

**Sunday, 14 March 2021
Hamilton Airport**



HAMILTON AIRPORT ROTARY RUNWAY RUN

REGISTER: www.runtherunway.org

When is this event? Sunday 14th March 2021

What time does it start?* **06:45am** Pre race warm up 06.15 – 06.30am, Runners start 06.45am. Walkers will need to gather at the back of the field behind the runners.

*** Please note:** Start times are subject to change owing to aircraft arrivals & departures.

What do I need to bring with me to this event? You must bring your entry ticket and Photo ID. It is a CAA requirement that everyone produces Photo ID and this will be checked.

When do entries close? This event is limited to 600 people. As soon as the 600 places are filled, entries will close.

Can Children enter this event? Yes! It is open to all ages. (See below)

How many children can we bring on a family ticket? A family ticket covers 2 adults and 2 children (under 16 years). Anyone under 16 and not accompanied by an adult must register and buy a ticket as a full competitor.

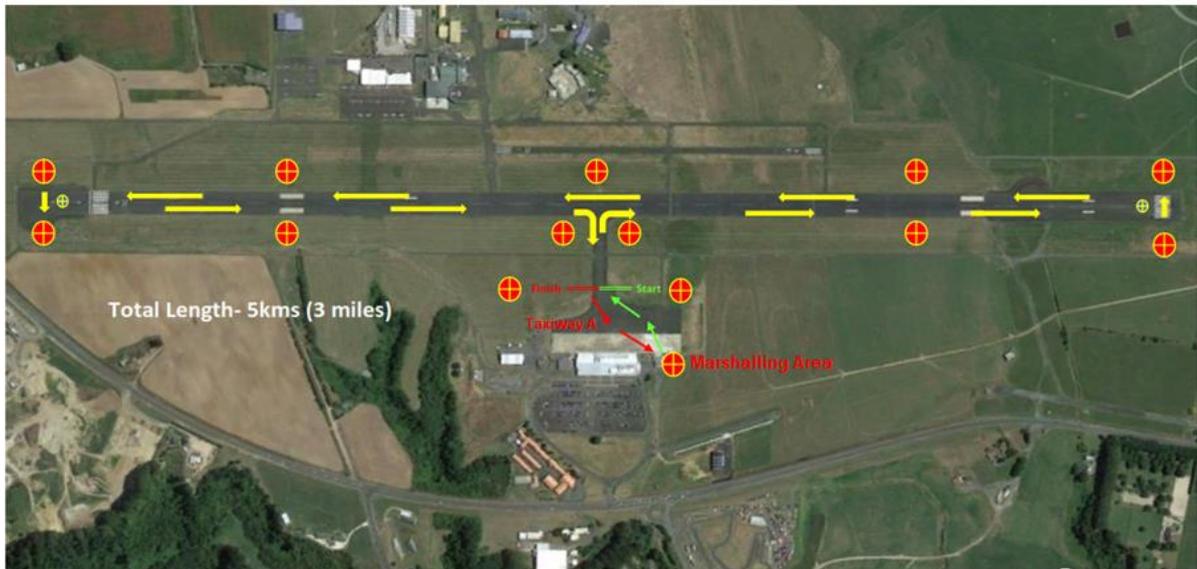
Is there prize money for the event? We make no apology that there is no prize money for this event. We are offering a unique experience and the main purpose of this event is raise funds for Rotary, in order to support local and international charities and projects.

Can I enter as a walker? Walkers are welcome to take part in this event, as long as you are able to cover the 5km of the run/walk. You must complete the event within one hour, if you are unable to do so, you will be picked up by support vehicles and taken to the entry point.

What is the weather likely to be? The average 6am temperature in Hamilton in March is 13 degrees. There will be some standing around before the event starts, so we suggest you have thermals and or a light jacket.

Can I dress up in costume for this event? Because this event is on an Airport runway, we would prefer you wear normal active wear and running/walking footwear with no embellishments or accessories. We cannot risk any items being left on the runway.

Is there an Official Event Merchandise range? Not this year, sorry!



Course Info

Can you describe the Run the Runway course? Participants will enter from the gates next to the emergency services at the far end of the terminal. Car parking will be available in the carpark at the airport for a gold coin donation. This will be signposted from the Airport Entrance and parking attendants will be on hand to help you with this.

Is there a time limit or cut off time for any of the events? You must complete the event within one hour, if you are unable to do so, you will be picked up by a support vehicle and returned to the entry point.

Will the course be closed to air traffic? The runway is officially closed for the duration of the race. If there is an emergency which means a plane needs to land, you will be directed by the race marshals what to do.

What are the rules of the run?

- Keep to the right of the course to allow people to pass on the left
- Be courteous to your fellow participants at all times
- Please obey instructions from race officials, volunteers, police and or traffic management staff at all times

Has the course been officially measured? No. This race is for fun, personal challenge and experience. The length of the course is 5km.

What help is located on course? Officials will be situated around the course and easily identifiable. There will be a first aid stand at the Fire & Rescue Services building beside the entrance to the Runway. You are allowed to carry 1 water bottle in the race. The airport facilities will also be open – entry is only available through the main doors on the car park side of the building.

Is there an Official Race Medal? Yes! A medal is available to each runner or walker.

Is the course open to Wheelchairs, Cycles, Roller Blades, Prams/Buggies, Skate-Boards, Wheelchairs, prams/ buggies/ mobility scooters are allowed on the course. No cycles, roller blades, skate boards, hover boards or any other propulsion devices are permitted. Animals are not allowed on the course. Babies or toddlers in prams do not require a ticket.

Race Day Info

Where can I park? Parking is available at the Airport for a gold coin donation.

If you wish to travel by vehicle, follow the signs for event parking at the airport complex. A gold coin donation will be charged for parking.

How do I get to the race start? Event Officials will help you find the entry point if you need assistance. Please go to the check in area, in the Main carpark.

Do I wear my race number on the back or front? Please ensure your number is securely fastened to the **front** of your running top and is visible at all times.

Will the race be timed? We will have a time clock at the event finish line. It will be up to individuals to note their own time as they cross the finish line.

How do I know where to stand at the start line? Runners will stand at the front of the start line with walkers behind. Please use your own judgement as to where you should stand in the line up, to allow those serious runners space to run freely.

Can I take a mobile phone with me on the course? Yes, you will be allowed to take your phone with you and are free to take pictures on the runway.

What if I have to drop out? Please make your way to the nearest race official. If you are unable to continue due to a medical emergency, please ask your fellow competitors to inform the next visible race official or volunteer who will be able to inform medical services of your location.

What facilities will there be at the finish area? Once you have exited the runway, there will be a food and drinks stand in the grass carpark area at the end of the terminal. The Propeller cafe in the Airport will be open if you would like to purchase a coffee or breakfast.

Toilet facilities? These are available in the main Hamilton Airport building. Entry is only available through the main doors of the airport on the car park side of the building.

I am interested in volunteering at the Run the Runway Hamilton, how can I get involved? If you would like to help with this fundraising event, please email us at: rotarynz@xtra.co.nz

Where does my entry fee go? All funds paid for this event will go directly for distribution to Rotary charities and projects.