

## RunRivieraRun Half Marathon

from Varigotti (Finale Ligure) to Loano (Loano Marina), official distance of 21.97 kilometers.

The RunRivieraRun International Half Marathon's twelfth edition Bronze category event, known as the Race for Smiles, will take place on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2023, starting at 9:30am, with the starting line in the Malpasso Locality of Varigotti in Finale Ligure and will take runners to the finish line in the Loano Marina in Loano.

This event was strongly desired by the Province of Savona, and in collaboration with the Finale Ligure Council, the Borgio Verezzi Council and the Pietra Ligure and Loano Council, it has been conceived of and organised by ASD RunRivieraRun.

This event is unique for its marvellously suggestive panorama, which is laid out over the 21,097 meter-half marathon circuit, starting from Finale Ligure and passing through the town of Verezzi, Pietra Ligure's seafront and historical centre, touching all the coastal towns and villages along the way (Varigotti, Finalmarina, Finalpia and Finalborgo), before winding through Loano's pulsing heart; its centre, and finally concluding in the beautiful scenery of Loano Marina.

The RunRivieraRun Half Marathon, about to undertake its twelfth edition, is now a bronze category event, and has been classified as an "International" event since 2015. This event is destined to become not only a great sporting competition, but also an event that marries sports and science, sports nutrition, sport as well-being, as health and movement that helps all of us live better. This event strives to be supportive and to involve all athletes who want to have a special day, thus coining the name Race for Smiles.

RunRivieraRun isn't just a race, it's also the Running and Walking Festival (the 28<sup>th</sup> of October), which will be held in the festival Village in Loano Marina, which will be hosting conventions, nutrition and athletic preparation tests, running material exhibitions, massages offered by osteopaths and masseuses, physiotherapists and illustrious guests, above and beyond the standard bib and race pack pick-up.

There will also be La Regina Half Marathon Relay Race, with a distance of 13 km (two-person race with the baton handover at Finalborgo), a non-competitive event.

**"Everyone to the Finish Line, Everyone's a winner"** is RunRivieraRun's slogan because all our runners, the second they cross the finish line, are our winners and our stars.

Event record time holder: Ezekiel Kiprotich Meli (KEN) – 1:02:52 (Men)  
and Omosa Teresiah Kwamboka - 1:13.14 (Women)

RunRivieraRun, the Queen of Half Marathons: You Runners are our heart that beats!