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Mayor of Roma Capitale

The exceptional participation in the Rome Marathon fills us with pride. Every year the number of participants grows and, above all, so does the enthusiasm for this race, which has now established itself as one of the great international sporting events.

For us, it is truly a joy to welcome athletes from all over Italy and from around the world, confirming the extraordinary moment of attractiveness that Rome is experiencing. This attention encourages us to make our city even more beautiful and well cared for. We want the runners who will race past the Colosseum, the Imperial Fora, St. Peter's Basilica and along the Lungotevere to find Rome ready to welcome them at its very best.

It will be a festive and inclusive race, worthy of the history and beauty of Rome. To the women and men of Rome, and to all the athletes who will run through the streets of the city, I extend my warmest good wishes, hoping they will reap the rewards of their preparation, achieve their goals and, together, enjoy all the warmth and wonder that Rome has to offer.



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Councilor for Sport, Tourism, Major Events and Fashion of Roma Capitale

From 8,000 registered runners in 2021, with only 2,500 participants from abroad, to a sold-out competitive race with 36,000 runners four months in advance, with over 70% of them coming from outside Italy. We are proud and happy

about the growth of the Rome Marathon: it is an enormous result that fills us with pride and confirms how well we have worked over the years together with Infront Italy and Corriere dello Sport - Stadio.

Anyone will still be able to take part by registering for the non-competitive events, such as the relay race or the Fun Run, or by experiencing the magic of the marathon at the village or along the course.

We are pleased that this has become a major sporting and social event, which will see more than 60,000 participants across all its initiatives and will generate an economic impact of €120 million in the days of the race.

But we must not be satisfied. We want to make this event even more important and international. For this reason, we have started a synergy with the New York City Marathon that will bring prestige and enormous benefits to our city.



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Alessandro Giacomini
Managing Director
Infront Italy



Daniele Quinzi
Marketing Director
Corriere dello Sport – Stadio

The Acea Run Rome The Marathon 2026 marks a significant milestone: the race is already sold out four months before the event, a result that confirms the growing international appeal of the marathon. The numbers tell the story of steady development: a new record in the competitive marathon and around 60,000 participants overall, including the marathon, the Fun Run and the Relay Race.

The strength of the project stems from the close collaboration with the Municipality of Rome, which has provided the organization with all the support needed to achieve this extraordinary milestone. It also lies in the quality of the partnerships we have built along the way. We would like to thank the companies that have accompanied us on this journey of growth and that stand alongside the organization with the shared goal of continuing to develop the event together.

A highlight of this 31st edition will be the Expo Village at Circus Maximus, representing a further step forward by offering brands an iconic space for visibility and engagement.

Revenue growth, up by 20% compared to 2025, confirms the strength of the model. Equally important is the expansion of media visibility: the live broadcast on Sky Sport and distribution in more than 60 countries, with the United States and Canada joining for the first time, further extend the global reach of the event and reinforce its international positioning.

36,000 marathon runners are the result of years of work by dozens of people who worked every day and dreamed every night of creating a great marathon in Rome. Behind this achievement are people and their abilities. From the very beginning we were courageous: we decided to shift gears and, almost boldly, to think and act as if we were already one of the world's most prestigious marathons. We immediately set ourselves ambitious goals, without any fear. We love and know Rome and its vastness, and as passionate sportspeople we know the runners we like to call gladiators—because that is exactly what they are to us. We met them and sought them out around the world, and in these editions we have shown them how many emotions can be experienced while running 42 kilometers in a city where monuments, places, art and legends appear at every corner of the course—something no other marathon in the world can claim. We placed no limits on our thinking, acting, designing, creating and trying new ideas, and now we are also part of the European Marathon Classics circuit. For the first time, the Expo Village will be held at the Circus Maximus, another great achievement. We will be right in the heart of Rome, open for four days—a new and highly anticipated challenge. 36,000 runners at the start is an extraordinary result, but we like to think that this is only a starting point, because in the coming years something even greater will arrive.





ROBERTO CIANCI

President Atielle



NICOLA FERRANTE

President
Italia Marathon Club

It was great, and now it is even greater: the Marathon of the Capital. Thirty-one editions, thirty-one years since March 1995 — Acea Run Rome The Marathon now stands among the most important races in the world, alongside Paris, London and Berlin. 36,000 marathon runners will line up at the start. On Saturday morning the Stracittadina will take place, together with the Charity Relay. In total, around 60,000 people will take part in a true celebration of the city. Rome is a unique stage in the world. Running through this historic city is a spectacular experience. My best wishes go to all participants. As always, the key word is to have fun. Good luck to marathon runners from all over the world, today in Rome!

We are extremely proud of this achievement, which places us among the leading marathons in the world. For decades we have managed every technical aspect of the race with great care. Rome is in our hearts, and seeing it so vibrant, desired and dreamed of by athletes from all over the world is the fulfillment of a dream and the result of years of hard work. Seeing 36,000 athletes at the start in March 2026 will be truly exciting. The start line in front of the Colosseum is something unique in the world, just like the finish line inside the Circus Maximus, where this year the Expo Village will also be located for the first time. Welcome to all marathon runners — run happy!





Presidente di World Athletics

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Acea Run Rome Marathon, one of the most scenic races on the road running calendar.

There are few things more iconic than running a marathon through the streets of the Eternal City of Rome.

Marathon running continues to grow in popularity around the world, bringing thousands of runners together in celebration of sport, community and personal achievement. This year's edition marks another significant milestone for the race, with registrations selling out well in advance and an extraordinary 36,000 participants preparing to take part. About 70 percent of runners have travelled from abroad, highlighting the truly international appeal of this event and of this remarkable city.

The marathon starts at Via dei Fori Imperiali facing the Colosseum, taking runners through centuries of history and past some of Rome's most famous landmarks, before the finish line in Circus Maximus. It is a course unlike any other, combining sporting challenge with the unique atmosphere of one of the world's most historic cities.

I would like to congratulate the organisers, city authorities, partners and the many volunteers who make this event possible. The continued growth of the Rome Marathon reflects not only the global rise of running, but also the dedication and vision of the team that has worked to bring this race to the forefront of the international marathon calendar.

To everyone competing this weekend, I wish you the very best of luck. Enjoy the experience, embrace the atmosphere, and I hope you achieve the personal goals you have set for yourselves.



President Coni

Acea Run Rome The Marathon runs into the future. The 36,000 registered runners — with 70% of participants coming from abroad — mark a historic milestone, confirmed by the sold-out registrations reached well in advance. The event has grown thanks to a far-sighted vision that has been able to give substance to the values that define it. The numbers testify not only to the excellence of the organization, but also to the Marathon's ability to transform a sporting tradition into a forward-looking vision capable of generating social, cultural and educational impact.

Initiatives of this scale help strengthen collective identity, inspire new generations and spread the positive ideals of sport as a powerful tool for growth and social cohesion.

Thanks to the commitment of the organizers, the passion of those who will bring the event to life and the unique magic of the Eternal City, the 2026 edition promises to be another unforgettable chapter in the country's sporting history.



President Fidal

My warmest greetings go to all participants of Run Rome The Marathon, scheduled for Sunday, March 22, set against the unique and incomparable backdrop of the Capital.

Running through the wonders of Rome means experiencing something truly special, where sport, history and timeless beauty come together. This edition has already achieved an extraordinary result, with registrations closing early after reaching the record number of 36,000 athletes — a clear sign of the event's growth and its increasing international appeal. As a Federation, we will continue to stand alongside Italy's great marathons, supporting their harmonious and sustainable development in line with the world's Marathon Majors. My sincere thanks go to the organizers, who with passion and expertise have created an event that is not only a great celebration of sport, but also a driver of commercial and tourism development for the territory.

I wish you all an unforgettable day, full of emotion and true sporting spirit.



The continuous growth of the Rome Marathon reflects not only the global rise of the race, but also the dedication and vision of the team that has worked to bring this race to the top of the international marathon calendar.



LORENZO BENFENATI

Senior Manager Infront Italy, Race Director & Project Manager



BARBARA MARINALI

President Acea

As the “coach” of the Acea Run Rome The Marathon team, I can only say I am honored by this exceptional result. Achieving a sold-out race and a record number of registrations four months in advance fills us with pride. It is the result of meticulous work by a team of highly skilled professionals who love the city of Rome, and who bring immense passion and dedication to both their work and the sport of running. We have all worked together, cooperating across departments, forming a capable and energetic team that has accomplished extraordinary things over the years. We started in 2020 with a blank page, believing that the Rome Marathon should rank among the most beautiful, large, and important marathons in the world, alongside the Major Marathons—and we believe we have succeeded.

We are now the first stage of the European Marathon Classics, the new circuit of eight major marathons across Europe, which enriches our international network following the path of the Major Marathons.

Additionally, there is the exciting news of the Expo Village at the Circus Maximus, a project we first dreamed of, then strongly desired, and finally brought to life. It will be open for four full days, including race Sunday. This is another major challenge for the entire team, and we are confident we will meet it with great skill and satisfaction.

We are proud to support once again the Acea Run Rome The Marathon, now in its 31st edition. A day dedicated to sport and sharing, an international event that brings thousands of runners from all over the world to the Capital.

Once again, it will be the Marathon of Water. With the hashtag #runforwater, we aim to raise awareness about the value of water and the need to protect it.

Climate change and the ecological transition require deep reflection: it is essential to promote a culture of reuse and recycling of water resources so that their use becomes increasingly responsible.

At ACEA — the leading water operator in Italy and the second largest in Europe — we are committed to this mission every day. The Marathon represents the ideal opportunity for us to celebrate the natural connection between water and sport and to pass on to new generations the awareness that the responsible use of water is a challenge that concerns us all.

But it will be above all the youngest — the citizens of tomorrow — who will carry this commitment forward.

We wish everyone a great Marathon!



120,000 PEOPLE IN ROME FOR THE MARATONA

60,000 PARTICIPANTS

MARATHON RUNNERS
(+8,000 COMPARED TO 2025)

RELAY PARTICIPANTS
(1,500 TEAMS)

20,000 FUN RUN / 5K CITY RUN

8,552 YOUNG PARTICIPANTS UNDER 30 YEARS OLD



28.5%
WOMEN PARTICIPANTS THANKS TO THE ROME IS WOMAN PROJECT

47
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (+7 COMPARED TO 2025)

6
GET READY IN ROME CITY (4,000 PARTICIPANTS IN TOTAL)

169
BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

2
CONFERENCES WITH UNIVERSITÀ LA SAPIENZA

7
DAYS OF EVENTS DURING ROME RUNNING WEEK

TOP 10 NAZIONI

PAESE	N. PARTECIPANTI
ITALIA	9398
FRANCIA	6638
REGNO UNITO	4814
GERMANIA	1982
BELGIO	1561
POLONIA	1358
STATI UNITI AMERICA	1189
SPAGNA	1057
PAESI BASSI	1034
IRLANDA	937
	29,966
sum of athletes from the top 10 countries at the start	

ROME IS WOMAN



THE WOMEN-FOCUSED EVENTS OF ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON

With the collaboration of Lucilla Andreucci, Acea Run Rome The Marathon once again focuses on women with a series of meetings dedicated to the balance of body and mind.

ROME – Always running in everyday life, women often carry the weight of work and family with courage, strength, and determination in a world that moves faster and faster. But women have also learned to take time for themselves, especially through sport. For example, they may start walking or running out of passion, to experience a sense of freedom, to stay fit, to build relationships where sport is a central value but also, more and more often, to discover the subtle pleasure of competition, perhaps by taking on a running race.

THE PROGRAM

After the success of its first edition, Acea Run Rome The Marathon, one of the ten largest marathons in the world, scheduled to hold its 31st edition on March 22, 2026, once again presents "Rome is Woman."

The initiative offers events open to all women who want to begin a real path of personal change, through training sessions as well as advice from special guests on topics such as pilates, nutrition, running technique, and mental coaching.

LUCILLA ANDREUCCI

The leading figure of this training program is Lucilla Andreucci, a Roman former marathon and middle-distance runner. Her career includes five Italian championship titles on track and road, 13 appearances for the Italian national team, five marathon victories, a silver medal in the 10,000 meters at the 1997 Universiade, and a team bronze medal at the World Half Marathon Championships in Palma de Mallorca.

After her competitive career, Andreucci brought her experience as an athlete—and the values that sport teaches—into educational work with Libera, the national anti-mafia network committed to fighting all forms of illegality.

For the pilates activities, she will be joined by her sister Florinda Andreucci, a certified pilates instructor. The running training sessions will take place with the support of Beatrice Ondoli, who already leads a running group that meets every Tuesday evening in the capital.



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Celebrate your race with the exclusive Acea Run Rome The Marathon Finisher Limited Edition T-shirt, created together with the technical partner Joma.

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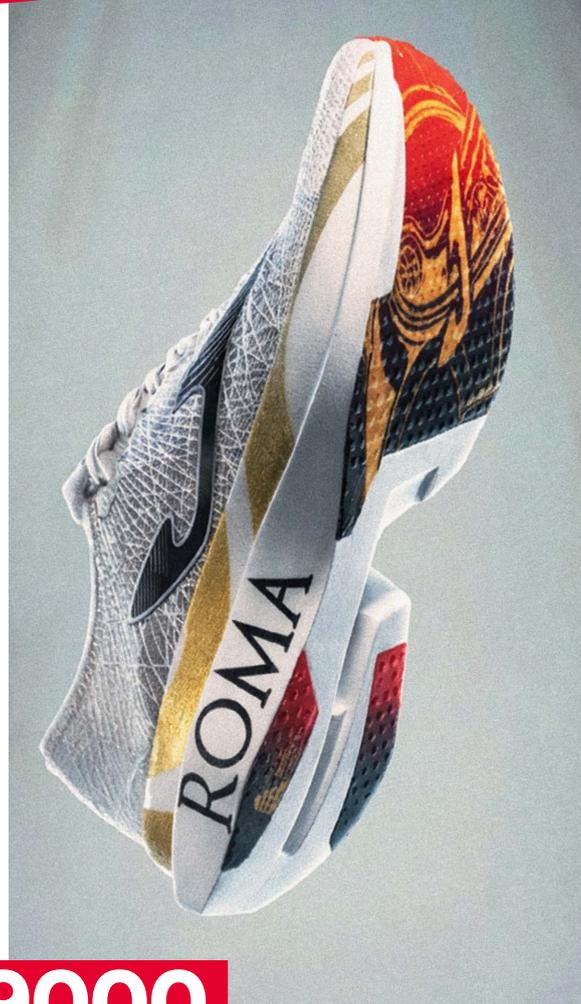
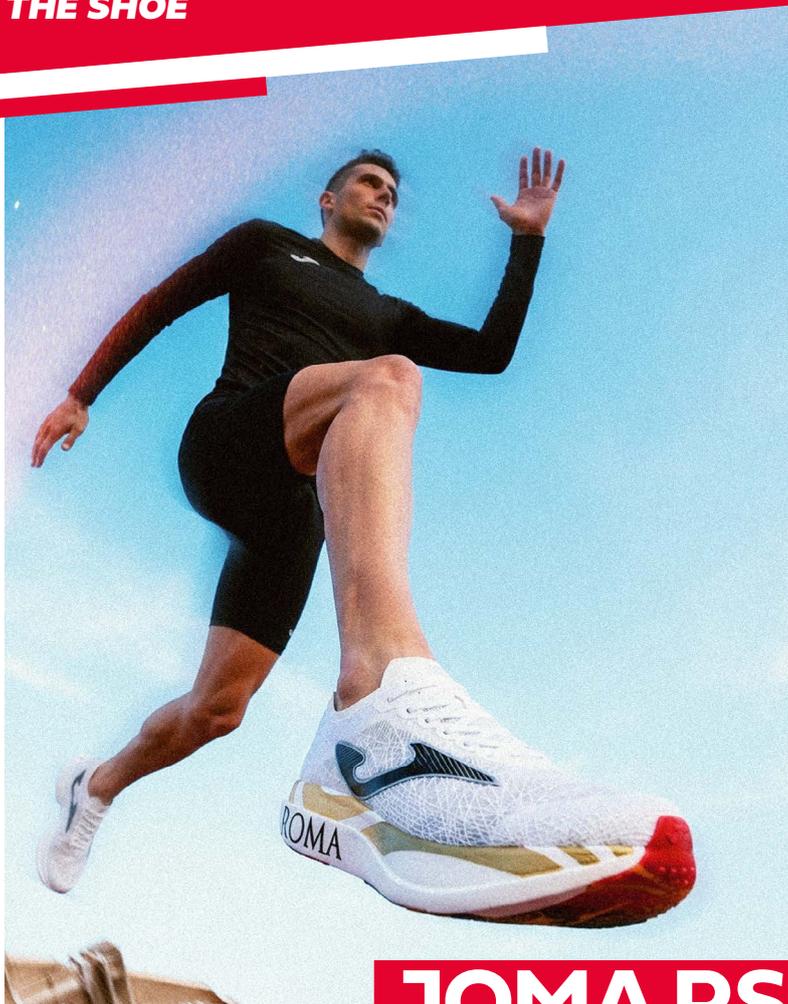
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The lightest model on the market, featuring a carbon plate and weighing just 126.1 grams, takes on this year's edition identity inspired by the Roman Empire.

JOMA completes its official collection for the ACEA Run Rome The Marathon with the introduction of the RS9000 Special Edition Rome, the most technical shoe in its competition line. Weighing only 126.1 grams, this shoe ranks as the lightest on the market, designed for runners tackling the 42.195 kilometers at elite paces.

The new version introduces a distinctive identity within the official collection, featuring a white upper combined with red and gold details inspired by Ancient Rome. This edition preserves its focus on maximum performance while reinforcing its exclusive character for the Italian event—a

technical ensemble conceived for those approaching the marathon with competitive ambition and seeking efficiency in every phase of the run.

THE ESSENCE OF GLADIATORS BROUGHT TO THE COMPETITION

The RS9000 Special Edition Rome features a white base that conveys purity and balance. On this, red and gold create a visual identity inspired by the aesthetic standards of the Roman Empire.

Red, present in the sole and details, evokes military banners and the determination associated with Imperial Rome. Gold, integrated into the midsole and graphic finishes, recalls the greatness, honor, and authority that defined one of the most influential civilizations in history.

This color combination conveys to the runner a sense of character and ambition on the stage of the ACEA Run Rome The Marathon.

The race will take place on March 22, where the RS9000 will join the official Joma × ACEA Run Rome The Marathon collection, which already includes the R-2000 and R-5000. Three distinct models designed to tackle the 42.195 kilometers, each with its own identity, combining technology, design, and competitive spirit in one of the major events on the international calendar.

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NGENO AND RUTTO AIMING FOR A REPEAT

*Chepkwony chasing a third victory
The battle for a place in the hall of fame heats up*

ROME – A total of 36,000 runners will line up at the start of Acea Run Rome The Marathon on Sunday, March 22, an event that has shattered previous records and is now making its mark on the international running scene in pursuit of an epic place among the world's great marathons. Among the 36,000 participants, some are battling for the most prestigious prize of all: a place in the hall of fame, reserved for the champions who have brought glory to the event.

HALL OF FAME

In the history of the Rome Marathon, now in its 31st edition, eight national flags have been represented.

In the men's race, Africa has dominated with 27 victories, 16 for Kenya, 10 for Ethiopia, and 1 for Morocco.

Europe has held its ground thanks to Italian athletes, who have won three times with famous names: Stefano Baldini in 1998, Ruggero Pertile in 2004, and Alberico Di Cecco in 2005, the last to raise the Italian tricolor.

In the women's race, Ethiopia leads with 11 victories, followed by Kenya with 7, Italy with 6, Russia with 3, and one win each for Algeria, Estonia, and Ukraine.

For Italy, Franca Fiacconi was the first winner in 1998, immediately followed by the late Maura Viceconte. From 2001 to

2004, Maria Guida, Maria Cocchetti, Gloria Marconi, and Ornella Ferrara achieved an impressive streak of four consecutive victories.

MEN'S RACE

The course record to beat is 2:06:24, set in 2024 by Kenyan Asbel Rutto, who thrilled spectators with a powerful solo finish. Rutto returns this year with that same time as his personal best.

He will need to watch out for Lencho Tesfaye Anbesa of Ethiopia, who ran 2:06:18 in Dubai in 2020, as well as Felicien Muhitira of Rwanda, who clocked 2:06:54 in Valencia in 2024 and already finished sixth in Rome in 2019.

Among the first group of challengers are Kenyan Edwin Kosgei, who ran 2:07:31 in Seoul in 2023 and his compatriot Robert Ngeno, winner of the last edition with a personal best of 2:07:35.

Close behind are the Kenyans: Elkana Langat, 2:07:56 in Milan 2022; Joshua Kogo, third in Rome last year with a PB of 2:08:0; Fredrick Kibii, fourth in 2025 with 2:08:09 from Hannover 2023. In this group also Ethiopian Birhanu Teshome Demisie, 2:08:20 in Dubai 2019

In the next chasing group are: the Ethiopian Abebaw Desalew Zewda, 2:09:11 in Dubai 2024; the Kenyan Hammin-

ELITE ROMA START LIST BIB NUMBER MEN

BIB	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	NAT	DOB	PB MARATHON	MOST RECENT PB	OTHER RRTM
1	NGENO	Robert	KEN	03.01.1994	2h07'35", Roma 2025	2h07'35", Roma 2025	Winner in 2025
2	RUTTO	Asbel	KEN	12.02.2002	2h06'24", Roma 2024	2h11'37", Vienna 2025	Winner in 2024
3	MUHITIRA	Felicien	RWA	04.11.1994	2h06'54", Valencia 2024	2h06'54", Valencia 2024	6th in 2019
4	ANBESA	Lencho Tesfaye	ETH	28.01.1997	2h06'18", Dubai 2020	2h13'15", Lanzhou 2025	debut
5	KIBII	Fredrick	KEN	07.06.1996	2h08'09", Hannover 2023	2h08'10", Roma 2025	4th in 2025
6	ZEWDA	Abebew Desalew	ETH	09.05.2004	2h09'11", Dubai 2024	2h09'14", Mersin 2025	debut
7	CHEROP	Hammington Kimayo	KEN	02.02.1995	2h09'21", Roma 2025	2h09'21", Roma 2025	5th in 2025
8	KIBIWOTT SANG	Mathew	KEN	01.01.1986	2h09'20", Malaga 2022	2h14'36", Porto 2024	debut
9	KOSGEI	Edwin	KEN	17.09.1989	2h07'31", Seoul 2023	2h11'45", Stoccolma 2025	debut
10	KIPYATICH	Abraham Kapsis	KEN	10.05.1993	2h09'55", Rotterdam 2025	2h09'55", Rotterdam 2025	debut
11	TIONGIK	Paul	KEN	08.12.1990	2h10'25", Roma 2024	2h20'40", Bali 2025	6th in 2024
12	KICHANA	Henry Tukor	KEN	16.08.1991	2h10'25", Lisbona 2025	2h10'25", Lisbona 2025	debut
13	DEMISIE	Birhanu Teshome	ETH	30.06.1996	2h08'20", Dubai 2019	2h13'56", Guiyang 2025	debut
14	LANGAT	Elkana	KEN	20.12.1996	2h07'56", Milano 2022	2h13'18", Kazan 2025	debut
15	CUESTAS	Martin Esteban	URU	08.12.1986	2h13'05", Valencia 2020	2h24'33", Asuncion 2025	debut
16	BOUFARS	Hicham	ITA	26.06.1998	2h12:16, Firenze 2018	2h17'5", San Felice al Circeo 2026	debut
17	BERIHU	Solomon	ETH	02.10.1999	2h23'34", Buenos Aires 2025	2h23'34", Buenos Aires 2025	debut
18	GEMEDA	"Demisu Anegagreg "	ETH	13.01.2002	debut	HM 1h01'07", Yangzhou 2024	debut
19	OURRAS	M'Barek	MAR	15.11.1995	debut	HM 1h04'44", Verona 2026	debut
20	CALCATERRA	Giorgio	ITA	11.02.1972	2h13'15", Ferrara 2000	3h06'56", Roma 2025	2007/2008/2009/2012/2016/2017 2021/2022/2023/2024/2025

ELITE ROMA START LIST BIB NUMBER WOMEN

BIB	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	NAT	DOB	PB MARATHON	MOST RECENT PB	OTHER RRTM
1	CHEPKWONY	Betty	KEN	26.04.1995	2h23'02", Roma 2023	2h39'02", Hong Kong 2026 (12^)	Winner in 2023 and 2025
2	KEBEDE	Netsanet Gudeta	ETH	15.04.1996	2h23'43", Incheon 2025	2h23'43", Incheon 2025	debut
3	KIBIWOT JELAGAT	Pascaline	KEN	26.04.1998	2h24'56", Francoforte 2025	2h24'56", Francoforte 2025	debut
4	ROBI	Genet Tadesse	ETH	24.05.2000	2h26'07", Mersin 2025	2h26'07", Mersin 2025	debut
5	FEREDE	Betelhem Nega	ETH	28.12.2005	2h26'50", Ravenna 2025	2h26'50", Ravenna 2025	debut
6	JEPKETER	Roselidah	BHR	05.11.2000	2h28'51", Amburgo 2025	2h28'51", Amburgo 2025	debut
7	ROBI	Aberash Fayesa	ETH	28.09.1995	2h24'59", Riyadh 2023	2h29'21", Munster 2025	debut
8	CHEMUTAI	Gladys	KEN	2000	2h29'53", Riyadh 2024	2h37'57", S. Felice al Circeo 2026	debut
9	MEHARI	Tsega Desta	ETH		2h30'37", Firenze 2025	2h30'37", Firenze 2025	debut
10	WOLDESELASSE	Azalech Masresha	ETH	04.05.1988	2h25'34", Paris 2010	2h30'42", Venezia 2025	debut
11	TEGEGN	Addisalem Belay	ETH	25.11.95	2h35'04", Venezia 2025	2h35'04", Venezia 2025	debut
12	ROBA	Zeyituna Husan	ETH	12.01.1999	2h42'24", Palermo 2023	2h42'24", Palermo 2023	debut
13	CHEPCHIRCHIR	Irine	KEN	11.10.1991	2h39'43", Ginevra 2025	2h39'43", Ginevra 2025	debut
14	MISLENEW	Addisie	ETH	22.10.2000	debut	HM 1h07'59 - Lille 2023	debut
15	SAAPUNKI	Susanna	FIN	14.10.1992	debut	1h10'35" Napoli 2026	debut

gton Kimayo Cherop, fifth last year with a PB of 2:09:21; the Kenyans Mathew Kibiwott Sang and Abraham Kapsis Kipyatich, with personal bests of 2:09:20 and 2:09:55 respectively. Kenyan Paul Tiongik (GP Parco Alpi Apuane) returns after finishing sixth in 2024, where he recorded 2:10:25.

Representing Italy are two athletes of Moroccan origin: Hicham Boufars (ASD International Security), an experienced marathoner with a PB of 2:12:16 from Florence 2018, and Ourras M'Barek (ASD Atl. Blizzard), making his marathon debut after recently running 1:04:44 at the Romeo & Giulietta Half Marathon 2026

Also making his marathon debut is Ethiopian Demisu Anegagreg Gemedda, a promising athlete with a 1:01:07 half marathon PB from Yangzhou 2024.

WOMEN'S RACE

The women's course record stands at 2:22:52, set in 2019 by Ethiopian Kebede Megertu Alemu.

The favorite is Kenyan Betty Chepkwony, aiming for a third victory after winning here in 2023, when she set her personal best of 2:23:02, and again in the last edition.

However, Chepkwony will face strong competition from Ethiopian Netsanet Gudeta Kebede, who finished fourth at

the Boston Marathon in 2021, eighth at the 2020 World Half Marathon Championships, and won several major races including Incheon 2025, where she set her PB of 2:23:43. She is also a bronze medalist at the 2015 World Cross Country Championships.

Behind the leaders are Kenyan Pascaline Kibiwot Jelagat, 2:24:56 in Frankfurt 2024, and Ethiopian Aberash Fayesa Robi, 2:24:59 in Riyadh 2023

In the second chasing group: Ethiopian Azalech Masresha Woldelelase, runner-up at the latest Venicemarathon in 2:30:42; Her compatriot Genet Tadesse Robi, 2:26:07 in Mersin 2025; Ethiopian Betelhem Nega Ferede, 2:26:50 at the latest Ravenna Marathon

In the final group: Bahrain's Roselidah Jepaketer (2:28:51, Hamburg 2025); Kenya's Gladys Chemutai (2:29:53, Riyadh 2024); Ethiopia's Tsega Desta Mehari, winner of the Florence Marathon 2025 with 2:30:37

Two athletes will make their marathon debut Ethiopian Addisie Mislnew, with a 1:07:59 half marathon PB from Lille 2023, and Finnish runner Susanna Saapunki (US Malonno), silver medalist at the 2025 World Mountain Running Championships and recently setting a half marathon PB of 1:10:35 in Naples.

WORLD AND ITALIAN RECORDS

WORLD RECORDS

COGNOME	NOME	NATO/A	NAZIONALITÀ	TEMPO	EVENTO	DATA
(F) CHEPNGETICH	Ruth	08-ott-94	ETH	2h09'56"	Chicago	13-ott-24
(M) KIPTUM	Kelvin	02-dic-99	KEN	2h00'35"	Chicago	08-ott-23

WORLD CHAMPIONS - TOKYO 2025

COGNOME	NOME	NATO/A	NAZIONALITÀ	TEMPO	EVENTO	DATA
(F) JEPCHIRCHIR	Peres	27 sep 1993	KEN	2h24'43"	Tokyo	14-set-25
(M) SIMBU	Alphonse Felix	10-nov-99	UGA	2h09'48"	Tokyo	15-set-25

OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS - PARIGI 2024

COGNOME	NOME	NATO/A	NAZIONALITÀ	TEMPO	EVENTO	DATA
(F) HASSAN	Sifan	01-gen-93	NED	2h22'55"	Parigi	11-ago-24
(M) Tola	Tamirat	11-ott-91	ETH	2h06'26"	Parigi	10-ago-24

ITALIAN ALL-COMERS' RECORDS

COGNOME	NOME	NATO/A	NAZIONALITÀ	TEMPO	EVENTO	DATA
(F) KIPLAGAT	Vivian	09-nov-91	KEN	02:20:18	Milano	03-apr-22
(M) KIPYEGO	Reuben Kiprop	21-ago-96	KEN	2h03:55	Milano	16-mag-21

ITALIAN RECORDS

COGNOME	NOME	NATO/A	NAZIONALITÀ	TEMPO	EVENTO	DATA
(F) YAREMCHUK	Sofiia	03-giu-94	ITA	2h23'14"	Londra	27-apr-25
(M) AOIANI	Iliass	29-set-95	ITA	2h04'26"	Tokyo	01-mar-26

ROME MARATHON RECORDS

COGNOME	NOME	NATO/A	NAZIONALITÀ	TEMPO	EVENTO	DATA
(F) ALEMU	Kebede Megertu	12-ott-97	ETH	2h22'52"	Roma	07-apr-19
(M) RUTTO	Asbel	12-feb-02	KEN	2h06'24"	Roma	17-mar-24

ALL TIME TOP LIST

WORLD ALL TIME TOP LIST WOMEN

COGNOME	NOME	NATO/A	NAZIONALITÀ	TEMPO	EVENTO	DATA
CHEPNGETICH	Ruth	08-dic-94	KEN	2h09'56"	Chicago	13-ott-24
TESFAY	Fotyen	17-feb-98	ETH	2h10'53"	Barcellona	15-mar-26
ASSEFA	Tigst	03-dic-96	ETH	2h11'53"	Berino	24-set-23
HASSAN	Sifan	01-gen-93	NED	2h13'44"	Chicago	08-ott-23
JEPKOSGEI	Joyciline	28-dic-93	KEN	2h14'00"	Valencia	07-dic-25
KOSGEI	Brigid	20-feb-94	KEN	2h14'04"	Chicago	13-ott-19
CHEPNGETICH	Ruth	08-ago-94	KEN	2h14'18"	Chicago	09-ott-22
KOSGEI	Brigid	20-feb-94	KEN	2h14'29"	Tokyo	01-mar-26
JEPCHIRCHIR	Peres	27-set-93	KEN	2h14'43"	Valencia	07-dic-25
FEYSA	Hawi	01-feb-99	ETH	2h14'57"	Chicago	12-ott-25

WORLD ALL TIME TOP LIST MEN

COGNOME	NOME	NATO/A	NAZIONALITÀ	TEMPO	EVENTO	DATA
KIPTUM	Kelvin	02-dic-99	KEN	2h00'35"	Chicago	08-ott-23
KIPCHOGE	Eliud	05-nov-84	KEN	2h01'09"	Berlino	25-set-22
KIPTUM	Kelvin	02-dic-99	KEN	2h01'25"	Londra	23-apr-23
KIPCHOGE	Eliud	05-nov-84	KEN	2h01'39"	Berlino	16-set-18
BEKELE	Kenenisa	13-giu-82	ETH	2h01'41"	Berlino	29-set-19
LEMMA	Sisay	12-dic-90	ETH	2h01'48"	Valencia	03-dic-23
KIPTUM	Kelvin	02-dic-99	KEN	2h01'53"	Valencia	04-dic-22
SAWE	Kimaru Sebastian	16-mar-95	KEN	2h02'05"	Valencia	01-dic-24
KIPRUTO	Benson	17-mar-91	KEN	2h02'16"	Tokyo	03-mar-24
SAWE	Kimaru Sebastian	16-mar-95	KEN	2h02'16"	Berlino	21-set-25
KIPLIMO	Jacob	14-nov-00	UGA	2h02'23"	Chicago	12-ott-25

ITALIAN ALL TIME TOP LIST WOMEN

COGNOME	NOME	NATO/A	NAZIONALITÀ	TEMPO	EVENTO	DATA
YAREMCHUK	Sofiia	03-giu-94	ITA	2h23'14"	Londra	27-apr-25
YAREMCHUK	Sofiia	03-giu-94	ITA	2h23'16"	Valencia	03-dic-23
STRANEO	Valeria	05-apr-76	ITA	2h23'44"	Rotterdam	15-apr-12
EPIS	Giovanna	11-ott-88	ITA	2h23'46"	Amburgo	23-apr-23
VICECONTE	Maura	03-ott-67	ITA	2h23'47"	Vienna	21-mag-00
EPIS	Giovanna	11-ott-88	ITA	2h23'54"	Valencia	04-dic-22
DOSSENA	Sara	21-nov-84	ITA	2h24'00"	Nagoya	10-mar-19
YAREMCHUK	Sofiia	03-giu-94	ITA	2h24'02"	Londra	23-apr-23
PALMERO	Elisa	10-lug-99	ITA	2h24'10"	Siviglia	15-feb-26
LONEDO	Rebecca	05-dic-96	ITA	2h24'28"	Siviglia	15-feb-26

ITALIAN ALL TIME TOP LIST MEN

COGNOME	NOME	NATO/A	NAZIONALITÀ	TEMPO	EVENTO	DATA
AOUANI	Iliass	29-set-95	ITA	2h04'26"	Tokyo	01-mar-26
CHIAPPINELLI	Yohanes	18-ago-97	ITA	2h05'24"	Valencia	01-dic-24
CRIPPA	Yemaneberhan	15-ott-96	ITA	2h06'06"	Siviglia	18-feb-24
AOUANI	Iliass	29-set-95	ITA	2h06'06"	Valencia	01-dic-24
FANIEL	Eyob Ghebrehwet	26-nov-92	ITA	2h07'09"	Siviglia	18-feb-24
AOUANI	Iliass	29-set-95	ITA	2h07'16"	Barcellona	19-mar-23
FANIEL	Eyob Ghebrehwet	26-nov-92	ITA	2h07'19"	Siviglia	23-feb-20
BALDINI	Stefano	25-mag-71	ITA	2h07'22"	Londra	23-apr-06
BALDINI	Stefano	25-mag-71	ITA	2h07'29"	Londra	14-apr-02
CRIPPA	Nekagenet	16-set-94	ITA	2h07'35"	Valencia	03-dic-23
RIVA	Pietro	01-mag-97	ITA	2h07'37"	Valencia	01-dic-24

WORLD SEASON TOP LIST 2026

WORLD SEASON TOP LIST 2026 WOMEN

COGNOME	NOME	NATO/A	NAZIONALITÀ	TEMPO	EVENTO	DATA
TESFAY	Fotyen	17-feb-98	ETH	2h10'53"	Barcellona	15-mar-26
KOSGEI	Brigid	20-feb-94	KEN	2h14'29"	Tokyo	01-mar-26
WELDE	Bertukan	10-mag-04	ETH	2h16'36"	Tokyo	01-mar-26
FEYSA	Hawi	01-feb-99	ETH	2h17'39"	Tokyo	01-mar-26
KEBEDE	Sutume ASEFA	11-dic-94	ETH	2h17'39"	Tokyo	01-mar-26
DESSIE	Achinalu	09-gen-03	ETH	2h18'31"	Dubai	01-feb-26
JEPKOSGEI	Joan	28-dic-93	KEN	2h18'40"	Barcellona	15-mar-26
DEKEBO	Muliye	13-mar-98	ETH	2h18'43"	Dubai	01-feb-26
YIMER	Zeneiba	17-giu-98	ETH	2h18'47"	Barcellona	15-mar-26
ALEMU	Megertu	12-ott-97	ETH	2h18'50"	Tokyo	01-mar-26
CHEPTOO	Violah	01-mar-89	KEN	2h19'05"	Tokyo	01-mar-26

WORLD SEASON TOP LIST 2026 MEN

COGNOME	NOME	NATO/A	NAZIONALITÀ	TEMPO	EVENTO	DATA
TAKELE	Tadese	03-ago-02	ETH	2h03'37"	Tokyo	01-mar-26
KIPCHUMBA	Geoffrey Toroitich	01-feb-00	KEN	2h03'37"	Tokyo	01-mar-26
MUTISO MUNYAO	Alexander	10-set-96	KEN	2h03'38"	Tokyo	01-mar-26
MATEIKO	Daniel	04-ago-98	KEN	2h03'44"	Tokyo	01-mar-26
KITATA	Shura	09-giu-96	ETH	2h03'59"	Siviglia	15-feb-26
HYIRDEN	Asrar	25-nov-99	ETH	2h03'59"	Siviglia	15-feb-26
MELAK	Nibret	09-ott-99	ETH	2h04'00"	Dubai	01-feb-26
MUKTAR	Edris	14-gen-94	ETH	2h04'06"	Tokyo	01-mar-26
HAILU	Dejene	29-dic-03	ETH	2h04'15"	Siviglia	15-feb-26
AOUANI	Iliass	29-set-95	ITA	2h04'26"	Tokyo	01-mar-26
LIMO	Justus Kipkorir	16-giu-98	KEN	2h04'55"	Siviglia	15-feb-26
BAREGA	Selemon	20-gen-00	ETH	2h05'00"	Tokyo	01-mar-26

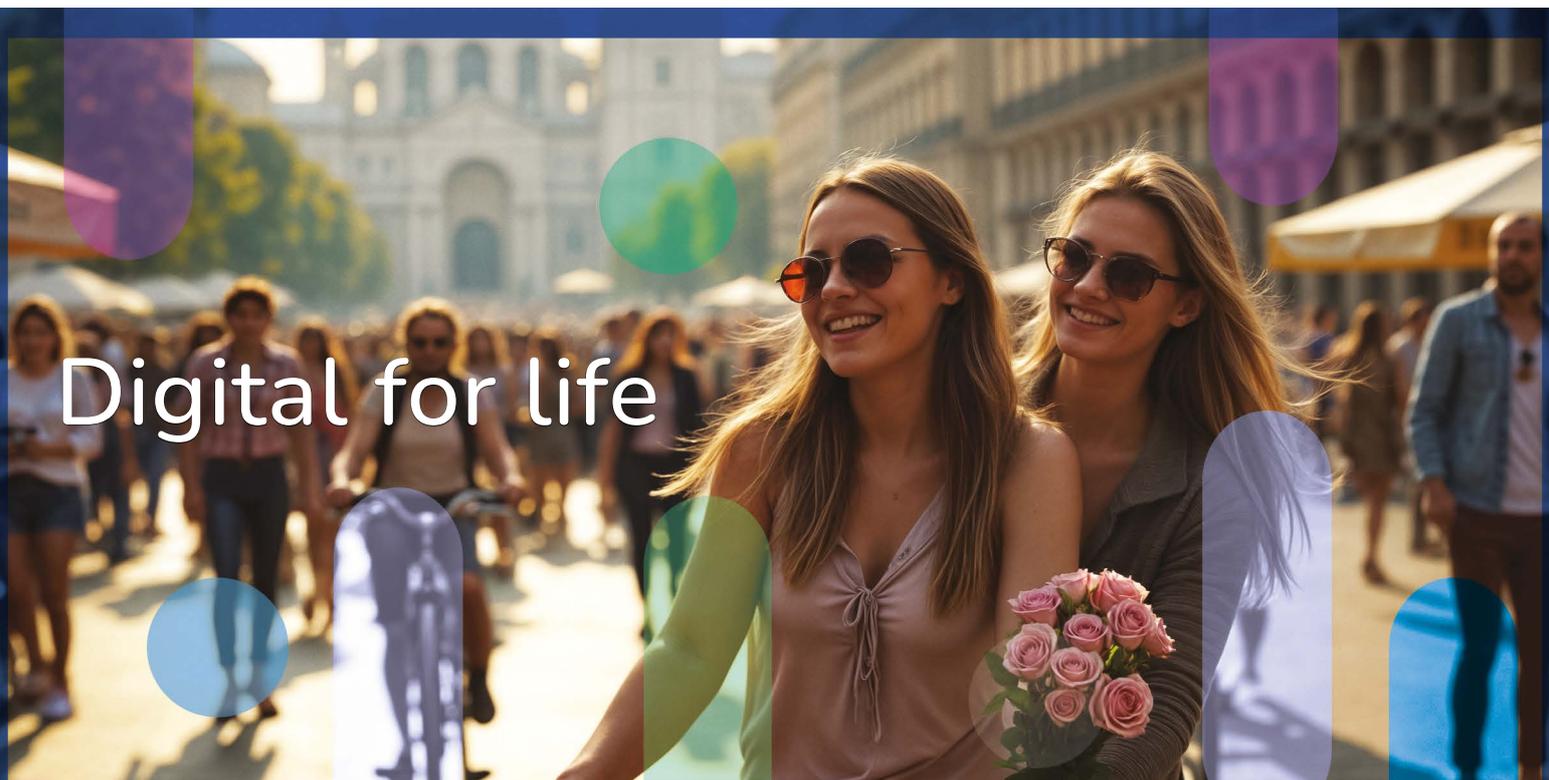
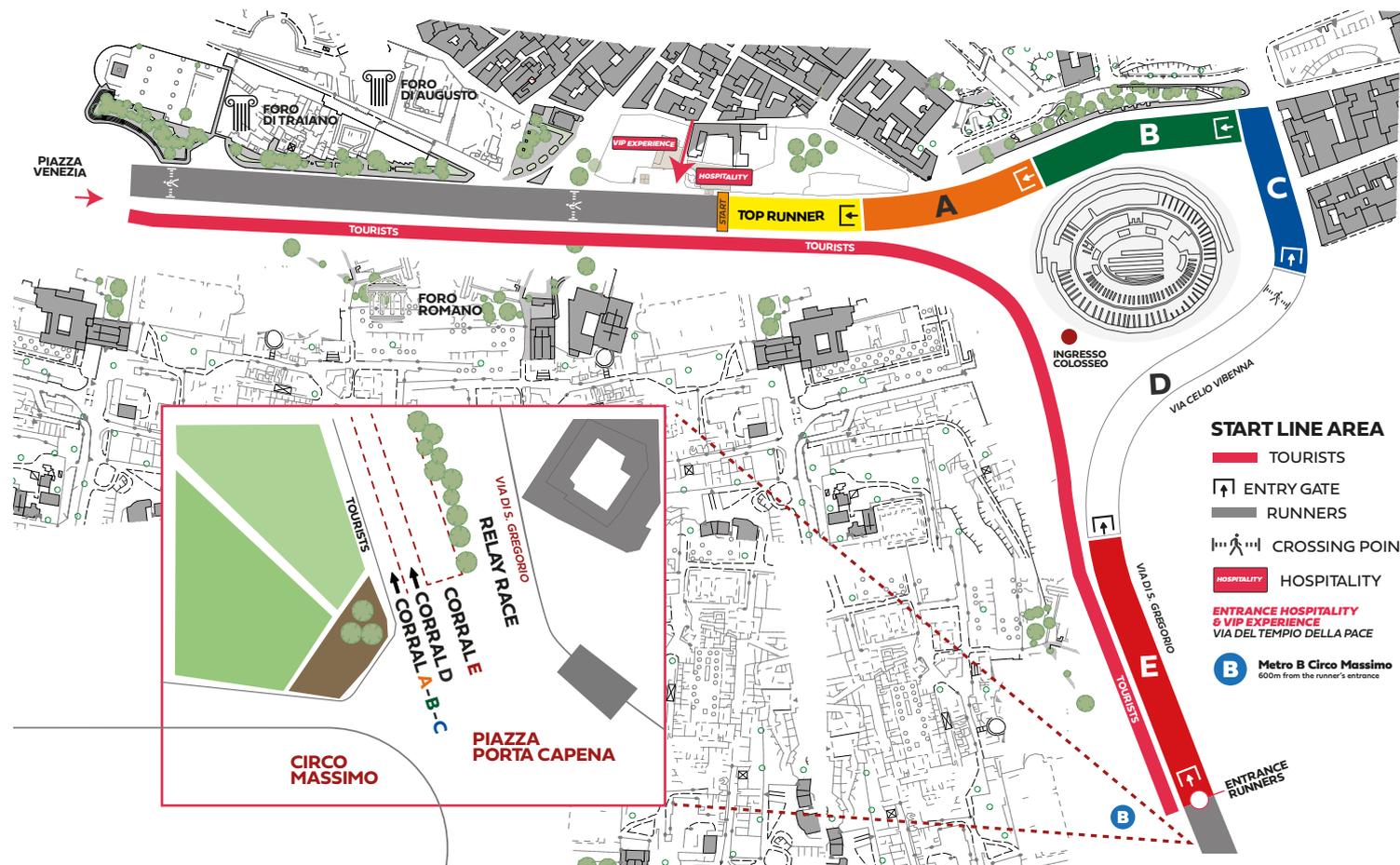
ITALIAN SEASON TOP LIST 2026 WOMEN

COGNOME	NOME	NATO/A	NAZIONALITÀ	TEMPO	EVENTO	DATA
PALMERO	Elisa	10-lug-99	ITA	2h24'10"	Siviglia	15-feb-26
LONEDO	Rebecca	05-dic-96	ITA	2h24'28"	Siviglia	15-feb-26
GOTTI	Laura	14-giu-91	ITA	2h41'08"	Brescia	08-mar-26
SONMEZ	Ayse Burcin	27-mar-86	ITA	2h43'06"	Siviglia	15-feb-26
CARNICELLI	Sara	31-ott-94	ITA	2h43'12"	San Felice Circeo	01-feb-26
GARDELLI	Eleonora	26-set-86	ITA	2h45'02"	Tokyo	01-mar-26
ANDRIGHETTONI	Claudia	18-nov-81	ITA	2h46'11"	Siviglia	15-feb-26
VALGIMIGLI	Daniela	03-dic-84	ITA	2h50'24"	Terni	15-feb-26
MORONI	FEDERICA	06-set-72	ITA	2h50'51"	Bologna	01-mar-26
BRENNA	Laura	10-set-85	ITA	2h51'25"	Siviglia	15-feb-26

ITALIAN SEASON TOP LIST 2026 MEN

COGNOME	NOME	NATO/A	NAZIONALITÀ	TEMPO	EVENTO	DATA
AOUANI	Iliass	29-set-95	ITA	2h04'26"	Tokyo	01-mar-26
OUHDA	Ahmed	10-mar-97	ITA	2h08'37"	Siviglia	15-feb-26
BOUFARS	Hicham	26-giu-88	ITA	2h18'15"	Terni	15-feb-26
NARDONE	Francesco	07-set-94	ITA	2h18'45"	Barcellona	15-mar-26
VILLA	Vinicio	05-ago-96	ITA	2h21'17"	Siviglia	15-feb-26
CASSOL	Italo	22-lug-98	ITA	2h22'12"	Bologna	01-mar-26
PERSI	Umberto	18-lug-85	ITA	2h22'32"	Terni	15-feb-26
ROSSETTO	Luca	22-mag-95	ITA	2h24'22"	Siviglia	15-feb-26
AMANIEL	Freedom	12-set-96	ITA	2h24'29"	Siviglia	15-feb-26
SOFFIENTINI	Andrea	24-ott-98	ITA	2h26'23"	Siviglia	15-feb-26

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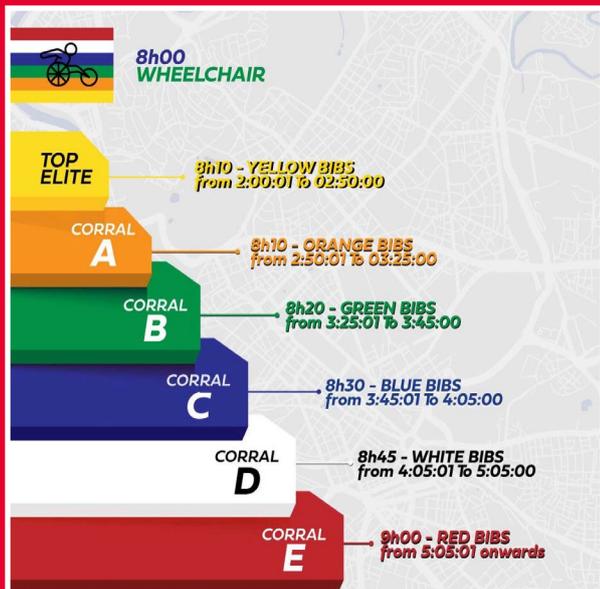
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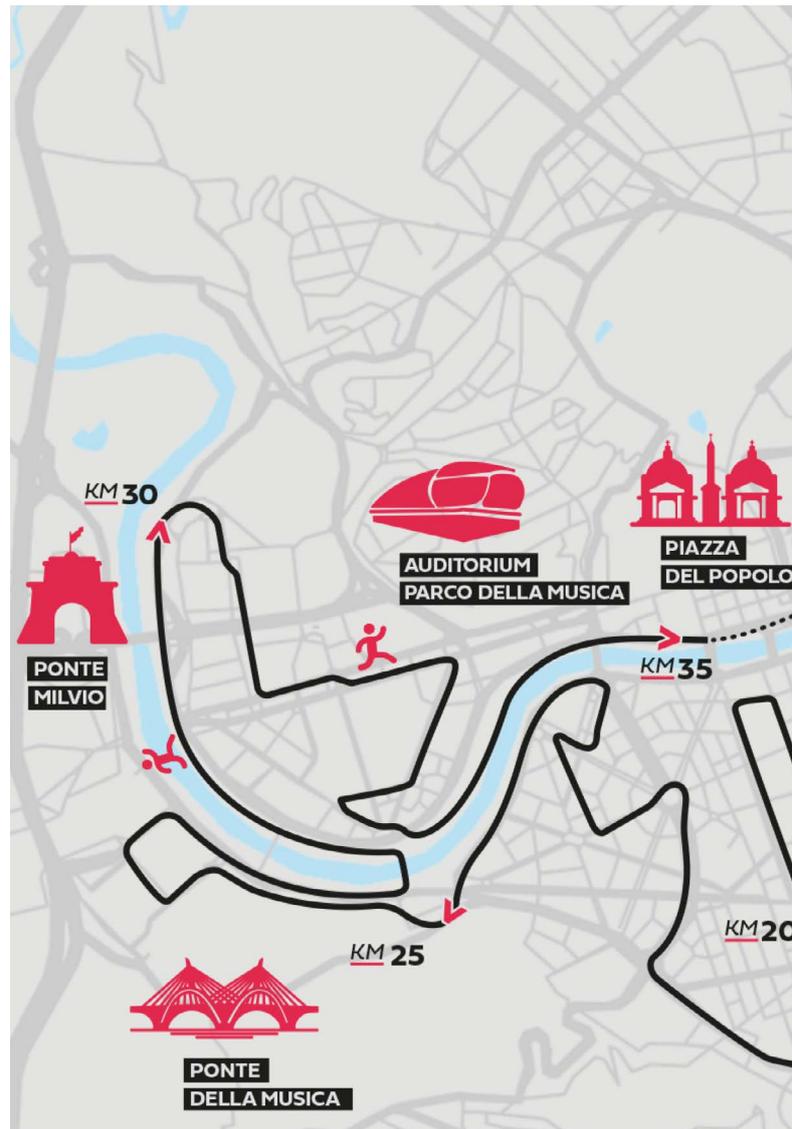
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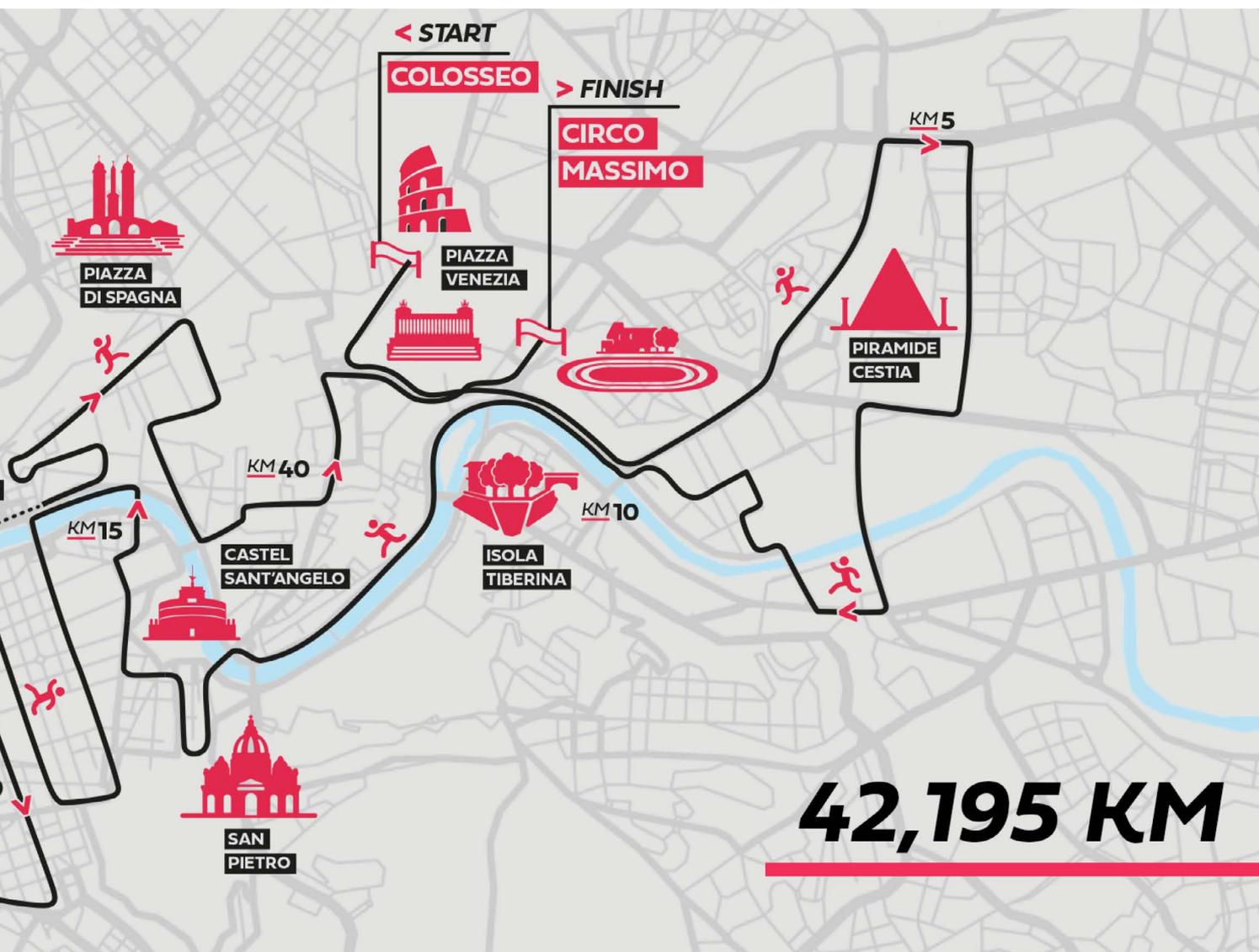
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- ore 8:45 Start of 4 wave – corral D
- ore 9:00 Start of 5 wave – corral E
- ore 9:15 Relay start



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KM	POSIZIONE	PASSAGGIO PRIMI	PASSAGGIO ULTIMI	KM	POSIZIONE	PASSAGGIO PRIMI	PASSAGGIO ULTIMI
0	VIA DEI FORI IMPERIALI	08:00	09:00	23	VIA OSLAVIA	09:09	12:05
1	VIA DEL TEATRO MARCELLO	08:03	09:08	23,200	LUNGOTEVERE OBERDAN 2 ZONA CAMBIO	09:10	12:08
2	LUNGOTEVERE AVENTINO	08:06	09:16	24	LUNGOTEVERE OBERDAN	09:12	12:13
3	VIA MARMORATA	08:09	09:24	25	PIAZZA MARESCIALLO GIARDINO	09:15	12:21
4	VIA MARCO POLO	08:12	09:32	26	PIAZZA DE BOSIS	09:18	12:29
5	CIRC OSTIENSE (INIZIO)	08:15	09:40	27	VIA ANTONINO DI SAN GIUKLIANO	09:21	12:38
6	CIRC OSTIENSE	08:18	09:48	28	LUNGOTEVERE CADORNA	09:24	12:47
7	VIA DEL PORTO FLUVIALE	08:21	09:56	29	LUNGOTEVERE THAON DI REVEL	09:27	12:56
8	VIA GIOVANNI VOLPATO	08:24	10:04	30	LUNGOTEVERE ACQUACETOSA	09:30	13:05
9	VIA FRENKLIN	08:27	10:12	31	VIA DELLA XVII OLIMPIADE	09:33	13:14
10	PIAZZA DELL'EMPORIO	08:30	10:20	31,300	VIA DELLA XVII OLIMPIADE 3 ZONA CAMBIO	09:34	13:16
11	PIAZZA DI MONTE SAVELLO	08:33	10:28	32	VIA FLAMINIA	09:36	13:23
11,200	PIAZZA DI MONTE SAVELLO 1 ZONA CAMBIO	08:34	10:33	33	VIA PANNINI	09:39	13:32
12	LUNGOTEVERE TEBALDI	08:36	10:36	34	LUNGOTEVERE FLAMINIO	09:42	13:41
13	VIA SAN PIO X	08:39	10:44	35	LUNGOTEVERE DELLE NAVI	09:45	13:50
13,500	SAN PIETRO	08:40	10:46	36	PASSEGGIATA DI RIPETTA	09:48	14:00
14	VIA DI PORTA CASTELLO	08:42	10:52	37	PIAZZA DEL POPOLO	09:51	14:09
15	PIAZZA CAVOUR	08:45	11:00	38	VIA DEI DUE MACELLI	09:54	14:19
16	LUNGOTEVERE IN AUGUSTA	08:48	11:09	39	VIA DELLA FONTANELLA BORGHESE	09:57	14:28
17	VIA COLA DI RIENZO	08:51	11:18	40	CORSO RINASCIMENTO	10:00	14:37
18	VIALE GIULIO CESARE	08:54	11:27	41	PIAZZA VENEZIA	10:03	14:46
19	VIA FORNOVO	08:57	11:36	42	VIA DELLA GRECA	10:06	14:54
20	VIA DELLE MILIZIE	09:00	11:44	42,195	CIRCO MASSIMO KM 42,195 arrivo maratona	10:07	15:00
21	CIRCONVALLAZIONE TRIONFALE	09:03	11:58	42	Via della Greca, 1	10:06	14:54
21,097	CIRCONVALLAZIONE TRIONFALE	09:03	11:59	42,2	Circo Massimo	10:07	15:00
22	VIALE MAZZINI	09:06	11:57				



ROME RUNNING WEEK - EXPERIENCE

MARCH 16 - 22, 2026

MONDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 am Sapienza University - Roundtable:

Acea Run Rome The Marathon for Rome: the marathon as a laboratory for health, inclusion, and sustainability.

Participants include Antonella Polimeni, Magnificent Rector of Università Sapienza, Alessandro Onorato, Councillor for Major Events, Sport and Tourism of Roma Capitale, Cristina Limatola, Vice-Rector for Sport and Wellbeing at Sapienza, Daniele Quinzi, Marketing Director of Corriere dello Sport - Stadio, and Lorenzo Benfenati, Senior Manager at Infront Italy and Project Manager of Acea Run Rome The Marathon.

Expert speakers will address topics related to sport and health, women's sports, safety, and sustainability.

12:00 am Closing Remarks, followed by a group training session.

6:00 pm Solidarity Aperitif at CSV Lazio

(Volunteer Service Center - Via Liberiana 17, Rome). Official meeting with all non-profits participating in the Acea Run4Rome Charity Relay, sharing updates and officially kicking off a major edition of Acea Run Rome The Marathon with a focus on solidarity.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

11:00 am Victory at Bambino Gesù:

Vittoria, the official turtle mascot of Acea Run Rome The Marathon, will visit young patients at the Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù, bringing moments of joy and happiness. The Fondazione Bambino Gesù ETS is a major player in the charity relay with over 100 participating teams.

5:00 pm

Cardinal José Tolentino de Mendonça meets Olympic champion Francesca Lollobrigida, who won historic double gold in the 3000m and 5000m at Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Games, setting an Olympic record on her 35th birthday.

The discussion will focus on the Pope's Letter "Life in Abundance" (Feb 6, 2026), emphasizing the authentic value of sport as an educational and relational experience. The meeting will be held in Sala Marconi, Palazzo Pio.

5:00 pm

Opening of the "Cup of the Last": an award, now in its fourth consecutive year in collaboration with Acea Run Rome The Marathon, recognizing a person or organization that embodies hope, renewal, and restart through sport.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

09:30 am Audience with His Holiness Pope Leo XIV:

For the first time, a delegation from Acea Run Rome The Marathon will meet Pope Leo XIV, Robert Francis Prevost, a sport enthusiast.

CIVIC MUSEUMS: From March 18-23, all registered participants and one accompanying guest can access the Capitoline Museums free of charge.

Runners must present their confirmation letter (paper or digital) along with ID to collect free admission for themselves and a guest.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

09:00 - 20:00 pm Expo & Food Village

Open at Circus Maximus, the beating heart of the event. Visitors can learn about the organizers' initiatives, attend debates, participate in interactive activities, follow technical briefings on the course and running topics, and meet special guests.

3:30 pm Presentation of Charity Partners

5:30 pm Presentation of European Marathon Classics:

inviting runners worldwide to participate in eight major European marathons: Acea Run Rome The Marathon, Vienna City Marathon, TCS London Marathon, Zurich Rock'n'Roll Running Series Madrid, Copenhagen Marathon, Warsaw Marathon, EDP Lisbon Marathon, and Mainova Frankfurt Marathon.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

09:00 am - 20:00 pm Expo & Food Village Open with entertainment

12:00 am Expo Village Opening Ceremony

with Roberto Gualtieri, Mayor of Rome, Alessandro Onorato, Councillor for Sport, Tourism, Fashion, and Major Events of Rome, Stefano Deantoni, Marketing Director at Infront Italy, Daniele Quinzi, Marketing Director Corriere dello Sport - Stadio, Nicola Ferrante, President of Italia Marathon Club, Roberto Cianci, President of Atielle, and Race Director Lorenzo Benfenati.

2:30 pm Sustainability Talk

10:30 pm Opening Night Acea Run Rome The Marathon

Invitation-only evening for all partners to celebrate the 2026 edition.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21**09:00 am Imperial Fora**

Warm-up for Acea Water Fun Run – Saturday 5K, followed by the start. Finish at Circus Maximus.

12:00 am Presentation of the “Rome is Woman” Project

This initiative features four events, coordinated by Federica Romano and former Italian marathoner Lucilla Andreucci, open to all women seeking a tangible change—whether running their first 5K, improving performance, or joining a supportive community. Special guests will provide guidance on pilates, nutrition, running technique, and mental coaching.

1:15 pm Lorenzo Lotti – “Sempre di Corsa”**2:15 pm Technical Partner Joma Presentation**

showcasing the RS9000 “Acea RRTM Edition” shoes

3:00 pm Top Runner Presentation**3:30 pm Presentation of Race “Senators”****3:45 pm Presentation of World Pacer Team****6:00 pm “Mass for the Marathoner and Athlete” at the Basilica dell’Ara Coeli, Capitoline Hill.**

At the end of the Mass, the “Marathoner’s Prayer” will be recited—symbolizing the marathon as a metaphor for life and the sporting experience—and athletes and all members of the sports community will receive a blessing. Messages titled “My Heart Runs For...” will be read and blessed. The ceremony will be officiated by Cardinal Jean Paul Vesco.

SCHEDULE LIVE

ON SKY SPORT ONE FROM 9.00 AM TO 10.45 AM

COMMENTARY BY NICOLÒ GATTI AND ALESSANDRO NOCERA

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SUNDAY MARCH 22**Race Day – Acea Run Rome The Marathon****START FORI IMPERIALI**

8:00 am wheelchair e spingitori

8:10 am start 1^ wave grid TOP + A

8:20 am start 2^ wave grid B

8:30 am start 3^ wave grid C

8:45 am start 4^ wave grid D

9:00 am start 5^ wave grid E

9:15 am start relay

10:15 am Arrival of first male

10:35 am Arrival of first female

11:00 am Men’s Race Award Ceremony

11:05 am Women’s Race Award Ceremony

3:00 pm Time limit, last finisher’s arrival

6:30 pm – Marathon Party, the medal party

All participants are invited to the final celebration, sharing race stories, emotions, and toasting together while showing off their newly earned medals. Purchase entry to the party, bring your medal, and enjoy a festive atmosphere with music, DJ sets, and the first drink included. A global gathering for marathoners from around the world.

Orario	Giovedì 19 marzo 2026 - 9:00 - 20:00	Thursday, March 19 – 9am – 8pm
09.00 - 10.30	WELCOME & LIVE MUSIC	WELCOME & LIVE MUSIC
10.30 - 11.00	ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON & ACEA WATER FUN RUN 2026 Percorso & info utili	ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON & ACEA WATER FUN RUN 2026 Race route & useful informations
11.00 - 11.30	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC
12.00 - 12.30	ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON & ACEA WATER FUN RUN 2026 Percorso & info utili	ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON & ACEA WATER FUN RUN 2026 Race route & useful informations
12.30 - 13.00	CHARITY PROGRAM Una stanza per un sorriso - AISM Roma	CHARITY PROGRAM Una stanza per un sorriso - AISM Roma
13.00 - 15.30	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC
15.30 - 16.00	CHARITY PROGRAM Banca delle Visite - Fondazione Edoardo Carta	CHARITY PROGRAM Banca delle Visite Fondazione Edoardo Carta
16.00 - 16.30	ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON & ACEA WATER FUN RUN 2026 Percorso & info utili	ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON & ACEA WATER FUN RUN 2026 Race route & useful informations
16.30 - 17.00	TALKS La respirazione nel running	TALKS Breathing in running
17.00 - 17.30	CHARITY PROGRAM Il mondo di Matteo Fondazione Paoletti	CHARITY PROGRAM Il mondo di Matteo Fondazione Paoletti
17.30 - 18.00	European Marathon Classic	European Marathon Classic
18.00 - 18.30	ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON & ACEA WATER FUN RUN 2026 Percorso & info utili	ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON & ACEA WATER FUN RUN 2026 Race route & useful informations
18.30 - 19.00	CHARITY PROGRAM Strongers Social Club Children for mentally	CHARITY PROGRAM Strongers Social Club Children for mentally
19.00 - 20.00	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC

Orario	Venerdì 20 marzo 2026 - 9:00 - 20:00	Friday, 20 march 9am – 8pm
09.00 - 10.00	WELCOME & LIVE MUSIC	WELCOME & LIVE MUSIC
10.00 - 10.30	ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON & ACEA WATER FUN RUN 2026 Percorso & info utili	RUN ROME THE MARATHON & ACEA WATER FUN RUN 2026 Race route & useful informations
10.45 - 11.15	European Marathon Classic	European Marathon Classic
11.15 - 11.45	CHARITY PROGRAM Special Olympics Sport Senza Frontiere	CHARITY PROGRAM Special Olympics Sport Senza Frontiere
12.05 - 12.30	Cerimonia di inaugurazione Expo Village	Inauguration Ceremony Expo Village
12.40 - 13.00	ACEA UN ROME THE MARATHON & ACEA WATER FUN RUN 2026 Percorso & info utili	ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON & ACEA WATER FUN RUN 2026 Race route & useful informations
13.00 - 14.30	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC
14.30 - 15.00	TALK Mass events e sostenibilità	TALK Mass events and sustainability
15.00 - 15.20	ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON & ACEA WATER FUN RUN 2026 Percorso & info utili	ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON & ACEA WATER FUN RUN 2026 Race route & useful informations
15.20 - 15.45	TALK Survival Trekking	TALK Survival Trekking
15.45 - 16.10	PARTNERS Royal Enfield	PARTNERS Royal Enfield
16.10 - 16.30	TALK La respirazione nel running	TALK Breathing in running
16.30 - 17.00	TALK Run around the world in cooperation with WORLD ATHLETICS	TALK Run around the world in cooperation with WORLD ATHLETICS
17.00 - 17.30	Enjoy42 - Mental Coaching	Enjoy42 - Mental Coaching
17.30 - 18.10	PARTNERS Joma, Hyundai e ProAction corrono insieme alla RRTM	PARTNERS Joma, Hyundai e ProAction run everybody in RRTM
18.10 - 18.30	TALK Change to Run in collaborazione con Università Sapienza	TALK Change to Run in collaboration with Università Sapienza
18.30 - 18.45	CHARITY PROGRAM Fondazione Telethon & Walk of Life	CHARITY PROGRAM Fondazione Telethon & Walk of Life
18.45 - 19.00	TALK Runners and pacers in the world	TALK Runners and pacers in the world
19.00 - 19.20	ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON & ACEA WATER FUN RUN 2026 Percorso & info utili	ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON & ACEA WATER FUN RUN 2026 Race route & useful informations
19.20 - 20.00	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC

Orario	Sabato 21 marzo 2026 - 9:00 - 18:00	Saturday, 21 march 9am 6pm
9.00 - 11.30	WELCOME & LIVE MUSIC	WELCOME & LIVE MUSIC
9.00 - 10.00	WARM UP	WARM UP
9.00 - 11.30	START ACEA WATER FUN RUN Fori Imperiali	START ACEA WATER FUN RUN Fori Imperiali
11.30 - 11.45	CHARITY PROGRAM Fondazione Telethon & Walk of Life	CHARITY PROGRAM Fondazione Telethon & Walk of Life
11.45 - 12.00	CHARITY PROGRAM Vital Voice	CHARITY PROGRAM Vital Voice
12.00 - 12.30	TALK Rome is Woman	TALK Rome is Woman
12.30 - 13.00	TALK Una corsa verso la sostenibilità	TALK Una corsa verso la sostenibilità
13.00 - 13.15	CHARITY PROGRAM INIX, gli spingitori	CHARITY PROGRAM INIX, gli spingitori
13.15 - 13.45	TALK "Sempre di corsa"	TALK "Sempre di corsa"
13.45 - 14.15	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC
14.15 - 14.45	PARTNERS JOMA presenta RS9000 "Acea RRTM edition"	PARTNERS JOMA presenta RS9000 "Acea RRTM edition"
14.45 - 15.00	ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON 2026 Percorso & info utili	ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON 2026 Percorso & info utili
15.00 - 15.30	ATLETI ÉLITE e SUB-ÉLITE	ÉLITE ATHLETES e SUB-ÉLITE
15.30 - 15.45	I SENATORI d	THE SENATORS
15.45 - 16.15	I Pacers della RRTM	The Pacers
16.15 - 17.00	TALK ACEA Run for Water	TALK with ACEA Run for Water
17.00 - 17.20	CHARITY PROGRAM Sport & Smile ANED Sport	CHARITY PROGRAM Sport & Smile ANED Sport
17.20 - 17.40	CHARITY PROGRAM Fondazione Telethon & Walk of Life	CHARITY PROGRAM Fondazione Telethon & Walk of Life
17.40 - 18.00	RUN ROME THE MARATHON 2026 Percorso & info utili	RUN ROME THE MARATHON 2026 Percorso & info utili
18.00	CHIUSURA EXPO	CLOSING EXPO

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Those who run in Rome make history, run through history, relive history, and become gladiators.

The Rome Marathon in history, from 1906. The winners and the evolution up to today's Run Rome The Marathon.

The queen distance in the Italian capital has a strong tradition. We could go back over a century, to April 2, 1906, when Dorando

Pietri from Emilia won the marathon, crossing the finish line in Piazza di Siena. We could leap forward 60 years, to that magical night of the 1960 Rome Olympics, when Ethiopian Abebe Bikila inaugurated the era of African marathoners, running the entire race barefoot. He entered legend—their run along the Appian Way, illuminated by torches, is pure history of athletics, just like the iconic winner's photo under the Arch of Constantine.

More gold medals followed, this time at the World Championships, on September 6, 1987, with the triumph of the Kenyan-Japanese Douglas Wakiihuri, a true icon of global running. In 2010, in memory of Abebe Bikila, Ethiopian Siraj Gena removed his shoes 300 meters from the finish line and crossed triumphantly barefoot.

The marathon as we know it today began in 1995 with the Italia Marathon Club and, in 2011, it was awarded the prestigious IAAF Gold Label. In 2019, the organization was entrusted to FIDAL, and in 2020 a new organizing committee was formed, including Infront, Corriere dello Sport – Stadio, Italia Marathon Club, and Atiella Roma.

Due to Covid-19, the March 29, 2020 edition could not take place; just weeks before the start, the world had to stop in a global lockdown that made the event impossible. The Alba Edition Special Race on Sunday, September 19, 2021, was entrusted with the task of doubling the emotions—a goal achieved thanks to the dawn start, with the first rays of sunlight illuminating the monuments, a unique and unrepeatable

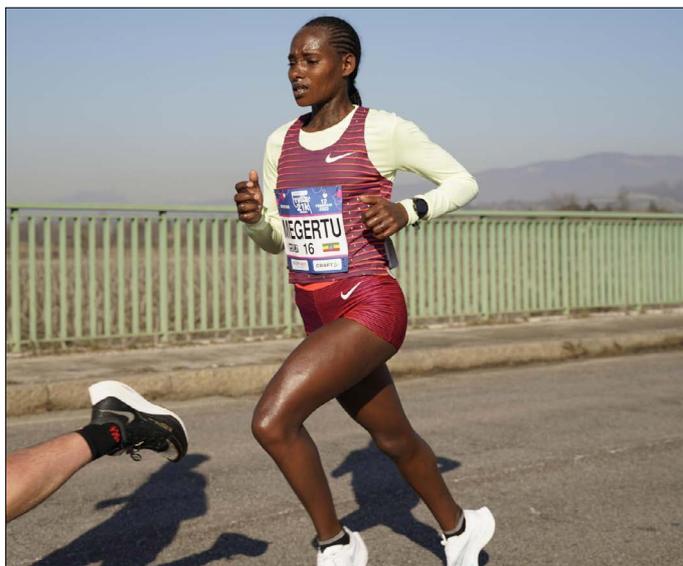
opportunity to experience an unforgettable page of history, accompanied by the notes of tenor Carlo Assogna and the footsteps of thousands of marathoners, whose joy left an indelible mark on the Eternal City.

In 2022, victory went to Ethiopian Fikre Bekele Tefera, who simultaneously set a new course record, followed closely in this achievement by the second and third place finishers. On the women's side, there was great satisfaction in proving that the route is among the fastest in Italy, with the top two female runners achieving the two best performances on Italian soil in 2022.

The 2023 edition will be remembered for the National Anthem sung live by tenor Carlo Assogna, the 40 entertainment events along the course featuring games, shows, and music, and the magic and awe of the Freccie Tricolore flying overhead in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Italian Air Force, while marathoners patiently lined up at the start between the Colosseum and the Imperial Forums.

In 2024, Kenyan Asbel Rutto claimed victory after a solo race, crossing the finish line nearly three minutes faster than his previous time, setting a new course record of 2:06:24. On the women's side, Kenyan Ivyne Lagat dominated the competition, astonishing everyone with a victory in 2:24:35, setting a new personal best by more than 17 minutes. Both athletes also set the best performance on Italian soil for 2024.

The year 2025, marking the historic 30th anniversary of the



event, elevated the marathon into the top ten most participated races in the world, thanks to a record 21,926 finishers—the first time in the history of an Italian road race that over 20,000 athletes crossed the finish line.

In recent editions, more than 115 countries have been represented, and throughout the history of the Rome Marathon, now in its 30th edition, eight different national flags have waved at the finish line.

On the men's side, Africa has dominated with 27 victories: 16 for Kenya, 10 for Ethiopia, and 1 for Morocco. Europe has held its ground through Italian athletes, who triumphed three times with renowned names: Stefano Baldini in 1998, Ruggero Pertile in 2004, and Alberico Di Cecco in 2005—the last to raise the Italian tricolor.

On the women's side, Ethiopia leads with 11 victories, followed by Kenya with 7, Italy with 6, Russia with 3, and 1 each for Algeria, Estonia, and Ukraine. For Italy, Franca Fiacconi was the first to win in 1998, immediately followed by the late Maura Viceconte. From 2001 to 2004, Maria Guida, Maria Cocchetti, Gloria Marconi, and Ornella Ferrara achieved a remarkable four-year winning streak.

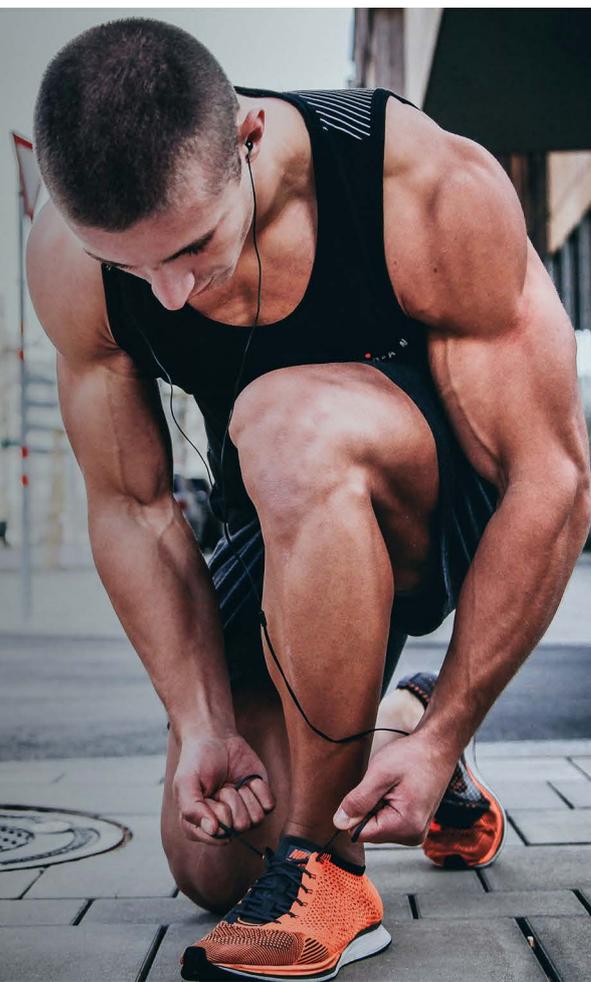
The men's race record belongs to Kenyan Asbel Rutto, who in 2024 crossed the finish line at the Imperial Forums in 2:06:24, while the fastest woman ever is Ethiopia's Kebede Megertu Alemu, who ran 2:22:52 in April 2019.



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ALBO D'ORO MARATONA DI ROMA UOMINI

ED.	ANNO	COGNOME E NOME	NAZ.	TEMPO	ED.	ANNO	COGNOME E NOME	NAZ.	TEMPO
1	1995	TADESSE Belayneh	ETH	2h10'13"	17	2011	KIPTOLO Chumba Dixon	KEN	2h08'45"
2	1996	TAYE Moges	ETH	2h12'03"	18	2012	KANDA Luka	KEN	2h08'04"
3	1997	JILLO Dube	ETH	2h13'08"	19	2013	NEGARI Getachew Terfa	ETH	2h07'56"
4	1998	BALDINI Stefano	ITA	2h09'33"	20	2014	HAILU Legese Shume	ETH	2h09'47"
5	1999	TANUI Philip	KEN	2h09'56"	21	2015	DEGEFA Abebe Negewo	ETH	2h12'23"
6	2000	KIPRONO Josephat	KEN	2h08'27"	22	2016	KIPRUTO Amos	KEN	2h08'12"
7	2001	CHERONO Henry	KEN	2h11'27"	23	2017	KITATA Shura	ETH	2h07'30"
8	2002	KIPSOS Vincent	KEN	2h09'30"	24	2018	KIPCHOGE BIRECH	KEN	2h08'05"
9	2003	CHERONO Frederick	KEN	2h08'47"	25	2019	ZAWUNDE Heyi Tebalu	ETH	2h08'37"
10	2004	PERTILE Ruggero	ITA	2h10'12"		2020	Non disputata causa COVID		
11	2005	DI CECCO Alberico	ITA	2h08'02"	26	2021	KIPRONO Langat Clement	KEN	2h08'23"
12	2006	KIPKORIR David	KEN	2h08'38"	27	2022	FIKRE Bekele Tefera	ETH	2h06'48"
13	2007	KEMBOI Elias Chelimo	KEN	2h09'36"	28	2023	ALLAM Taoufik	MAR	2h07'43"
14	2008	KIPTOO Yego Jonathan	KEN	2h09'57"	29	2024	RUTTO Asbel	KEN	2h06'24" primato del percorso
15	2009	KOLUM Benjamin Kiptoo	KEN	2h07'18"					
16	2010	GENA Siraj	ETH	2h08'39"	30	2025	NGENO Robert	KEN	2h07'35"



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ED.	ANNO	COGNOME E NOME	NAZ.	TEMPO	ED.	ANNO	COGNOME E NOME	NAZ.	TEMPO
1	1995	SIPATOVA Elena	RUS	2h37'46"	17	2011	DADO Firehiwot	ETH	2h24'13"
2	1996	ROBA Fatuma	ETH	2h29'05"	18	2012	KIMUTAI Hellen	KEN	2h31'11"
3	1997	SALUMAE Jane	EST	2h31'41"	19	2013	KIROP Helena	KEN	2h24'40"
4	1998	FIACCONI Franca	ITA	2h28'12"	20	2014	LEMMA Geda Ayelu	ETH	2h34'49"
5	1999	VICECONTE Maura	ITA	2h29'36"	21	2015	TOWALK Meseret Kitata	ETH	2h30'25"
6	2000	LOROUPE Tegla	KEN	2h32'03"	22	2016	RAHMA Tusa	ETH	2h28'49"
7	2001	GUIDA Maria	ITA	2h30'42"	23	2017	RAHMA Tusa	ETH	2h27'23"
8	2002	COCCHETTI Maria	ITA	2h33'06"	24	2018	RAHMA Tusa	ETH	2h23'46"
9	2003	MARCONI Gloria	ITA	2h29'35"	25	2019	ALEMU Kebede Megertu	ETH	2h22'52" primato del percorso
10	2004	FERRARA Ornella	ITA	2h27'49"		2020	Non disputata causa COVID		
11	2005	SKVORTOSOVA Silviya	RUS	2h28'01"	26	2021	PERIS Lagat Jerono	KEN	2h29'29"
12	2006	HLADYR Tetyana	UKR	2h25'44"	27	2022	DALASA Sechale Adugna	ETH	2h26'09"
13	2007	SALEM Souad Ait	ALG	2h25'08"	28	2023	CHEPKWONY Betty	KEN	2h23'02"
14	2008	BOGOMOLOVA Galina	RUS	2h22' 3"	29	2024	LAGAT Ivyne	KEN	2h24'36"
15	2009	DADO Firehiwot	ETH	2h27'09"	30	2025	CHEPKWONY Betty	KEN	2h26'16"
16	2010	DADO Firehiwot	ETH	2h25'28"					



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ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON

IS NOW PART OF THE NEW EUROPEAN MARATHON CLASSICS CIRCUIT

On Wednesday, February 25, in the historic setting of Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna, the launch of the European Marathon Classics (EMC) series was officially announced. This continental initiative brings together eight iconic marathons from across Europe into a single incredible challenge designed to unite people, strengthen communities, and celebrate the shared spirit of Europe.

VIENNA – Alongside Europe's largest marathons, Acea Run Rome The Marathon joins the new European Marathon Classics, further confirming the grandeur and beauty of Italy's biggest marathon, which continues to grow. On Sunday, March 22, 2026, 36,000 marathon runners from 130 nations will take part, demonstrating remarkable international appeal—a prestige reinforced by the EMC, a continental project spanning from Mediterranean Rome and Madrid, through Lisbon and London, to the heart of Europe in Vienna, Warsaw, and Frankfurt, and up to northern Copenhagen.



Classics medal was unveiled. This medal, awarded upon completing a runner's fifth EMC race, takes the form of a large disc with a concentric structure. The back center has space for collectible magnetic coins, each corresponding to a completed marathon. Each runner collects coins, each with its own unique color combination and the "Finisher" designation, corresponding to the respective races.

As runners complete additional marathons, they create a personalized composition of coins that reflects their journey.

EIGHT CLASSIC MARATHONS

The European Marathon Classics series includes eight races held between March and October: Acea Run Rome The Marathon, Vienna City Marathon, TCS London Marathon, Zurich Rock'n'Roll Running Series Madrid, Copenhagen Marathon, Warsaw Marathon, EDP Lisbon Marathon, Mainova Frankfurt Marathon. To earn the title of "European Marathon Classics Finisher" and receive a commemorative medal, participants must complete at least five different marathons from the list, each in a different city. There is no time limit to complete the five races. The series features a modern visual identity built around colorful, dynamic circles. Each circle represents a marathon in a different European city. The logo contains ten elements, while the series currently launches with eight races, leaving room for future expansion.

COLLECTIBLE MEDALS AND MAGNETIC COINS

During the Vienna inauguration, the European Marathon

HISTORICAL RESULTS WILL COUNT

A key principle of the project is recognizing not only future EMC results but also historical performances from the first editions of the included marathons.

The oldest event in the series is the Madrid Marathon, first held in 1978, while the newest is the EDP Lisbon Marathon, established in 1986. This involves reviewing archives and verifying results from hundreds of editions across the eight races.

This will be made possible through collaboration with www.letsdothis.com, providing technological solutions for the EMC project. Organizers aim to allow participants to add past race results to their profiles starting in the second half of 2026.

Registrations for the European Marathon Classics are now open at www.europeanmarathonclassics.eu. Registration for the series is free, while participation fees for individual races apply according to each event's regulations.



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THE WORLD PACER TEAM IS HUGE

258 pacers took part in the race. Among them were the new official pacers who will follow the Galloway method

The focus of the organizers and of Rome's City Hall is all on the attention to detail—ensuring that marathoners from all over the world enjoy an epic experience, filled with powerful emotions, keeping the promise to transform them into eternal gladiators.

IL WORLD PACER TEAM

Over the years, the glorious and truly unique pacer team has also contributed to making Acea Run Rome The Marathon great. Carefully selected by Rome marathoner Federica Romano, the team draws on vast experience gained in numerous events both in Italy and abroad. Throughout her career, Federica has also served as a pacer in Major Marathons such as New York, Chicago, London, and Prague, as well as iconic Italian races including the Venice Marathon, Verona Marathon, Napoli City Half Marathon, and the Pisa Marathon. Over time, the Acea Run Rome The Marathon pacer team has delivered great surprises, collecting several records—including total numbers, international representation, and the introduction of fit-walking pacers and buddy pacers, runners taking on this role for the first time.

A record-setting event naturally aimed for a record in the World Pacer Team as well: a total of 258 pacers from 21 nations. Beyond Italy, there will be 111 athletes from Australia, Belgium, Colombia, Denmark, Spain, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Serbia, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, and the United States—pacers ready to lead the charge of 36,000 runners. Another remarkable detail: 89 women and 169 men will share this glory, keeping pace with 5-minute intervals for finishing times from 2:50 up to 4:55, every 10 minutes from 5:00 to 6:00, and at 6:15 and 6:30. They will be joined by the fit-walking pacers, guiding runners to finish in 5:30, 5:40, 5:50, 6:00, 6:15, and 6:30.

Another new feature of this edition is the introduction of the “sweep” pacers, who will accompany the last runners to the finish line within the official maximum race time, calculated from the start of the final wave.

THE GALLOWAY METHOD: RUN-WALK-RUN

In addition to the usual pacers who will run the entire race and the Fitwalking pacers who will walk it all, the absolute innovation of the 31st Acea Run Rome The Marathon is the official introduction—structured and for the first time in Europe—of pacers following the Run-Walk-Run approach, developed by former U.S. athlete and Olympic marathoner in Munich 1972, Jeff Galloway.

After his professional career, Jeff dedicated himself to promoting the benefits of running, guiding countless athletes to complete marathons using a method that alternates running and walking. This approach significantly reduces recovery time from training, allows gradual increases in distance with lower risk of physical and mental overload, and gives runners the opportunity to restore energy during walking intervals.

Within the World Pacer Team of Acea Run Rome The Marathon, there will be 7 pacers from the official team led by Chris Twiggs, coming from the United States. They will guide runners using the Galloway method to the finish line in the times of 4:15 – 4:30 – 4:45 – 5:00 – 5:30 – 6:00 – 6:30.

For more details on the Galloway method [CLICK HERE](#)

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THE ACEA RUN4ROME RELAY lets you experience the excitement of the Rome Marathon with an even nobler goal: supporting the Charity Program. The aim is to highlight social issues and actively support the work of participating Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs), whose charitable and inclusive projects are the beating heart of Italy's largest sporting event.

HOW THE RELAY WORKS

Acea Run4Rome Relay is open to everyone: beginners, walkers, runners, and sports enthusiasts in general. It's your chance to be a protagonist in a day full of wellness, fun, and solidarity. Simply create a team of 4 people. Each member will run one of the 4 legs (each with a different distance, one accessible to participants aged 16 and older), covering a total of 42.195 km together. The dream of crossing the finish line of a major international marathon can come true—together as a team!

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is only possible through one of the charities participating in the "Charity Program," and the participation fee is set freely by each organization.

This is not just a registration; it is a real donation supporting one of the many projects you can choose to back.

Once the donation is made, registration must be completed on the official website using the code received.

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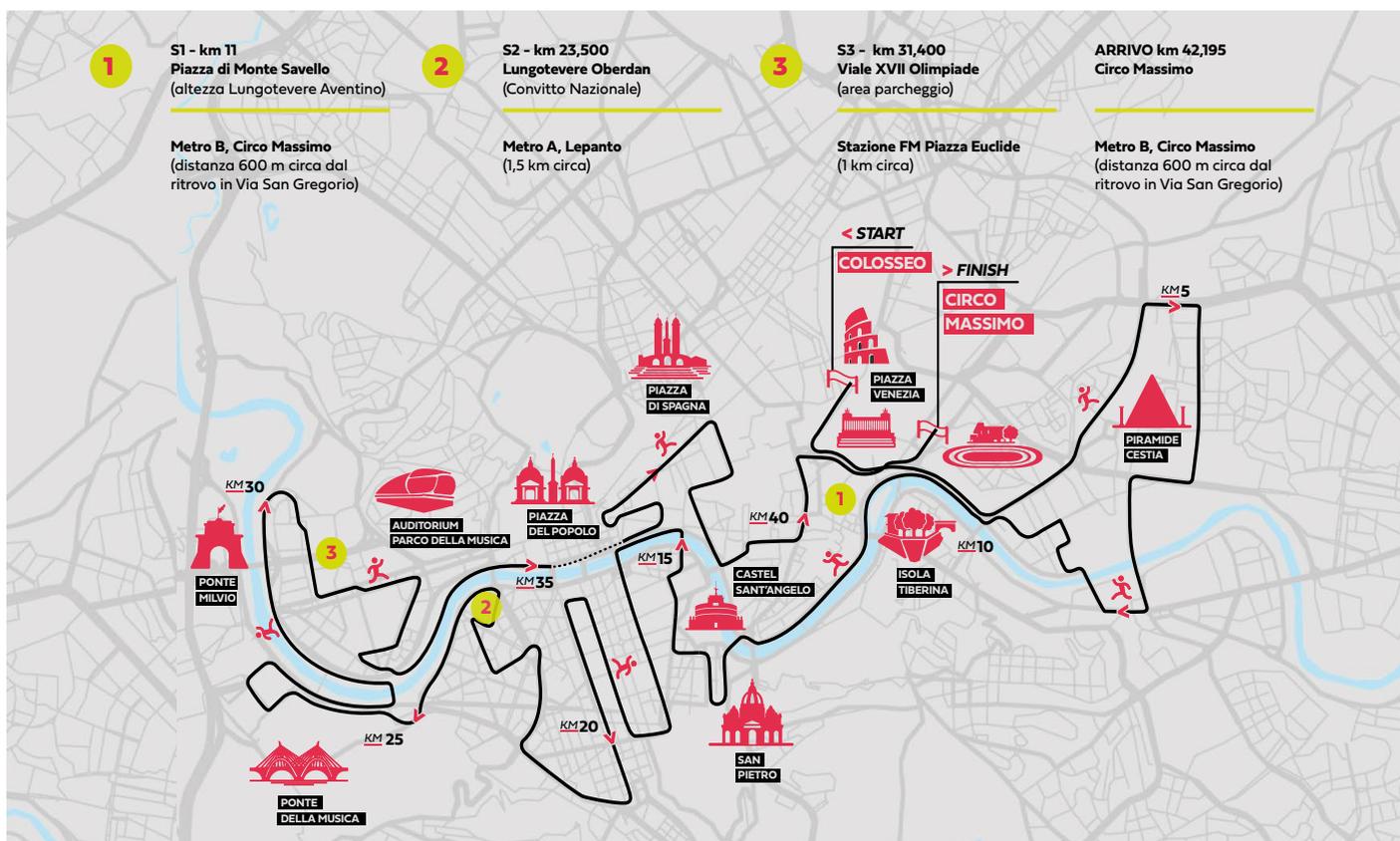
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3 [^] Frazione numero squadra con C	8 km circa	Lungotevere Guglielmo Oberdan	Metro A Lepanto (1,5 km circa)	S3 KM 31,400 Viale XVII Olimpiade (area Parcheggio)	Stazione FM Piazza Euclide (distanza 1 Km circa)
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ACEA WATER FUN RUN

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, FOR EVERYONE

Walk, run, be together, experience the city on a spring Saturday, and feel freedom and joy on your skin. On Saturday, March 21, 2026, the Acea Water Fun Run – Saturday 5k returns, the city run linked to Acea Run Rome The Marathon.

Starting from the Imperial Forums and finishing inside the majestic Circus Maximus, participants will cover about 5 km of celebration, happiness, wellness, friendship, music, and solidarity. With family, children, or four-legged friends, you can walk or run—at your own pace! The event is open to all ages, and no competitive medical certificate is required.

The Acea Water Fun Run – Saturday 5k has always believed in solidarity. From its inception, the event has relied on the commitment and collaboration of the CSV (Volunteer Service Cen-

ter), co-organizer of the Fun Run. This long-standing partnership continues to promote charity and volunteering, thanks to the active participation of numerous local associations.

For all interested non-profit organizations, this event represents a fundraising opportunity: through the Fun Run's Charity Program, associations can collect registrations and retain a portion of the proceeds for their activities.

Joining the Acea Water Fun Run – Saturday 5k is also the association "Un Lavoro da Cani", specialized for over 10 years in dog training, education, and nutrition. Their instructors will be present to offer free consultations on animal behavior and human-dog relationships, and to provide obedience demonstrations with four-legged friends.



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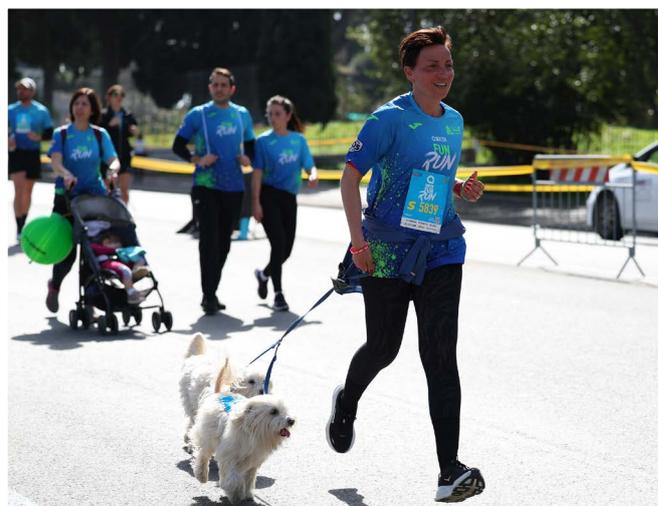


STRACANINA FOR "6 PAWS OF LOVE" AT THE FUN RUN

Stracanina is the 'six-legged' event linked to the Acea Water Fun Run – Saturday 5k, the 5 km city run taking place in Rome on Saturday, March 21, 2026, alongside Acea Run Rome The Marathon, Rome's major international marathon.

Open to everyone—adults, children, and dogs of all sizes and breeds—the run or walk starts at the Imperial Forums and concludes after 5 km at the majestic Circus Maximus. A not-to-be-missed springtime event, perfect to reclaim a Saturday morning in Rome, focusing on wellness, fun, music, and the inseparable bond between owner and pet. Love running side by side.

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ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON HITS THE MOST SOLIDARITY-FILLED FINISH LINE

Once again this year, the Volontari Fun Village confirms its presence. The event is promoted by CSV Lazio – Volunteer Service Center, in collaboration with Acea Run Rome The Marathon 2026, and in particular with the Acea Water Fun Run – Saturday 5k, the city's 5 km run. From March 19 to 22, there will be six routes to choose from across four days of sport and solidarity. More than 110 associations will animate the Circus Maximus with free, engaging activities for adults and children. It's impossible to describe them all—you need to be there to experience it fully.

CHILDREN AND TEENS

Young participants can try thematic, artistic, and sports workshops, cooking labs, karate, screen printing, beekeeping, gardening, circular economy, safety and legality, and emotional awareness. There will also be fairy-tale games, clown shows, art therapy, face painting, and entertainment; interactive games on rights, emotions, and digital awareness; simulations and performances addressing bullying and cyberbullying; and activities exploring Italian Sign Language (LIS). Returning this year are children's yoga, the beloved giant wooden games, drone simulators, cornhole, and tabletop soccer for fun together. A dedicated area for children and families will include a refreshment point, a nursery, a breastfeeding space, and a book-crossing corner.



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FOR EVERYONE

Volontari Fun Village has something for everyone: art and music therapy; theater, movement, and breathing workshops; historical reenactments; and numerous labs. Visitors can enjoy shiatsu and laughter yoga sessions, meditation, wheelchair fencing, and multisensory experiences. There will also be dancing, tastings, and dog-related activities.

Schools are invited too. The event will feature a meeting with schools organized by the Postal Police on internet safety.

FOR HEALTH

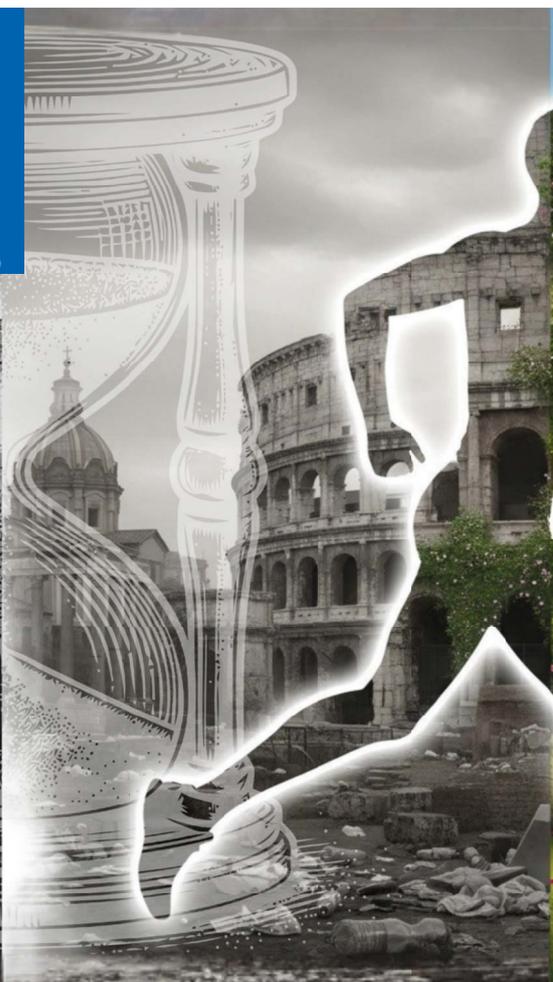
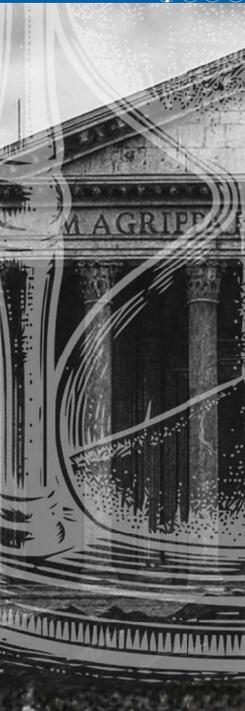
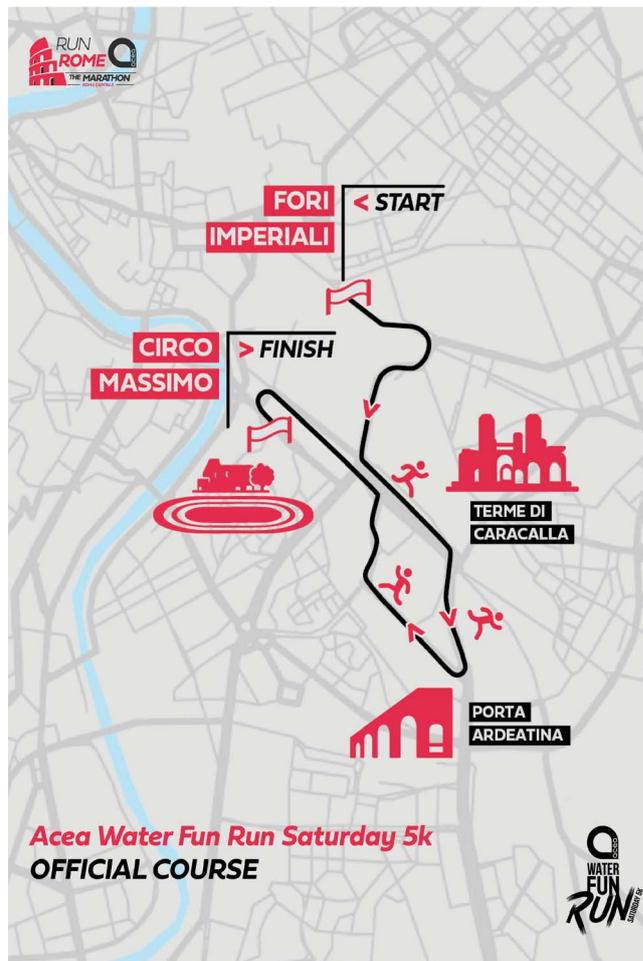
The Fun Village will provide first aid and life-saving demonstrations, panic attack management with canine units, free screenings and consultations including blood sugar and blood pressure measurements, Doppler ultrasound, and ECGs for children and teens up to 19 years old.

For over twenty years, CSV Lazio ETS – Volunteer Service Center has promoted volunteering in all its forms. It strengthens and qualifies the presence and role of associations and volunteers in Third Sector Entities, with particular attention to volunteer organizations.

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ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON, RUNNING TOWARDS CARBON NEUTRALITY

Since 2021, Acea Run Rome The Marathon has implemented a comprehensive sustainable development policy for Italy's largest and most participated sporting event. Having already obtained ISO 20121 certification, the event continues to pursue increasingly ambitious goals. The environmental program has grown richer through partnerships with Ecopneus, LifeGate, and WWF, while contributions from Banco Alimentare Roma have allowed the recovery of several tons of food products.



Acea Run Rome The Marathon continues its determined path toward sustainability, with a particular focus on reducing the event's environmental impact.

Five years after its first edition (September 2021), the marathon has reached a major milestone: full compensation of all direct emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2) and part of the indirect emissions (Scope 3). Runners are also actively involved, with the opportunity to voluntarily offset the average emissions associated with their travel to Rome, contributing to the overall reduction of the event's footprint.

LIFEGATE

With the support of LifeGate, the event backs the Gold Standard-certified "Improved Cookstove and Safe Water Programme – Nigeria VPA 16", which promotes low-emission systems for water purification in schools and local communities. The project reduces the use of traditional fuels for boiling water, improves air quality, and increases access to safe drinking water through more efficient and sustainable purification technologies.

ISO 20121

The sustainability journey of Acea Run Rome The Marathon, launched in 2021, continues to evolve through a structured system of monitoring and reporting. The ISO 20121 "Sustainable Event Management" certification has been reconfirmed for this edition by the certifying body RINA. Circularity, a benefit corporation operating in the circular economy sector, supports the organization as a sustainability partner, overseeing measurement, monitoring, and continuous improvement of the event's environmental performance.

RECOVERY AND RECYCLING

Among the most significant results of the 2025 edition is the reduction of emissions per participant to 0.34 tCO₂e, a 15% improvement over 2024 (0.40 tCO₂e per participant), achieved through interventions in mobility, logistics, materials, and resource management. Waste management also saw major progress: waste generated per participant fell to 0.64 kg, compared to 1.08 kg in 2024, confirming the effectiveness of the actions taken to reduce the event's overall environmental impact.

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Parallel to emissions reduction, efforts to recover and redistribute surplus goods have been strengthened. Thanks to the collaboration with Banco Alimentare Roma ODV, the 2025 edition saw 1.8 tons of food and over 9,200 liters of beverages recovered and donated, while 984 kg of technical clothing left by runners at the start were collected and distributed to local associations. During the Expo Village, Banco Alimentare will also be present to showcase the process of recovering and redistributing clothing.

Significant attention is also given to waste management and environmental awareness among participants. In partnership with Plastic Free ODV, recycling collection was strengthened throughout the event, and a cigarette butt collection system was introduced at the Expo Village, which in

2025 allowed over 30,000 butts to be collected and recycled, helping to combat littering.

SUSTAINABILITY PARTNER

The focus on a sustainable supply chain continues to grow. Supplier selection has been further refined, favoring companies adopting responsible production processes and using recycled or low-impact materials. Concrete examples include: Award plaques made from recycled MDF; Race course banners produced with recyclable and recycled materials; Gemar pacer balloons in biodegradable natural latex; Joma technical athlete shirts made of recycled polyester; Acea water tanks at refreshment stations to reduce single-use plastic bottles.

This commitment increasingly involves event sponsors, who are today particularly attentive to ESG criteria. Ecopneus remains a sustainability partner: the final stretch of the finish line at Circus Maximus is again made with a recycled rubber platform from End-of-Life Tires, embodying circular economy principles while providing safety and comfort for athletes.

Acea Run Rome The Marathon also confirms its participation in the Water Defenders Alliance, promoted by LifeGate to protect the seas. Thanks to this initiative, the Seabin at the Blue Dolphin Marina in Fiumicino continues to operate, capable of intercepting up to 500 kg of floating waste per year, including plastics and microplastics.

Finally, the marathon's commitment extends to social initiatives, supporting projects such as "Si Muove la Città", promoting sport in Roman schools, and the Congo Youth Academy, which uses sport as a tool for growth and opportunity for young people.

ECOPNEUS, IL RETTILINEO DI ARRIVO

Ecopneus, a non-profit consortium and the leading operator in Italy for the management of End-of-Life Tyres (ELTs), is once again confirmed as one of the Sustainability Partners of Acea Run Rome The Marathon. This year as well, Ecopneus will leave a concrete and positive mark: at the finish line, the resilience of marathon runners will meet the demonstration of a virtuous rebirth—that of ELTs. The platform marking the final stretch of the finish line will in fact be made of recycled rubber derived from ELTs, providing tangible proof of the circular economy and of how a new beginning can emerge. The surface also offers environmental and economic benefits, as well as advantages for athletes, being a safe, high-performance material capable of reducing shocks and impacts. An opportunity to engage in high-quality sporting activity under the banner of sustainability.



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THE MARATHON

World Record Holder M90
Marathon Antonio Rao at the Start

ROME – There are no words to truly praise 93-year-old Antonio Rao, born in 1933 (Purosangue Ath. Club), Calabrian by birth and Roman by adoption. In 2023, he crossed the finish line of Acea Run Rome The Marathon in 6:14:44, setting an extraordinary world record in his age category. In 2024, Antonio completed the race in 6:54:23, and in the most recent edition, in 6:44:17. Antonio has become a symbol of dedication, joy in running, and the relentless desire to improve. The Circus Maximus awaits the arrival of this true Gladiator, one of the most illustrious figures of the event.



THE SENATORS

Always at the finish line of every edition, the “Senators” are a special legion whose victories are measured in experience and immense love for the Rome Marathon. They are 15 men who feel the marathon almost as a visceral calling. Their passion began with the very first edition—they have been there for all 30 editions, never missing a race, even when the marathon took place just months apart, as after the Alba Edition Special Race in September 2021, followed by the traditional March 2022 edition.

Their commitment is even more remarkable considering these are men leading normal lives, full of work, family, and various obligations, yet they manage to train and be in top form on the set race day. They are the ones who can tell sto-

ries of running in rain, wind, and heat, of the most beautiful finish lines, special editions, remarkable personalities who made the Rome Marathon great, and the friendships forged at the rhythm of the run. They have experienced it all—they have run them all.

A special thanks goes to Franco Baccari, Pietro Bernardo, Vanni Casarini, Gianni Corsi, Annunzio Di Gioia, Claudio Infusi, Stefano Gavazza, Roberto La Mura, Franco Lodovichi, Felice Nucci, Giuseppe Nucera, Alberto Orlandi, Vincenzo Pelliccia, and Giovanni Sippelli for their constant dedication and for always being ready whenever the call of the marathon of the world’s most beautiful city is sounded.

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GET READY

THE ROAD TOWARD THE DREAM OF BECOMING GLADIATORS

There have been many “Get Ready” sessions to prepare for Acea Run Rome The Marathon.

ROME – here’s always a first time, and over the years, Run Rome The Marathon has created, developed, and pursued many “firsts.” Dreams and innovations that have transformed the Rome Marathon into something truly special and remarkable, making it the tenth largest marathon in the world. In preparation for the 31st edition on Sunday, March 22, 2026, this year’s Get Ready training sessions took place once again, with a special novelty: the first group workout was a summer kick-off party on the evening of Thursday, June 12, 2025.

THE GET READY SESSION

At Get Ready, the runner is at the center of everything. The athlete, the person, the participant, the friend—those who put their mind, heart, and legs into being ready and happy for the Acea Run Rome The Marathon on Sunday, March 22, 2026.

THE SCHEDULE

There were six Get Ready training sessions, led by Marco Caponeri, official coach of Run Rome The Marathon, with organizational support and pacer management by Federica Romano, as well as former Italian champions Franca Fiacconi and Lucilla Andreucci. Each session was structured to allow participants to complete a chosen number of laps, progressively increasing distance as preparation advanced.

All sessions included pacers from the World Pacer Team, coordinated by Federica Romano, offering runners the possibility to select their preferred pace.

Participants received gadgets and lots of fun. The final session took place on Saturday, March 7.



SIMONA MARAFIOTI

FROM ILLNESS TO THE MARATHON



ROME – 36,000 marathoners at the start, 36,000 stories from around the world. Acea Run Rome The Marathon is a dream nurtured for months, a special goal, energy and enthusiasm transformed into glory and emotion. It is redemption, hope, sharing, participation—it is a mark in the history of a city that has shaped history itself. It is a source of inspiration, born from countless life journeys coming together to make one day truly unforgettable.

This is the marathon. This will be the 31st Acea Run Rome The Marathon on Sunday, March 22, the largest in Italy, the only marathon in the world where runners become Gladiators—both in the race and in life.

Among the participants is Simona Marafioti (SS Lazio Atl. Leggera), a marathoner with a remarkable story and an even more thrilling journey ahead, as evidenced by her evident love for life. Nearly 55 years old, Simona is currently returning to university as a student in Exercise Science, a path she embraced after successfully facing non-Hodgkin Lymphoma—an unwelcome guest that could not shake her passion for running or for sport in general.

On Sunday, March 22, Simona will take part in Acea Run Rome The Marathon as a Pacer, leading others to the finish line—a role born from her active participation in the Get Ready sessions, where she met Federica Romano, involved in various aspects of the event's organization and responsible for the pacers.

Simona Marafioti is also the author of "Un passo alla volta. Sogna ragazzo sogna" ("One Step at a Time. Dream, Boy, Dream"), winner of the International Literary Prize "Un Libro Amico per l'Inverno," awarded in Rende in 2025, and "Vinceremo le malattie gravi" ("We Will Overcome Serious Illnesses"), promoted by Dr. Ileana Tudor and awarded in Como.

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MAURO TOMASI THE PARALYMPIC ATHLETE

Many marathons and several ultramarathons completed with only one arm. From sport to a university degree—a 26-year introspective journey

We reached him by phone while he was training. Mauro Tomasi, Paralympic athlete in the T51 category, who relies on the strength of a single limb—his right arm—is always on the track with his special wheelchair, with which he intends to travel the world.

THE ACCIDENT – Born in 1968, on August 15, 2000, at just 32 years old, Mauro suffered a tragic motorcycle accident. Waking up was even more traumatic than the accident itself: the medical records bore an indelible mark—Mauro would never walk again, nor would he be able to use his left arm. After a dark period, Mauro embarked on a sporting journey that has so far led him to complete around one hundred marathons and ultramarathons. In parallel, he pursued a degree in Psychology and obtained a special driving license, allowing him to attend events independently. “Sometimes I reach events using public transport. When that’s not possible, I drive a specially adapted van. I earned



my license to move autonomously. This way, I can also visit schools where I hold seminars, sharing my experience with students. I enjoy it when they ask me questions. I want them to understand that our limits are in our minds, and often they are imposed by others. I also like to tell them that the accident, which I once considered a disaster, has become a friend. It pushed me to decide to live a different life and do it with joy. Today, I think it gave me the opportunity to invent and build someone like me.”

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EXPO VILAGE 2026

FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE CIRCUS MAXIMUS

ROMA – Excitement is building for Italy’s largest competitive sporting event and one of the world’s biggest marathons. The Acea Run Rome The Marathon on Sunday, March 22, with its record-breaking sold-out field of 36,000 participants—runners ready to transform into Gladiators—has already made history multiple times in recent years, with exponential growth. An event of this scale could not help but leave another historic mark, as a new project is set to become an icon in its own right. The countdown has already begun: about a month before the race, the setup of the Acea Run Rome The Marathon Expo Village will start, and for the first time, it will be hosted at the Circus Maximus.

WHERE

The Circus Maximus in Rome is the beating heart of the Eternal City’s history, the largest sporting venue of ancient Rome. With the Rome Marathon, it reclaims its ancient role, welcoming over 100,000 visitors with free admission. Visitors can enjoy events, conferences, and talks on the main stage, take

The Circus Maximus returns to its ancient role as a theater of sport: for four days, from Thursday, March 19 to Sunday, March 22, the Expo Village of Acea Run Rome The Marathon. Councilor Onorato: “Another opening to the city and to tourists for this great event!”

part in games and activities, share moments of social engagement, and collect their race bibs and kits. More than 100 exhibitors are expected, and all visitors will have the chance to meet internationally renowned guests and athletes and learn about the latest innovations in the

world of running. Additionally, hundreds of stands will be organized by CSV Lazio ETS volunteers, co-organizers of the Acea Water Fun Run – Saturday 5k, featuring workshops, free health screenings, and entertainment for both adults and children.

WHEN

Open from 9:00 AM on Thursday, March 19 to Sunday, March 22, an added Sunday compared to previous years, totaling 40 hours of public access. Four days of energy, music, enthusiasm, international flair, and the joy of 60,000 participants—from the Acea Water Fun Run – Saturday 5k on Saturday, March 21, to the smiles and team spirit of the Acea Run4Rome Relay athletes, culminating with the 36,000 marathoners experiencing the magic of celebrating their achievement at the Circus Maximus, one of the most iconic places in the world.



“For the first time, the Rome Marathon Expo will be held at the Circus Maximus,” confirmed Alessandro Onorato, Councilor for Sport, Major Events, Tourism, and Fashion of Rome Capital. “Organizing the village in such an iconic location is another way to open this great event to the city and to tourists. The race has reached record numbers, with competitive race registrations sold out for months and over 25,000 participants from abroad. The Expo Village will become the beating heart of the event, from Thursday to Sunday, offering meetings, talks, music, and activities for everyone. Thousands of enthusiasts and international visitors will be able to experience the excitement of the Marathon in a location rich in history and charm: a unique experience that cannot be found in any other city.”

The Expo Village will therefore be the central hub and heartbeat of the entire event, a nerve center in the heart of Rome—a tribute in which the city dresses in its ancient heritage while projecting toward an ever more epic future. The Circus Maximus will be the home of Acea Run Rome The Marathon, as it will host the finish line for all three race distances of Rome’s biggest running celebration ever.

OPENING HOURS

Thursday, March 19: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
 Friday, March 20: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
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 Sunday, March 22: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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THE ROME MARATHON MASCOT MEETS THE LITTLE HEROES

The Rome Running Week of Acea Run Rome The Marathon experienced an emotional morning at the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital

Surprised eyes, smiles, "conversations about the future," kisses and hugs: this morning the little patients at the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital welcomed Vittoria, the loggerhead sea turtle, mascot of the Acea Run Rome The Marathon, the great Rome marathon that will take place this Sunday, March 22, 2026.

It was a surprise for the children in the playroom at the Gianicolo campus, who spent a long time with the giant turtle who "goes slowly but always wins."

The mascot received gifts of "food," joy, curiosity, and a drawing that reminds everyone that to win, you have to

be together, united. Then came the conversations about the future: little Agnese confided to Vittoria that when she grows up, she will be "the little ones' doctor and the best of all." Samir, on the other hand, will become a policeman and an artist.

Gioia proudly introduced her marathon-running father to the mascot.

After the meeting in the playroom, they ran through the hospital grounds to meet other children and families, bringing a moment of great lightheartedness. Before leaving the hospital for training, the mascot left a gift for all the children present: a sweet miniature Vittoria.

One of the events of Rome Running Week, the visit of the Acea Run Rome The Marathon mascot precedes by a few days the major sporting event on Sunday, March 22nd, featuring the "Carica dei 101" of the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital: 101 teams of four, including employees and supporters of the Roman Children's Hospital, will run in the Acea Run4Rome Relay, the charity program of the Acea Run Rome The Marathon.

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LIFE IN ABUNDANCE

The first event will take place on Tuesday, March 17, at 17:00 in the Sala Marconi, Palazzo Pio, hosting a conversation between Cardinal José Tolentino de Mendonça and Francesca Lollobrigida, Olympic champion and star of Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics, where she achieved historic double gold in the 3000m and 5000m, setting an Olympic record on her 35th birthday. Lollobrigida is also Italy's most decorated athlete in long-track speed skating.

Co-organized by the Dicastery for Culture and Education, the Dicastery for Communication, and Athletica Vaticana, the meeting draws inspiration from the Pope's letter "La vita in abbondanza" (February 6, 2026), which calls for recovering the authentic value of sport, restoring its embodied, educational, and relational dimension.

AUDIENCE WITH THE HOLY FATHER

On Wednesday morning, March 18, a delegation from Acea Run Rome The Marathon will have its first audience with Pope Leo XIV, Robert Francis Prevost, a sports enthusiast particularly fond of tennis.

THE RELAY

Four teams from Athletica Vaticana will run in the Acea Run4Rome solidarity relay, including one team made entirely of Swiss

Guards. In total, 37 Athletica Vaticana athletes will participate across the relay and the marathon, including Cardinal Jean-Paul Vesco, celebrant of the Marathoner's Mass.

PACERS AND CARITAS

Now in its fourth year, the initiative sees approximately ten Acea Run Rome The Marathon Pacers wearing the official event shirt at least once a month while volunteering at the Caritas Soup Kitchen in Rome on Via Marsala, near Termini Station, during dinner service. These encounters often continue during training sessions, creating moments of greeting and closeness with those in need, reinforcing a year-round commitment to not forgetting the less fortunate.

SPECIAL MAILBOX AT THE EXPO VILLAGE

Following the success of 2025, when over 5,000 messages were collected, in 2026 participants will again be able to "send" motivational messages responding to the question: "My heart runs for..." at the Expo Village, this year at Circus Maximus. A dedicated collection case will be positioned at the race pacers' stand. All messages will be placed in front of the altar during the Marathoner's Mass, where they will also be blessed. Selected messages will be shared publicly through readings during the ceremony.

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"THE INVISIBLE FINISH"

ATHLETICA VATICANA AND THE COPPA DEGLI ULTIMI AT ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON

Raccogliendo i sentimenti di affetto di tutto il popolo sportivo nel mondo, Atletica Vaticana abbraccia Papa Francesco, suo "allenatore del cuore". Rilanciando sulle strade la visione fraterna, solidale e inclusiva dello sport come esperienza di pace



Embodying the sentiments of affection from the global sports community, Atletica Vaticana embraces Pope Francis, its "coach of the heart" and reaffirms on the streets the fraternal, inclusive, and solidarity-driven vision of sport as an experience of peace.

For the fourth consecutive year, Atletica Vaticana will award the "Coppa Degli Ultimi", in partnership with Acea Run Rome The Marathon, to a person or association that exemplifies the experience of hope, renewal, and rebirth through sport. On Sunday, March 22, the Coppa Degli Ultimi will be presented on the podium at the end of the race.

The sculpture, created by Barbara Salvucci, is titled "L'arrivo invisibile" (The Invisible Finish).

Its form depicts a jagged hand, as if the material itself is crumbling. Irregular, fractured surfaces evoke the passage of time and a structure losing cohesion. Within this dissolution, small human figures sit quietly, in a silent, patient waiting. They perform no heroic gestures; their presence is discreet, suspended, almost invisible. The hand thus becomes a fragile refuge, a space inhabited by those who find no place elsewhere.

"The Invisible Finish does not measure speed, but fidelity to the path. It does not celebrate the best time, but the time endured. It does not reward the first, but recognizes those who did not stop," said Barbara Salvucci.

Dedicated to the last arrivals, the work redefines the traditional notion of an award. It does not celebrate victory, but perseverance and the dignity of those who reach the finish line away from the spotlight. In its imagery, it reflects contemporary society, often focused on performance and efficiency, where those left behind risk being forgotten.

The crumbling hand becomes both a metaphor for a fractured system and a space of welcome. Even in its decay,



expectations, relationships, and possibilities endure—an invitation to value not only the first step but also the last.

"When I worked on this sculpture, I imagined a hand that does not hold a trophy, but welcomes. I wanted the material to appear fragile, suspended in a slow fade, because it is precisely in the fractures that space opens for the most forgotten. The seated figures inside are ordinary people, tired and waiting, yet present," Salvucci added.

"I wanted to give form to a symbolic place where even the last to arrive can feel embraced. This cup is not a consolation prize but a form of respect. The hand does not celebrate victory, but the perseverance, effort, and dignity of those who do not give up and continue to the very end," concluded the artist.

ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON

AND THE MARATHON RUNNERS & ATHLETES MASS

ATHLETICA VATICANA – the official multisport association of the Holy See, is delighted to invite, in a spirit of fraternity and friendship, participation in the “Marathon runners & Athletes Mass” on Saturday, March 21, the eve of the Rome Marathon.

THE CELEBRATION

The Mass will take place at 18:00 in the Basilica di Santa Maria in Ara Coeli, Capitoline Hill and will be presided over by Cardinal Jean-Paul Vesco, who will run the Marathon the following day.

At the conclusion of the Mass, the “Marathoner’s Prayer” will be recited, celebrating the Marathon as a metaphor for life and the sporting experience, followed by the blessing of all athletes and all those involved in the world of sport in various capacities.

The invitation extends to men and women from all sports disciplines: amateurs and professionals, coaches, officials, and family members, who will take part in the readings and prayers during the service.

With the hope that the celebration may serve as a sign of peace, even through the experience of sport.

*Fraternally,
Giampaolo Mattei
President of Athletica Vaticana*

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ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON AND CONGO RIVER MARATHON: BIRTH OF THE RUNNER YOUTH ACADEMY IN KINSHASA

GOAL: SPORT ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

"Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire and unite people in a way that few of us can. It speaks to young people in a language they understand. Sport has the power to create hope where despair reigns. It is more powerful than governments in breaking down racial barriers and is capable of laughing in the face of all discrimination."

Nelson Mandela

Acea Run Rome The Marathon has joined hands with Congo River Marathon to create a project that educates and generates opportunities, recognizing sport as a universal language capable of breaking barriers and building lasting bridges.

THE KINSHASA ACADEMY

Over 8,000 kilometers separate Rome from Kinshasa, the capital of the Democratic Republic of Congo — a distance that is vast geographically, but close in spirit when it comes to promoting running and the joy of sport. This partnership, born from the shared vision of Acea Run Rome The Marathon and Congo River Marathon, goes beyond geographic borders.

The shared goal is to make sport accessible, inclusive, and enjoyable for everyone, giving rise to the Runner Youth Academy, based in Kinshasa — the first tangible outcome of this collaboration.

The Academy's mission is to introduce children and young adults to running in a fun, structured, and inclusive environment, fostering health, discipline, and community spirit. The initiative also aims to establish long-term cooperation between



an Italian and Congolese organizations, leveraging sport and education as tools for development, peace, and international collaboration.

Since December 2025, group training sessions have been held in Kinshasa, laying the groundwork for a participatory exchange between the two marathons, connecting both capitals and their communities through sport.

THE PROJECT

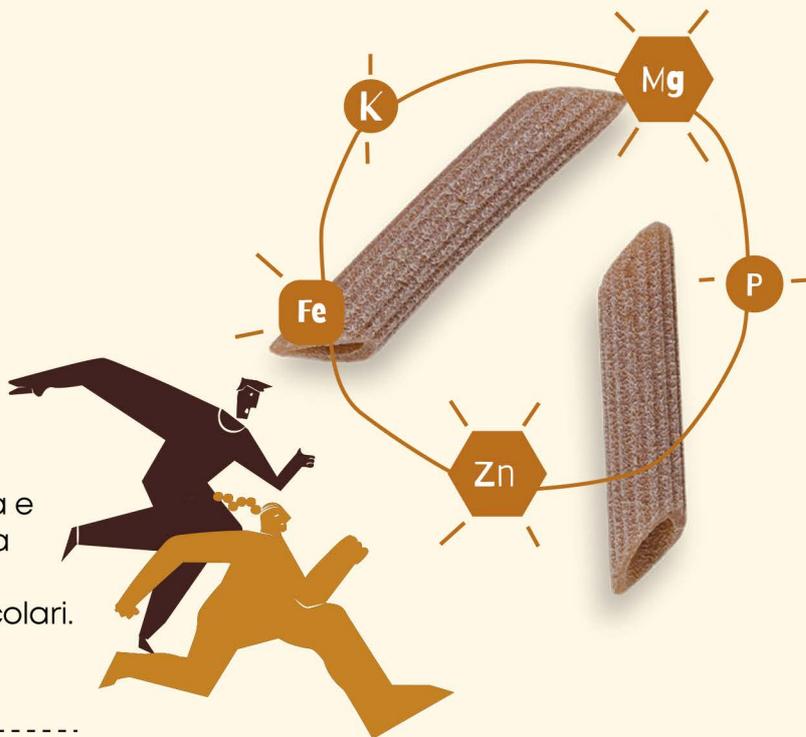
From its earliest stages, the project guiding Rome and Kinshasa toward the Runner Youth Academy has received attention and support from Agape ETS, a nonprofit promoting sustainable development for disadvantaged people without discrimination of caste, creed, religion, color, gender, or race;

the Italian Athletics Federation (FIDAL); and the international federation, World Athletics.

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Rinforza il sistema immunitario. Favorisce la cicatrizzazione delle ferite. Contribuisce alla produzione di ormoni e alla fertilità. Protegge la pelle e aiuta a combattere l'acne.

Magnesio (Mg)

Rilassa i muscoli e previene i crampi. Favorisce il sonno e riduce lo stress. Regola la pressione sanguigna e la glicemia. Supporta la salute ossea e cardiaca.





ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON WITH "INSIEME PER.."

The event will be another opportunity for a day with INiX, the special team of pushers for children with disabilities.

ROME – Acea Run Rome The Marathon is an event for everyone, a wonderful instrument of inclusion and shared experience. As has been the tradition in Rome for years, there is space and applause for the pushers of INiX, which stands for "Insieme per..." — a phrase to be completed, often continued with "realizzare un sogno" ("fulfill a dream"), though it can mean anything. The key is to be "Insieme per..." — officially a multisport association affiliated with an EPS (UISP). INiX embodies a spirit of willingness and action, combining the capacity to act with the opportunity to make a difference.

Led by engineer Guerrino Fosca, INiX at the Rome Marathon will complete its name with "realizzare un sogno" ... for and with others. As Francesco D'Andrea, one of the five founding members, explains: "We are here for others, for those who want to make a dream come true. Pushing a wheelchair athlete through a marathon is the union of two dreams: the one of the pusher and the one being pushed." At Acea Run Rome The Marathon, the team will operate under the usual 1:1 formula between pusher and pushed. The group will consist of 16 athletes being pushed, 20 pushers, wheelchairs, and 5 bike assistants.



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ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON

WITH VITALVOICES ON THE BRIDGE OF PEACE

The Spizzichino Bridge at km 6 transforms into the Bridge of Peace

It is noteworthy that Ponte Settimia Spizzichino, at km 6 of the race, has been designated by the organizers as the "Bridge of Peace," a highly relevant theme. In collaboration with the non-profit organization VitalVoices, the initiative "The Mother's Call" will

feature an Israeli mother and a Palestinian mother participating in various moments of the event program, including talks on stage and other activities. On marathon day, Spizzichino Bridge will transform into the Bridge of Peace, welcoming all runners.





THE CITY IS ON THE MOVE

THE PROJECT BY LA CORSA DI MIGUEL AND ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON WITH SPORT SENZA FRONTIERE

A culture of sport, inclusion, and community in the urban outskirts through five events in Rome's parks. With Sport Senza Frontiere, the legacy supports sports activities for 20 minors facing socioeconomic difficulties. The project is part of a broader program of continuous innovation in running

ROME – Internationality, sport, culture, passion, enthusiasm, discipline, commitment, emotion, courage, economy, and much more—these are just some of the aspects of a major sporting event, increasingly shaping large cities.

From the partnership between the historic and iconic Corsa di Miguel on Sunday, January 18, 2026, and Acea Run Rome The Marathon, starting Sunday, March 22, 2026, the project “The City Is on the Move” was born, supported by Sport Senza Frontiere ETS. Its aim is to promote the spirit of both sporting events beyond the city center, in places where everyday sport becomes a form of connection, a social anchor, and an opportunity to improve the urban environment. This goal is pursued through the involvement of local neighborhood associations, ensuring each event is authentic, inclusive, and genuinely experienced.

THE PROGRAM

Five sporting events in Rome's outskirts are designed to engage new types of audiences (youth, schools, women, associations) and to bring citizens—of all ages and fitness levels—closer to outdoor activity and active neighborhood life.

The format is open, inclusive, and highly participatory: each stage will be a morning open to all, featuring light walks, beginner running sessions, metabolic walking, and social moments.

Alongside physical activity, participants will be able to watch demonstrations of new Olympic sports—flag football, lacrosse, cricket, squash—and try the emerging discipline of Hyrox. Each stage will also leave a tangible impact, such as the creation of

a sports area in the neighborhood, a scholarship for local youth sports, or environmental activities like plogging.

Each stage will include storytelling initiatives, with tools such as a dedicated web radio, live streaming on the social channels of Acea Run Rome The Marathon and La Corsa di Miguel, collection and sharing of local stories, and the involvement of schools with mini-talks or thematic workshops.

THE LEGACY

Through the partnership with La Corsa di Miguel and collaboration with Sport Senza Frontiere, 20 free inclusion programs through sport were launched for children and teenagers aged 6 to 17 living in vulnerable conditions in Municipalities III, V, and XIV of Rome. These participants will also take part in the Acea Water Fun Run – Saturday 5K.

OPERATIONS

The La Corsa di Miguel team contributed on the organizational and operational level with animators, guests, personal trainers, and experts such as nutritionists, while Acea Run Rome The Marathon provided support in communication, social media, promotional materials, gadgets, medical assistance, and concrete legacy actions, including equipment, urban furnishings, and scholarships.

Acea Run Rome The Marathon also provided several bibs for the city fun run on Saturday, March 21 (Acea Run4Rome), with proceeds to be used as a fund for scholarships.

ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON FOR ROME, THE RACE TOWARDS CONTINUOUS INNOVATION

Illustration of the results of the survey conducted by the Department of Communication and Social Research, Sapienza University



ROME - Through a study conducted by the Department of Communication and Social Research at Sapienza University, perceptions, representations, and social effects of Acea Run Rome The Marathon were analyzed. The sporting event, recognized as the most attended in Italy, takes place in a complex urban context, generating significant socio-economic and cultural impact, with tangible effects on both the daily life of Roman citizens and on collective identity and belonging.

The objectives of the study, now in its second year, included: 1. estimating the level of practical (commitment), symbolic, and emotional (engagement) involvement of Roman citizens with the event; 2. evaluating the marathon's integration with Rome's urban and social fabric in cultural, economic, and sporting terms; 3. identifying areas for improvement and highlighting "bottom-up suggestions."

STUDY RESULTS

The study highlighted how Acea Run Rome The Marathon has acquired significant sociological relevance and revealed its high potential for social impact, despite the challenge of reaching all neighborhoods in the capital. To engage those not yet involved, strategies for greater event spectacularization are being considered. The study also demonstrated the event's ability to generate value for the city, showing how the organizational and strategic machinery of Acea Run Rome The Marathon successfully integrates



sport, culture, social interaction, and civic sense, representing an advanced laboratory for continuous innovation.

ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON PRESENTS THE LATEST NEWS

Many projects with educational, social, and environmental impact include: collaboration with Banco Alimentare Roma ODV, the female-focused program "Rome is Woman", the experiential Get Ready path ENJOY42!, the Kinshasa Academy project, and initiatives with the Centro di Servizio per il Volontariato - Lazio ETS.

MARCH 16 – ROUNDTABLE AT SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY

Monday, March 16 – Conference
in collaboration with Sapienza University of Rome
The marathon as a laboratory for health, inclusion, and sustainability



ROMA – The 31st Acea Run Rome The Marathon, taking place on Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22, is rapidly approaching. An event deeply rooted in the history of the capital, it has already made history itself, thanks to a sold-out registration, record participation, and record numbers of international runners. The start of the activities coincides with the beginning of Rome Running Week, which kicks off on Monday, March 16, at Sapienza University.

THE ROUNDTABLE

The roundtable has become a virtuous tradition, born from the collaboration with Sapienza University, opening the way to understanding the importance of approaching sport with scientific awareness.

On Monday, March 16, starting at 9:30 AM, the Aula Magna of Sapienza University will host the conference “Sapienza and ACEA Run Rome The Marathon: The Marathon as a Laboratory for Health, Inclusion, and Sustainability”. The opening greetings will be delivered by the Rector of Sapienza University of Rome, Antonella Polimeni, followed by greetings from: Alessandro Onorato, Councillor for Major Events, Sport, and Tourism of Rome; Cristina Limatola, Vice-Rector for Sport and Wellbeing at Sapienza; Daniele Quinzi, Marketing Director at Corriere dello Sport-Stadio; Lorenzo Benfenati, Senior Manager at In-front Italy and Project Manager of Acea Run Rome The Marathon.

At 10:00 AM – The first roundtable, titled “Women in Sport and Health”, moderated by Prof. Cristina Limatola, will begin. Speakers include: Dr. Silvia Giagio – “Abdominal-pelvic health of female athletes in sports medicine”; Lucilla Andreucci, former Italian marathoner – “Rome is Woman: Female participation as a driver of change” (project coordinator); Sarah Giomi – “Performance and wellbeing: the perspective of a professional athlete”; Daniela Simonetti – “Safety and protection of women in sport: data, risks, and responsibilities” (closing the first roundtable).

At 11:00 AM – After a short break, the second roundtable, “Air Quality and Sustainability”, will begin. Speakers include: Eng. Caterina Dentoni Litta, Chief Sustainability Officer at ACEA – “The Water Marathon: The journey of a precious resource from the sources to people”; Dr. Paolo Emilio Adami – “Air quality and health in sporting events: evidence and perspectives”; Prof. Annalisa Di Bernardino – “Air quality in Rome: monitoring methods and scientific data analysis”; Alexander C. Sause – “Sustainability as strategy: the environmental path of Acea Run Rome The Marathon”; Lajal Andreoletti – “Sport, sustainability, and climate impact: the case of the Rome Marathon within the Water Defenders Alliance and Climate Action” (closing the second roundtable).

At 12:00 PM
A discussion will open for questions and interaction, followed by a group training session.

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ACEA RUN ROME THE MARATHON PER ROMA LA MARATONA COME LABORATORIO DI SALUTE, INCLUSIONE E SOSTENIBILITÀ.

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Ore 9.30

Prof.ssa Antonella Polimeni - Retttrice Sapienza

Alessandro Onorato - Assessore ai Grandi Eventi, Sport, Turismo e Moda Comune di Roma

Prof.ssa Cristina Limatola - Prorettice allo Sport e al Benessere

Daniele Quinzi - Direttore Marketing Corriere dello Sport - Stadio

Lorenzo Benfenati - Senior Manager Infront Italy - Race director&project manager Acea Run Rome The Marathon

1ª TAVOLA ROTONDA – SPORT AL FEMMINILE E SALUTE

Ore 10.00 - 11.00

Prof. Cristina Limatola - Moderatrice

Dott.ssa Silvia Giagio - La salute addomino - pelvica dell'atleta donna nella medicina dello sport

Lucilla Andreucci - "Rome is Woman": la partecipazione femminile come motore di cambiamento

Sarah Giomi - Performance e Benessere: la voce di un'atleta professionista

Daniela Simonetti - Sicurezza e tutela delle donne nello sport: dati, rischi e responsabilità

2ª SECONDA TAVOLA ROTONDA – QUALITÀ DELL'ARIA E SOSTENIBILITÀ

Ore 11.00 - 12.00

Ing. Caterina Dentoni Litta (ACEA) La Maratona dell'acqua: il viaggio della preziosa risorsa dalle fonti alle persone

Dott. P. E. Adami - Qualità dell'aria e salute negli eventi sportivi: evidenze e prospettive

Prof.ssa Annalisa Di Bernardino - Qualità dell'aria a Roma: metodi di monitoraggio e analisi dati scientifici

Alexander C. Sause - Sostenibilità come strategia: il percorso ambientale di Run Rome The Marathon

Lajal Andreoletti - Sport, sostenibilità e impatto climatico: il caso Maratona di Roma tra Water Defenders Alliance e Climate Action

Ore 12.00 - 12.10

Discussione finale e allenamento finale (con ristoro)

MODERATORE

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