

Official Regulations - Run4Rome - Relay Race

Infront Italy S.p.A. as a temporary grouping of companies together with Corriere dello Sport S.r.I., Atielle Roma S.r.I. and Italia Marathon Club, a limited liability amateur sports club, affiliated to the Italian Athletics Federation (FIDAL) with code RM094 (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "**Organisers**"), organise the 4-component, noncompetitive team race, officially named "**Run4Rome**", an international level road race of 42.195 km divided into 4 legs, each of which must be run by a team member.

The race is not subject to G.G.G. FIDAL control but will be timed.

The competition will take place on **Sunday 27 March 2022** around 9:00 AM in Rome and will take place whatever the weather conditions.

Rules of Participation

Each team (which may also be mixed male and female) must be composed of 4 people. Entries are accepted only by team; it will not be possible to register individually.

Each competitor must be in possession of a non-competitive medical certificate of sporting fitness (or higher if available).

All athletes who have reached 18 years of age on the date of the event can participate.

Additionally, athletes who have reached **16 years of age on the date of the event** can participate in one of the legs of the race (as the length for one leg will be less than 10Km).

Covid-19 Security measures

The organisation of Run Rome The Marathon informs that, will be in compliance with the regulations in force in Italy for the containment of the spread of the Covid-19 virus. In the weeks prior the event it will be published on the official media channels and will be send directly to all the participants the necessary documentation to respect and follow to participate in the event.

Entry fees

The price of the registration will be defined by each charity affiliated to the project. The bibs of "Run4Rome" can be purchased **through** participating charities.

The registration fee includes:

- o race bib
- o RCT insurance
- o technical and medical assistance
- o race pack containing products offered by sponsors
- o official technical fabric jersey
- refreshments and sponges along the way
- o official programme and information materials
- o timekeeping service
- o participation medal (for classified athletes)
- o personal clothing storage service (with special bag provided by the organisation)
- * In case of event cancellation due to the continuation of the Covid 19 pandemic, registrations will be moved free of charge to the next edition.

How to register

Registration must be done **online**, following the instructions on the <u>www.runromethemarathon.com</u> website. Entries will be considered valid only after receipt of the payment confirmation.

Registrations will be possible through the charities affiliated to the "charity programme".

2020 Registration Conversion

All **athletes registered** for the 2020 edition, which moved **their registration to the 2022 edition** will receive through email a communication with the guidelines on how to confirm their registration in the following ways:

- free of charge until 03/02/2022;
- at the cost of € 40,00 per team from 04/02/2022 until10/03/2022*,

This communication will be sent to the "captain" who managed the registration for the team.

Closing of Registration

Registrations can be made through the charities that have joined the charity programme. The finalisation/registration must in any case take place on the event website, in the appropriate section by 19/03/2021.

Entries received after this deadline will not be accepted. The organisation reserves the right to close registrations in advance or to accept registrations after the closing date at its sole discretion. In any case, registrations will not be accepted on the day of the event.

Confirmation of registration

You can check the status of your registration by following the instructions provided on www.runromethemarathon.com. The allocation of bib numbers will be made close to the race.

A few days before the race, all regularly registered athletes will receive an email communication **valid as official "confirmation letter"**. This email will contain all the basic instructions for picking up the bib and participating in the race. You do not need to print a hard copy of the email itself; you can present it on a device such as a smartphone or tablet.

Non-Participation and Refund of Participation Fees

The participation fee is non-refundable. In case of inability to participate in the event by one or more athletes of the team, it will be possible to replace him/her, upon notice to be sent to the Organisers no later than 02/08/2021, and after paying an additional fee of €15.00 per athlete replaced. The new person registered must provide all personal data and the necessary medical certification through an online procedure.

The possibility of "name change" of a team participant is **free of charge for those enrolled in the 2020 edition** not disputed due to the COVID 19 health emergency, and in any case **valid until 08/03/2022**. Please use the code you will receive to register all new runners of the team without any extra communication.

Bib Assignment

The bib numbers for each team will be assigned after the closing date of entries.

Bib Pickups and Race Pack

The team race bib and race pack must be collected at the Run Rome The Marathon village on **Friday 25**March or Saturday 26 March by presenting a valid identity document and confirmation letter.

Race bibs and race packs must be collected in one go by all team members or the team contact person.

The race bibs can be collected from designated third parties after showing the appropriate form for delegation and ID. For organisational reasons the bibs will not be distributed on the day of the marathon.

Security Procedures

Special safety procedures will be put in place in accordance with the provisions of the relevant legislation. In particular:

^{*}Cost related to event management expenses

- It is not permitted to bring inside the technical area any container (bag, backpack, etc.) other than the
 special bag provided by the organisation (and marked with the appropriate label with your bib number),
 inside which the individual items must be placed in bulk, to allow for an accurate and quick check by
 security staff.
- The relay race member for the first section will have access to the starting meeting area from 6:00 AM.

Further information and details, also regarding health protocols, will be provided to the athletes in the weeks before the race with reference to the meeting places and times of the individual sections and summarized on the "race day info".

Bag Deposit Service

The Organisers will provide a free bag deposit in the areas adjacent to the start of each section. Management of the relay bag deposit will be detailed later on.

It is recommended not to leave personal belongings (mobile phone, wallet, etc.) inside the bags because the organisation will not be liable for any theft.

Departure

The departure of the "Run4Rome" relay race is scheduled from Via dei Fori Imperiali at about 9:00 AM. The official departure time will be communicated to participants in the days before the event. Please note that variations in the timetable may be possible due to particular technical and organisational requirements. The starting points of the legs will be communicated by the organiser in the weeks prior the marathon.

Relay legs

The legs with the respective distances, change areas, and public transport to reach the starting points will be communicated shortly.

Timekeeping

For each team, the following will be recorded: the **official time** (from the relay shot to the finish line), the **net time** (from the moment the start line is crossed until the finish line) and the **intermediate passes** at the end of each section.

Time limit

The time limit to finish the relay is approximately 6h00'.

Competitors will then be given the maximum time details for the various passes of the intermediate mileage references. Athletes who do not respect the time limit will be invited by the staff to get on the shuttles for withdrawn athletes or to continue running on the sidewalk and not on the road, in compliance with the Highway Code, to protect their safety.

Refreshments and Sponges

In accordance with the regulations, there are **reception points at the finish line and along the route,** at no more than 5 km apart. At the refreshment points, water, supplements, fruit and biscuits will be available. In accordance with the regulations, there are also **sponge points along the route**, no more than 5 km apart. Sponges will be available to the athletes at all sponge points.

Medical Assistance

Medical assistance will be guaranteed to athletes who need it throughout the route through fixed or mobile stations, with fixed points every 5 km and at the finish area of each section.

After the relay

After the final finish, the relay racers will be channelled into special corridors to receive participation medals for all team members, for access to the final refreshments and other post-arrival services (bag retrieval, locker rooms, etc).

Results and Rankings

The partial and final times will be available in real time by following the links provided on www.runromethemarathon.com.. Similarly, it will be possible to download a certificate of participation.

Fraudulent Participation in the Race - Sanctions

Members are responsible for the ownership and custody of their race bibs, acquiring the right to use all the services mentioned in this Regulation and subsequently disclosed.

- a) Any persons who, without regular registration, take part without a bib, in addition to being held liable for damage to persons or property, including themselves, will incur sporting sanctions falling within the competence of the federal bodies and may be liable to the criminal sanctions provided for the crime of "theft" (Art. 624 Italian Penal Code).
- (b) Anyone who, without proper registration, participated with a counterfeit or otherwise non-compliant bib number, in addition to being liable as indicated above, will incur sporting sanctions and may also be liable to the criminal sanctions provided for the crime of "theft" (Art. 624 Italian Penal Code) or, alternatively, for the crime of "fraud" (Art. 640 Italian Penal Code).

In cases (a) and (b), the participants may be liable to the sanctions provided for the offence of 'non-compliance with the measures set by the Authorities' (Art. 650 of the Italian Penal Code). The above-mentioned cases will be found only after verification of photographic and/or video documentation.

Missed Performance

If the race is cancelled, postponed to another date and/or, in any case, not held due to causes not dependent and/or not attributable to the will of the Organisers, including the revocation of the authorisation to run by the competent Public Bodies, for any reason whatsoever, the participant will not be able to make a claim against Infront Italy S.p.A. or other co-organisers, not even as a reimbursement of expenses incurred and sustained. The signing of the application form is also valid as a waiver of any claim for damages and/or compensation, and/or any claim for compensation and/or the reimbursement of any financial loss suffered and being suffered.

Statement of Liability

By registering for the "Run4Rome" relay race, athletes declare that they are fully aware and unconditionally accept these rules and regulations and they are aware that participating in the "Run4Rome" relay race and/or sporting events in general is potentially a risk activity. Athletes also declare that they assume all risks arising from their participation in the event: falls, contact with vehicles, other participants, spectators or others, weather conditions, traffic and road conditions, or any type of well-known and assessed risk. By submitting the online registration form, the athlete absolves and indemnifies the Organisers, the promoters, the City Administration of Rome, the Regional Administration of Lazio, all Sponsors of the event, their respective representatives, successors, officers, directors, members, agents and employees of the above-mentioned companies, from all present and future claims or liability of any kind, as well as for damages to persons and/or property, known or unknown, resulting from their participation in the event.

Furthermore, by submitting the online registration form, competitors declare that they are not aware of any previous medical condition or injuries that could put themselves at risk during the event. The athlete also self-certifies the non-existence of sporting, civil and/or criminal sanctions for doping, and declares that they have not taken - and are not taking - substances included in the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) anti-doping list. It is recalled that, under current federal legislation, competitors may be subject to doping controls by the competent authorities.

Privacy and Image Rights

In relation to the processing of personal data, the competitor, by selecting the appropriate box at the bottom of the online registration form, declares to have read the information pursuant to Art. 13 of EU Regulation 679/2016 ("GDPR") ("Privacy Policy") made available through links and to have been informed through the aforementioned Privacy Policy that the consent for the processing of data strictly necessary to participate in the race is not necessary, insofar as the different legal bases of the processing indicated operate. The provision of personal data by the competitor is optional, however, refusal to provide data will make it impossible to proceed with the registration for the activity in question. For purposes not strictly related to participation in the race, the processing will only take place with prior consent, which, in any case, may be revoked by the competitor at any time.

The data must be complete, up-to-date and readable for insurance purposes.

The data, as better indicated in the Privacy Policy, which is an integral part of these Regulations and which is herein intended to be referred to in full, may also be disclosed and processed by third parties who offer services connected and related to the competition, such as, by way of example: services with the purpose of timekeeping, drawing up and announcing the results lists and services for the purpose of photographing or filming the competitor. These entities, with regard to the processing carried out on behalf of the data controllers (as defined in the Privacy Policy) in relation to activities outsourced by them, will act as "external data processors" pursuant to Article 28 of the GDPR. Some, however, may act as "data controllers" of the data transmitted, subject to the issue of appropriate information pursuant to Art. 14 of the GDPR, unless otherwise provided by law.

The competition will be the subject of audio-visual filming and consequently images, photos, videos, audio-and/or video recordings of any kind in which the competitor may appear, as well as the results and rankings, may be the subject of disclosure, publication and/or dissemination in any form. Athletes expressly authorise the Organisers, together with the legal entities with which they have professional and commercial relations linked to the shooting of event images, to acquire the right, free of charge, to use such images on any type of visual support and/or promotional and/or advertising material for the maximum time required by the regulations in force.

Having read the Privacy Policy, the competitor acknowledges that the aforementioned processing is also strictly related to the purposes indicated in the Policy for which consent is not required, without prejudice to the rights set forth in the Articles 15 et seq. of the GDPR, which may be exercised at any time as better described in the Privacy Policy. Competitors may also receive further information on the processing of personal data carried out through the www.runromethemarathon.com website at the following link: https://bit.ly/3oripoA.

Final Notices

The organizers guarantee the organization of an event in safety according to the rules and regulations in force at the time of the event. Any further specifications will be indicated if necessary. The organization will adopt all the regulations and protocols indicated by the government, the scientific technical committee and the Italian Athletics Federation.

The Organizers will do everything to reduce the risk of contagion: the best result will be achievable with the active collaboration of each participant.

The Organisers reserve the right to amend these regulations at any time for reasons they deem appropriate for better race organisation. Any changes to services, locations and times will be disclosed to registered athletes or will be reported on the www.runromethemarathon.com website. In addition, the documentation containing the essential information to take part in the competition will be delivered by the organisation together with the bib number.

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