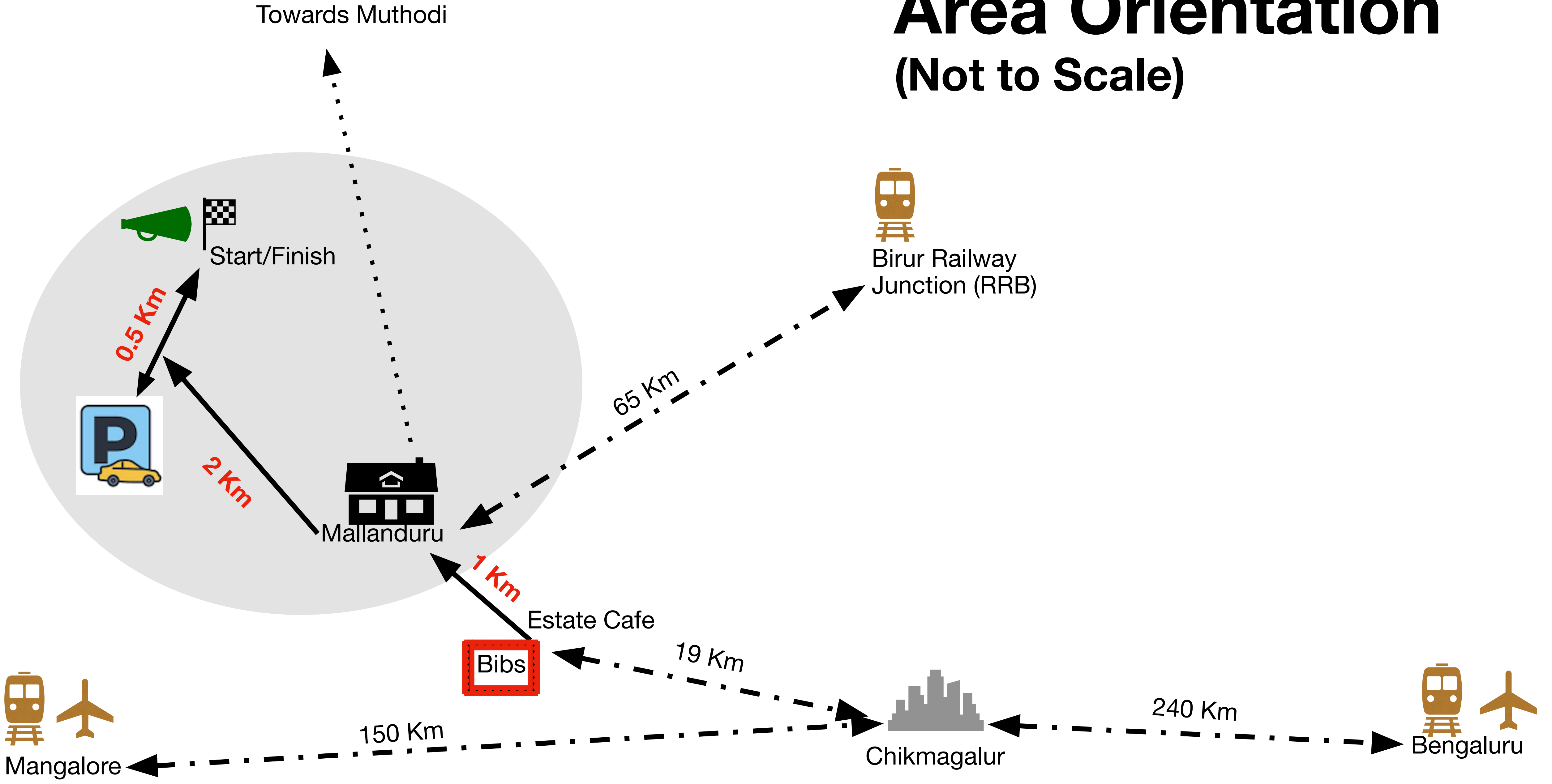
Event Summary

9th Edition @ Mallanduru, Chikmagalur District, Karnataka
Saturday, November 22nd, 2025

	100 KM (Two loops of 50K)	50 KM (Day)	50 KM (Night)	30 KM
Start - End	6:30 AM - 3:30 AM (Sun)	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	4:30 PM - 3:30 AM	7:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Overall Cut-Off (Chip Time)	21 hours 3:30 AM (Sun)	10 hours 5:00 PM	11 hours 3:30 AM (Sun)	6.5 hours 2:00 PM
Intermediate Cut-Off	50 KM - 5:00 PM 88 KM - 1:30 AM (Sun)	38 KM - 3:00 PM	38 KM - 1:30 AM	-
Aid Stations	12 	6 	6 	3 
ITRA Points (Finishers only)				

Area Orientation

(Not to Scale)



Recommended Itinerary

21st November, Friday 12:00 Noon - 6:30 PM	Bib Pickup, Meet Volunteers for QnA Location: The Estate Cafe on Chikmagalur - Mallanduru Road Rest Well!
22nd November, Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 AM*	Arrive in Parking Area (Follow Event Signs from Mallanduru)
22nd November, Saturday 4:45 - Start Time*	Reach Start Area (Walk from Parking) Breakfast, Drop Bags and Pre-Race Prep
22nd November, Saturday 6:30 onwards	Start 100 KM: 6:30 - 6:45 AM Start 50 KM (Day): 7:00 - 7:15 AM Start 30 KM: 7:30 - 7:45 AM Start 50 KM (Night): 4:30 - 4:45 PM
23rd November, Sunday	Return Home

* Except 50K Night

Essential References

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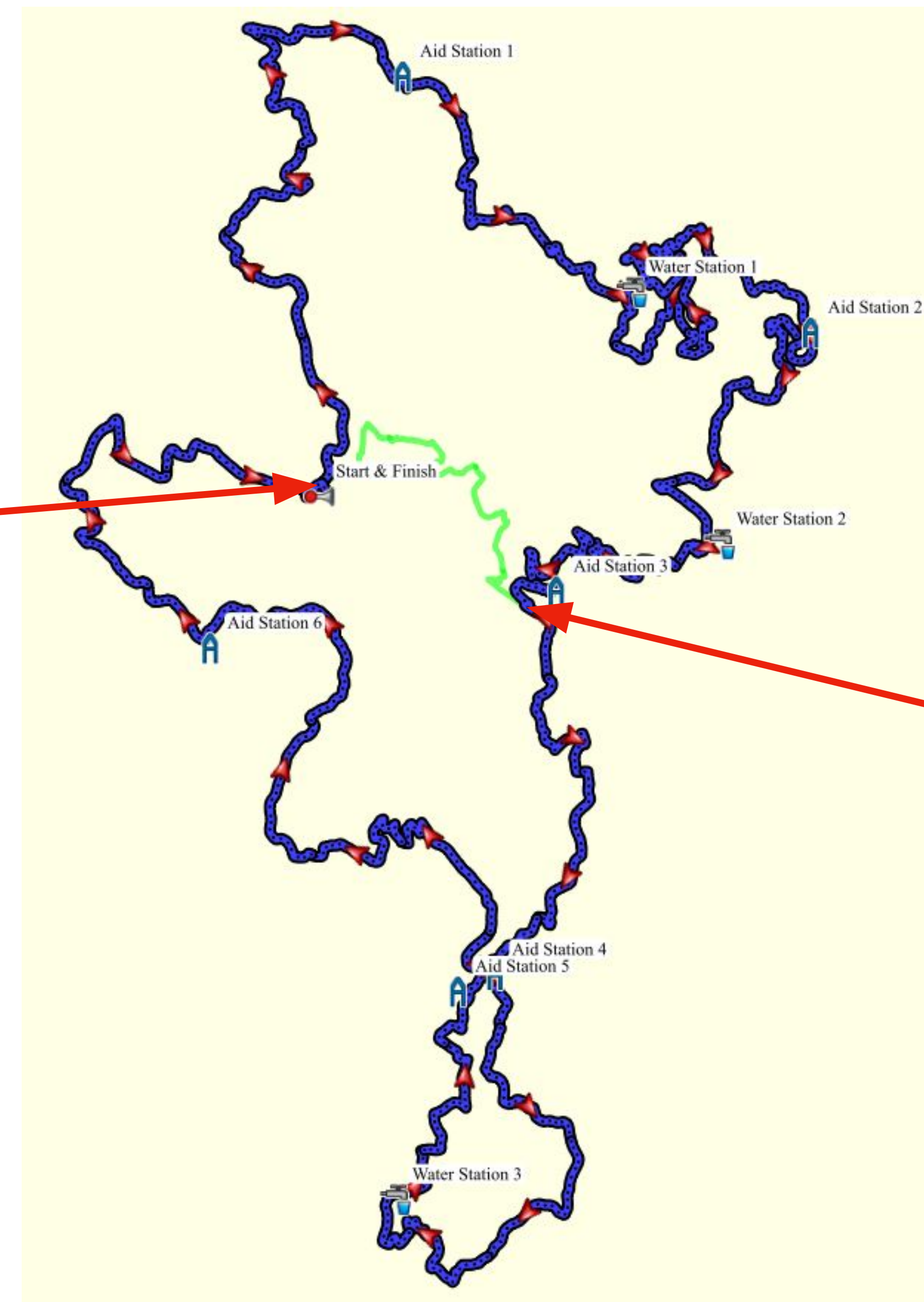
- [Race Info](#): Course Profile, GPX files, Cut-offs, Qualification
- Race Info-> [At the Event](#): Bib Pickup, Course Marking, Weather, Dropbags, Checklist
- Race Info -> [Food & Hydration](#): Aid Stations, Food
- Race Info -> [Rules](#): Finish vs DNF vs DNS
- Race Info -> [Safety](#): Do's & Don'ts
- [Travel & Stay](#): Travel Info, Local Travel Contacts, List of Homestays, WhatsApp Community
- [Past Photos](#): Get a feel for the Event

Course Map

(Not to Scale)

- Upper Section (above green) is common for all Categories; Clockwise
- Lower Section (below green) is the remaining route for 50K and 100K; Clockwise
- 30K runners will take section marked in Green back to Finish a little after Aid Station 3

Start/Finish



30K Turn
after AS3

Course Profile

- Non-technical Jeep Tracks, Mud Road, Walking Trails ~ 85-90%
- Few sections of Asphalt/Cement road stretches to connect estates
- Uneven, rocky in many stretches, Rolling Hills, but not technical
- Expect POOR/ZERO Network on all Carriers
- Plenty of shade, but also sections with exposure to Sun
- Can get Windy at higher elevations; Hot & Dry or spells of Rain
- Close to Nature - Leeches, Bees, Birds, Insects, Reptiles and other Wildlife, Streams etc.

Attention

- Government ID for Bib Pickup
- Water Bottle/Hydration Pack for All Runners (we will check randomly)
- Headlights/Flashlights Mandatory for 50K (Night) & 100K in Night (no sharing or phones)
- All Course Signs will be on your Right or on the Ground
 - Different coloured ribbons to show you the way in day and night
 - The ribbon colours don't mean anything!
 - Distance Markers every 2 kms
 - Do Not Cross Caution Tape
 - Painted Arrows on Tar Road/Tarmac etc.

Support

- WhatsApp Community for Training, Travel and Accommodation
- Breakfast and Lunch for all participants at Start/Finish and 26 Km mark
- Light dinner for 50K (Night) and 100K participants at 76 Km mark
- Aid Stations 8-10 km intervals
- Medical Tent and Physios at Finish; Ambulance only for emergencies
- Drop Bag at Start/Finish
- No Toilets on Course; Few available in Start/Finish and Aid Stations for Ladies
- Sweeper Vehicles will pick up (drop-outs) from Aid Stations
- Free race photographs by end of December

FAQ?

- Is the course the same as last year?
- Do I need Trail Shoes?
- Cancellations/Refunds/Transfers; Upgrades/Downgrades
- Can I use trekking poles? Do I need them?
- What is the Weather like? Is it going to rain?
- Is the course marking sufficient? Will I get lost?
- What about wildlife?
- South India Trail Grail

Closing Remarks

- **Registrations close midnight of October 20th**
- **Request for Upgrades & Downgrades via Email by October 20th**
- **Qualification Criteria must be provided by November 2nd**
- Final Communication with Bib Details by November 5th via Email from RUN@MALNADULTRA.COM
- Our Team will NOT be available in network from November 17 - 23
- Watch Web Site, Emails and Social Media for important updates



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