

Competition rules at the Zurich Marathon

This competition regulation is an integral part of the contract between the organiser and the participant. The organiser decides on the interpretation of the provisions of these regulations and is entitled to change them.

1. Competition

1.1 The event will be conducted in the categories listed. Anyone who has reached the statutory age is eligible to start.

Marathon → U20 (at least 18 years old)

Cityrun → U16 (at least 14 years old)

Teamrun 4 km → U14 (at least 12 years old)

1.2 The time limit is 5:30 hours (net time measurement) in the marathon, 75 minutes (net time measurement) in the Cityrun and 5:23 hours (net time measurement) in the team run.

Participants who do not reach the finish within the given time will not be classified.

1.3 The track was measured according to the Association of International Marathons and Road Races (AIMS).

1.4 Timing is done by transponder. The transponder is integrated in the start number (all categories) and does not have to be returned after the run.

1.5 The instructions of the route service are to be strictly obeyed. Private escorts of runners on foot, with bicycles or the like are not allowed. Shortcuts and other unauthorized aids are not permitted. Those who do not complete the course according to the route plan and start before the official start will be disqualified. The Technical Management of the Organizing Committee will make final decisions on disqualifications.

1.6 There is a general ban on driving throughout the entire course.

1.7 From kilometer 3.5, refreshment stands are set up every 3.5 kilometers. Private persons may not provide nourishment.

1.8 All runners who reach the finish within the given time limit (net timekeeping) receive the Finisher Medal from their run. Marathon runners also receive the exclusive Finisher-Shirt. All Cityrun runners receive a starter shirt at the start number issue, which must be worn on the run.

2. Registration

2.1 Registration can be made via the Internet. Registrations by phone or e-mail will not be accepted.

2.2 The organizer reserves the right to disqualify participants at any time without reimbursement of the participant's amount if they either provided false personal data when registering, in any way violate the regulations, or if the athlete is suspected of having consumed unauthorized substances (doping) before going to the start.

2.3 If a participant does not start as a result of illness with or without a medical certificate, any claim for reimbursement of the entry fee will be cancelled. By presenting a valid medical certificate there is the option of claiming a voucher in the amount of the amount paid for the following year. Incorrect duplicate online applications will not be refunded, but entitle you to a free start to the Zurich Marathon in the following year.

In this case, the medical certificate must be submitted to [info\(at\)zuerichmarathon.ch](mailto:info(at)zuerichmarathon.ch) within 1 month after the event.

2.4 The starting place can be changed at [info\(at\)zuerichmarathon.ch](mailto:info(at)zuerichmarathon.ch) for a fee of CHF 10 excl. the surcharge on the change of a more expensive category. The order of the team member, which will be stated at the registration, is binding. For the transcriptions 10 CHF will be charged.

The starting place can be changed at the starting number Issue with the registration confirmation for a fee of 20 CHF.

2.5 Cancellation insurance for the paid entry fee can be completed on request via www.zuerichmarathon.ch. In case of illness or accident, the insured (upon presentation of a medical certificate) will receive the paid entry fee as a refund from ZH Marathon GmbH. In this case, the medical certificate must be submitted to [info\(at\)zuerichmarathon.ch](mailto:info(at)zuerichmarathon.ch) within 1 month after the event.

2.6 If the race cannot or only partly be carried out due to force majeure, extraordinary risks or official order, there is no entitlement to a refund of the entry fee.

3. Liability

3.1 Participants take part in the Zurich Marathon / Teamrun and Cityrun at their own risk and under their own responsibility. The organiser and its partners are not responsible for accidents or illnesses. The participants are responsible for appearing well trained and physically healthy at the start.

3.2 Insurance is the responsibility of the participants. Every participant must be insured against an accident.

3.3 The organiser also declines all liability towards spectators and third parties.

3.4 The organiser assumes no liability for objects stored free of charge.

4. Doping control

For this competition the current doping statute of the Swiss Olympic applies. Doping controls can be carried out. Athletes submit to Swiss Olympic Anti-Doping Rules and recognize the exclusive responsibilities of the Swiss Olympic Disciplinary Commission for Doping and the Tribunal Arbitral du Sport in Lausanne, excluding the ordinary courts ([Doping list](#)).

5. Privacy Policy

The following provisions apply to the collection and use of your personal information when conducting our running event.

5.1 What data do we work on?

For the correct registration and execution of our running event you have to fill in the fields marked with an * in the registration form. You have the option to register additional persons. In this case, we are entitled to assume that you may pass on the data of this person to us. You are voluntarily indicating your mobile phone number or your e-mail address for the delivery of information in connection with the event. In the case of an online registration, the specification of the e-mail address is mandatory, as we need it for the confirmation and possible questions.

5.2 Management of your personal data

For the organization of the running event as well as for the electronic storage and administration of your data, we cooperate with external specialized companies. These companies process your personal information on our behalf.

5.3 Agreement to data processing

By registering, you agree to the publication of your name, first name, year of birth, place of residence, starting number, competition time and rank in the start and ranking lists of the event. This consent applies to the publication on the Internet, in print media, on TV as well as via teletext as well as for the posting of lists and speaker announcements. The photos and film footage made in connection with our running event may be used without compensation claims on TV, Internet, own advertising material, magazines and books.

I agree that the data in my application can be used for the purpose of the event and sponsors. I assure the correctness of my information. Advice to data protection law: Your data will be recorded automatically!

Without written notice to us (to the e-mail or postal address given below) up to one week before the event your personal data like name and first name, private address (street, post code and city) date of birth, telephone number - and e-mail address may be used by partners (e.g. photo and video services) for services or Promotional and then promotions (exclusively for the sponsor SWICA) purposes and on request to sponsors for specific addresses in connection with the running event.

5.4 Further information and contact

For additional information about privacy, we refer you to our detailed privacy policy. If you have any questions, please contact us under

ZH Marathon Ltd, Uetlibergstrasse 111, 8045 Zürich or [info\(at\)zuerichmarathon.ch](mailto:info(at)zuerichmarathon.ch).

6. Organization

6.1 Organizer of the 18th Zurich Marathon is the ZH Marathon Ltd.

6.2 Jurisdiction is Zurich.

6.3 Changes of the organizer are reserved.

Status as per: January 2019

For all registrations before 1. July 2020