

Official Rules - Run Rome The Marathon

Infront Italy S.p.A. in association with Corriere dello Sport S.r.l., Atielle Roma S.r.l. and Italia Marathon Club - amateur sports club, affiliated with the Italian Athletics Federation (FIDAL) with code nr. RM094 (hereinafter "**Promoters**" or "**Organizers**"), with the approval of FIDAL and of the International Athletics Association Federation (IAAF), organizes the 26th edition of the Rome Marathon, officially called "**Run Rome The Marathon**", road race of top international level of km 42,195.

The race will take place **Sunday, March 29th 2020**, h 08:40 - Italian time - approximately, in Via dei Fori Imperiali, Rome and will take place in all weather conditions.

The Run Rome The Marathon is certified with the "**FIDAL Gold Label**" and the "**IAAF Road Race Silver Label**".

Participation Rules

Pursuant to art. 34 of the Rules for the Organization of Events issued by FIDAL, the race is open to all athletes, from 20 years of age, who belong to one of the following categories:

1. **Italian and non-Italian athletes registered with a club affiliated with FIDAL** and belonging to the categories "Promesse" (20-22 years old), "Seniores" (23-34 years old) and "Master" (SM/SF35, SM/SF40, SM/SF45, SM/SF50, SM/SF55, SM/SF60, SM/SF65, SM/SF70, SM/SF75, SM/SF80, SM/SF85, SM/SF90, SM/SF95).
2. **Athletes registered with an Athletics Federation (other than FIDAL) affiliated to IAAF**
Submitting, in case they are not enrolled by their Federation or Club or Assistant, a special form for self-declaring their membership. (Please download this form: fill in and sign it: http://www.fidal.it/upload/files/Organizzazione/2017/Autodichiarazione_Tesseramento_inglese.docx)
Non-EU athletes must submit a residence permit or a visa.
Athletes of foreign Federations that require the authorization to race abroad (Rule 4 of the International Technical Regulations) must submit the authorization itself.
3. **Italian and non-Italian athletes registered with a club affiliated with a Sports Promotion Authority (EPS) that has signed an agreement with FIDAL, only if in possession of a RUNCARD-EPS.**
Italian and non-Italian athletes living in Italy, who are 20 years old or older and are members of a Sports Club affiliated with a Sports Promotion Authority that has signed an agreement with FIDAL, may participate if they hold a valid (not expired) RUNCARD-EPS issued directly by FIDAL.

Warning: holding RUNCARD it is not sufficient. Participation is also subject to **possession of a valid medical certificate** (i.e. a valid medical certificate of eligibility for the practice of competitive "Athletics" (no other wording)). If a valid medical certificate is not already present in the RUNCARD database, the medical certificate will be checked through the DataHealth service; therefore it is necessary that the medical certificate required under this regulation has been taken uploaded and validated, through the DataHealth service (www.datahealth.it), at least 10 day before the race.

These athletes will be regularly included in the rankings, but not entitled to receive prizes, bonuses and refunds.

4. **Italians (whether resident in Italy or not) and non-Italian citizens living in Italy holding a RUNCARD.**
Italians (whether resident in Italy or not) and non-Italian citizens living in Italy, who are 20 year old or older but are not a member of a Sports Club affiliated either with FIDAL or with IAAF, may participate if they hold a valid (not expired) RUNCARD issued directly by FIDAL.

Warning: holding RUNCARD it is not sufficient. Participation is also subject to **possession of a valid medical certificate** (i.e. a valid medical certificate of eligibility for the practice of competitive "Athletics" (no other wording)). If a valid medical certificate is not already present in the RUNCARD database, the medical certificate will be checked through the DataHealth service; therefore it is necessary that the medical certificate required under this regulation has been taken uploaded and validated, through the DataHealth service (www.datahealth.it), at least 10 day before the race.

These athletes will be regularly included in the rankings, but not entitled to receive prizes, bonuses and refunds.

5. **Non-Italian citizens living outside Italy holding a RUNCARD.**

Non-Italian citizens living outside Italy, who are 20 year old or older and are not members of a Sports Club affiliated with FIDAL or IAAF, may participate if they hold valid (not expired) RUNCARD directly issued by FIDAL.

Warning: holding RUNCARD it is not sufficient. Participation is also subject to **possession of a valid medical certificate** (see below for the certificate requirements, [please download this form: fill in, signed and stamped by the doctor](http://www.fidal.it/upload/files/Organizzazione/2019/Running/inglese_4.pdf) http://www.fidal.it/upload/files/Organizzazione/2019/Running/inglese_4.pdf http://www.fidal.it/upload/files/Organizzazione/2019/Running/francese_3.pdf).

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These athletes can submit a medical **certificate issued in their own country, but complying with all diagnostic tests prescribed by Italian law** – see below:

- Medical examination
- Complete Urinalysis
- Electrocardiogram at rest and after exercise
- Spirometry

All statements and the reports of the examinations must be authentic, or the originals.

These athletes will be regularly included in the rankings, but not entitled to receive prizes, bonuses and refunds.

6. **Foreign athletes residing abroad who intend to participate as non-competitive runners**

Participation is allowed for foreign citizens living abroad, aged at least 20 years old, who are not members of a Sports Club affiliated with FIDAL nor IAAF, signing an ad hoc waiver form at the pick-up of the race packet.

Warning: By choosing this option, the athlete will be starting in a separate grid at the end of the competitive event, independently of the relevant "Best Time". The race time will not be displayed in the general leader board but will rather only be available next to the Athlete's name, in alphabetical order, in a separate result table and the Athlete will not be able to receive any prizes.

Important notices:

- **Athletes who are not in possession of the RUNCARD shall subscribe to it at the following address www.runcard.com or by submitting a request to their sports organization.**
- Athletes affiliated with other Federations (i.e. Triathlon) or Sport Promotion Authorities recognized by CONI can participate within the rules at point 3 and at point 4 (RUNCARD-EPS / RUNCARD + medical certificate for competitive Athletics.)
- Medical certificates must be specifically issued for "Athletics". Medical certificates issued **for other sports** will not be accepted.
- The RUNCARD card is renewable. The validity period is shown on the card. If, during the control of the card, it is determined that the card has expired, the athlete may NOT participate, unless he is able to show the receipt of on-line renewal.

Entry Fees

- € 55,00 from 10/10/2019 until 31/12/2019;
- € 70,00 from 01/01/2020 until 31/01/2020;
- € 80,00 from 01/02/2020 until 28/02/2020;
- € 95,00 from 29/02/2020 until 15/03/2020 (subject to availability).

The registration will be considered valid at the day of payment of the registration fee.

The Fee includes:

- race number;
- insurance against civil liability;
- technical and medical assistance;
- goody bag containing sponsor's products;
- official technical jersey;
- refreshments and sponging along the route;
- official program and informational materials;
- timing service;
- finisher's medal (for classified athletes);
- personal clothes deposit (with appropriate bag provided by the Organizers);

How to Register

Registration must be made on-line, following the instructions available on the website www.runromethemarathon.com. **The cost of the on-line registration service is not included in the fees.** It is possible to register as an individual or as a group. The registration will be considered after the payment of the registration fee.

Registration Deadline

Registrations will close on 15/03/2020. Applications received after that term will not be accepted. The organization reserves the right to close registration in advance or to accept registrations after the closing date at its sole discretion. **In any case, entries will not be accepted on the day of the event.**

Entry Confirmation

It will be possible to verify the entry status by following the directions on the following website www.runromethemarathon.com. The assignment of the bib number will take place just a few days before the race. A few days before the race, all athletes enrolled will receive an **e-mail valid as official "letter of confirmation"**. This email will contain all the basic instructions for the bib number pick-up and race participation. **You do not need to print a hard copy of the email itself; you can bring it on a device like a smartphone or tablet.**

Non-attendance and Refund of Entry Fees

The registration fee is not refundable. In event of non-attendance, the athlete can, with a communication to be sent to the Promoters by no later than 29/02/2020:

1. **Transfer the registration to another person.** The substitute must pay euros 20,00 for administrative fees and must submit a new subscription module on-line indicating personal details, membership, the medical certificate and accepting all the competition rules.

Assignment of Race Number

Race numbers **will be assigned automatically in steps** (i.e. those who register first will have a lower start number compared to those who register later).

Athletes registered by 28/2/2020 will automatically receive the customization of the bib number with their name. If you do not want to have this customization, you will need to communicate it by 28/02/2020, by sending an e-mail to info@runromethemarathon.com.

Each athlete will be assigned with a specific start area. The area will be indicated on the bib number to facilitate entry in their respective area.

The starting area will be **determined on the basis of the "personal best time" declared** by the applicants and obtained during the last 2 years during an official marathon according to the following chart.

Except as indicated above, foreign athletes residing abroad who intend to participate as non-competitive runners, will start in the special Area E (RED) at the end of the competitive event, independently of the relevant "Best Time"

Area	MEN Personal Best Time	
	Da	a
TOP YELLOW	-----	2h40'00"
A ORANGE	2h40'01"	3h10'00"
B GREEN	3h10'01"	3h30'00"
C BLUE	3h30'01"	3h45'00"
D WHITE	3h45'01"	-----

Area	WOMEN Personal Best Time	
	Da	a
TOP YELLOW	-----	3h00'00"
A ORANGE	3h00'01"	3h30'00"
B GREEN	3h30'01"	3h50'00"
C BLUE	3h50'01"	4h15'00"
D WHITE	4h15'01"	-----

Area **"TOP"** is also reserved to the Organizers. The Organizers will have the right to verify the personal best time declared by the athletes and adjust the race number assigned in case of discrepancies. Following the race number assigned, it will be possible to have access to the correspondent starting area.

According to the rule 100 R.T.I athletes included in the **"TOP"** and **"A"** area are considered elite athletes (men and women).

The athletes at their first marathon can indicate their "personal best time" in the last 2 years in an official half marathon using the following chart.

Area	MEN Personal Best Time	
	Da	a
TOP YELLOW	-----	1h15'00"
A ORANGE	1h15'01	1h30'00"
B GREEN	1h30'01	1h38'00"
C BLUE	1h38'01	1h46'00"
D WHITE	1h46'01	-----

Area	WOMEN Personal Best Time	
	Da	a
TOP YELLOW	-----	1h 25'00"
A ORANGE	1h 25'01	1h 40'00"
B GREEN	1h 40'01	1h 48'00"
C BLUE	1h 48'01	1h 56'00"
D WHITE	1h 56'01	-----

Numbers and Goody Bags Pick-up

Race numbers and goody bags can be personally be collected at Run Rome The Marathon Expo, on **Friday 27** and **Saturday 28, March 2020** by presenting a personal identification document and the letter of confirmation.

The race numbers and goody bags can also be picked up by a third person, showing the specific authorization form signed by the legitimate owner of the number. For organizational reasons, no race numbers and goody bags will be delivered on the morning of March 29, 2019, the day of the marathon.

The race number is strictly personal, it cannot be tampered with or reduced and is not transferable to anyone, under penalty of disqualification.

Safety Procedures

In compliance with the relevant existing provisions, special safety procedures will be implemented. In particular:

- the organization does not guarantee access to the starting sectors in time for the athletes who will present themselves at the gate after 7:45 am;
- it will not be allowed to bring inside the technical area any container (bag, backpack, etc.) other than the bag provided by the organization.

Further information and more details will be provided to the athletes in the days before the race.

Deposit for Bags

The Organizers will provide the athletes with a free deposit for bags in the area alongside the starting and finishing points. It is advisable not to leave personal belongings (mobile, wallet, etc.) inside the bags. While ensuring the utmost care in the custody of the bag, the organization will not be responsible for any theft.

Start

The start of the Run Rome The Marathon is scheduled from Via dei Fori Imperiali at about 8:40 am, with meeting in the starting area at 7:00.

The official departure time will be communicated to participants in the days before the event. It is noted that small variations are possible due to technical and organizational needs.

Timing

Time measurement and processing of the rankings will be electronically with a system based on an active transponder ("chip") attached to the race number. The chip is strictly personal and cannot be exchanged. Athletes who in any way lose and/or damage the "chip" will not be timed and will not be in the rankings.

For each athlete will be taken: **official time** (from gunshot of his own wave to finish line), **net time** (from the moment you cross the start line to the finish line), **intermediate times** at the following kilometres: **km 10**, **km 21.097** and **km 30**.

Time Limits

Time limit to finish the marathon is 6h30'.

The Organizers will communicate the time limits for each of the intermediate steps. Following the marathon there will be a technical committee composed by one technical manager, one FIDAL judge and a representative from the Police department; the Committee will evaluate the timing of latest athletes on the route.

Athletes who do not respect the passage times at the gates will be invited by the marathon staff to board the buses for withdrawn athletes or continue running on the sidewalk and not on the road in compliance with the rules of the road.

Assistants

The Organizers will provide the athletes with various groups of pacers, clearly recognizable, who will run the marathon at a constant pace to complete the itinerary at the following times:

2h40' 2h50' 3h00' 3h10' 3h20' 3h30' 3h40' 3h50' 4h00' 4h15' 4h30' 4h45' 5h00' 5h30' 6h00'

Refreshment and Sponging Stations

According to FIDAL/IAAF rules, there will be **refreshment points after the finish line and every 5 kilometres** along the course. At the refreshment points will be: water, supplement, fruit and biscuits.

According to FIDAL/IAAF rules, there will be **sponging stations after the finish line and along the course**, no more than 5 kilometres from each other. At all sponging stations there will be: sponges available to the athletes.

Withdrawn Athletes

Athletes with an injury or who want to leave the race can get on the busses following the last runner to reach the next collection point (km 21,097 – km 30 – km 35). From there they will be transported to the finish area.

Athletes who are able to walk can reach the nearest collection point.

Medical Assistance

Medical assistance will be granted to athletes in need throughout the route with fixed or mobile stations available every 5 km and at the finish area.

Finish

After the finish line, athletes will be channelled into special corridors to receive the finisher's medal, access to the final refreshment and various services (bag deposit, dressing rooms, etc.).

Results

Partial and final results will be available in real time on www.runromethemarathon.com. Similarly, you can download the finisher's certificate.

The results will be validated by G.G.G ..

Prizes

The prizes of the Italian overall ranking will not be awarded for chronometric performances over 2h30'00" for men and over 2h55'00" for women. **The prizes of the overall ranking can be combined with those of the overall ranking of Italian athletes.**

All the prizes and bonuses are subject to taxes under the provision of Italian laws. Prizes will be awarded after the results of anti-doping exams.

OVERALL RANKING MEN

PRICE MONEY OVERALL RANKING MEN	
Place	Prize
1st place	10.000,00 €
2nd place	5.000,00 €
3rd place	3.000,00 €
4th place	2.000,00 €
5th place	1.000,00 €

Malus overall ranking men: The prize amounts will be reduced by 30% in the event of a time exceeding 2h12'00"

OVERALL ITALIAN RANKING – MEN

PRICE MONEY OVERALL ITALIAN RANKING – MEN	
Place	Prize
1° posto	3.000,00 €
2° posto	2.000,00 €
3° posto	1.000,00 €
4° posto	600,00 €
5° posto	400,00 €

OVERALL RANKING WOMEN

PRICE MONEY OVERALL RANKING WOMEN	
Place	Prize
1st place	10.000,00 €
2nd place	5.000,00 €
3rd place	3.000,00 €
4th place	2.000,00 €
5th place	1.000,00 €

Malus overall ranking women: The prize amounts will be reduced by 30% in the event of a time exceeding 2h32'00"

OVERALL ITALIAN RANKING – WOMEN

PRICE MONEY OVERALL ITALIAN RANKING – WOMEN	
Place	Prize
1° posto	3.000,00 €
2° posto	2.000,00 €
3° posto	1.000,00 €
4° posto	600,00 €
5° posto	400,00 €

Additional Bonuses

Additional time bonuses, **exclusively provided to winners of men's / women's race**, are established as follows.

MEN'S RACE

- time under 2h07'18" * € 4.000
** best male performance all-time realized in Rome*

WOMEN'S RACE

- time under 2h22'53" * € 4.000
** best female performance all-time realized in Rome*

Bonus are cumulative. All the prizes and bonuses are subject to taxes under the provision of Italian laws.

Prizes for Sports Clubs

To the FIDAL Sports Club rankings will be assigned a total amount of Euro 5.000.

The prize will be assigned entirely if the number of athletes classified is equal to or greater than the minimum indicated in the table below, for each position in the ranking. If the number of classified athletes is less than the minimum, the prize is assigned proportionately. In the event of tied results, the prizes will be divided equally. All the prizes and bonuses are subject to taxes under the provision of Italian laws.

Example: a company is ranked second with 81 athletes arrived. The premium is calculated proportionately

$$\frac{81}{90} * 1000 \text{ euro} = 900 \text{ euro}$$

Piazzamento	Premio	Numero minimo atleti classificati per erogazione del 100% del premio
1° posto	1.500,00 €	100
2° posto	1.000,00 €	90
3° posto	700,00 €	80
4° posto	500,00 €	70
5° posto	300,00 €	60
6° posto	200,00 €	50
7° posto	200,00 €	50
8° posto	200,00 €	50
9° posto	200,00 €	50
10° posto	200,00 €	50

Compliants

All claims must be submitted verbally to the Finish Judge within 30' from the publishing of the rankings, in first instance, and in second instance in writing to the Judge of Appeal, accompanied by a fee of € 100.00, which will be returned if the complaint is upheld. For all matters not expressly provided for in this Rules the general FIDAL regulations are applicable. Race judges may disqualify athletes not having passed the detection points located along the route.

Fraudulent participation to the Race - Sanctions

The participant is responsible for the ownership and custody of their bib number, acquiring the right to use all the services mentioned in this Rules and subsequently communicated.

- (a) Any person who, without regular entry, participates without bib, in addition to being held liable for damage to persons or property, including himself, will incur disciplinary measures of competence of the federal bodies and may be liable for criminal sanctions for the crime of "theft"(art. 624 cp).
- (b) Any person who, without regular entry, participates with a counterfeit bib or otherwise not in accordance with the number assignment, in addition to being responsible as mentioned above, will incur the sporting sanctions and, in addition, will be liable to the penal sanctions provided for the crime of "theft "(art. 624 cp), or, alternatively, for the crime of "fraud" (art. 640 cp).

In cases a) and b) participants may be subject to the penalties provided for the crime of "failure to comply with the authority measures" (art. 650 C.P.). The above case will be seen only after verification of photographic documentation and / or video.

Race Cancellation

If the race is cancelled or moved to another location and/or otherwise not carried out for any reason not related to and beyond the will of the Organizers, including the revocation of race authorization by competent Public Authorities, the enrolled athlete will have nothing to claim from Infront Italy S.p.A. or the other co-organizers, even in the form of reimbursement of the costs incurred and to be incurred. The enrolment itself is valid as a waiver of any claim for financial damages already suffered and to be suffered in the future.

Liability Waiver

By subscribing to the Run Rome The Marathon, the athlete declares to know and to entirely accept the Rules of the race and to be aware of the facts that participating in the Run Rome The Marathon and/or sport events in general is a potentially risky activity. The athlete also declare having entered the race consciously and assuming responsibility for all risks arising from his participation like falls, contacts with vehicles, other participants, spectators or otherwise, any weather conditions, traffic and road conditions, any type of risk well-known and well evaluated. By submitting the entry application, the athlete, for him/herself and on behalf of anyone else, waives the Promoters, the Municipality of Rome, the Regional Administration, FIDAL, the G.G.G.,

all the sponsors, the representatives, successors, officers, directors, members, agents and employees of the companies mentioned above, from all present and future claims for liability of any kind, known or unknown, deriving from my participation in the event.

Furthermore, by submitting the on-line application, the athlete declares having no knowledge of any medical condition or injury that can affect his participation to the race. The athlete also certifies the absence of sports sanctions, civil and/or penal, for facts relating to doping and declares that he has not and that he does not make use of the substances included in the doping list of the World Antidoping Agency (WADA). It is noted that competitors may be subject to doping controls by the competent authority.

Privacy and image rights

By submitting the online registration form, the competitor declares to be in possession of the medical certificate under D.M. of 18/02/1982 and to have read of these Rules, accepting it unconditionally in every point.

Having regard to the processing of personal data, the participant, by selecting the specific box at the bottom of the online registration form, declares to have read the information statement pursuant to art. 13 of EU Regulation 679/2016 ("**GDPR**") ("**Information Statement**") made available at the specific link and to have been informed through the above-mentioned Information Statement that consent for the processing of data strictly necessary for participation in the race is not necessary, when the processing is justified on a different legal basis of processing. The provision of personal data is optional. Lacking the communication of such personal data, you will be prevented from completing the registration. For purposes other than those strictly necessary for the participation to the race, the processing will be carried out only subject to participant's consent which, however, can be revoked at any time by the participant. The data must be complete, updated and legible also for insurance purposes.

The data, as better explained in the Information Statement - which is an integral part of this Rules and which is intended here integrally referred to - may be communicated and processed also by third parties offering services regarding and connected to the race, such as, for example: those aimed at timing the time, prepare and announce the lists of results and those with the purpose of photographing or filming the competitor. Such subjects/entities, having regard to those data processing outsourced and carried out on behalf of the data controllers (as defined in the Information Statement), will act as external data processor, pursuant to section 28 of GDPR. Some of these subjects, however, might act as data controllers in respect to the communicated data, subject to the release of a proper information statement pursuant to Section 14 of GDPR, unless otherwise provided by laws.

At the race films and photographs will be taken and images, photos, videos, audio files of any kind, which may show you the participant, as well as the results and rankings, may be communicated, published and/or divulged in any form. The athlete authorizes the Promoters, together with the entities entrusted to carry out the shootings/filming, to film the images of the event and to freely acquire the right to exploit them on any kind of support and for the maximum time limit provided by law.

By reading the Information Statement, the participant acknowledges that the aforementioned processing is strictly necessary in order to carry out the purposes explained in the Information Statement for which consent is not required, without prejudice to the rights set forth in articles 15 et seq. of the GDPR that may be exercised at any time as better described in the Information Statement. The participant may also have further information about the processing of personal data carried out through the Run Rome The Marathon website.

<https://www.runromethemarathon.com/privacy/>

Final warnings

The Promoters reserve the right to modify these Rules at any time for reasons it deems appropriate for a better organization of the race, after having obtained approval from FIDAL. For matters not covered by this Rules the statutory technical regulations of FIDAL and G.G.G. are applicable. Modifications to services, venues and timetables will be communicated to registered athletes or will be posted on the website

www.runromethemarathon.com. In addition, the documentation containing essential information required for taking part in the race it will be handed out alongside the bib.

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