

Official regulations of the Almaty Half Marathon-2019

Date: October 13, 2019

1. COMPETITION OBJECTIVES

The Almaty Half Marathon is a 21 km running event. A bold and ambitious sports festival, where every Almaty resident and guests can take part in.

The purpose of the race:

- quitting bad habits (smoking);
- building-up a healthy nation;
- promotion of a healthy lifestyle among residents of Almaty;
- development of mass sports.

2. COMPANIES-ORGANISERS OF THE COMPETITION

2.1. The Corporate Fund “Courage to be the first” has general management of the competition.

2.2. Arrangements for preparing and holding of the competition are imposed on the Organizing Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Organizing Committee) – Corporate Fund “Courage to be the first”.

3. PLACE AND TIME OF THE COMPETITION

3.1. Date and time of the competition: October 13, 2019, from 06.00 till 13.00.

3.2. Place: Almaty.

Start of the half marathon distance and 10 km race: The Park of the First President, along Al-Farabi Avenue.

Finish of all distances: Central stadium on Abay Avenue.

4. RACE DISTANCES AND AGE CATEGORIES

4.1. The Competition program includes the following:

Half Marathon - 21 km,

Satellite race – 10 km

4.2. Age categories:

4.2.1. Age categories of the half marathon (21 km 97,5 m):

18-34 years old;

35-49 years old;

50-59 years old;

60+ .

4.2.2. Age categories for the 10 km race:

15-34 years old;

35-49 years old;

50-59 years old;

60+.

5. PARTICIPANTS OF THE COMPETITION

5.1 Participation in the race are allowed for:

Half marathon (21km) – participants aged 18 and above;

Satellite race (10 km) – participants aged 15 and above;

5.2. Participation in several race distances simultaneously is strictly prohibited.

6. EXPENSES FOR ORGANIZATION AND HOLDING OF THE COMPETITION

6.1. The expenses for organization and holding of competitions are paid by the Organizing Committee.

6.2. The expenses for travelling, accommodations and meals shall be paid by sending organizations or by participants themselves.

7. DETERMINATION AND AWARDING OF WINNERS

7.1. Half marathon (21 km) absolute winners award ceremony of participants among men and women for the 1-3 places.

Winners and medalists are awarded with certificates, medals and valuable prizes. Absolute winners are not awarded in age categories.

7.2. Half marathon (21 km) award ceremony of participants among men and women for the 1-3 places in age categories. Winners and medalists are awarded with certificates, medals and valuable prize.

7.3. 10 km Satellite race award ceremony of participants among men and women for the 1-3 places in age categories. Winners and medalists receive certificate, medal and valuable prize.

7.4. All finishing runners will receive a finisher medal.

7.5. Cash prizes are issued only in person to the winner with a valid idea, to be collected from the office of the “Courage to Be First” corporate foundation during business hours within 10 business days after the event, at the address: Almaty, Al-Farabi Ave. 5k1 a, of 501.

7.6. If a participant is unable to collect prize money, he may empower a duly authorized representative. To do this, during issuance, it is necessary to present the following documents:

1. Notarized power of attorney on behalf of the recipient of the prize money.
2. A copy of ID-card of the winner.
3. A copy of ID-card of the recipient.

For residents:

Passport, ID Card, Bank account or Credit card number.

For non residents:

Passport, Residence city name, name of the bank

7.7. If a participant has not managed to collect their prizes during the competition, they can receive them at the office of the “Courage to Be First” corporate fund during business hours within 10 working days after the event, at the address: Almaty, Al-Farabi Ave. 5k1 a, of 501.

If the participant cannot independently pick up the gifts and delegate their receipt to the trustee, the winner must send an address to info@almaty-marathon.kz where the gifts can be sent by the organizers at the expense of the recipient.

This option is possible only for residents of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

8. REGISTRATION. CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE COMPETITION

8.1. Registration of participants will be carried out on the www.almaty-marathon.kz from April 25, 2019 and will end on September 27, 2019 or until the total number of registered participants reaches 5000 people.

8.2. A registered participant is one, who has passed on-line registration procedure and paid the entry fee according to his ID-number, assigned upon registration for this particular race. Only paid applications are included into the list of participants.

8.3. By registration and payment of the entry fee a participant agrees with the Competition Regulations.

8.4. Distribution of starter kits will be carried out from 11 to 12 October, 2019 from 10:00 till 22:00.

Attention! No distribution of starter kits will be made on other days.

8.5. Corporate members can pick up starter kits from October 11 to October 12, 2019 from 10:00 to 20:00. One person can pick up on the issuance simultaneously only up to 10 starter kits.

8.6. Admission of participants to competitions is possible in the presence of documents provided upon issuance of the participant's package:

For participants aged **15 to 17 years**:

- A copy of ID-card (a copy of birth certificate);
- Acknowledgement note from both parents evidencing their permit to take part in the competition;
- Copies of ID-cards of both parents, who signed the Acknowledgement Note personally.

For participants aged **18 years and above**:

- A copy of ID-card;
- Health Acknowledgement note
- **8.7.** If a participant is unable to collect his starter kit in person, then another person can pick it up upon presenting a copy of participant's ID-card and health acknowledgement note on behalf of the participant himself.

8.8. Entry fee:

Half marathon (21 km) – 5 000 KZT.

Satellite race (10 km) – 5 000 KZT.

8.9. Participant can change his race distance only until September 1, 2019 (inclusive). If participation fee has already been paid, it is necessary to contact the Organizing Committee and pay 1000 KZT for the change of the distance.

8.10. T-shirts will be issued only on the day the starter packs are issued. If the participant has not taken the T-shirt, then its issue will not be carried out in the future.

8.11. Money paid for participation in the competition will not be refunded.

Funds directed to the wrong or someone else's ID-number are non-refundable and cannot be transferred to another participant.

8.11. Participants without BIB numbers are not allowed to take part in the competition.

8.12. Participation under another number is prohibited. In the event that the transfer of race numbers is discovered, the participant who transferred the number and the participant who accepted the other's number will be disqualified for this competition and their result canceled. Admission to the next 3 competitions will also be closed.

9. COMPETITION PROGRAM

Time	Event
06.30 - 07.00	Opening of Start Area, Storage rooms open.

07.15 - 07.50	Participants' line-up at the start area
08.00	Start of 10 km distance race
08.20	Start of 21 km distance race (half marathon)
08.30 - 10.00	Entertainment program/Welcoming finishing participants
10.00 - 10.40	Award ceremony of winners and medalists of 10 km distance race by age category
10.40 - 11.20	Entertainment program/Welcoming finishing participants
11.20 – 11.30	Award ceremony of winners and medalists of 21 km distance race in absolute category
11.30 - 12.00	Award ceremony of winners and medalists of 21 km distance race by age categories
12.00	Closing of Finish Area.

Time limit for 21 km – 3 hours 00 minute

Time limit for 10 km – 2 hours 00 minute

10. CALCULATION OF RESULTS AND DETERMINATION OF WINNERS

10.1.. Results of the race participants are fixed by the electronic timing system and are confirmed by the panel of judges. Determination of the winners and medalists is made on the basis of the participants' finish time.

10.2. Panel of Judges. Judges thoroughly monitor compliance with the competition rules and that the competition is fair and honest, and that the winner is determined objectively. All sport judges serving the competition represent the panel of judges

10.2.1. Panel of Judges includes:

- **Chief Judge of the Competition**

The chief Judge distributes judges to certain areas of work, and after completion of the competition, the Chief Judge draws up a report on the event and submits it to the organization holding this competition.

- **Chief Secretary of the competition**

The Chief Secretary of the competition processes protocols and outputs results, timely draws up necessary materials to inform judges, participants and spectators about routes, and after completion thereof draws up general report on results.

- **Judges of Start and Finish area**

The Judges of the Start and Finish area keep strict watch that athletes go to the race distances according to their clusters that all rules are complied with at the start and no one get any advantages. The Judges at the finish line record first 10 finishers in finish protocols. The protocols are submitted to the Chief Judge for collation of results with the timekeeping system.

Professional sportsmen and specialists may be invited to the Panel of Judges.

11. GENERAL RULES OF THE MARATHON

11.1. The determination of winners and medalists of the races takes place upon arrival, in accordance with IAAF 165.24 ("General Rules of the IAAF");

11.2. Official results will be published on www.almaty-marathon.kz within 24 hours after the end of the event;

11.3. . The participant's result of competition is recorded only subject to correct placement of BIB number. The BIB number must be clearly visible; it must be placed on the participant's chest;

11.4. The Organizing Committee does not guarantee 100% obtaining of the personal result of every participant in the following cases:

- Chip is fixed incorrectly;
- Participant used chip of some other participant;
- Failure of chip in the crowd;
- Chip demagnetization;
- Disqualification on the basis of the Panel of Judges decision.

11.5. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make a final decision on disqualification of the participant if the participant's record is not available in one or more checkpoints.

11.6. Terms used for displaying results:

- DNS – Did not start
- DNF – Did not finish
- DSQ – Disqualified
- CR – Championship Record
- GUN TIME – Finish time of participant. The time from the gun start till crossing the finish line mats by participant.
- CHIP TIME – Personal time of participant. The time from crossing start line mats till crossing finish line mats by participant.
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11.7. Participation with headphones is not recommended.

12. PROTESTS AND CLAIMS

12.1. The protests shall be submitted to the Organizing Committee and considered by the Panel of Judges.

12.2. A participant shall be entitled to submit the claim within 2 (two) calendar days after completion of the event.

The claims shall be submitted to the following e-mail: info@almaty-marathon.kz

Upon submitting claims it is required to specify the following data:

- full name (anonymous applications are not subject to consideration);
- the essence of the claim;
- grounds for the claim (photo, personal stopwatch, subjective opinion and etc.).

12.3. The Organizing Committee shall prepare the official reply with 24 hours from the time of the protest or claim submission, the reply is submitted to e-mail, which the claim had been filed from.

12.4. The claims may be accepted only from the participants.

13. MEDIA ACCREDITATION

13.1. Media accreditation takes place in advance. For accreditation, it is necessary to send data (the name of the media, full name of the correspondent, cameraman, photographer, contact phone number and e-mail) to prmanager@almaty-marathon.kz.

13.2. Media badges must be collected on the days of issuing starter kits. No badges will be issued on the day of the Half Marathon. For more information please contact us: prmanager@almaty-marathon.kz.

13.3. All necessary information will be sent to your email after accreditation.

14. INFORMATION SOURCES

14.1. The detailed information on the event is available on www.almaty-marathon.kz, as well as in the social networks accounts:

<https://vk.com/almatymarathon>

<https://www.facebook.com/almatymarathon/>

<https://www.instagram.com/almatymarathon/>

t.me/almaty_marathon

The Organizing Committee has no responsibility for the information obtained from any other information sources.

This Regulation is the official invitation-call for participation in the Competition.