

RULES AND REGULATIONS

«2018 Toulouse Métropole International Marathon »

Article 1 - Organization

➤ The French Athletics Federation, in association with the Haute-Garonne Athletics departmental committee will organize, on October 21 2018, the Toulouse Métropole International Marathon. 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 relative to marathon races, the 42.195 km distance has been measured by an official federal referee in compliance with national and international standards (French Athletics Federation and International Association of Athletics Federations).

Article 3 - Label

➤ The 2018 Toulouse Métropole International Marathon race has been entitled the « Bronze » international Label by the International Association of Athletics Federations.

Article 4 - Entry

➤ The races are open to all athletes, licensed or not, born in 1999 and before. The maximum number of participants will be set to 3,000 for the marathon race.

(In accordance with the French Athletics Federation, a separated ranking will be set for the different age categories. Controls will be carried out during the race in order to guarantee the conformity of the race. It is explicitly stated that runners are participating under their own and exclusive responsibility.)

➤ 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.

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

First 1,000 bibs: 47 € / participant

Next 2,000 bibs: 53 € / participant

Last 1,200 bibs: 57 € / participant

➤ **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;
- Acceptance of these rules and regulations (box to check on our website). Applicants with incomplete files can't register to the 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).**

The Organizing Committee also schedule starting areas for « elite » competitors (under 2h45 for men and under 3h00 for women) and « preferential » competitors (under 3h15 for everyone) requesting it, provided they can prove a similar performance on the marathon or semi-marathon race since October 2016.

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

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Marathon website.

Article 5 – 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 6 – Bib pick up procedure

➤ A bib will be assigned to each runner, 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 7- 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 will be staggered along the course at the beginning of kilometer 5.

➤ Runners can also eat at the finish area, in a dedicated area.

Article 8 – Timing and scoring procedures

➤ Runners will have a maximum of 6 hours to cross the finish line of the Marathon race. 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 and not under the responsibility or the Organizing Committee.

➤ A timing tag is directly embedded to the bibs. 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.

➤ Runners will have to pass the start, finish and intermediate time points in order to have their timing officially recognized. Furthermore, any participant not running on the entire race routes and marked race lanes won't be recognized as completing the race and receiving an official finish time.

➤ It is forbidden to get food/water by a third person: any runner taking food/water anywhere else than in the refreshment and feed stations can be disqualified. However, runners can have their own food and water from the start of the race.

Article 9 – 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. Runners will receive the best reward for them according to their ranking. Rewards not given will be automatically given to the next runner in the corresponding ranking. Only the bonus that was planned according to the runners' performances can be added to the prize money.**

Article 10 – Disabled sport

➤ For security and safety reasons, the Marathon is the only race open to disabled runners using wheelchairs. A « disable » start will be given in advance, only for runner using wheelchairs and visually-impaired runners who are licensed to the French Parasports Federation. The start date given in advance will be available on Toulouse Métropole International Marathon. Runners with any other disabilities will have to start the standard race. A ranking will be established according to the categories recognized by the French Parasports Federation.

The Organizing Committee will provide, for free and for the race duration only, bicycles for the accompanying persons of runners using wheelchairs.

In accordance with the provisions of the Off-Stadium Rules and Regulation, Joëttes are allowed provided that they are placed, at the start of the race, behind the competitors, and that the number of accompanying persons is limited to 6. Those accompanying persons will have to wear a bib, but won't be included in the ranking, only the competitor in Joëtte will be taken into account.

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Article 11 – 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 12 - 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 and withdrawal from the race.

Article 13 – 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 Marathon 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 14 - 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 Marathon, 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 15 – 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 consider 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 16 – 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 agrees 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.

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Article 17 – Acceptance of rules and regulations

➤ Entry in the Toulouse Métropole International Marathon implies express and full acceptance from any participant of these rules and regulations, for which he shall pledge on his honor not to precede the start of the race and to complete the entire planned distance before crossing the finish line.

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

➤ **Each participant shall accept these rules and regulations by ticking the corresponding box on the entry form or on our internal website**

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