

OFFICIAL RULES 20KM

FRENCH RIVIERA MARATHON 2021

Rule 1 – Organization

The thirteenth edition of the French Riviera Marathon will be organized on the November 28th, 2021 by Azur Sport Organisation, association Loi 1901, affiliated to the French Federation of Athletics (F.F.A.). For the second time, a 20km will be held.

Rule 2 – Course

The course is measured according to the current norms and complying with the federal and international rules for road races (FFA and IAAF). The race start will be done on the « Promenade des Anglais in front of « Théâtre de Verdure » in Nice. The finishline will be situated in the city of Villeneuve Loubet, on the seacoast road.

Rule 3 – Startline and corral

Start will be the same for marathon and 20km runners. 3 starts will be done: 7.57 am for disabled people, 8.00am for elites athletes, 8.03 am for open runners.

The elite and preferential corrals are only available for marathon runners. 20km runners will chose their start corral as they want, apart from those two. Every competitor who does not respect this rule will receive a penalty that could lead to a disqualification.

Rule 4 – Subscriptions

The race is opened to all athletes licensed or not licensed borned in 2003 and before.

Prices are the following :

- 32€ from 01/07/2021 to 31/10/2021
- 39€ from 01/11/2021 to 22/11/2021

Entries can be done:

- Either online on www.marathon06.com or on www.sport-up.fr,
- Or by mail with the official application form.

None application form will be accepted on the spot or by phone.

Every file will systematically be refused if it did not include the following documents:

- Official application form completed,
- Payment of the entry fees (*payment by credit card or payable to Azur Sport Organisation*),
- Valid medical certificate

Be careful: Only medical certificates (dated from less than one year by the D-Day) delivered by a doctor will be accepted and must mention that « Mr. or Mrs. X is fit to compete a marathon ».

All the necessary documents must be sent before the November 14th, 2021 at midnight to:

*CIMALP COMMUNICATION – Marathon Nice Cannes – 1515 Route Départementale – RN7
– Marina 7 - 06270 Villeneuve-Loubet*

Follow the federation circular n°13 on the 21th April 2008, the medical certificate must mention that « Mr. or Mrs. X is fit to practice running in competition » or « is fit to compete a marathon ». Only the French licences FFA are accepted.

Rule 5 – Classification

« Scratch » general classification as well as age categories will give distinct classification in according to the regulation of the road race charter (F.F.A.). We remind you that some controls will be effectuated during the race to insure optimum race regularities.

Rule 6 – Entries

Each entry is considered as non-transferable and final and implies full acceptance of the rules. No refund will be made whatever the reasons except if « cancellation option » has been subscribed. Any person retroceding his bib to a third party will be held responsible in case of an accident arising or provoked by this third party during the competition. The organisation is exempt from all responsibility in case of an accident in this type of situation. The bib must be entirely visible and worn at front during the whole race.

A competitor who wants to run another race of the event than the 20km will have to ask the modification by email at vero@sport-up.fr before november 14th, 2021. If the entry is more expensive, he'll have to pay the difference. On the opposite, no refund can be asked if the new race is cheaper.

Rule 7 – Collection of the start numbers

The collection of the start bibs numbers will be effectuated from the November 25th, 2021 until November 27th, 2021 on the Running Expo Marathon in Nice. Start numbers will be delivered only upon presentation of an identity card and the start number's voucher.

The start number's voucher will be:

- Available online on www.marathon06.com on the tab *Subscriptions*
- Sent by email by the organization to the personal address given by the competitor when the entry was effectuated.
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None race number will be send by mail or given on the spot on Sunday, november 28th, 2021 before the start race.

Rule 8 – Shuttle service

The bib number of each runner will give him an illimited access to TER SNCF service, the race day, between Nice and Cannes.

Rule 9 – The official jury

The F.F.A. constitutes an official jury whose decision is final. The jury is assisted by official race judges and race stewards appointed by the F.F.A. The runner declares on his honor to not anticipate the start and to run the whole race before to cross the finish line.

Rule 10 – Refreshments posts

Refreshments posts are set up every 2.5km from the 5th km. Because of sanitary issues, only drinks will be available on those spots. Runners need to be independent regarding their food supplies.

If the pandemic evolution is positive and allows the organization to provide food on those points, then this rule could be modified.

Rule 11 – Security

The organization and the prefecture of the Alpes-Maritimes will insure the security of the runners and the spectators during the event. Medical safety will be under control of a security association agree by the prefecture of the Alpes-Maritimes notably through security posts located every 5 km. Medical services may stop any competitor from continuing the race for medical reasons. Every runner put « out of the race » by medical services and who wish to pursue the race, will run under his own responsibility in case of accident. The organisation will be exempt from all responsibility in case of an accident in this type of situation.

Rule 12 – Limit race time

The time limit for completing the course is 2h52. Here are the timing gates to complete the race within this barrier:

Kilometer markers / Race timing / Limit time

KM 5 ~~~~~ 0:42:51

KM 10 ~~~~~ 1:25:43

KM 15 ~~~~~ 2:08:34

KM 20 ~~~~~ 2:52:00

After the « end of race » vehicle has passed at kilometer 10, every runner behind it will be put « out of the race ». Bib number and timing chip will then be collected by the organisation. Each competitors who wants to finish the race should then respect the Highway Code and the organisation will be exempt from all responsibility in case of an accident in this type of situation.

Rule 13 – Timing system

The timing system will be used for timing by a person affiliated to the F.F.A.. Each competitor will be given a chip when collecting starting documents which will be activated in an automatically way when the start line will be crossed. The chip will be used as control system on different check point positioned on the course. Competitors failing to follow the course will be disqualified.

Rule 14 – Insurances

Civil liability :The organization has taken out a civil liability insurance policy in accordance with current legislation. This contract insures against damage caused by members of the organization and every competitor from the French Riviera Marathon des Alpes-Maritimes Nice-Cannes. Written proof can be provided upon request.

Individual accident :The organization highly recommends to the runners who did not have personal insurance covering the corporal damages particularly for the non-licensed runners, to subscribe to an individual « insurance accident » for their participation to the race.

Material damage :The organization disclaims all responsibility in the event of a damage (theft, breakage, loss, ...) subjected to the personal communities of runners, even if it is looked after. The runners couldn't backfire on the organization for all damages occasioned to their equipment. The subscription of an insurance to guarantee these risks is within eachone's province.

Rule 15 – Protection of personal pictures

Competitors expressly and exclusively grant to Azur Sport Organisation and its assigns, the irrevocable right to use a competitor's name, voice, likeness, biography, factually or otherwise in connection with the production, the distribution and exploitation of the pictures related to the Marathon, world-wide in any and all devices, media, whatsoever, now known or hereafter known, for the entire duration of the protection period currently awarded by legislative or regulatory bodies, court decisions and/or arbitrages in any country, and currently existing of future international conventions, including eventual prolongations which may be made to this duration.

Rule 16 – CNIL

According to the French law of January 6th, 1978 about information and freedom, you have a right to access and rectify any personal information about you saved in our files. Through us, you may have to receive advertisements from other companies or associations. If you do not want so, just write us and tell us your name and if possible your race number.

Rule 17 – Circulation

Bicycles, motorised vehicles and pushchairs are strictly forbidden on the course except for the organization staff.

Rule 18 – Abandonment

Each runner who wants to abandon, will have the obligation to go to provision posts or safety posts to deliver his race number and his chip to the organization staff.

Rule 19 – Reward Ceremony

The Reward Ceremony organized in Cannes after the finish will reward the 3 first men and the 3 first women of the race and also the first runner of each category. Every runner who will cross the finish line in the previous delay time will receive a « finisher » reward.

Rule 20 – Cancellation option

During the registration, anyone can subscribe to a charged cancellation option, which allows an immediate and straight forward cancellation of their enrolment in accordance with the insurance conditions:

(https://www.sport-up.fr/organisateur/reglement/36708-UK-Beticketing_GC_2021_ENG_.pdf)

This option guarantees the refund of the registration if the event occurs but that the runner can't participate. The refund represents 80% of the amount, calculated on the basis of the registration (and options) minus the transaction fees applicable to online registration and the price of the insurance.

All the guarantees and exclusions of the insurance can be seen at:

(https://www.sport-up.fr/organisateur/reglement/36708-UK-Beticketing_GC_2021_ENG_.pdf)

Any demand for a refund should imperatively be submitted to Beticketing 72 hours before the race. (beticketing@assur-connect.com)

This insurance has to be taken in the first place with the registration and wouldn't in any case be added after that.

No refund can be collected from a runner who wouldn't have subscribed the insurance with his registration.

This insurance isn't taken into consideration if the event is to be partially or totally cancelled (see rules 21 and 22).

Rule 21 – Pandemic event cancellation

In the case where the event would be cancelled because of a pandemic situation (population lockdown, non-gathering rules, ...), the organization would refund 100% of the amount, including the possible options, minus the transaction fees.

Rule 22 – Major fact event cancellation

If the event must be cancelled for a case of absolute necessity or for a motive independent from the will of the organization, apart from the cases listed in the rule 20, then neither refund of registration could be made, nor any compensation received, including those who would have taken the cancellation option.

Rule 23 – Wheelchair

The race is opened to wheelchair athletes, according to “Federation Française handisport” rules. In agreement with those rules, “hand bikes”, or “hand cycling, will not be allowed on the race. The wheelchair start will be done at 7.57 am. There will be a specific classification of the wheelchair race.

Rule 24 – Sustainability

Through his races, Azur Sport Organisation is committed in sustainability. Runners participating to ASO races accept those commitments, and may consult it on the Internet website www.marathon06.com

Each runner seen throwing his garbages on the floor instead of the bin will be disqualified.

Rule 25 – Rules modification

The organization has the right to change those rules at any moment, and whatever the reasons. Registered people would then be informed of those changes by all possible means at the disposal of the organization.

Rule 26 – Sanitary rules

Regarding the sanitary rules, the organization will follow the governmental instructions in place at the date of the race, setting up all the necessary measures in order to offer a maximal protection for the runners, volunteers and to all the people involved in this event.

Then, and according to the rule 24, this competition rule sheet could be modified until November, 28th 2021. Participants will anyway be informed of all sanitary measures and specifications before the event, and will have to conform to it if they want to take part to the race.

The participation to the French Riviera Marathon des Alpes-Maritimes Nice-Cannes implicates the express approval of the official regulation by every runner.