**Terms & Conditions**

**NMDC Hyderabad Marathon 2026 – Finisher’s Medal Design Contest**
Organized by **Hyderabad Runners Society (HRS)**

1. **Eligibility**
	* The contest is open to all individuals above 18 years of age.
	* Both amateur and professional designers can participate.
	* Participants can submit only one design entry.
2. **Theme**
	* The design must reflect the **theme of sustainability**, highlighting ecological balance, mindful living, and the spirit of the Hyderabad Marathon.
3. **Design Specifications**
	* The medal should represent the **42.195 km journey**, the runner’s spirit, and Hyderabad’s cultural identity.
	* The design must be original and created specifically for this contest.
	* File format: JPEG/PNG/PDF with a short concept note (max 100 words).
4. **Submission**
	* Entries must be submitted by **[insert deadline date]** via email to **[insert official email ID]**.
	* Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted.
5. **Intellectual Property Rights**
	* By submitting an entry, participants grant **Hyderabad Runners Society** the exclusive right to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, and publish the design for the event and related promotions.
	* The winning design becomes the sole property of **HRS**.
	* The designer will be credited where appropriate but will have no further ownership or commercial rights.
6. **Selection & Judging**
	* Designs will be reviewed by a panel of judges appointed by HRS.
	* The decision of the judging panel will be final and binding.
	* HRS reserves the right to make minor changes to the selected design for production feasibility.
7. **Rewards & Recognition**
	* The winning designer will receive recognition during the event and on HRS platforms.
	* Additional appreciation certificates or prizes may be announced later.
8. **Disqualification**
	* Entries found to be plagiarized or previously published will be disqualified.
	* Any violation of these terms will lead to immediate disqualification.
9. **General Conditions**
	* Participation in the contest implies acceptance of all terms and conditions.
	* HRS reserves the right to modify or cancel the contest at any time without prior notice.