

## Contest Rules and Regulations

The following contest rules and regulations are an integral component of the contract between the organizer and the participant. The interpretation of these rules and regulations shall be decided by the organizer.

### 1. Contest

- 1.1 The marathon will be held according to the declared age categories. Anyone who meets the minimum age requirement stipulated in the announcement is eligible to enter the race.
- 1.2 The maximum time limit for completing the course is 5 ½ hours (chip time). Participants who do not cross the finish line within the set time limit of 5 ½ hours will not classify.
- 1.3 The course has been measured according to the regulations set by the Association of International Marathons and Road Races (AIMS).
- 1.4 Race times will be recorded by means of a pre-programmed chip that will be handed out with the bib number to all participants in the Zurich Marathon. Participants will receive a CHF 60.- fine for chips not returned at the finish line. Participants may not use their own chips.
- 1.5 All participants must strictly adhere to the instructions administered by race course officials. Private escorts of any kind (pedestrian/bike rider/etc.) are not permitted. Any deviation from the designated race course or use of any other kind of unauthorized aid is strictly prohibited. The Race Officials of the organization committee has the final say on disqualifications.
- 1.6 It is prohibited to drive a vehicle anywhere on the race course.
- 1.7 First-aid stations will be located at the start and finish areas and at each refreshment station along the race course.
- 1.8 Starting at 5km, refreshment stations will be located every 3.5 km. Food and beverages may not be provided by anyone other than the event organizer.
- 1.9 All runners who finish within the set time limit of 5 ½ hours (chip time) will receive a Finisher Medal and an exclusive Finisher T-Shirt.
- 1.10 All ranking lists are to be published following the event online at: [www.zurichmarathon.ch](http://www.zurichmarathon.ch)

### 2. Registration

- 2.1 Runners can register online with e-banking at: [www.zurichmarathon.ch](http://www.zurichmarathon.ch) or fill out and mail the registration form with payment slip. Entry forms will not be accepted by telephone, fax or e-mail.
- 2.2 The organizer reserves the right to disqualify a participant at any time and without refund of the entry fee, if the participant knowingly provides false information on the entry form or if there is any reason to suspect use of unauthorized substances (i.e., suspicion of doping).
- 2.3 A participant who does not enter the race due to an illness/injury (with or without a written doctor's note) forfeits any claim to reimbursement of the entry fee. If a participant erroneously registers twice, the additional entry fee will not be refunded; however, the participant will be entitled to free admission in the Zurich Marathon the following year.

- 2.4 A cancellation insurance policy for the paid entry fee can be taken out through [www.datasport.com](http://www.datasport.com). The premium amounts to 3% of the sum paid. In the case of an illness or accident, the person insured will receive a voucher from Datasport (on presentation of a written doctor's note) for the amount of the paid entry fee.
- 2.5 If the race cannot fully or partially be carried out due to unforeseen circumstances such as inclement weather, participants are not entitled to a refund of the entry fee.

### **3. Health**

Participants who feel sick or have a fever in the days leading up to the race should decline from taking part in the race or consult a doctor in order to determine whether participation is at all possible. Runners are advised to drink plenty of liquids during and after completion of the race. Runners who experience difficulty breathing, dizziness, exhaustion or strong pain should take a break or withdraw from the race. Doctors and a qualified medical staff will be on call at the event to take participants out of the race at any time if a medical condition is detected.

### **4. Liability**

- 4.1 Participants enter the Zurich Marathon at their own risk and assume all responsibility. The organizer and its partners assume no responsibility for accidents or illness. It is the sole responsibility of participants to be well-trained and in good physical condition when they enter the race.
- 4.2 Participants are responsible for their own insurance coverage; accident insurance coverage is mandatory.
- 4.3 As well, the organizer disclaims all liability for spectators and third parties.
- 4.4 The organizer is not liability for any items kept free of charge.

### **5. Anti-Doping Policy**

The Zurich Marathon is to be carried out in strict accordance with the current anti-doping statute of the Swiss Olympic Association. Doping tests may be administered with no advanced notice at the end of the race. Athletes accept the anti-doping rules of the Swiss Olympic Association as a condition of their participation and acknowledge the exclusive jurisdiction of the disciplinary commission over doping cases of the Swiss Olympics as well as the Tribunal Arbitral du Sport [Court of Arbitration for Sport] in Lausanne under exclusion of the courts of general jurisdiction.

### **6. Data Privacy Statement**

The following conditions apply for the collection and use of the participant's personal data for the purpose of carrying out the Zurich Marathon.

#### **6.1 What data do we collect and use?**

In order to properly register participants and execute our running event, the participant is required to fill out those fields in the entry form marked with an \*. Participants also have the option of registering additional persons. In this case, we reserve the right to assume that the participant is authorized to pass on this personal data to us. Participants may voluntarily offer their mobile phone number or e-mail address for the purpose of receiving information regarding the event. Participants are required to provide an e-mail address when registering online for the purpose of confirmation or any queries that may arise.

## 6.2 Management of participants' personal data

We work with external specialized companies for the purpose of executing the running event as well as electronically storing and managing participants' data. We commission these companies to process the personal data provided by the participant. Participants who register online may edit their personal data at any time by logging into an electronic user account at: [www.datasport.ch](http://www.datasport.ch).

## 6.3 Data Processing Consent

By registering, you give consent to publish your first and last name, date of birth, address, bib number, running time, start position and ranking in the event. This consent applies not only to publication on the internet, print media and via TV and teletext but also to the posting of lists and announcements over the loud speaker. The photos and film shots made in conjunction with our running event may be used on TV, on the internet, in our own advertising, magazines and books without rights to claims for remuneration.

Unless we receive written notification from the participant at the e-mail or post address provided below no later than a week before the event, we reserve the right to pass the participant's name, postal and e-mail addresses to partners for services or advertising purposes (e.g., photo and video service) as well as selected names and addresses to sponsors upon request in conjunction with the running event. We are also entitled to pass on the above information to other organizers in the Swiss Runners Association for the purpose of sending information related to other running events.

## 6.4 Additional Information and Contact Address

For further information regarding data protection, please see our detailed data protection policy at our website: [www.zurichmarathon.ch](http://www.zurichmarathon.ch).

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at:  
Verein Zürich Marathon, Postfach, 8036 Zürich or at: [info@zurichmarathon.ch](mailto:info@zurichmarathon.ch).

## 7. Organization

7.1 The "Verein Zürich Marathon" is the organizer of the 8th Annual Zurich Marathon.

7.2 Area of jurisdiction is Zurich.

7.3 The organizer reserves the right to make changes to this document.

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