



**SULTAN AHMAD SHAH (SAS)
INTERNATIONAL ECO-CHALLENGE 2017**
13th May 2017 – TIOMAN ISLAND,
PAHANG DARUL MAKMUR, MALAYSIA

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **DATE:** 13th May 2017 (Saturday)
2. **VENUE:** Start and Finish at Dataran Tiong, Kampung Tekek, Tioman Island, Pahang Darul Makmur, Malaysia.
3. **TIME:** Flag Off at 9.00am.
4. **ORGANIZERS:** SAS Eco Challenge Sdn Bhd.
5. **REGISTRATION PROCESS:** On 12/05/2017 from 12PM to 6PM at Dataran Tiong, Kampung Tekek, Tioman Island. There will be a race briefing on 12/05/2017 at a location which will be notified later via email. Please call +6013 3231283 for details.
6. **Race Category/How to Win:** Participants are divided into 3 main categories
 - a. International Category (Men / Women)
Open to both local and international participants. Participant with the best time wins the prizes allocated to the international category.
 - b. Local Category (Men/Women)
Open to local participants (Malaysian IC holders) only. Participant with the best time wins the prizes allocated to the Local category
 - c. Veteran Category (Men/Women)
Open to all international and local participants age 45 years and above only. The winner of this category is entitled to the prizes for the veteran category only. (Note:- Participants age 45 and above may compete in either International, Local or Veteran category. However they are eligible for the prizes for the respective category they sign up for only.
 - d. SAS International Eco-Challenge Champion for 2017 is awarded to the fastest male participant from either the international, local or veteran category. The male participant with the fastest time from either the international, local or veteran category will be declared the champion.
 - e. SAS International Eco-Challenge Iron-Lady for 2017 is awarded to the fastest female participant from either the international, local or veteran category. The female participant with the fastest time from either the international, local or veteran category will be declared the Iron-Lady.
7. **COURSE:** This course is designed to test the physical & mental skills of both weekend warriors and competitive participants. It involved usage of normal roads, beaches and jungle tracks. The jungle tracks includes natural obstacles such as scaling of rocks, stream crossing etc. Control point shall be use to direct the flow of the events. Participants must pass through each checkpoint in consecutive order to be considered official race finishers. Participants are allowed to participate in 1 Category only. All routes shall be marked with Red /White Tapes and assisted by directing Marshalls.
8. **CUT OFF TIME FOR THE RACE:-** The official cut off time for the race is 6 hours after the flag off time. Finisher Medal will be awarded to all participants who cross the finishing line before the official cut off time.
9. **NON RACE FINISHER:** Participants who started the race but did not officially complete the race ie did not cross the finishing line due to whatsoever reasons (such as injury, tiredness or especially after official cut off time) must personally report to the marshal

counter at the start/finish area of their intention to pull out of the race. This is very important to help the organizer ensure that all participants are accounted for after the race.

10. **TAGGING:** Each participant shall be given an official number which must be affixed with safety pins on the front and back of attire.
11. **OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE:** Each participant shall complete the challenges without any outside assistance.
12. **APPEAL JURY:** Any participant may appeal to the Jury which shall consist of three different members headed by Race Director. A RM200 application fee (non-refundable) charge has to be paid together with submission of a written document. Any decision made during this process is FINAL.
13. **PARTICIPATING FEES:** Entry fee is RM 100 for international category and RM 50 for local or veteran category.
14. **AGE QUALIFICATION:** 16 years old & above. (Taken as at 20 May 2016)
15. **ENTRY FORMS:** Forms are available from SAS Eco Challenge Sdn Bhd, Online Entry Form and The Secretariats at +6013 3231283.
16. **PARTICIPANT'S SAFETY:** The organizer shall not be held responsible for any injury, whether fatal or otherwise, to any participation and/or for damages or loss of such person's property.
17. **DO YOUR HOMEWORK:** Please train for the race and don't underestimate the race. Work on hydration during the race and be prepared for weather changes. Be properly attired during the race taking into consideration that the race will take you through jungle tracks and trails.
18. **FORBIDDEN EQUIPMENT:** All types of weapons are not allowed during the race and the use of walkie-talkie or similar radio equipment are also not allowed.
19. **CLOSING DATE: 15th April 2016**
20. **PRIZES:** Please refer to our website www.eco-challenge.com.my or to the event brochures.
21. **DRINK STATION:** Water stations will be strategically positioned throughout the race route and please make full use of them to stay hydrated. It is strongly recommended that participants bring along their own water bag for additional hydration.
22. **Email address:** Please provide your complete contact information when you register especially your email address. All information updates including last minute changes (if any) to the race will be communicated to you through your email address. Your email address will be your official correspondence address.
23. **AMENDMENTS OF RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The Secretariat reserves the right to amend any of the above race rules and regulations at any time as and when required.