





All athletes (including Pacers) must carry the following mandatory gear at all times during the race. **No mandatory gear = no start!** 

<b>Headlamp</b> – plus either: one set of spare new batteries, a second headlamp or a portable USB charger
<b>Thermal layer for torso</b> – long sleeved top made from quickdrying thermal fabric such as wool/polypropylene/merino. Cotton, coolmax, lycra and compression garments are not acceptable
<b>Thermal layer for legs</b> – long leggings made from quick-drying thermal fabric such as wool/polypropylene/merino. Cotton, coolmax, lycra and compression garments are not acceptable
<b>Thermal hat</b> – made from wool/ polypropylene/merino (Buff® tubulars are accepted but must meet thermal requirements)
Thermal gloves – made from wool/ polypropylene/merino
<b>Waterproof jacket</b> – MUST be seam-sealed/taped and have a hood (example <u>here</u> )
Survival/bivvy bag* – not a survival blanket
Self-adhesive bandage – at least 2m long and 40mm wide
<b>Mobile phone</b> – charged and in a waterproof container or a zip lock bag
Water bottle/collapsible cup/hydration vest or bag

\* the survival bag must be sealed everywhere except the top opening (i.e it is a bag, not a blanket) – it must be large enough for you to climb into and pull tight around your shoulders – if it is a single-use bag (most foil survival bags are single use), then it must be in new condition.