

RULES OF COMPETITION

The Split Marathon 2025 includes the following competitions:

Split Marathon (AIMS-certified)

Split Half Marathon (AIMS-certified)

10K Race (AIMS-certified)

Family run& fun (5 | 2k)

ORGANIZER

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The Split Marathon (STM) is organized as per the rules and propositions of World Athletics (<https://worldathletics.org/about-iaaf/documents/book-of-rules>) and the Croatian Athletics Federation (<https://www.has.hr/index.php/dokumenti/opca-pravila-i-propozicije-za-natjecanja>). All participants must adhere to them.

All participants must follow the instructions of event officials, which includes STM staff and/or volunteers, security personnel, and police officers. Participants must immediately withdraw from the race if ordered to do so by race officials, medical staff, or any other authority, including firefighters or police officers.

Sportsmanship:

Any participant who acts in an unsportsmanlike manner or exhibits offensive behavior to event officials, STM staff, volunteers, and/or security personnel may be disqualified. Unsportsmanlike conduct includes, without limitation, the provision of false or misleading information on an event application, or any other conduct that in the opinion of STM is unethical, unfair, disturbing, disrespectful, harmful, or illegal.

Participant Entry and Race Number (Bib)

Registration for the Marathon, Half Marathon, 5K, and 10K opens on May 7, 2024 at noon.

Registration for the Marathon, Half Marathon, 5K, and 10K closes on January 31, 2025 at 11:59 PM.

Registration for the 2k Family fun& run open 15.12.2024., and closes when the race participant limit is reached.

Registrations for all events close when participant limits are reached, regardless of deadlines.

Maximum participants per race (race participant limit):

Marathon 1,000

Half Marathon 3,000

10 km 800

5 km 800

Kids' Mile 600

All participants must register online at www.splitmarathon.com. Registration is complete when the entry fee has been paid. Registration instructions are available at www.splitmarathon.com

After online registrations close, participation rights can be obtained by purchasing a bib number without a race packet at the bib pickup location only.

All participants must provide accurate information, including age, gender, and emergency contact details when completing the event application.



Only one change per registration is allowed on or before February 1, 2025. Please report data inaccuracies by filling out the form on the registration page and emailing it to info@protime.si. Inaccuracies can also be changed during race pack pickup for a €10 fee.

Transfer from a longer to a shorter distance does not require extra payment but is non-refundable. Participants transferring from a shorter to a longer distance will be charged the price difference between entry fees on the day of change. Distance change requests can be sent to info@protime.si

at or before February 1, 2025, or made during bib pickup with a €10 fee.

During registration for the Marathon and Half Marathon, participants must enter their race times/estimated finish times to be assigned a corresponding start corral. Runners who do not fail to submit their estimated finish time will be assigned to the last corral. Start corrals will be assigned after the allocation of bib numbers. Corral instructions will be provided in instructions for competitors.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

Entry Deadlines	MARATHON	HALF MARATHON	10 KM	5 KM	2K M
Opening Day Entry, May 7, 2024	€40	€30	€25	€15	
Early Bird Entry until Sept 30, 2024 at 11:59 PM	€45	€35	€25	€15	
Standard Entry until Dec 15, 2024 at 11:59 PM	€55	€45	€25	€15	
Late Entry until Jan 15, 2025 at 11:59 PM	€65	€55	€25	€15	
Last Minute* until Jan 31, 2025, 11:59 PM	€80	€70	€25	€15	
EXPO ENTRY** – Feb 14–15, 2025	€80	€70	€25	€15	

* Last Minute Entry includes a non-personalized bib number and race packet.

** EXPO Entry includes only a non-personalized bib number.

GROUP ENTRIES (10 OR MORE MEMBERS):

Group participants with 10 or more members can register as a group/team for the Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K, and/or 5K. Group entries will be accepted until December 15, 2024. Group participants are eligible for a 20% discount on the entry fee applicable at the time of payment (the group discount is not available for the 5K and 10K, but they are included in the number of entries required for a group discount). For entry instructions for group participants, please visit www.splitmarathon.com.

For entry and payment instructions for groups, teams, and sports associations, please send direct inquiries to grupe.splitmaraton@gmail.com.

Family run&fun

Registration for the Family run 2k opens on December 15, 2024 at noon, and will remain open until the participant limit is reached.

Payment instructions will be provided via email upon registration.



Race Number/Bib

Participants found racing under another runner's number or name may be punished by disqualification and/or prohibited from participating (if the change has not been made as per the instructions above).

Your official race number/bib must be fully visible at all times during the race and worn on the front of the torso on the outermost garment. The timing device (B-Tag) is attached to the back of your bib. To ensure an accurate time, do not fold or wrinkle the race number or cover it with a jacket, runner belt, water bottle, or any other item. Participants who run the race without their race number properly attached and displayed may not have their finish time and split times recorded and may not be listed in the results. If you lose your race number on the course, please report it to a race official immediately after the race. You can see your race result after verification that your time was recorded at the start and that you completed the race.

No transfer permitted: Race numbers and official participant bibs are assigned by STM to each specific participant and may not be transferred, reproduced, replicated, or modified under any circumstance. You may not:

- 1) sell or buy your number or tag to or from another person;
- 2) modify, make copies or other reproductions/replications of your number for any purpose (or allow another to do so); and/or
- 3) participate with an unofficial race number (i.e., a number that was not assigned to you by STM).

STM reserves the right to disqualify any person found violating these rules (1–3) and/or suspend such persons from subsequent STM events.

No Refunds: Entry fees are non-refundable and may not be deferred or transferred.

ELITE RUNNER REGISTRATION

Elite runners may register until February 1, 2025.

The Organizer will send invitations to a certain number of Elite Runners in the Half Marathon and Marathon categories. To qualify for an invite to the Split Marathon, please send a request to elite.splitmarathon@gmail.com. You will receive all essential instructions for qualifying elite runner.

Invitations cannot be obtained via Facebook Messenger, Instagram, or texting Organizing Committee members on their phones. All communication with Elite Runners will be handled through the above email only.

An entry submission does not guarantee a spot in the race. The Organizer reserves the right to stop sending out invitations when the planned quotas for elite runners have been reached or in case of incomplete applications. Additionally, the Split Marathon Organizer may not provide elite conditions to runners who failed to comply with the terms and conditions of previous STM events regardless of their qualifying times.

Race Start and Start Corrals

Participants are responsible for arriving at the start corrals assigned to them, based on their best pace, and entering at the designated corral entry points before the corral closing times. Runners may move back to a slower corral but may not move forward to a faster corral as this may result in a disqualification. For participants' safety, once a corral is closed for entry, latecomers must enter the last corral. STM reserves the right to restrict individuals from starting late for safety reasons.

Anyone who is seen urinating or defecating in a corral may be disqualified and/or suspended from STM events.

Race start: The race will be started by a starting gun unless otherwise noted. All participants must be behind the starting line and must follow the instructions of the race starter.



Official Times

Your official (net) finish time is recorded by the timing system from when you cross the starting line to when you cross the finish line (“Chip Time”). **The time from the starting gun until the runner crosses the finish line (“Gun Time”) is the official run time.** This time determines the absolute order of finish and age-group award winners.

The Course and Course Marking

STM events (except for kids’ races) are conducted on AIMS-certified courses. Participants must stay within course boundaries at all times. The course is marked by barriers, traffic cones, delineation, and/or other markings. The course includes kilometer markers, intersection markers, turns, and refreshment stations. Participants must recognize and understand event signage and symbols relating to the course, directions, and facilities, and must follow the instructions of judges and race officials. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

Emergency medical services are deployed on all races as per the STM schedule. An ambulance is stationed behind the finish line.

During the event, all race courses are closed to traffic and secured by volunteers, security personnel, and police officers.

For maps of all courses with landmarks, legends, and explanations, please visit www.splitmarathon.com.

Course Completion

The Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K, and 5K courses include checkpoints with electronic timing systems, providing live tracking on the Organizer’s and/or partner’s websites.

If you have not completed the entire course, you will be disqualified. Participants with irregular or incorrect split times at official timing checkpoints may be disqualified. Participants who leave the course will not be allowed to rejoin the race either for the purpose of gaining a place or to assist another competitor.

Unofficial pacers or other unregistered participants are not permitted on the course, nor are they permitted to provide assistance.

Time Limit

In the interest of safety, race courses will be closed to traffic per the posted time limits for individual races.

Race Time Limits:

Marathon	6:30h
Half Marathon	3:00h
10 km	1:30h
5 km	0:45h

Time Limits for MARATHON Checkpoints:

- 10 km – 1:20h
- 20 km – 2:50h
- 25 km – 3:30h
- 30 km – 4:15h

Participants who are not able to complete the race before the time limit will be asked to move to the sidewalks (off the course) or board the sweeper bus, per instructions of event officials. These participants should be aware that refreshment stations and other race amenities may not be available after the time limit. Participants outside the time limit may not cross the finish line and their finishing time will not be recorded.



Prohibited Items

- Containers of liquid larger than one liter
- Portable speakers are banned at our events. Do not run with a speaker during a race as the amplified noise may diminish the race experience for other runners.
- Backpacks, suitcases, rolling bags, or any other similar bags
- Weight vests
- Selfie sticks and any camera mount or rig that isn't attached directly to the head or torso
- Any non-transparent plastic bags
- Cigarettes, vaping devices, other electronic smoking devices, tobacco products, and marijuana products
- Strollers
- Costumes that cover the face and any bulky outfits that extend beyond the perimeter of the body
- Props, including flag poles, sporting equipment, military and fire gear, and signs larger than 11"x17"
- A weapon of any kind, including firearms, knives, baseball bats, batons, etc.
- Dangerous items or "dual-use" items that could be considered dangerous, including hammers, saws, sharp objects, umbrellas, poles, sticks, etc.
- Flammable liquids, aerosols, fuels, fireworks, toxic chemicals, explosives, and potentially toxic compounds
- Alcoholic beverages and illegal substances of any kind
- Unmanned aerial devices, drones, survey balloons, photography mini-copters, and any flying device with an on/off switch
- Animals or pets (if you are a person with a disability, please contact splitmaraton@gmail.com)
- Folding chairs, camp chairs, and tables of any kind
- Glass containers

Violation of Rules of Competition

All violations of the Rules of Competition will be reviewed by the STM Organizing Committee (OC), who will determine a resolution taking into consideration all relevant facts and circumstances. The participant will receive written notice of the decision from the STM OC.

Appeals to the STM OC decision should be submitted within 7 days of the date of the initial written notice.

Penalties

Unsportsmanlike Conduct: Any person who conducts themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner before, during, or after an STM event, including at the STM EXPO, may be disqualified or prohibited from participating in future STM events.

Instructions of Event Officials: Any registered participant who refuses to follow the instructions of an event official may be disqualified.

Other Violations: In addition to the violations highlighted above, the STM OC may assess penalties for any other violations not specified in these Rules of Competition based on all relevant facts and circumstances.

Individuals disqualified from a race will be removed from the race results and may be barred from future STM events. STM reserves the right to reject any entry and to disqualify and bar any individual from any STM event. This rejection/disqualification may be based on, but is not limited to, the violation of the aforementioned rules.



AWARDS

The Organizer provides cash prizes and medals for the top finishers in the MARATHON and HALF MARATHON.

Winners in some races will receive gift prizes from sponsors.

The basic prize pool for the marathon and half marathon is €7,800, with bonuses up to a maximum of €36,800

The prize money for the MARATHON and HALF MARATHON is awarded to the absolute winners (M/F).

MEN/WOMEN ABSOLUTELY

1st Place	€1,200
2nd Place	€900
3rd Place	€550
4th Place	€300
5th Place	€150

The prize money for the HALF MARATHON is awarded to the absolute winners (M/F).

MEN/WOMEN ABSOLUTE

1st Place	€400
2nd Place	€250
3rd Place	€150

Bonus is paid for the achieved result or record in the marathon and half marathon according to the list below:

Half marathon:

- 300 € – Course record (below 1.02.55 and 1.13.26)
- 400 € – Result below 1.02.00 1.11.30
- 700 € – Result below 1.01.00 and 1.10.00
- 1,300 € – Croatian record (below 1.03.47 and 1.09.16)
- 2,600 € – European record (below 59.26 and 1.05.15 Mix, 1.05.18 Wo)
- 4,000 € – World record (below 57.22 and 1.02.52 Mix, 1.05.16 Wo)

Marathon:

- 400 € – Course record (below 2.17.45 and 2.37.05)
- 700 € – Result below 2.15.00 and 2.30.00
- 1,300 € – Result below 2.10.00 and 2.28.00
- 1,500 € – Croatian record (below 2.15.26 and 2.25.39)
- 3,000 € – European record (below 2.03.36 and 2.15.25 Mix)
- 6,000 € – World record (below 2.00.35 and 2.11.52 Mix)

All winners of cash prizes are required to contact splitmaraton@gmail.com within 7 days and request instructions for payment of prizes.

Gift Prizes

The Organizer may award gift prizes to the top three finishers (M/F) in each age category for races with sponsored prizes.

Medals



Medals will be awarded to all top three finishers in each category (M/F) for the Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K, and Family fun& run 5k and 2k.

WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The winner announcement is an integral part of the race and attendance is mandatory.

Medals, gift prizes, and cash prizes will **NOT** be awarded at a later date. Gift prizes (by category) and cash prizes (overall) are **NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE**.

Cash prizes are not cumulative; the more valuable prize is awarded.

The schedule for the awards ceremony and other events during the marathon weekend will be posted on www.splitmarathon.com and included in the instructions for competitors.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

By registering, participants agree to abide by the race rules and event regulations.

Appeals related to a race may be submitted to the appeals committee at splitmaraton@gmail.com in writing only, within 30 minutes of the conclusion of that race.

Changes

The Organizer reserves the right to change courses, schedules, and any other aspects related to the organization of the competition due to force majeure. Any changes will be announced on the Organizer's website.