

Official Regulations – Acea "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, non competitive team race, officially named "**Acea 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 race will take place in Rome on **Sunday 17 March 2024**, start first leg at 9:00 am, 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. Each competitor must be in possession of a non-competitive medical certificate of sporting fitness (or higher if available) or with substitutive declaration of possession of this certificate.

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 two of the legs of the race (as the length for one leg is less than 10Km).

Entry fees

The bibs of the "Run4Rome" can be purchased **through** participating Charities or directly from the official website. The registration **fee** includes:

- o race bib
- o RCT insurance
- o technical and medical assistance
- o race pack containing products offered by sponsors and the transparent bag for bag

deposit; o official technical fabric jersey

- o refreshments and sponges along the way
- o official program and information materials
- o timekeeping service
- o participation medal (for classified athletes per leg)
- \circ personal clothing storage service (with special bag provided by the organisation)

How to register and closing of registration

Registrations can be made **through the charities that have joined the Charity Program** (and complete then the registration on www.runromethemarathon.com using the received code) **or directly online on www.runromethemarathon.com**. The finalization / registration must in any case take place on the event website, in the appropriate section by **11/03/2024** (entries will be considered valid only after receipt of the payment confirmation).

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 <u>www.runromethemarathon.com</u>. 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 04/03/2024, and after paying an additional fee of **Euro 20.00** per athlete replaced. The new person registered must provide all personal data and the necessary medical certification through an online procedure.

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 **Expo Village** of Acea Run Rome The Marathon 2024 ("Palazzo dei Congressi" – Piazza John Kennedy 1, Rome – on **March Friday 15 and Saturday 16, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm**) by **presenting a valid identity document, confirmation letter**. Race bibs and race packs must be collected **in one go** by all team members, by the team contact person or individually by each member.

The race bibs can be collected from designated third parties after **showing the documentation stated above**, the appropriate form for delegation, a valid 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:

 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.

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

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. Whilst ensuring the utmost care in bag storage, the organisation will not be liable items left by athletes at the bag storage.

Departure

The departure of the first leg of the "Acea Run4Rome" relay race is scheduled from Via dei Fori Imperiali at 9:00 am (meeting point: Piazza Venezia at 7:00 am). The official departure time will be communicated to participants in the days before the event. Please note that variations in the timetable may occur due to technical, organisational and sanitary 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, transition areas, and public transport will be on www.runromethemarathon.com and on Race Day Info.

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

Refreshments and sponge points on the course will be provided in accordance with World Athletics/FIDAL regulations

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 finish line of each leg, relay runners will be able to receive a participation medal and access refreshments and other post-arrival services (bag retrieval storage, chemical toilets, etc.).

Results in alphabetical order

The partial and final times for each relay team will be available in alphabetical order by following the links provided on <u>www.runromethemarathon.com</u>. Additionally, 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 abovementioned 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) antidoping 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 <u>www.runromethemarathon.com</u> website at the following link

https://www.runromethemarathon.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Informativa-iscrizione-Maratona-ENG-_2024.pdf

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 <u>www.runromethemarathon.com</u> 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.

Contacts

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