

# RULES AND REGULATION

## Half-Marathon International of Nice 2024

### Rule 1 - Organization

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Half-Marathon International of Nice (21.1km and 10km) will be set up on Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 beneath the aegis of Nice by Azur Sport Organization, a non profit organization, affiliated to French Federation of Athletics.

### Rule 2 – Course

The course respects the current international regulations for road races (World Athletics) as well as the ones of the national requirements outlined in the road charter FFA. The race starts will be done on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 in Nice, on the Promenade des Anglais.

21.1 Km et 10 Km: start at 8.00 am

### Rule 3 – Registrations

All the races are opened to licensed and non licensed runners according the age limits and the conditions below:

- 10 KM : born in 2008 and before
- 21,1 KM : born in 2006 and before

Nevertheless, the participation to all the races is submitted to the presentation of your medical certificate on the Expo when you pick up your race number. Thus, in virtue of the current rules, only the runners with the below-cited document will be authorized to run:

A medical form mentioning that the runner is fit to compete a half marathon and issued less than one year by the day of the race. This document must be kept by the organization during one year.

The runner can present an attestation shown that he did the “PPS” established by the FFA. The “PPS” is findable on : <https://pps.athle.fr>

All the missing documents must be sent by mail before April 05<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at midnight to:  
*CIMALP COMMUNICATION – Semi-Marathon de Nice – 1545 Route Départementale – RN7 – Marina 7 - 06270 Villeneuve-Loubet*

*The n° 99-22 law, relating to the protection of health and anti-dope fight for athletes was voted in the National Assemblée on the 23th march 1999.*

*Due to these new dispositions, all the French and Foreign runners will have the obligation to provide a valid medical certificate delivered by an official doctor after a medical examination.*

### Price for the Half-Marathon and the 10km

	Les 1000 premiers	Until 17/03/2024 midnight	Until 17/04/2024 midnight
21.1 KM	25€	30€	35€
10 KM	22€	24€	27€

**Rule 4 – Preferential race number:**

10 & 21,1 Km

The organizers proposes to the competitors one preferential start in exchange of a performance proof completed over a similar distance in 2023.

21,1 Km :

Men Preferential start < 1H30' & Women preferential start < 1H45'

10 Km :

Men Preferential start < 0H40' & Women preferential start < 0H43'

**Rule 5 – Classification**

« Scratch » general classification as well as categories per age will give a separate classification according to the regulation of the road charter (FFA). We remind you that some controls will be effectuated during the race to insure optimum race regularities.

**Rule 6 – Payment**

Each entry is considered as non-transferable and final and implies full acceptance of the rules. No refund and no registration transfer will be made whatever the reasons. Any person retroceding his bib to a third party will be held responsible in case of any accident arising or provoked by this last person during the competition. The organization is exempt from all responsibility in case of any accident in this kind of situation. The race number must be entirely visible and worn during the whole race.

**Rule 7 – Collection of the start numbers**

The collection of the start numbers will be done on presentation of an identity card and your medical certificate on the Expo located in Nice on:

- Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024: from 2.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024: from 9.00 am to 7.00 pm

None race number will be sent by ordinary mail.

**Rule 8 – The official jury**

The FFA constitutes an official jury whose decision is final. The jury is assisted by official jury judges and race stewards appointed by the FFA.

Refreshments stands will be located every 5 km to the finish line.

**Rule 9 – Security**

The organization and the prefecture of the Alps-Maritimes will insure the security of the runners and the spectators during the event. Medical safety will be under control of a security association agree by the prefecture of the Alps-Maritimes through security posts located every 5 km. Medical services may stop any competitor from continuing the race for medical reasons. Every runner put 'out of the race' by medical services and who wish to pursue the race, will run under his own responsibility in case of any accident.

**Rule 10 – Limit race time**

The runners will be permitted up to 1h30 for the 10 km and 3h00 for the 21.1 km for competition of the course to the finish line. After the end of the race, vehicles have passed, competitors should respect the Highway Code and be considered 'out of the race' and the organization will be exempt from all responsibility in this kind of situation.

**Rule 11 – ChampionChip system**

The ChampionChip system will be used for timing by FFA. Each competitor will have the obligation to wear the timing chip provided by the organization.

**Rule 12 – Insurances**

Civil liability: The organization has taken out a civil liability insurance policy in accordance with the current legislation. This contract insures against damage caused by members of the organization and every competitor from the Semi-Marathon International de Nice. Written proof can be provided upon request.

Individual accident : The organization highly recommends to the runners who did have personal insurance covering the corporal damages in particular for the non-licensed runners who belong to the sporting federation, to subscribe to an individual 'insurance accident' for their participation to the race.

**Rule 13 – Protection of personal pictures**

Competitors expressly and exclusively grant to ASO and its assigns, the irrevocable right to use a competitor's name, voice, likeness, biography, factually or otherwise in connection with the production, the distribution and exploitation of the pictures related to the Semi-Marathon International de Nice, world-wide in any and all device, media, whatsoever, non known or hereafter known, for the entire duration of the protection country, and currently existing of future international conventions, including eventual prolongations which made of this duration.

**Rule 14 – CNIL**

In conformity with the law of the 6<sup>th</sup> january 1978 adressing computing and liberty, you possess a legal right to access and rectify your personal information. By our intermediate you could lead up to receive any proposals from other business groups or associations. The participation to the various races in the Semi-Marathon International de Nice implicates the express acceptance of the official rules by every runner.

**Rule 15 – Movement on the route**

Bicyclettes or motorised vehicles are strictly forbidden on the course except for the organization staff.

**Rule 16 – Abandonment**

Each runner who want to abandon, will have the obligation to go to refreshment posts or safety posts to deliver his race number and his chip to the organization staff.

**Rule 17 – Reward Ceremony**

The reward ceremony will be organized in the finish area on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

21,1 Km reward :

- Men and women scratch classification

10 km reward :

- Men and women scratch classification

All the prizes will be delivered only to the present runners in the Ceremony, except for the runners put away because of the anti-dope controlling.

**Rule 18 – Cancellation option**

Each runner may subscribe to an optional "Insurance Refund in case of cancellation" allowing him/her to cancel his/her registration in accordance with the Beticketing T& C. This insurance will allow the subscriber to get a refund of his registration in case the competitor is unable to participate: injury, illness including Covid 19 (declared within 30 days prior to the date of the event), death, etc... Coverage and exclusions can be checked on Beticketing T&C. ([https://www.sport-up.fr/organisateur/reglement/37783-Beticketing\\_CG\\_2023\\_FR\\_.pdf](https://www.sport-up.fr/organisateur/reglement/37783-Beticketing_CG_2023_FR_.pdf)).

The cancellation insurance guarantees the reimbursement of 80% of the amount corresponding to the registration fees (and options) minus the transaction fees retained in case of registration by Internet and the amount of the insurance. Any request for reimbursement must be made via the url link or the QR code included in the insurance certificate received at the time of subscription. This insurance can only be taken out at the time of registration and in no case added afterwards. Any question after the subscription can be sent by mail to [beticketing@assur-connect.com](mailto:beticketing@assur-connect.com).

No refund can be collected from a runner who wouldn't have subscribed the insurance with his registration.

This insurance isn't taken into consideration if the event is to be partially or totally cancelled (see rules 19 and 20).

**Rule 19 – Pandemic event cancellation**

If the event could not take place due to an ongoing pandemic (population lockdown, non-gathering rules, ...), the organization will then propose a postponement of registered participants to the following year or a refund of registered participants, the proportion of which will be defined depending on the date of cancellation. If the participant chooses to postpone his registration, he will keep all the options taken, including the insurance if he had subscribed to. This one will nevertheless not cover those who wouldn't be available at the postponement date of the event.

**Rule 20 – Major fact event cancellation**

If the event were to be canceled for a case of absolute necessity or for a motive independent from the will of the organization, apart from the cases listed in the rule 19, the organization will then only propose a postponement of registered participants to the following year. No reimbursement of registration fees can be made and no compensation received, including those who had taken the cancellation option (see rule 18). During this postponement of registration, the runner will keep the options chosen during his registration as well as the cancellation insurance if he had subscribed to it. This one will nevertheless not cover those who wouldn't be available at the postponement date of the event.

**Rule 21 – Disabled runners**

The 21.1 km run is opened to the wheelchair athletes. All the French wheelchair athletes

licensed at 'Fédération Française Handisport' will benefit from a postponed start at 7.58 am for the 21.1km and 10km.

The athletes must conform with the security rules specifically about each disability

The number of "Joelettes" will be limited to 5.

**Rule 22 – Sustainable development**

Azur Sport Organisation is committed in favour of sustainable development in these organisations. Participate into our races means that the runners would accept the actions of the race in favour of sustainable development.

**Rule 23 – Rules modification**

The organization has the right to change those rules at any moment, and whatever the reasons. Registered people would then be informed of those changes by all possible means at the disposal of the organization.

**Rule 24 – Sanitary rules**

Regarding the sanitary rules, the organization will follow the governmental instructions in place at the date of the race, setting up all the necessary measures in order to offer a maximal protection for the runners, volunteers and to all the people involved in this event.

Then, and according to the rule 23, this competition rule sheet could be modified until April 21<sup>st</sup> 2024. Participants will anyway be informed of all sanitary measures and specifications before the event, and will have to conform to it if they want to take part to the race.

*Participating in the race implies that the runners accept all the rules of this document*