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## “SPLIT MARATHON” RACE RULES:

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### **Organizer:**

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### **1. About the race:**

- 1.1. The official name of the race is “Split Marathon” (hereinafter: the race) and the persons participate in the race as individuals and as a team member in the relay race.
- 1.2. The race takes place on 26th September 2021 at 09:00 hours as part of the manifestation 21st Split Marathon that will be organized from 24th until 26th September 2021 (hereinafter: the manifestation). The organizer reserves the right to change the date or cancel the race in case of changed circumstances that would make the race organization more difficult or cause a great loss to the organizer. In the event of a race cancellation due to force majeure or circumstances beyond the organizer control, the organizer shall not be obliged to return the payments to the participants who made the payments before the occurrence of force majeure or circumstances preventing the race organization.
- 1.3. The race organizers are MK Marjan and Maratonist j.d.o.o. (hereinafter: the organizer)
- 1.4. The official languages of the race are Croatian and English languages.
- 1.5. The 42,195-meter race runs in one lap with start and finish in the same spot.
- 1.6. The course is AIMS/IAAF certified and the results achieved on it are recognized as official AIMS results.
- 1.7. The race rules apply to all participants and are an integral part of the race registration terms and conditions, and the participant accepts the rights and obligations governed by these rules by registration.

### **2. Registration and responsibilities of participants:**

- 2.1. The registration opens on 1st June 2020 at 9:15 hours and closes on 10th September 2021 at 23:59 hours. Registration of the Elite runners' invitations will close on 01<sup>st</sup> September, 2021. at 23:59.
- 2.2. This race has a limit of 800 participants for both marathon and marathon relay races and the registrations close at the time of the 800th participant's registration, which may be before the deadline referred to in Article 2.1.
- 2.3. The race has a time limit of 6 hours and the organizer does not provide escort, refreshment and closed roads beyond the specified limit. The time limit to pass the 30th km checkpoint is 4 hours after the start of the race, all runners who pass it after 13:00 hours will be redirected to the start line at Riva.
- 2.4. Persons who, in the race year, are at least 18 years of age (born in 2003 and earlier) and has the official bib number can participate as an individual in the marathon race.



- 2.5. Persons who, in the race year, are at least 14 years of age (born in 2007 and earlier) and can participate in the marathon relay race.
- 2.6. The race participant is solely responsible for his/her physical fitness and health to participate in the race.
- 2.7. All participants participate at their own risk. Organizers have no legal consequences in the event of personal injury, other health problems of the participant or person, i.e. child to be pushed in a wheelchair or damage caused to the equipment and aids of a participant or a person or a child in a wheelchair and for a dog's injury that is taking part in the race according to the rules. It is particularly noted that the route is partly on the roads where traffic is taking place, so the competitors are warned to pay particular attention and respect the traffic regulations.
- 2.8. The organizer provides the medical assistance at the start line, at 8.8 km (Dujam 1), at 13.5 km (Dujam 2), at 18.6 km (Roundabout Spaladium Arena), at 26.4 km (Marjan Forest Park - Institut), at 34.6 km (Trstenik 1), at 38.8 km (Trstenik 2) and at the finish line, at 42,195 km. Emergency medical aid (EMA) vehicle will follow the runners.
- 2.9. By registering to the race, the participant agrees that the organizer may use photos and videos made during, before and after the race for their internal needs, the need to promote the event and promote the race's sponsors and partners. Promotion means publishing personal information on the web, Facebook and Instagram sites of the organizer, on the web, Facebook and Instagram sites of the sponsors in the newspapers, on portals and TV stations and in any other way that the organizer, sponsors and partners choose. The participant agrees that the organizer may use his / her personal information for internal communication and promotional purposes of the organizer and for the publication of official race results.
- 2.10. Each registered competitor must run with the bib number assigned to him/her in the race pack. The registration for the race is individual. The registration is transferable solely in the manner determined by the organizer. The transfer can be made free of charge in the manner specified in the race announcement until 1st September 2021. After 1st September 2021 the changes can be made at race pack pick-up. Corrections to personal details of a properly registered runner are not charged. Registration transfer to another person is only possible with the registered runner's consent or a copy of the personal document, the presentation of the other (new) runner's personal document, and a fee of HRK 35.
- 2.11. Participating in the race with the bib number registered to the other person is the basis for the disqualification of the participant.
- 2.12. Only participants who finish the race will receive a participation medal.

### **3. Race pack and race pack collection**

- 3.1. The race pack can be collected at the registration place located at the Sport Centre Gripe, big sports hall, at Osječka 11, Split. The collection is only possible according to the calendar published on the organizer's web site and in the instructions for runners.
- 3.2. The starting package includes: preparation and securing of the route; closing of the road; refreshment at the refreshment stations; the passing time will be measured and recorded on 10 different spots; medical teams in the start / finish line and on the



route; organizer's staff on the route, registration and the award of the medals and trophies; provided storage for the personal belongings during the race; available portable toilets at the start / finish line and the race route; official bib number with measuring device; official runners t-shirt; official runners bag, sponsors' gifts; participation medals; possible electronic print of a certificate with the race results; medals for the top three runners in the category; trophies for absolute winners; digital instructions for contestants and the post race after party with a meal.

- 3.3. The race pack with the bib number should be collected personally with the presentation of a personal ID document and / or a consent (voucher) received by the participant electronically after a properly completed registration. The consent (voucher) can be presented either printed or electronically (on a mobile phone or tablet screen).
- 3.4. When collecting a race pack, it is not possible to change the size of the shirt. The participant gets the t-shirt in size that he/she has stated in the registration.
- 3.5. Changes to the start list are possible without charge when collecting a race pack. Registration transfer to another person is only possible if you pay the fee of HRK 35.
- 3.6. Collecting a race pack for another participant is only possible if you present a personal ID document and / or consent (voucher) of that participant. Group collection of race packs is not allowed.

#### **4. Participation in the race**

- 4.1. Participation in the race is only possible with the bib number with the measuring device issued by the organizer
- 4.2. The bib number must be placed on the front of the t-shirt and must be visible throughout the race and when crossing the finish line.
- 4.3. During the race the time is measured at the race start line, at 5th km, 10th km, 15th km, 20th km, 25th km, 30th km, 35th km, at 40 and 42,195 km, i.e. at the finish line.
- 4.4. The official ranking is based on the gun time measured from the start of the race (from the starting gun mark) to the crossing the finish line in accordance with the IAAF rules, and each participant will be able to find her/his net time as well as her/his gun time in the results.
- 4.5. The results will be available on-line upon the end of the race via the link that will be posted on the organizer's web site before the start of the race. The complaint shall be filed within 30 minutes upon the end of the race in which the complainant has participated exclusively on the mail: [info@splitmarathon.com](mailto:info@splitmarathon.com). After the complaint period has expired, the results become official.
- 4.6. The traffic is closed on the entire race route according to the time limit.
- 4.7. Unless otherwise specified, the rules of the International Association of Athletics Federations IAAF, the rules of the Association of International Marathons and Distant Races AIMS, shall apply. The course is officially measured and holds an international AIMS certificate.
- 4.8. The refreshment will be provided on 6 location along the course: 5.3 km (Pujanke – Ravne Njive Bridge), 8.7 km (Roundabout Spaladium Arena), 13.8 km (Marjan Forest Park - Prva voda), 16.5 km (Marjan Forest Park - Institut), 19.6 km (near Obojena



svjetlost beach) and at the finish line, at 42,195 km. Different types of refreshments are provided at the refreshment stations according to the organizer's schedule: water, energy drink and / or fruit.

## **5. Categories**

5.1. The marathon race has 10 age categories for women and men. The age category is determined by the calendar year. The transition to the next age category takes place at the beginning of the calendar year.

5.2. Marathon age categories:

M/W 23	- under 23 years (born in 1999 to 2003)
M/W Seniors	-23 - 34 years (born in 1987 to 1998)
M/W 35	- 35 -39 years (born in 1982 to 1986)
M/W 40	- 40 - 44 years (born in 1977 to 1981)
M/W 45	- 45 - 49 year of age (born in 1972 to 1976)
M/W 50	- 50 - 54 years (born in 1967 to 1971)
M/W 55	- 55 - 59 year of age (born in 1962 to 1966)
M/W 60	- 60 - 64 years (born in 1957 to 1961)
M/W 65	- 65 - 69 year of age (born in 1952 1956)
M/W 70+	- 70 years and older (born in 1951 and before)

The marathon relay race has 3 categories: men relay, women relay and mixed relay.

## **6. Winners ceremony**

6.1. Trophies are awarded for the top three overall results for men and women.

6.2. Medals are awarded for the top three results by age categories for men and women for the individual participation in the marathon race. For participation in the marathon relay race the medals are awarded by category for the top three results.

6.3. The winners ceremony is an integral part of the competition and is mandatory for the participants who have achieved the best overall results or by categories according to these rules. The timing and venue of the winner ceremony will be posted on the organizer's web site and in the instructions for runners.

6.4. Trophies and / or medals can be picked up exclusively in person at the time of the winners ceremony and cannot be picked up afterwards. Non-participation in the winners ceremony shall be deemed withdrawal of the trophy and / or the medal pick up.

## **7. Prize Money**

7.1. The organizer provides money awards, bonuses and prize awards.

7.2. The race has a cash prize fund for men/women in the total amount of HRK 48,000.

7.3. Cash prizes for women/men overall are awarded for the top 5 (five) places in the amount of: the first place - 7,000 HRK, the second place - 5,000 HRK, the third place - 3,000 HRK, the fourth place - 2,000 HRK, the fifth place - 1,000 HRK

7.4. Cash prizes for women/men from Croatia are awarded for the top 3 (three) places in the amount of: the first place - 3,000 HRK, the second place - 2,000 HRK, the third place - 1,000 HRK.



7.5. Bonuses are paid for the following results in the amounts stated:

- 3,000 HRK – for result under 2:10:00 M and 2:35:00 W
- 5,000 HRK - for result under 2:08:00 M and 2:30:00 W
- 10,000 HRK - for result under 2:07:00 M and 2:28:00 W
- 10,000 HRK - for the Croatian record (<2:15:26 M and <2:25:39 W)
- 20,000 HRK - for the EU record (<2:05:54 M and <2:19:39 W)
- 30,000 HRK - for the world record (<2:01:39 M and <2:14:04 W)

Bonuses do not add up. The bonuses are mutually exclusive, the most favourable bonus for runners is paid.

7.6. All persons awarded with the cash prizes and bonuses immediately upon the winner announcement must submit to the organizer a filled out form with the payment account details. Cash prizes and bonuses are in gross amount. The net amounts are paid to the winners only on their bank accounts. Prizes are paid on a single basis (more favourable for runners) and are not cumulative. The organizer is obligated to pay the prizes and bonuses within 60 working days after the competition.

7.7. The merchandise prizes are awarded for the first three places for women and men by age categories.

## **8. Special rules for the marathon relay race**

8.1. Each relay team consisting of 4 members that are register as a relay.

8.2. The marathon relay race is divided into 4 stages as follows: The first stage - 10 km, the second stage - 10 km, the third stage - 10 km and the fourth stage - 12,195 km

8.3. Each relay team consisting of 4 members, men's relay team consisting of 4 male members, women's relay team consisting of 4 women and mixed relay team consisting of 2 men and 2 women.

8.4. The last member of the relay team after he/she passes the finish line takes the participation medals for him/herself and for the other members of the relay team (total of 4 medals).

## **9. Allowed and unhallowed equipment**

9.1. During the race, roller blades, roller-skates, scooters, bicycles or other sport equipment with wheels or blades are not allowed. Exceptions are people with impaired mobility who are unable to move without aids, and which should be included in the registration.

9.2. All participants in the race must participate independently. Exceptions are people with impaired mobility who are unable to move without aids, and which should be included in the registration.

9.3. Runners are allowed to run while pushing the stroller with the child in front of them if the organizer has previously been notified of it.

9.4. Runners are allowed to run with a dog if the organizer has previously been notified of it.

## **10. Sportsmanship**



- 10.1. All participants must follow the organizer instructions or the organizer's representative at all times on the course and at the start / finish line.
- 10.2. All participants are required to treat other participants, spectators and organizer with due respect showing a good sportsmanship at all times.
- 10.3. Failure to comply with rules of a good sportsmanship can result in a penalty or disqualification in accordance with the decision of the Organizing Committee.

#### **11. Amendments to the rules**

- 11.1. The organizer reserves the right to modify and update the race rules before the start of the race.
- 11.2. The organizer will publish all amendments to the rules on its web site and Facebook page.

In Split, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020.