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HomeTeamNS Celebrates REAL[®] Run's 25th Anniversary with Limited-Edition Finisher Trophy

- For the first time, HomeTeamNS introduces limited-edition Finisher Trophy, specially crafted with *LEGO[®]* bricks and personalised Minifigures as the race entitlements, instead of medals.
(Disclaimer: The limited-edition Finisher Trophy is specially crafted with LEGO[®] bricks. LEGO[®] is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies; they do not sponsor, authorize or endorse this event.)
- Two different modes of running – Leaderboard Run (Competitive), and Sole-Mate Run (Non-Competitive).



[SINGAPORE, 8 July 2021] — In celebration of the 25th Anniversary of REAL[®] Run, HomeTeamNS will be awarding a limited-edition finisher trophy and finisher tee to runners, upon completion of the 25km virtual run at their own pace, time, and running route anywhere in Singapore, between 8 July and 9 November 2021.

Set out to provide Home Team Guardians and their families with the ultimate running experience annually, HomeTeamNS REAL[®] Run is introducing the limited-edition finisher trophy this year as an innovative and sustainable way to excite participants to run the distance. Participants will receive a trophy (comes in seven different colours) randomly.

“The introduction of the limited-edition finisher trophy is symbolic to REAL® Run as it is a testament to our commitment in building our way to be the most innovative, inclusive, and engaging run for our members and REAL® runners,” said MAJ (NS) Su Caizheng, Chairman of the HomeTeamNS REAL® Run Organising Committee. “The 25th edition of REAL® Run also surrounds an infinity concept, representing the Association’s dedication to promote Regular Exercise, Active Lifestyle for years to come. HomeTeamNS will continue to adapt and navigate the new normal, in hopes to resume some semblance of physical running events and bring the best experiences to the REAL® Run Family.

Run anytime, anywhere

This year’s run will consist of two running modes — Leaderboard Run and Sole-Mate Run.

Leaderboard Run	Sole-Mate Run
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relive running routes from previous editions of REAL® Run, which will be kicked off individually. • The routes will be shared monthly on REAL® Run Facebook page and website. • The top 5% of the fastest runners from each route in each age and gender category will then advance to the physical run. • Should the Safety Management Measures permit by September, the final run is expected to be a physical event* held on 2 October 2021. <p>*As mass sports events are regulated by SportSG, HomeTeamNS will be monitoring the situation closely, and inform participants on the details of the physical run latest by 27 September 2021.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run in the vicinity and end off at any of the three HomeTeamNS Clubhouses – Balestier, Khatib, or Bukit Batok. • Runners will get to enjoy exciting promotions and discounts. (https://www.hometeamns.sg/realrun/marketplace/) • Three runners will be picked at each respective HomeTeamNS Clubhouses to win a lucky draw.

To participate, runners will have to complete 25km within 5 runs, anywhere in Singapore and upload a screenshot of their GPS-based running app by 9 November 2021. Submissions should clearly show the total distance and the time taken or the pace of the run, and the completion date and time of the run should also fall within the stipulated event period. All runners will also be permitted to use their own GPS-based running gadgets and tracking apps.

Runners' Fees and Entitlements

REAL [®] RUN 2021 FEES & CATEGORIES 							
Type	Categories	 Finisher Trophy	 Finisher T-shirt	 Anniversary T-shirt	 Minifigure*	Member	Public
Sole-Mate Run (Non-Competitive)	Virtual Run	✓	✓			\$34.90	\$39.90
	Virtual Run + Anniversary T-shirt	✓	✓	✓		\$49.90	\$54.90
Leaderboard Run (Competitive)	Virtual Run + Leaderboard Run	✓	✓		✓	\$44.90	\$49.90
	Virtual Run + Leaderboard Run + Anniversary T-shirt	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$54.90	\$59.90

*For Top 5% of Runners in each route/age category/gender Prices exclude 7% GST

All runners are entitled to the finisher trophy and a REAL[®] Run Finisher T-shirt upon completion of the run. Runners will receive a randomly selected color for the finisher trophy. An Exclusive Anniversary T-shirt is also available for interested participants as add-on. Only the top 5% of the Leaderboard Run participants (in each age and gender category per leaderboard) will receive a personalised Minifigure.

More details include terms and conditions of the race can also be found on <https://www.hometeamns.sg/realrun/>.

Interested participants are also encouraged to follow REAL[®] Run's official Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/HomeTeamNSREALRun/>, for the latest updates.

For more information, please visit www.hometeamns.sg

About HomeTeamNS

HomeTeamNS is a non-profit organisation set up to recognise the invaluable contributions of the Singapore Police Force (SPF) and Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) NSmen to the safety and security of the nation. HomeTeamNS aims to build a greater sense of camaraderie amongst SPF and SCDF NSmen by providing a shared environment for them to network and build bonds through sporting and social activities.

HomeTeamNS has a membership base of over 200,000 NSmen, with five clubhouses conveniently located at Balestier, Bukit Batok, Chinatown, Khatib and Tampines. For more information, please visit www.hometeamns.sg.

About REAL® Run

The HomeTeamNS REAL® (Regular Exercise, Active Lifestyle) Run is an annual flagship run organised by HomeTeamNS. It was first inceptioned in 1996, organised by the Singapore Police Association for NSmen (SPANS).

With the merger of SPANS and Singapore Civil Defence Association (CDANS) in 2005, HomeTeamNS continues to organise REAL® Run with the aim of creating “The Ultimate Running Experience” and also promoting a healthy lifestyle among all the Home Team NSmen and their families. Today, REAL® Run has attracted more than 5,000 running enthusiasts and maintains its position as the only run in Singapore organised by NSmen for NSmen.

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