

RULES AND REGULATIONS

« Toulouse Métropole Relay race: 2018 Relay Marathon »

Article 1 - Organization

➤ The French Athletics Federation, in association with the Haute-Garonne Athletics departmental committee will organize a relay race, on October 21 2018, 10:45 am. The start and finish areas and the start time will be available on Toulouse Métropole International Marathon website.

Article 2 – Courses and distances

➤ In accordance with the existing rules and regulations selected by the Organizing Committee, the distance for the relay race will be the same as for the marathon, to which will be added the distances for the relay transmission areas. The course of the Relay Marathon race has been divided in 4 different distances, (relay 1: around 12 km; relay 2: around 7 km; relay 3: around 11 km; relay 4: around 12 km, with a common course of around 600 m), so that the four runners of each team can participate according to their physical skills.

➤ **Relay race runners are kindly requested not to interfere with the marathon and disabled runners races, and not to block them during overtaking.**

Article 3 - Entry

➤ The race is open to all athletes, licensed or not, born in 2003 and before for the Relay race. The maximum number of participants will be set to 1,225 teams per relay race, representing a maximum of 4,900 runners on the Relay Marathon race.

➤ In accordance with applicable regulations, only the participants having one of the following documents will be accepted:

- a valid Athletics Competition, Enterprise or Running license or a Pass'Running, issued by the French Athletics Federation ;
- a valid sports license issued by an affiliated federation only, confirming, by any means, they are medically fit to participate in competitive sports, athletics or running events ;
- a valid license issued by the French Orienteering Federation, the French Modern Pentathlon Federation or the French Triathlon;
- a medical certificate (or its copy) confirming they are medically fit to participate in competitive sports, athletics or running events, written within the year before the event.

We won't accept any other document to confirm the participants' medical certificate possession.

- Under-age participants must provide a parental consent for the day of the event.

Foreign participants must provide a medical certificate confirming they are medically fit to participate in competitive sports, athletics or running events. This certificate must be written in French or must be provided with its French translation attached.

➤ Participants must register online and pay the entry fees by credit card, on Toulouse Métropole Marathon website .

➤ 2018 entry fees: the entry fees have been set to 84€ / team (single price).

➤ **We won't accept any entry form after October 16 2018 (midnight) or after the available bibs stocks run out.**

Any entry file will be considered incomplete if the following elements are missing:

- Entry fees;
- Medical certificate confirming runners are « medically fit to participate in competitive sports, athletics or running events », written within the year before the event or a copy of their valid sports licenses;
- Parental consent for under-age participants, for day of the event;
- Acceptance of these rules and regulations (box to check on our website). The box will be checked by the team captain on behalf of the team.

Teams with incomplete files can't register to the Toulouse Métropole relay race as soon as they have not provided all the missing information to the Organizing Committee. The deadline has been set to **October 16 2018 (midnight)**.

Participants are allowed to wear Camelbaks or hydration packs, unless instructed otherwise by the Administrative Center.

As a « wave start » system may be applied, all participants are invited to find more information on Toulouse Métropole International Marathon website.

Article 4 - Commitment

➤ Any commitment must be personal, firm and definitive, and can't be refunded for any reason. Entry transferring is not allowed

under any circumstance. Any participant transferring his/her bib to a third person will be responsible for any accident involving this third person during the race. The Organizing Committee won't accept any responsibility for any accident in such situation. Bibs must be fully and clearly visible during the entire race duration.

- The individual financial contribution asked to participants is set by the Organizing Committee.

Article 5 - Bib pick up procedure

- The bibs will be given to the team captain, upon presentation of an identity document. Bibs can be picked up at the Marathon Village, during the two days prior to the race.
- **No bib will be sent by mail** and no bib will be given the day of the event.
- Only the runners having a bib given by the Organizing Committee will be allowed to start the race.

Article 6 - Federal rules

- The French Athletics Federation established and appointed a jury consisting of umpires and race officials, who will take any decision according to the applicable federal rules and regulations during the event.
- Refreshment and feed stations for the relay race will be the same as for the marathon or located nearby.
- The Rules and Regulations of the Enterprise Challenge – Marathon relay race – is available on 2018 Toulouse Métropole International Marathon website.
- In order to entry the 'mixed relay' ranking, the team must consist of at least one of the opposite sex.

Article 7 - Timing and scoring procedures

- Runners will have a maximum of 5 hours to cross the finish line of the Marathon race (a race withdrawal for exceeding the time limit will also be planned at each relay transmission and will be defined by the Organizing Committee). If runners don't complete the entire race course within this period of time, they will not be recorded in the official race results. After the course closure vehicle passed, roads begin to reopen to vehicular traffic and the remaining runners accept to be on their own.
- All the participant will be given a bib with their team number and another bib with the timing tag embedded. It is important runners wear their bibs correctly (bibs must be visible, not bent and attached on the front of their running jersey with 4 safety pins), in order to be recognized as completing the race and receiving an official finish time.
- The time points for marathon and relay will be the same and will be located at the beginning or at the end of the transmission areas. Each runner must pass the time point of his distance in order to have the team performance recognized as completing the race.

Article 8 – Prize money and premiums

- Medal ceremonies will take place on-site after the end of the races.
 - Prizes will be sent by mail only after the anti-doping control results.
- *Prize money and premium can't be combined. Teams will receive the best reward for them according to their ranking. Rewards not given will be automatically given to the next team in the corresponding ranking. Only the bonus that was planned according to the teams' performances can be added to the prize money.***

Article 9 - Disabled sport

- For organizing, security and safety reasons, the marathon race is not open to disable runners.

Article 10 - Health & road safety services

- The medical and emergency services of the race can decide to withdraw a runner from the race due to medical reasons. Any withdrawn runner not following medical advice and will be responsible of any accident during the race. Road safety will be ensured by the road indicators and service orders (police officers...).

Article 11 - Circulation courses

- It is strictly forbidden for bicycles, machines with wheels or motorized, strollers, followers or accompanying persons other than the accredited vehicles (organizing committee, health and emergency vehicles) to move along the race route. Any runner assisted by one of the mentioned means can be subject to disqualification or withdrawal from the race.

Article 12 – Sustainable development environmental compliance

➤ Toulouse Métropole is involved in the creation and the development of a plan of action related to climate and regional energy saving, but is also concerned about the application of its public policies on its own fields of competences: transportations, energy, garbage and water management, social inclusion... That's why the Athletics French Federation wants the relay race to be an event that is human and environmentally friendly. Therefore, some twenty actions have been set up in order to provide an effective solution to sustainable environment issues.

➤ Participants are kindly asked to observe the instructions they will receive.

Article 13 - Insurances

➤ **Civil liability:** According to law, the Organizing Committee purchased an insurance covering the consequences of its civil liability, of its officials (paid or not), the liability of all the participants of the Toulouse Métropole Relay race, but also the umpires and race officials in the exercise of their professional activity. Licensed or non-licensed participants are considered third parties among themselves.

A written copy can be provided to any participant requesting it.

➤ **Personal accident insurance:** Participants know sports activities may include some risks. Participants, in particular non licensed ones, are strongly advised to purchase in advance a personal accident insurance and to check the warranty coverage is adapted enough to their specific needs.

➤ **Property damage:** The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any damage (theft, breakage, loss...) on participants' personal property, even if such property has been entrusted to the Organizing Committee. Participants won't have any right of recourse against the French Athletics Federation for any damage caused to their equipment. It is recommended to participants to purchase an insurance covering these eventualities.

Article 14 - Image reproduction rights

➤ All participants give the French Athletics Federation and Toulouse Métropole (or its beneficiaries) the right to use or have used, reproduce or have reproduced their names, images, voices and performances as part of the race in order to use them, in their original or derived forms, on any media and at international level, through any known or unknown means, for any use, including for publicity and promotional purposes and for a period of five years.

➤ Each participant expressly and irrevocably authorizes the Organizing Committee, its beneficiaries and successors, in order to meet the promotional/marketing campaign requirements:

- To modify, join, delete any element they will considered necessary to be used under the conditions defined above ;
- To associate/link to their image any sign, catcher, slogan, capture, brand, distinctive mark, legal notice, image and more generally, any element decided by the Organizing Committee intended to illustrate the communication media in which they will be implemented.

Article 15 – French Data Protection Authority

➤ The Organizing Committee shall respect the confidentiality of personal data and information that were communicated by the User, and shall process such data in compliance with the Data Protection Act of January 6th, 1978.

➤ Each participant expressly agree to see his/her personal data (name, first name, date of birth and license number if any) and ranking being published on the event and the French Athletics Federation websites.

➤ According to the Data Protection Act of January 6th, 1978, anyone can have access to his personal information, and if applicable, have them corrected or deleted by requesting it to the Organizing Committee (cil@athle.fr). Such information are reserved for the use of the French Athletics Federation and Toulouse Métropole.

➤ The processing of the collected data has been declared to the French Data Protection Authority.

Article 16 – Acceptance of rules and regulations

➤ For any unresolved dispute about these rules and regulations, the French Athletics Federation rules and regulations shall prevail.

➤ **The team captain shall accept these rules and regulations on behalf of the team by ticking the corresponding online box on our website.**