

REGULATIONS

EDP LISBON HALF MARATHON

Article 1

General information

1. The present rules regulate 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 subsidiary application of applicable 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 8th, 2026, starting at 9:30 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 start, ending at 12:30pm (twelve hours and thirty minutes pm).
3. Once the Half Marathon time limit has elapsed, the competent authorities will re-establish road traffic, so all runners who may still be running the race should 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 to the VODAFONE 10K route during the course, the organization reserves the right to disqualify the participant and not allow them 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, itinerary, 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 (on the deck of the 25 de Abril Bridge) for the other athletes.
2. The route will be in accordance with the map published on the race's official website www.meiamaratonadelisboa.com and consider the following specific starts:
 - a) Elite athletes: The start will be at Cruz Quebrada, but only for High Performance/Elite athletes and athletes who have the minimum time required by the organization, of less than 1h05m (one hour and five minutes), done in the last 3 years, in the Lisbon Half Marathon, the Luso Half Marathon or another Half Marathon of reference. In the Women's category, the minimum time required will be 1h20m (one hour and twenty minutes), under the same conditions as for the Men's category.
 - b) All runners not included in the previous paragraph, but who have run less than 1h10m (men) and less than 1h25m (women) in the Half Marathon (run in the last 3 years in the Lisbon Half Marathon or the Portugal Half Marathon) may request that they be given a VIP start badge, to start at the front on the 25 de Abril Bridge. This request must be made in writing, in advance, to info@maratonaportugal.com and the corresponding proof sent.
 - c) General athletes: Start on the deck of 25 de Abril Bridge (south-north direction), next to Gate No. 1.
3. The elite athletes will join the rest of the athletes on the Ponte 25 de Abril from km 7.
4. The finish line is common to all runners, with the finish line in Praça do Império front of the Centro Cultural de Belém.

Article 4

Times and Starting Boxes

1. The starting boxes their times will be defined later.
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, at 5 km intervals, which does not mean that other areas will not be provided in places duly marked for this purpose.

Article 6

Registrations

1. Entries for the event must be made online, on the race's official website at www.maratonclubedeportugal.com.
2. There will be a maximum limit of 19,000 (nineteen thousand) runners in the Half Marathon.
3. Runners under the age of 18 (eighteen) will not be allowed to register or take part.
4. Entries are personal and non-transferable.
5. All requests for changes to registration must be made no later than 1 (one) month before the date of the Half Marathon, by emailing info@maratonportugal.com
6. All requests for changes to registration made after the deadline mentioned in the previous point 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 add to or limit the number of entries for the competition and according to technical or structural availability.
8. All runners wishing to take part in the Half Marathon must ensure that they meet the health conditions required for the effort inherent in the race, by signing the Declaration of Responsibility set out in Article 23rd of these Regulations

Article 7

Registration and participation of people with disabilities and reduced mobility

1. To guarantee respect for the principle of equality (non-discrimination) regarding the participation in the Race of impaired athletes, regardless of the category of disability, and athletes with mobility impairment, disabled athletes may take part in the Race as long as they are able to 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).
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 Event entry fee.
3. Payments must be made through the means indicated by the organization.

Article 9

Participation kit

1. The "Participation Kit" will be given to you when you collect your bib and will contain:
 - a) A technical fiber T-shirt (5 sizes, the stock of sizes being distributed according to availability). In the event of a stock-out in any size, the athlete will be offered another size;
 - b) A bib;
 - c) An individual equipment bag;
 - d) Other gifts and information from sponsors.

Article 10

Collection of the participation kit

1. Duly registered athletes will be able to collect their bib and respective "Participation Kit" at **Centro de Congressos de Lisboa on March 5th, 6th and 7th 2026**, from 10 a.m. to 08 p.m. No documentation of any kind will be distributed on the day of the competition. Kits will not be handed out at any time other than those indicated above.
2. To collect the bib, you will need to present the respective receipt, which serves as proof of payment of the respective registration fee, or the printed document of the online registration, as well as the identification document of the respective athlete.
3. No exchanges of technical fiber T-shirt sizes will be accepted at the time of delivery of the "Participation Kit".

Article 11

Race bibs

1. The bib is personal and non-transferable, and may not be reproduced, replicated, or modified under any circumstances, and its use by a third party will result in their disqualification and suspension from participating in subsequent 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 personal details on the back of the bib, for reasons solely related to the athlete's own safety, as they may be of the utmost importance in the event of an accident, physical indisposition, or any other emergency during the course.

4. Athletes without a bib will not be allowed on the course.

Article 12

Disqualification from the Half Marathon

1. Without prejudice to other causes provided for in these Regulations, athletes will be disqualified if:

- a) They use another athlete's bib;
- b) They damage their bib;
- c) Do not have 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) Do not respect the race signs or the instructions provided by the Organization;
- h) Falsifying any element relating to their registration;
- i) Showing physical discomfort or apparent weakness before the start;
- j) Use more than one chip or 2 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 13

Categories

1. The following age groups will be considered, in accordance with international regulations, namely:

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 14

Race Certification

1. The timing and classification system will be carried out using 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 meters, in accordance with the respective regulations and according to the data provided by the Technical Director of the race.

Article 15

Homologation of classifications

1. The results of the Event will be considered definitive 15 (fifteen) days after the day of the Event.
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 16

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			
		M35/M40/M45	M50/M55/M60	W35/W40/W45	W50/W55/W60
		(single tier)	(single tier)	(single tier)	(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 in force.
4. The prize money for the Men's and Women's elite classes will only be awarded to elite athletes who start from Cruz Quebrada. The prize money for veterans will be awarded to athletes who start 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 amount will be paid.
6. In the case of veterans, regardless of the time achieved, the stipulated amount will be paid.
7. All athletes eligible for prize money must contact the organization at info@maratonaportugal.com within 30 (thirty) days of the classifications being considered official.
8. The amounts in the table are subject to the legal deductions provided for in the law in force.

Article 17

Other prizes

1. All classified athletes receive an official medal and other souvenirs relating to the race.

Article 28

Collection of equipment

1. There will be no collection of equipment for the participants of EDP Meia Maratona de Lisboa.

Article 21

Sports insurance

1. The Organization provides a medical assistance service throughout the race and at the finish line, where a hospital tent will be set up.
2. Without prejudice to the previous paragraph, the MCP will establish a nominal sports insurance policy for all participants, by means of a contract with an insurance company, in accordance with the legal framework for compulsory sports insurance set out in

Decree-Law no. 10/2009 of January 12, for which purpose they will benefit from the minimum insurance cover provided for in the law.

3. In the event of an accident, claimants should contact the MCP via email at geral@maratonaportugal.com so that they can fill in the Accident Form to be sent to the insurer by the MCP.

Article 22

Data protection measures

1. The MCP will process the personal data of Athletes for the following purposes:

- a) regular development of the Race;
- b) preparation of results/classifications tables;
- c) sending important information about participation in the Race;
- d) validation of sports insurance;
- e) MCP marketing actions;
- f) communications about future similar events;
- g) marketing actions by partners/sponsors.

2. The information on how the MCP processes personal data and your rights can be found in Appendix 1 to these Regulations and in the registration form, of which it is an integral and inseparable part.

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 state of health 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 detect signs of weakness and/or indisposition;*
- 4. *In the event of an emergency, I consent to medical assistance during the race and, if necessary, emergency transportation to a hospital.*
- 5. *I am aware of the contents of the insurance policy in force and I have read the specifics of the policy, as set out in the Race Regulations;*
- 6. *I take part in the race of my own free 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 concerned are obliged to attend the doping control in accordance with the rules of World Athletics, within the framework of the World Anti-Doping Code, under penalty of immediate disqualification.

Article 25

Cancellation due to Force Majeure

1. The race may be cancelled for reasons of force majeure 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

Changing the route

1. The organization may, in exceptional cases, must change the route, namely the place of start and/or finish lines, as well as the race schedule.

2. "Exceptional cases" means any event that prevents the race from taking place in the exact terms set out in these regulations, which are considered "force majeure", as defined in the previous article, but which does not give rise to cancellation.
3. If the route has been altered in exceptional cases, the entry fee will not be refunded.

Article 27

Prohibited objects

1. With a view to preserving the race and safety, athletes will not be allowed to take part 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, mainly glass bottles, among other things.

Article 28

Questions and complaints

1. Complaints must be made in accordance with WA principles. There will be a fee of €50.00 (fifty euros) for each complaint, which will be deposited until the situation is resolved. The amount will be refunded if the complaint is upheld. The time taken to analyze the complaint will be in line with the need to consult adjacent elements to fully understand the problem.
2. The organization has several platforms to support participants' queries, which should be consulted if necessary.

Any cases not covered by these Regulations will be resolved by the Technical Director of the Race, in accordance with the legislation and regulations in force.

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 development of the Race; and 2. Preparation of tables of results/classifications; 3. Sending important information about the participation in the Event: The processing is necessary for the performance of pre-contractual diligence at the request of the Athlete (the data subject) and subsequent performance of the contract to which the Athlete is a party. 4. Validation of the sports insurance: The processing is necessary for the performance of a legal obligation to which the MCP is subject. 5. MCP marketing actions (image rights): Legitimate interests pursued by MCP. 6. Communications of similar future events: Legitimate interests pursued by MCP. 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): MCP has every 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 Civil Code. ▪ Communications of future similar events: The MCP has every interest in, in the context of the provision of the service which is the object of the Regulations, 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 development of the Trial; and 2. Preparation of tables of 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:

	<p>For five (5) years, or, until you exercise your right to object.</p> <p>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 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 processing and the right to access your personal data; • - Rectification: to obtain the rectification of inaccurate and/or incomplete personal data; • - Erasure: to obtain the erasure of personal data in accordance with the law; • - Limitation: to obtain the limitation of processing in accordance with the situations listed in the law; • - Opposition: 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 in accordance with the limits defined by law, and the Controller may, in the event of reasonable doubt as to the identity of the natural 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:</p> <p>☒ Av. João de Freitas Branco, 10 Laveiras, 2760-073 Oeiras, Portugal</p> <p>☒ 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>Since the treatment is necessary to register 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