

## Competition Regulations Zurich Marathon (ZM)

These competition regulations form an integral part of the contract between the organizer and the participants.

### 1. Competition

#### 1.1 Categories and Eligibility

The event is held in the following categories. Participants are eligible to start if they meet the minimum age requirement:

- Marathon: U20 (minimum 18 years)
- Half Marathon: U18 (minimum 16 years)
- On Z10 (10 km): U18 (minimum 16 years)

Due to course and safety requirements, no wheelchair or stroller categories can be offered.

#### 1.2 Time Limits

The following time limits apply (net timing):

- Marathon: 5:30 hours
- Half Marathon: 2:45 hours
- On Z10 (10 km): 90 minutes

Participants who do not reach the finish within the specified time will not be classified. After the time limit expires, participation continues at the participant's own risk. There is no entitlement to cross the finish line. The organizer may remove participants from the course for safety reasons.

#### 1.3 Course Measurement

The courses (Marathon, Half Marathon, and On Z10) are measured in accordance with the standards of the Association of International Marathons and Road Races (AIMS).

#### 1.4 Timing and Race Number

Timing is carried out using a transponder integrated into the race number. The race number is personal and non-transferable. It must not be passed on or altered. Participation without a valid race number results in disqualification.

#### 1.5 Conduct and Fair Play

Participants must follow the instructions of the organizer and course officials.

Prohibited actions include, in particular: shortening the course, use of unauthorized aids, starting before the official signal, running with another person's or an incorrect race number, private escorts (e.g. bicycles), running with dogs, and carrying oversized items or costumes.

A traffic ban applies along the entire course. Strollers, bicycles, inline skates, and similar devices are not permitted. Violations will result in disqualification. The technical management makes final decisions on disqualifications. Legal recourse is excluded.

## 1.6 Refreshments

Refreshments along the course and in the finish area may only be distributed by authorized personnel of the organizer.

## 2. Registration and Participation Conditions

### 2.1 Registration

Registration is exclusively online. Registrations by phone or email are not possible.

### 2.2 Disqualification

The organizer reserves the right to disqualify participants at any time without refund, particularly in cases of false information during registration, violations of the regulations, or suspected doping. Running with an incorrect or another person's race number results in disqualification. In such cases, both the runner and the person who transferred the race number may be banned from future events.

### 2.3 Cancellation and Refund

Registration is generally binding. There is no entitlement to a refund of the entry fee.

An optional cancellation insurance can be purchased. In case of illness or accident, the entry fee will be credited upon submission of a medical certificate. The certificate must be submitted no later than 10 days after the event ([info@zuerichmarathon.ch](mailto:info@zuerichmarathon.ch)). Current cancellation [terms apply \(TAB\)](#).

### 2.4 Duplicate Registrations

In case of duplicate registrations, 90% of the entry fee will be refunded. 10% will be retained as an administrative fee. Additional services are excluded from refunds.

### 2.5 Starting Place and Changes

Transfer of a starting place to another person is not permitted. A category change is possible until race number printing (March 5, 2027), subject to availability. No refund will be given for switching to a cheaper category. Services will be adjusted accordingly. Free entries (e.g. from competitions) are only valid for the respective event.

### 2.6 Race Package

Race materials must be collected within the communicated time slots. Later collection or postal delivery is not possible.

Collection by third parties is only permitted according to the organizer's guidelines.

### 2.7 Event Cancellation

If the event cannot be held, or only partially held, due to force majeure, unforeseen risks, or official orders, there is no entitlement to a refund of the entry fee.

### 2.8 Participation Limit

The organizer may limit the number of participants. Once the limit is reached, there is no entitlement to a starting place.

## 3. Liability

### 3.1 Personal Responsibility

Participation is at the participant's own risk. The organizer and its partners accept no liability for accidents, illness, evacuations, or resulting damages. Participants confirm that they are in good health and adequately trained.

### **3.2 Insurance**

Accident insurance is the responsibility of the participants. The organizer provides professional medical services.

### **3.3 Third Parties**

The organizer accepts no liability towards spectators or third parties.

### **3.4 Personal Belongings**

No liability is accepted for loss or damage to personal belongings.

### **3.5 Compliance with Regulations**

Participants agree to comply with all applicable regulations, safety measures, and the contents of the race booklet. They confirm that they have read and understood them. The organizer may adjust these regulations at any time.

## **4. Anti-Doping**

### **4.1 Applicable Rules and Testing**

The current anti-doping regulations of Swiss Olympic apply. Participants must undergo doping controls. Refusal is treated as a positive result. Prize money will not be paid in such cases.

### **4.2 Acceptance of Jurisdiction**

By registering, participants accept the [anti-doping rules](#) of Swiss Olympic and the jurisdiction of its disciplinary commission, as well as the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, excluding ordinary legal recourse.

## **5. Data Protection**

### **5.1 Data Collection**

All mandatory fields must be completed fully and correctly during registration. It is possible to register additional persons; in doing so, it is confirmed that their data may be lawfully shared with the organizer.

### **5.2 Data Processing**

Data is processed and stored in cooperation with specialized service providers for the purpose of organizing the event.

### **5.3 Additional Data Protection / Running Membership**

By registering, participants automatically become Running Members of Swiss Athletics and Swiss Olympic. Name and email address are shared for this purpose. Data is used solely for membership registration and not shared with third parties. Membership is free and ends automatically at the end of the following calendar year. Further information: [www.swiss-running.ch/datenschutz](http://www.swiss-running.ch/datenschutz). Consent can be withdrawn at any time in writing.

### **5.4 Publication and Use of Data**

Participants agree to the publication of their name, year of birth, residence, race number, time, and ranking in start and result lists. These may be published online, in print, on TV, social media, and via announcements. Photos and videos taken during the event may be used without compensation for reporting and promotional purposes.

### 5.5 Data Use and Sharing

Data is used for event organization and related services. Unless declined in writing at least one week before the event, personal data may be shared with partners (e.g. photo/video services) for services and marketing. Data is only shared with sponsors for targeted communication within agreed limits (exclusively SWICA).

### 5.6 Photo Service Provider

Sportograf Digital Solutions GmbH ([www.sportograf.com](http://www.sportograf.com)) is the official media and exclusive photo service provider. Participants consent to photo and video recordings and their use. Data may be matched via race number, time/location, or image recognition. Processing complies with applicable data protection laws (DSG, GDPR). Objections can be made at any time. More info: [www.sportograf.com/de/privacy](http://www.sportograf.com/de/privacy)

### 5.7 Other Service Providers

External providers are used for registration, data management, billing, timing, results, race numbers, and communication. They process data solely on behalf of the organizer. The organizer ensures compliance with data protection laws. Data may be processed in countries inside or outside the EU/EEA, potentially without equivalent protection.

### 5.8 Further Information

Additional details are available in the [data protection policy](#).

## 6. Organizer and Legal

### 6.1 Organizer

ZH Marathon GmbH  
Vulkanstrasse 130i  
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Email: [info@zuerichmarathon.ch](mailto:info@zuerichmarathon.ch)

### 6.2 Jurisdiction and Law

Swiss law applies. Place of jurisdiction is Zurich.

### 6.3 Right to Amend

Regulations may be amended at any time due to new circumstances or official requirements. Such changes are binding and do not entitle participants to a refund of the entry fee.

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Valid for registrations from May 1, 2026