

Marathon International Toulouse Métropole 2019

Semi Marathon REGULATION

The following document is here to provide the non French speaker with the best assistance towards registration. However, the original French version is the only official legal binding reference should any question, incident, problem or accident occur.

Art. 1 – Organization

Toulouse Métropole, in concordance with the Comité Départemental d’Athlétisme de la Haute-Garonne, acts as organizer for the Semi Marathon de Toulouse Métropole taking place on Sunday, October 20th 2019, which starting line and finishing line are situated within the city of Toulouse, France.

Art.2 - Courses and Distances

In accordance with the current regulations concerning road races of the semi marathon type, the distance of 21.100 km was measured by an official federal referee according to national standards (FFA).

Art. 4 - Registrations

The events are open to both licensed and unlicensed runners, born in 2001 or before, starting from the “juniors” category for the semi marathon.

(The age categories will be ranked separately in agreement with the FFA. To be noted: controls will be occurring during the race to insure rules are being perfectly observed. .It is expressly stated that runners participate in the competition under their own exclusive liability).

According to the current rules (article L. 231-3 du Code du Sport), each participation to a competition is submitted to the mandatory presentation of required documents to the organizer.

Thus, participants will only be accepted if they hand over, according to their respective situation:

- a FFA-issued licence *Athlé Compétition*, *Athlé Entreprise*, *Athlé Running* or a « *Pass J'aime Courir* » issued by the FFA with complimentary medical approval, still valid on the day the competition will take place (be careful : other FFA-delivered licences, such as *Santé*, *Encadrement* and *Découverte* will not be accepted) ;
- or a sporting licence, still valid on the date of the event, delivered by an approved-only federation, on which shall be mentioned, in any shape or form, the non-contraindication to the practice of competitive sport, athletics in competition or running in competition;
- or a medical certificate of absence of contraindication to the practice of competitive sport or of athletics in competition or of running in competition, dating less than one year from the day on which the competition takes place, or a copy thereof. No other document can be accepted in order to attest to the possession of a medical certificate.

It is mandatory for foreign participants to hand over a medical certificate of absence of contraindication to the practice of competitive sportsmanship, of competitive athletics or of competitive race, even though they're holders of a competition licence issued by any other federation affiliated to the IAAF.

This certificate must be written in French, dated, signed and shall allow the authentication of the qualified practitioner, whether or not the latter is established on the national territory.

In the event of the certificate not being redacted in the French language, a French translation ought to be provided (a bilingual French-English certificate is available for download on the marathon website).

Registrations are to be done exclusively online through the internet website of the Marathon de Toulouse Métropole giving access to a registration platform allowing bank card payment.

Paper registrations and acceptance of other means of payment (checks and administrative mandates) are to be determined on further notice and will then be mentioned on the Marathon International de Toulouse Métropole website.

Registrations will be open only until Tuesday, October 15th, 11:59 pm.

No registration attempt past this date and hour will be validated.

Any application will be considered incomplete if it does not include each and every of the following documents:

- Bank card payment of entry fee;
- Medical certificate of non-contraindication to the practice of competitive sportsmanship, of athletics competition, or competition race aged less than one year on the date of the event, or a copy of the participant's valid sporting licence;
- Acceptance of the present ruling (tick the online box on the internet website). Applications will be considered incomplete until all missing pieces are handed over to the organization before **Tuesday, October 15th, 11:59 pm at the very last.**

The organization disposes of an "élite" starting line (less than 1h15-runs for men and less than 1h25-runs for women) and of a "préférentiel" starting line (less than 1h25-runs for men and less than 1h35-runs for women) for asking runners able to attest to a similar performance on a semi-marathon-distance since October 2017.

Art. 4 – Commitment

Any commitment is personal, firm and definitive and may not be reimbursed for any reason whatsoever, except for runners who have subscribed to the specific "annulation" (cancellation) guarantee, the amount of which will be determined later on.

No transfer of registration is allowed for any reason whatsoever. Any participant reassigning their bib to a third party will be held responsible for any accident occurred to or provoked by him or her. The organisation declines all responsibility in any such situation.

The bib ought to be entirely legible during the whole race.

The individual financial contribution requested from each participant is set each year by Toulouse Métropole.

Art.5 – Picking up bibs

Each bib is handed over to the individual runner, upon proof of identity.

This bib is to be collected from the race village during the two days preceding the race.

No bib will be sent through mailing nor will be given on the very day of the race.

Art.6 – Federal Regulation

The Fédération Française d'Athlétisme appoints and assigns an official jury composed of referees and race commissioners who will be making all decisions in accordance with the federal regulations in effect on the day of the competition.

From kilometre 5 onwards, refuelling and refreshment points will be installed on the course in accordance with federal regulations.

Upon finish, runners will also be able to eat at dedicated catering area.

Art.7 – Timing

Participants will be allowed a maximum of 3h00 to complete the semi marathon from starting line to finishing line. After the end-of-race vehicle has passed, participants must comply with the traffic rules of the French Code de la Route (highway code) and will no longer be placed under the organization's liability.

Each registered participant will be handed over a bib, which will include an electronic device. The bib shall be correctly positioned (on the torso and integrally visible) for their race to be accounted for within the ranking.

Each runner must cross the timing mats on the start, intermediate and finish areas to ensure that his or her performance is officially taken into account. Furthermore, runners who do not follow the entire officially delimited path and unmarked pavement will be discarded from ranking.

Any supply by a third party is prohibited: any runner who refuels outside the refuelling points is liable to disqualification. However, the runner may bring his own supplies from the start.

Art.8 – Awards

Podium will be staged onsite when all races are over.

Awards and rewards cannot be combined. The runner will receive the most advantageous reward of those to which the rankings will entitle him or her.

Art.9 – Disability Sports (Handisport)

For security reasons, the semi marathon run is not open to runners in wheelchair.

Art. 10 – Health Care Services and Road Safety

The event's emergency and medical services may decide to disqualify a competitor for medical reasons. Any runner disqualified from the event who decides to go on with the race will do so under his sole responsibility and the organisation cannot be held liable in the event of any accident. Road safety is ensured by flagmen and law enforcement agencies (police, gendarmerie).

Art.11 – Traffic Route

Bicycles, wheeled and/or motorised vehicles, followers or attendants are strictly prohibited on the course, except for organisation, safety, health and rescue vehicles. Any runner assisted by this type of means is liable to disqualification and withdrawal from the race.

Art.12 – Sustainable Development and Ecology

Toulouse Métropole, ever mindful of being an active participant in public policies within its competence (circulation, energy, waste, water, professional insertion), has elaborated a territorial climate and energy plan and has decided the marathon should be incorporated within a more mindful action of respecting the environment and of people living on its territory.

Consequently, about 20 ways of acting towards a concrete response to pledges of more sustainability within the scale of the event has been put into place.

Participants in the marathon are asked to respect the ensuing guidelines.

Art.143– Insurances

Public liability: in compliance with French law, the organisation has subscribed to an insurance covering all aspects of public liability, that of their attendants, be they paid agents or not, as well as that of all participants in the Marathon International de Toulouse, that of all judge-referees and that of all race commissioners.

All participants, be they licensed or not, are to consider each other as third parties.

Proof is available to anyone asking.

Personal accident insurance: Prior subscription to a personal accident insurance is commanded, especially for unlicensed runners. One shall also check warranty scope is well adapted to their needs.

Material damage: The organization disclaims all liability in case of damage (theft, breakage, loss...) occurred to any personal belongings, even in the happenstance of being delegated their temporary watch over.

Participants cannot sue Toulouse Métropole for any damage caused to their belongings.

The upstream subscription of insurance to cover risks is the responsibility of each individual.

Cancellation insurance: all individuals living in France at the time of their registration may subscribe to the cancellation insurance before October 10th, 2019, 6:00 pm.

Cost as well as terms and conditions of this subscription will be specified on the online registration platform accessible from the Marathon website.

14 – Image Rights

Each participant authorizes Toulouse Métropole (or their assigns) free of charge to use or cause to be used or to reproduce or cause to be reproduced his or her sports performance as part of the run for any direct or indirect exploitation derived from the event.

The authorization is valid on any medium, worldwide, by all known or unknown means to date and for all the term of protection currently granted to such direct or derived benefits by legislative or regulatory provisions, judicial or arbitral decision of any country as well as current or future international conventions, including any extensions that may be made to such term.

Art. 15 – Data protection

The data collected are processed electronically for the purpose of organising the annual “Marathon International de Toulouse Métropole” event. Toulouse Métropole is responsible for the processing, represented by the Direction des Sports et des Bases de Loisirs.

The authorized agents, the Préfecture, the emergency services and the event partners are the recipients of the data that will be stored for 3 years (identification), 6 months (licence number and parental authorization), or 10 years (health data, disabilities).

In accordance with the legislation relating to the protection of this personal data, you have the right to access, modify or rectify any data relating to you. You may exercise these rights by mailing to Direction des Sports et des Bases de Loisirs - Parc des Sports – 7 allée Gabriel Bienès 31400 TOULOUSE, ou by e-mailing marathon@toulouse-metropole.fr. You may object to the processing of your personal data, knowing that the legal basis for this processing is consent.

The results of the races may be published on the event's and the Fédération Française d’Athlétisme's websites. Any participant wishing to object to the publication of his or her results must expressly inform the organiser and, if need be, the Fédération Française d’Athlétisme through the following e-mail address: dpo@athle.fr.

Art. 17 – Acceptance of rules

Participation in the Marathon International de Toulouse Métropole implies the express acceptance by each participant of these regulations, for which he also undertakes on his honour not to anticipate the start and to cover the entire distance before crossing the finish line.

For any dispute not resolved by these rules, the Fédération Française d’Athlétisme’s rules will be applied.

Each participant must accept these rules by ticking the corresponding box on his registration form when registering online on the internet website.