

## FAQs

### BEFORE THE RACE

#### 1. What is the EDP Lisbon Marathon?

**A:** The EDP Lisbon Marathon is a 42km competition, included in the World Athletics calendar with the "World Athletics Elite Label" seal. It takes place on October 10<sup>th</sup>, organized by the MARATONA CLUB OF PORTUGAL and has the support of the City Halls of Lisbon, Oeiras and Cascais, as well as other official entities. On the day of the race, the national and regional marathon championship also takes place, organized in partnership with the Portuguese Athletics Federation and the Lisbon Athletics Association respectively.

#### 2. What is the HYUNDAI Half Marathon?

**A:** The HYUNDAI Half Marathon is a 21km competition, included in the World Athletics calendar with the "World Athletics Elite Label" seal. It takes place on October 11<sup>th</sup>, organized by MARATONA CLUBE DE PORTUGAL and has the support of the Lisbon City Hall, as well as other official entities. On the day of the race, the Lisbon Athletics Association's Regional Road Half Marathon Championship will also take place.

#### 3. What is the EDP 8K?

**A:** The EDP 8K is a non-competitive, non-chrono metered, 8km fun run. It takes place on October 11<sup>th</sup> with the support of the Lisbon municipalities, as well as other official entities.

**4. What is the distance of the EDP Lisbon Marathon race?**

A: The race will be over 42,195 meters.

**5. What is the distance of the HYUNDAI Half Marathon?**

A: The race will be over 21.097 meters.

**6. What is the distance of the EDP 8K race?**

A: The race will be over 8.000 meters.

**7. What is the course of the EDP Lisbon Marathon?**

A: The start of the EDP Lisbon Marathon will be in N6-7 near the Universidade Nova School of Business in Carcavelos. The course is 100% by the sea/river and the finish line will be at Praça do Comércio, in Lisbon.

**8. What is the course of the HYUNDAI Half Marathon?**

A: The start of the Luso Half Marathon will be on the board of Vasco da Gama Bridge, in Lisbon. The finish line will be at Praça do Comércio, in Lisbon.

**9. What is the route of the EDP 8K?**

A: The EDP 8K will start at Ponte Vasco da Gama, in Lisbon, and the route will be identical to the Hyundai Half Marathon, up to Km 7. The finish line will be at Parque das Nações.

**10. How can I access the routes of the EDP Lisbon Marathon? HYUNDAI Half Marathon and EDP 8K?**

A: You can access the routes on the official site of the race:

<https://www.maratonclubedeportugal.com/>

**11. What time does the EDP Lisbon Marathon race start?**

**A:** The race will start at 08:00am.

**12. What time will the Luso Half Marathon and the EDP 8K race start?**

**A:** The race will start at 9:20am.

**13. When do the entries close?**

**A:** Entries for the EDP Lisbon Marathon will close on October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 19:59pm, unless the limit number of entries stipulated by the organization is reached before the date indicated.

**14. Where can I register?**

**A:** Registration is open on the official site of the race:

<https://www.maratonclubedeportugal.com>

**15. I am a mobility impaired person, I use a wheelchair to move around, can I sign up for an event?**

**A:** Yes, starting with the 2023 edition you can register, but you must use the email [inscricoes.pdvmr@maratonaportugal.com](mailto:inscricoes.pdvmr@maratonaportugal.com) You can register for the EDP Lisbon Marathon (max. 5 places) or the EDP 8K (max. 20 places). The registration implies the reading and acceptance of Article 7 of the respective Race Regulations.

**16. After registering in a race, how do I pick up my participation kit?**

A: After registering and up to one week before the race, you will receive, via email, a proof of registration. With this proof, you will have to go to SPORTEXPO, Centro de Congressos de Lisboa, between 8th, 9th and 10th October, (for the marathon just 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>) from 10am to 8pm, to pick up your "race kit".

**17. I lost my proof of registration... How can I pick up my participation kit?**

A: You can retrieve your registration voucher by sending an email to [info@maratonaportugal.com](mailto:info@maratonaportugal.com) or by going to the "Solutions" desk at SPORTEXPO.

**18. What if I can't participate in the EDP Lisbon Marathon after I registered?**

A: We apologize for any inconvenience but due to the high logistical and organizational effort of the event, we cannot refund any participation fees at all. In case of pregnancy, proven with a medical certificate, your registration will remain valid for a maximum period of 2 years. In case of injury, also proven with a medical certificate, your registration will remain valid for the following year.

**19. I didn't choose my t-shirt size on the registration form...What should I do?**

A: The t-shirt size will be chosen during the "race kit" pick up. There will be 5 sizes available, being the stock of sizes limited. The distribution is made upon availability. If the desired size is out of stock, an alternative size will be suggested.

**20. What should I do if I lose my bib number?**

A: You should contact the organization, sending an email to [info@maratonaportugal.com](mailto:info@maratonaportugal.com)

## **21. Can I pick up a bib number for a friend/relative of mine?**

A: Yes, bib numbers and participation kits can be collected by third parties, if they present proof of registration of the respective participant or participants.

## **22. Can I use someone else's bib?**

A: No. If any participant uses another athlete's bib, without previously informing the organization, and without the organization's authorization, the organization will disqualify the participant in question. The change of the registration data is mandatory and must be requested in due time, by sending an email to [info@maratonaportugal.com](mailto:info@maratonaportugal.com) or going to the "Solutions" desk of SPORTEXPO.

## **DAY OF THE RACE**

### **23. On the day of the race, can I use public transportation for free?**

A: Yes, by presenting the dorsal the athlete will have free transportation available from the organization's partners, namely Metro, Carris and CP.

### **24. How do I have access to the Departure Area of the EDP Lisbon Marathon?**

A: There are trains every half hour starting at 5:00 am.

There will be special trains and buses, departing from Cais do Sodré, we will, later, post information of the schedules (the trip lasts 30 min).

### **25. How do I access the Luso Half Marathon and the EDP 8K Start Area?**

A: The access to the start area will be made exclusively through the organization buses. The buses will be parked in front of the Vasco da Gama Shopping Center and will transport the athletes with registration badges, between 6:30am and 8:30am.

**26. Can I pick up my bib on race day?**

A: No. Bib numbers or any documentation and kit will not be given on the day of the race.

**27. Is there a time limit to finish the EDP Lisbon Marathon?**

A: Yes, there will be a time limit of 6 hours, counting from the last start, so as of 2:30pm normal road circulation will be restored.

**28. Is there a time limit to finish the HYUNDAI Half Marathon?**

A: Yes, there will be a time limit of 3h00 hours, so from that moment on, normal road circulation will be restored.

**29. Is there a cut-off in the EDP Lisbon Marathon?**

A: Yes, there will be a cut-off at 30km, at 12:10am (local time).

**30. Are there pacers in the EDP Lisbon Marathon?**

A: Yes, there will be pacers that will be identified with the following times: 3h00, 3h15, 3h30, 3h45, 4h00, 4h15, 4h30, 4h45 and 5h00.

**31. Will there be refueling during the race?**

A: The organization will set up several official supply areas, with 5km intervals, which does not invalidate the provision of others in duly marked locations.

In the case of the EDP 8K, the refueling will be at km 6.

**32. Is there medical support throughout the race and at the finish line?**

A: Femédica and Hospital da Luz will be in close collaboration to provide the necessary medical support during the race and at the finish line.

**33. Is there a place to keep the EDP Lisbon Marathon athletes' equipment?**

A: Yes, there will be equipment collection at the start area and transportation to the finish line area. The equipment can only be delivered in the bag provided by the organization, at SPORTEXPO.

**34. Is there any possibility of bathing after the finish line?**

A: We are sorry, but we will not provide showers in this area.

**35. Are there cool stations along the course?**

A: Yes, only on the Marathon course. There will be cool stations at Km20, Km25 and Km32 in case it doesn't rain.

**36. Is there a shuttle to take me back to the start?**

A: Sorry, but in this race we will not provide this service.

**POST-RACE**

**37. Do I receive a medal if I participate in the race?**

A: Yes, if you participate and finish the race, you will receive a finisher medal in the post-race area.

**38. Is there a medal engraving service?**

A: Yes, there will be a booth at Sportexpo, where you can purchase this service

**39. Where and when will the results be posted?**

A: The first (provisional) results will be available on the official race website, starting at 7pm. The official results will be available after two weeks, after the race. A link to the provisional results will also be available on the official Facebook page.

**40. My bib number does not appear on the provisional results. What should I do?**

A: You should fill out the form available online, on the Provisional Results page.

**41. Was I injured during the race, did I request medical assistance on site and was then sent to the hospital? How should I proceed?**

A: In the event of an accident, victims must contact MCP via email [geral@maratonaportugal.com](mailto:geral@maratonaportugal.com) and must then complete the accident form to be sent to the insurance company by MCP.

**42. I was injured during the test, but I did not request medical assistance on site. Even though it is not a serious occurrence, what should I do?**

A: In the event of an accident, victims must contact MCP via email [geral@maratonaportugal.com](mailto:geral@maratonaportugal.com) and must then complete the accident form to be sent to the insurance company by MCP.