

REGULATIONS

EDP LISBON HALF MARATHON

Article 1

General information

1. These are the rules applied by the organization of the "EDP Lisbon Half Marathon" (hereinafter "Half Marathon"), to be held in the city of Lisbon, as part of the World Athletics calendar, under the "World Athletics Elite Label", with the presence of some of the best international athletes.
2. Compliance with the provisions of these regulations does not exempt the application of state legislation and sports regulations.
3. The Half Marathon is organized by the MARATONA CLUB DE PORTUGAL (hereinafter MCP), with headquarters at Av. João de Freitas Branco, 10 Laveiras, 2760-073 Oeiras, Portugal.
4. The Half Marathon will take place on March 9th, 2025, starting at 09:30 am. This race will be broadcast live on RTP 1 and has the support of the municipalities of Lisbon, Oeiras and Almada, as well as other official bodies.

Article 2

Course and duration

1. The Half Marathon is a 21,097meter race.
2. The Half Marathon will have a time limit of 3h00m (three hours) from the starting shot.
3. Once the Half Marathon time limit has elapsed, the authorities will re-establish the road traffic, so all runners who may still be running the race must divert to the sidewalks. The organizers are not responsible for any accidents that may occur after the Half Marathon time limit.
4. If, for any reason, the participant decides to change from the EDP Lisbon Half Marathon to the VODAFONE 10K course during the race, the organization reserves the right to disqualify the participant and not allow him to finish the race. All requests to change the race must be made in advance, or ultimately at the time of collecting the Participation Kit.

Article 3

Start, course, and finish line

1. The start of the "EDP Lisbon Half Marathon" will take place simultaneously in Cruz Quebrada for the High Performance/Elite athletes and in Almada (at the 25 de Abril Bridge) for the other athletes.

2. The race course will be available at the race official website www.meiamaratonadelisboa.com with the following specific starts:

- a) Elite athletes: the Elite Athletics starting line will be placed at "Cruz Quebrada - Algés". Runners that pretend to start with the Elite Athletics must have a personal best under 01h05/men (one hour and five minutes) or 01h20/women (one hour and twenty minutes).
- b) Runners with a half marathon personal best under 1h10m/men or 1h25m/women (done in the last 3 years at a recognized half marathon) may request a VIP Start BIB to begin at the front of the starting line at the 25 de Abril Bridge.
- c) To request the special BIB, runners must send an email to info@maratonaportugal.com and with a proof of their time.
- c) General athletes: general athletes start on the deck of the 25 de Abril Bridge (south-north direction), next to Gate No. 1.

3. The elite athletes join the other runners at km 7.

4. The finish line is common to all runners, at "Praça do Império" next to the "Mosteiro dos Jerónimos".

Article 4

Starting Boxes and Pacers

1. There will be 5 (five) starting boxes at the EDP Lisbon Half Marathon with the following times:

- VIP box;
- Box SUB 1H30;
- Box SUB 1H45;
- Box SUB 2H00;
- Box +2H00.

The starting boxes will be attributed to the runners accordingly with the time they shared on the registration form.

2. In this race, there will be pacers with the following times at KM:

- <4:00 min/Km
- <4:30 min/Km
- <5:00 min/Km
- <5:30 min/Km

Article 5

Aid Stations

1. The organization will set up several official aid stations, every 5 km, which does not invalidate that others aid stations will be available along the course.

Article 6

Registrations

1. The registrations for the races must be made online, at the race's official website: www.maratonaclubedeportugal.com
2. There will be a maximum limit of 18.000 (eighteen thousand) runners in the Half Marathon.
3. The races (Half Marathon and 10K) are available for runners over 17 years old. Runners under the age of 18 (eighteen) will not be allowed to register or participate at the races.
4. The registrations are personal and non-transferable.
5. Any change at the registrations data must be made up to one month before the race date. The requests should be asked by email to info@maratonaportugal.com.
6. Any change at the registrations requested out of time will incur an administrative cost of 15 euros and the personalization of the bib will not be guaranteed.
7. Without prior notice, the organization may, at any time, suspend or extend the deadlines or change the number of registrations available.
8. All runners wishing to take part in the Half Marathon are responsible to be physically ready to participate at the races, as in "Article 23rd" of this document.

Article 7

Registration and participation of people with disabilities and reduced mobility

1. The organization respect the principle of non-discrimination, regardless of the category of disability, providing to athletes with mobility impairment, the opportunity take part in the race as long as they can do so independently and without the need to use a wheelchair. These participants will be able to take part in the VODAFONE 10K (see race regulations) race.
2. Blind or visually impaired runners are entitled to take part in the race with a guide, on presentation of a medical certificate of multipurpose disability equal to or greater than 60%.

Article 8

Registration fee

1. Registration fees are set annually by the organization.
2. Visual and mobility impaired athletes, as well as their assistants, are exempted from the entry fee.

Article 9

Participation kit contents

1. The "Participation Kit" delivered to all participants when picking their BIB, includes:
 - a) An official running technical t-shirt (there will be 5 t-shirt sizes available. The t-shirts size selection will be done when picking it up. If there is a size stock-out the runners will have to choose other size);
 - b) A BIB with chip;
 - c) An individual equipment bag;
 - d) Special offers from sponsors.

Article 10

Participation kit pick up

1. Duly registered athletes will be able to collect their BIBs and participation kits at the SportExpo, at [Sala Tejo - Meo Arena](#) in Lisboa, on March 6th, 7th and 8th 2025, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. No BIBs or participation kits will be delivered at other locations or at the race day.
2. To collect the BIB, runners must present their official registration document, PDF sent by email up to one week before the race day. Runners can present their PDF printed or directly from your mobile phone.
3. After collecting the t-shirt, is not possible to change it.

Article 11

Race BIBs

1. The runners BIBs are personal and non-transferable, and may not be reproduced, replicated, or modified under any circumstances. If used by other person, the participant will be disqualified and suspended from participating in futures editions of the race.
2. The race BIB, which contains an electronic chip, will be the athlete's identification and must be attached to the athlete's chest area.
3. The organization recommends that all athletes fill in their emergency contact details on the back of the BIB. This information can be very important in the event of an accident, physical indisposition, or any other emergency during the course.
4. Athletes without BIB won't be allowed to participate at the race or be at the course.

Article 12

"Special VIP" race BIBs

1. There will be a limited number of "Special VIP" BIBs.
2. Runners with a "Special VIP" BIB will be entitled to:
 - a) Access to the front of the starting line;
 - b) Transport from the official race hotel to the start;

- c) Bag drop service;
- d) Access to the VIP tent at the end of the race.

Article 13

“VIP Start” Race Bibs

1. Runners with a half marathon personal best under 1h10m/men or 1h25m/ women (done in the last 3 years in the Lisbon Half Marathon or the Portugal Half Marathon) may request a VIP Start BIB.
2. Runners with “VIP Start” bibs will have access to the front of the starting line at the Ponte 25 de Abril.
3. This request must be made in writing at least 30 (thirty) days in advance to info@maratonportugal.com with a proof of their time.

Article 14

Disqualification from the Half Marathon

1. Without prejudice to other causes provided for in these Regulations, athletes will be disqualified if:
 - a) Using another athlete's BIB;
 - b) Damaging their BIB;
 - c) Not having the BIB placed in the chest area (as poor placement of the BIB implies a possible failure to obtain results);
 - d) Folding the BIB in such a way as to reduce its size;
 - e) Not wearing their BIB throughout the course;
 - f) Jumping bars either at the start or finish line;
 - g) Not respecting the race signs or the instructions provided by the organization;
 - h) Falsifying any data at the registration;
 - i) Showing physical discomfort or apparent weakness before the start;
 - j) Using more than one chip or BIBs with different numbers;
 - k) Behaving in an unsportsmanlike manner or failing to comply with the rules stipulated in these regulations and the safety and hygiene instructions given by the staff and competent bodies before, during and after the race.

Article 15

Categories/Age groups

1. The organization will consider the following age groups, accordingly with international regulations:

MEN	WOMEN	FROM	TO
M	W	18 years	34 years
M35	W35	35 years	39 years

M40	W40	40 years	44 years
M45	W45	45 years	49 years
M50	W50	50 years	54 years
M55	W55	55 years	59 years
M60	W60	+60 years	
M65	W65	+65 years	
M70	W70	+70 years	

2. The age considered is the athlete's age on the day of the race.

Article 16

Race Certification

1. The timing and classification system used will be the "My Laps" system, whose electronic base will only work if the athlete duly affixes their official bib.
2. High-performance/elite athletes will use the "My Laps" Pro-Ship system homologated by World Athletics.
3. The course has been measured by World Athletics, accordingly to the regulations and to the data provided by the Race Technical Director.

Article 17

Classifications homologation

1. The results of the event will be homologated 15 (fifteen) days after the event day.
2. There will be an independent classification by gender and an overall prize will be awarded, and up to the third place, by gender.
3. The official time, for the classification of the Elite athletes, is the time of the "starting shot".
4. The official time, for the purposes of classification of the non-elite athletes, is the "chip" time.

Article 18

Monetary prizes

1. The prize money in dispute will be paid out after the results have been verified and deemed official, according to the table below:

PLACE	ELITE	GENERAL VETERANS			
		M/W	M35/M40/M45 (single tier)	M50/M55/M60 (single tier)	W35/W40/W45 (single tier)
1º	1000€	300€	200€	300€	200€
2º	750€	200€	100€	200€	100€

3º	500€	100€	50€	100€	50€
4º	300€				
5º	200€				

2. The age groups considered are in accordance with the regulations of the Portuguese Athletics Federation.
3. The prize will be awarded upon prior delivery of the respective receipt (Invoice), in accordance with the tax regulations.
4. The prize money for the Men's and Women's elite classes will only be awarded to elite athletes who started from Cruz Quebrada. The prize money for veterans will be awarded to athletes who started from the bridge.
5. The table indicated in paragraph 1 of this article applies to race participants, and the amounts will be paid in full when the mark achieved is less than 1h03m30s (one hour, three minutes and thirty seconds) in the men's category and 1h11m30s (one hour, eleven minutes and thirty seconds) in the women's category; otherwise, only 50% (fifty percent) of the award will be paid.
6. In the case of veterans' athletes, regardless of the time achieved, the stipulated amount will 100% be paid.
7. All athletes eligible for prize money must contact the organization at info@maratonaportugal.com within 30 (thirty) days after the classifications being considered official.
8. The amounts in the table are subject to the legal deductions provided for in the Portuguese law.

Article 19

Other prizes

1. All classified athletes receive an official medal and other souvenirs at the finish line.

Article 20

Bag drop

1. There will be a "bag drop" service available limited to 6,000 (six thousand) runners that subscribed the service at the registration and paid an extra fee of €5. Once the limit of 6.000 subscribers has been reached, the service cannot be subscribed. The deliver of the bags at the finish line can have a small delay.
2. The organization will be responsible for delivering the bags at the finish area. The equipment collection point will be at "Praça do Império".
3. The equipment can only be delivered in the bag provided by the organization;
4. The bag must be identified with the athlete's bib number;
5. Only the equipment inside of the bag will be allowed;

6. The organization will not be responsible for any valuable placed inside the bag;

Article 21

Health insurance

1. The organization provides medical assistance throughout the race and at the finish line, where a hospital tent will be set up.
2. Without prejudice to the previous paragraph, the organization will establish a nominal sports insurance policy for all participants, following the legal framework for compulsory sports insurance set out in Decree-Law no. 10/2009 of January 12.
3. In the event of an accident, claimants should contact the organization by email at geral@maratonaportugal.com so that they can fill in the Accident Form to be sent to the insurance company.

Article 22

Data protection measures

1. The MCP will use the athlete's data for the following purposes:
 - a) races preparation;
 - b) results/classifications management;
 - c) contact runners with relevant information about the race;
 - d) Health insurance validation;
 - e) marketing actions;
 - f) inform runners about future similar events;
2. The information on how the organization processes personal data and your rights can be found in Appendix 1 of this document.

Article 23

Term of responsibility

1. When registering, the athlete signs a disclaimer with the following content:
 1. *I have read and agree with the EDP Lisbon Half Marathon Regulations, available on the race's official website;*
 2. *I am aware of my health conditions and declare that I have no physical and/or mental contraindications to taking part in the race;*
 3. *I declare that I will refrain from participating in the race if my health conditions change after registration and that I will immediately leave the race as soon as I feel signs of weakness and/or indisposition;*
 4. *In the event of an emergency, I consent to be medical assisted during the race and, if necessary, be transported to a hospital if necessary;*
 5. *I am aware of the contents of the insurance policy applied and I have read the specifics of the policy, present at the race regulations;*

6. I will take part in the race on my own will, exempting the organization, partners, directors, collaborators and other companies linked to the organization of the event from any responsibility resulting from my participation in the race, before, during and after the race (namely the loss of personal belongings due to theft or other circumstances)."

Article 24

Doping control

1. Doping controls will be carried out on high-performance/elite athletes, with 6 (six) controls for male gender and 6 (six) for female gender.
2. The athletes selected for the controls are obliged to attend accordingly with the World Athletics regulations and the World Anti-Doping Code. Runners that miss the doping control will be immediately disqualified.

Article 25

Cancellation due to Force Majeure situations

1. The race may be cancelled for reasons of force majeure (reasons beyond the control of the organization).
2. For the purposes of these Regulations, "force majeure" means any unforeseeable or unavoidable event, the effects of which occur independently of will or circumstances and which the organization is unable to justifiably prevent or resist, including acts of hacking, computer viruses, earthquakes, floods, storms, cyclones, electrical discharges (natural or network), fires, lightning or explosions and other natural disasters, acts of war and terrorism, social unrest, fuel and energy shortages and pandemics having a serious impact on public health, and general compulsory confinement decreed by the competent public authorities.
3. In the event of the Half Marathon being cancelled for the scheduled day, if it is decided to postpone the race, the organization guarantees the automatic transfer of all athletes' registrations to the new proposed date.
4. If the event is canceled for reasons of force majeure, the registration fee will not be refunded.

Article 26

Course changings

1. In exceptional situations, the organization may be forced to change the races course, including the start and/or finish locations, as well the race timetable.
2. By "Exceptional situations", the organization considers all the situations that, beyond the organization control, that doesn't allow the races taking place in the exact terms set out in these regulations, but which does not give rise to cancellation.
3. In exceptional situations, the registration fees are not refunded.

Article 27

Prohibited objects

1. Due to the safety of the runners, is not allowed to participate these races on bicycles, accompanied by animals, with baby carriages, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters or any other motorized devices, nor may they carry or bring prohibited objects or substances that could generate or enable acts of violence.

Article 28

Questions and complaints

1. All complaints must be made in accordance with the World Athletics procedures. There will be a fee of €50.00 (fifty euros) for each complaint, which will be deposited until the complaint is solved. The amount will be refunded if the complaint is upheld.
2. The organization has several platforms to support participants' queries: site, social media pages and email - info@maratonportugal.com.

Any cases not covered by these regulations will be decided by the Race Technical Director, accordingly with the legislation and regulations applicable.

APPENDIX 1 - INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

Responsible for the treatment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MARATONA CLUBE DE PORTUGAL (MCP) ▪ 502.468.246 ▪ Av. João de Freitas Branco, 10 Laveiras, 2760-073 Oeiras, Portugal ▪ dpo@maratonaportugal.com
Purposes of processing and Legal grounds for processing:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regular race preparation 2. Results/classifications; 3. Communicate relevant information about event: The data processing is necessary to realize pre-contractual diligences about the participation in the races and it's included at the contract the runners sign in when making their registrations. 4. Validation of the sports insurance: The data processing is necessary to validate the insurance offered to all runners and the legal obligations to which the organization is subject to. 5. MCP marketing actions (image rights): Legitimate interests pursued by the organization. 6. Communications of similar future events: Legitimate interests pursued by organization. 7. Communication of personal data to partners/sponsors for marketing actions: Prior and express consent of the data subject.
Description of legitimate interests:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MCP marketing actions (image rights): Organization have interest in using the Athlete's image for marketing purposes of its events, and no authorization is required to capture the Athlete's image since the reproduction of the image is framed in facts that have occurred publicly, pursuant to article 79 (2), of the Portuguese Civil Code. ▪ Communications of future similar events: The organization is interest in, in the context of the provision of the service which is the object of the tegulations, using the contact details of the Athlete or the holders of the Athlete's parental responsibilities, for the purposes of direct marketing of its own products or services analogous to those transacted, under the terms of the Law on the treatment of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector (Law no. 41/2004, of 18 August).
Origin of personal data	Received through the Athlete's holders of parental responsibilities.
Recipient categories:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Service providers who have access to personal data within the scope of the contracted services; 2. Insurer, within the scope of the sports insurance contract concluded with insurer; 3. Third parties for the purpose of exercising or defending the rights of the MCP in a lawsuit.
Transfers outside the EU and Conditions for transfer:	N/A
Term of conservation of personal data:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regular preparation of the race; 2. Results/classifications; 3. Sending important information about the participation in the event: During the Contract; After the Contract, until the expiration of the corresponding rights. 4. Validation of the sports insurance: During the legally established period. 5. MCP marketing actions (image rights); and 6. Communications of future similar events: For five (5) years, or, until you exercise your right to object. 7. The periods indicated are without prejudice to its conservation, beyond that period, in the case of pending legal action, in which case the data will be deleted

	<p>after 3 (three) months from the date of the final decision rendered in the process.</p>
Your rights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access: confirmation of the data processing and the right to access your personal data; • Rectification: to rectify any inaccurate and/or incomplete personal data; • Delete: to delete of personal data accordingly with the law; • Limitation: to limit the data processing accordingly with the situations listed in the law; • Opposition: to oppose the processing of your personal data; • Portability: to receive the personal data concerning you; • Withdrawal of consent: right to withdraw consent given at any time. <p>The listed rights are exercised accordingly with the limits defined by law, and the data controller may, in the event of reasonable doubt, as to the identity of the person submitting the request, ask to be provided with such additional information as may be necessary to confirm the identity of the data subject.</p>
How to exercise your rights / Withdraw your consent:	<p>To exercise your rights, you should contact the MARATONA CLUBE DE PORTUGAL through the following contacts: Av. João de Freitas Branco, 10 Laveiras, 2760-073 Oeiras, Portugal dpo@maratonaportugal.com</p> <p>Regarding the treatment of data for sending electronic communications for the dissemination of products, services and campaigns, you can also withdraw your consent at any time using the tool at the bottom of the communications (REMOVE/UNSUBSCRIBE).</p>
Control authority:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CNPD - Comissão Nacional de Proteção de Dados ▪ www.cnpd.pt
The communication of personal data is a legal obligation:	No
The communication of personal data is a contractual obligation:	<p>Yes, except for the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCP marketing actions (image rights); • Communications of similar future events; ▪ Communication of personal data to partners/sponsors for marketing actions.
The communication of personal data is a necessary requirement for entering into a contract:	<p>Yes, except for the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCP marketing actions (image rights); • Communications of similar future events; ▪ Communication of personal data to partners/sponsors for marketing actions.
There is an obligation to provide personal data:	<p>Yes, except for the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCP marketing actions (image rights); • Communications of similar future events; • Communication of personal data to partners/sponsors for marketing actions.
Consequences of not providing this data:	<p>The data treatment is necessary to make the registration for the event and to comply with legal obligations to which the MCP is subject, without this data it will not be possible to proceed with the registration in the event and the athlete will not participate in it.</p>
More Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ info@maratonaportugal.com