



LAYA, GASA DZONGKHAG

7TH ROYAL HIGHLAND FESTIVAL

23RD-24TH OCTOBER 2024

YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP
FOR SUSTAINABLE HIGHLANDS



Programme
7th Royal Highland Festival
(23rd October 2024)

Time	Event
08:00-09:30	Arrival of Guests/ Gathering of The Public
09:30-10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of Chief Guest • Traditional Chipdrel Procession, Thara Dewa, and Marchang Ceremony • Offering of Auley Buelwa & Choedpa by Highlanders (Cultural) • Animal Parade Showcase For Spectators • Laya Run (25 KM) Flag Off From Ponjothang at 1000 Hrs (A separate programme on the overleaf page)
10:45-11:10	Tour of the Exhibition Stalls (Local Products) Zomsho Thimphu Dzongkhag
11:10-11:30	Yak Milking Competition
11:30-11:50	Drukgi Gyeldhar by Trashiyangtse Dzongkhag Sungda Lemo Ru Ru by Laya MSS with singer
11:50-12:10	Horse Race Competition
12:10-12:30	Oye Oye Hello Bum by Layaps With Singer Ario Drubi Gyelkhab by Paro Dzongkhag
20:30-13:00	Strong Man Competition
13:00-13:40	Networking Lunch (Enjoy a Variety of Traditional Highland Cuisines) Yak Cham by Trashigang Dzongkhag Nubi Zhey by Trongsa Dzongkhag Nela Zang by Laya
13:40-14:00	Traditional Ramp Walk competition
14:40-15:10	Ngye Kezang Choden by Laya Sakteng Meto by Trashigang Dzongkhag
15:10-15:30	Strong Woman Competition
15:30-16:45	Joye Joye by Lungo Dancer With Singer
15:45-16:00	Four-Legged Race (Open)
1700-22:00	Bonfire and Entertainment (Live Performance By Renowned Local Artists, Musicians & Cultural Groups. A separate programme on the overleaf page)



Programme
7th Royal Highland Festival
(24th October 2024)

Time	Event
08:00-08:30	Snowman Race (183 KM) Flag Off (A separate Programme on the overleaf page)
09:30-09:50	Reception at The Festival Ground - Ushering of Chief Guest in a Traditional Procession with Laybay & Jaling
09:50-10:20	Mewang Chog by Trashiyangtse Dzongkhag Bum Jarim by Laya School With Singer Thalo Yangpa by Trongsa Dzongkhag
10:20-10:50	Voting for Best Animal by Guests Amochilay by Trashigang Dzongkhag Dha Yuu Dha by Layaps With Singer
10:50-11:10	Pillow Fight
11:10-11:40	Tshey Ra by Laya Boys With Singer Zamling Gyencha by Bumthang Dzongkhag
11:40-12:00	Balloon Relay Race (Open)
12:00-12:30	Jha Thang Gyap By Haa Dzongkhag Kelwazang by Laya School with Singer
12:30-13:00	Pole Climbing
13:00-13:40	Networking Lunch (Enjoy a Variety of Traditional Highland Cuisines) Yak Cham by Trashigang Dzongkhag Sakten Lhayé By Thimphu Dzongkhag Nada Pangi by Laya
13:40-14:10	Tug of War (Open)
14:10-14:20	Jarim Dusa by Layaps & Nosphan Kota Thalo Yangpa by Trongsa
14:20-14:40	Return of The Animal Parade
14:40-15:00	Tashi Laybay
1700-22:00	Bonfire and Entertainment (Live Performance By Renowned Local Artists, Musicians & Cultural Groups. A separate programme on the overleaf page)