

Run Larapinta Stage Race - MANDATORY GEAR EXPLANATION

Listed below is the mandatory gear to be carried by all runners in all stages of the Run Larapinta Stage Race (unless otherwise stated). All the listed items must be brought to race registration for witnessing prior to starting. Runners will not be able to start if any item is not deemed appropriate or is not presented. Spot checks will be completed throughout the event to ensure these items are carried whilst racing. (These items are for your own safety so please don't leave them out or cut any corners. Thanks).

Item	Description	Available at registration ?
Race Number Plate x 2.	We give you: 1) an A5 sized number plate - that is to be worn on your front at all times. We suggest attaching it to a <i>thin, elastic piece of cord or a 'triathlon race belt'</i> so it can more easily be worn on the outside when you take layers off. 2) a small number plate to be pinned to your backpack (so people can see your name / number from behind)	Yes - we provide number plates and safety pins
First Aid Kit	Minimum contents: 2 x crepe bandages, 6 x wound closure strips, 1 x triangular bandage, 2 x non-stick wound dressing pads and a pair of surgical gloves. Add in your own medications.	Yes pre-order online or buy at registration
Space blanket	Must be full size and not trimmed or altered.	Yes pre-order online or buy at registration
A whistle	Mouth whistle, must be easily accessible whilst running	Yes pre-order online or buy at registration
Mobile phone	Telstra recommended best coverage on hill tops. Consider carrying a secondary power source if you use the GPS maps a lot and/or take a lot of photos. (If race mornings are cold we recommend keeping phone switched off (powered down) until temp increases. Cold environments can dramatically reduce phone battery life.)	no
Long sleeve thermal top	Cotton, compression, 'thermal compression' and lycra garments are not suitable and do not qualify. Garment must be polypropylene, polyester, chlorofibre (PVC), wool or another high performance synthetic fabric that is designed to keep you warm. The garment must be of a size and style to fit the runner.	no
Windproof jacket.	Jacket must be made of a durable, windproof fabric with long sleeves and zippered front. It must be of a size and style to fit the wearer. This jacket does not have to be waterproof (although it is our recommend that it is).	no
Water container	Malbunka: All runners must present water vessels with a total combined capacity of 3lt (or more) capacity at registration. Note the following specific water requirements: - Stage 1: all runners must start with a minimum of 750ml water / hydration. - Stage 2: all runners must start with a minimum of 2lt of water / hydration. Then all runners must depart the Jay Creek water point (26km pt) a minimum of 3lt of water / hydration. - Stage 3: all runners must start with a minimum of 3lt water / hydration. - Stage 4: all runners must start with a minimum of 1lt of water / hydration. Then all runners must depart the Rocky Bar Gap water pt (27km pt) with a minimum of 3lt of water / hydration.	no
	Namatjira: All runners must present water vessels with a total combined capacity of 3lt (or more) capacity at registration. Note the following specific water requirements: - Stage 1: all runners must start with a minimum of 750ml water / hydration. - Stage 2: all runners must start with a minimum of 3lt water / hydration. - Stage 3: all runners must start with a minimum of 750ml water / hydration. - Stage 4: all runners must start with a minimum of 750ml of water / hydration. Then all runners must depart the Rocky Bar Gap water pt (13km pt) with a minimum of 3lt of water / hydration.	no
Course map	All competitors must have the GPS course route loaded into a mapping app on their phone - we recommend either Maps.ME or Gurumaps. We also recommend carrying the printed map from the event program in a waterproof bag (such as a plastic zip-lock) as a back up.	Yes - Printed program with maps provided at registration.
Headsock or beanie	A Buff / headsock or more substantial beanie	Yes pre-order online or buy at registration
Matches / cigarette lighter	Compulsory for all stages	yes - matches - Buy at registration in Alice Springs
Torch or headlamp	Light must be of sufficient brightness to illuminate the track at least 50m ahead of you (we suggest a minimum of 150 lumens although the brighter the better). Batteries must be fully charged with sufficient power to get you to the finish line. Mandatory for all runners in stage 1. Mandatory for all Malbunka runners on stage 4. We HIGHLY RECOMMEND this is carried by all runners for all stages.	Yes - Rapid Ascent headtorch, 150 lumens - pre-order online or buy at registration