

Race Rules

RunRivieraRun International Half Marathon – Bronze

The RunRivieraRun Amateur Athletic Association, under the authority of the Italian Federation of Light Athletics (FIDAL) and in collaboration with the Region of Liguria, the Province of Savona, Loano City Council, Pietra Ligure City Council, Borgio Verezzi Town Council and Finale Ligure City Council have organized the twelfth edition of the RunRivieraRun International Half Marathon. To be held on Sunday the 29th of October 2023, the route will take athletes 21.097 kilometers, starting from the Malpasso locality in Varigotti (Finale Ligure) at 9:30 am, and finishing at the Loano Marina, Loano (SV).

RunRivieraRun is part of the “Liguria Running Grand Prix” Circuit, organized by the Liguria Consortium of Running and Walking, of which RunRivieraRun Asd sports association is a member.

More info at www.liguriarunningwalking.com

Participation Requirements

In accordance with the 'Rules for event organization 2023' issued by FIDAL, the right to participate is extended to registered athletes who are over 18 years of age and in possession of one of the following requisites:

- 2023 membership with a FIDAL affiliated athletic association/club (it is obligatory to fill out the registration forms with the number of the specific association/club and the athlete's personal code)
- Possession of a Runcard, by Italian and foreign athletes over 20 years old (which acts as athletic insurance and permission to compete). Athlete participation is in any case subject to:

A) Either the athlete in question presenting an original, valid and up-to-date medical certificate that attests to his/her eligibility for light athletics and a photocopy of the same that will be kept by the event organizers. Medical certificates for foreign non residents can be issued abroad, but they must include the same medical exams as the Italian certificate: a) a medical check-up b) a complete urine test c) an ElectroCardioGram following exertion and at rest, and d) a lung function test

B) Or the organizer's confirmation of an existing valid medical certificate specific for competitive athletics, using the Runcard database.

C) Or the organizer's confirmation of an existing valid medical certificate specific for competitive athletics, using the relative application on a tablet/phone, etc.

- Athletes who are members of Sports Promotion Authorities (in the athletic section) who possess a Runcard-EPS; however, participation is still subject to:

A) Either the athlete in question presenting an original, valid and up-to-date medical certificate that attests to his/her eligibility for light athletics and a photocopy of the same that will be kept by the event organizers. Medical certificates for foreign non residents can be issued abroad, but they must include the same medical exams as the Italian certificate: a) a medical check-up b) a complete urine test c) an ElectroCardioGram before and after exertion d) a lung function test

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C) Or the organizer's confirmation of an existing valid medical certificate specific for competitive athletics, using the relative application on a tablet/phone, etc.

- Unregistered athletes who are resident in Italy may request membership from the RunRivieraRun Amateur Athletic Association (with annual FIDAL membership) by directly contacting the organization.

Italian Residents can purchase a RUNCARD for €30 (€15 for Residents who are members of Sports Promotion Authorities) on the website www.runcard.com. Once the RUNCARD has been purchased, it will be sent via email along with your request confirmation.

Participation is permitted to Italian and foreign athletes who are not associated members in Italy, older than 18 years of age and who possess one of the following requirements:

- membership pertaining to affiliated associations of a foreign Light Athletics Federation recognized by the IAAF. At the time of registration, athletes will alternatively have to present:
 - A self-certification that attests to possessing an IAAF- recognized membership. The self-certification will then be signed at the moment the athlete is given his/her number bib.

- b) possession of a Runcard (that acts as sports insurance and right to compete), available to people over 20 years of age. Athlete participation is in any case subject to:

A) Either the athlete in question presenting an original, valid and up-to-date medical certificate that attests to his/her eligibility for light athletics and a photocopy of the same that will be kept by the event organizers. Medical certificates for foreign non residents can be issued abroad, but they must include the same medical exams as the Italian certificate: a) a medical check-up b) a complete urine test c) an ElectroCardioGram following exertion and at rest, and d) a lung function test

B) Or the organizer's confirmation of an existing valid medical certificate specific for competitive athletics, using the Runcard database.

C) Or the organizer's confirmation of an existing valid medical certificate specific for competitive athletics, using the relative application on a tablet/phone, etc.

Foreign Residents can purchase the RUNCARD for €15 online at www.runcard.com. Once the RUNCARD has been purchased, it will be sent via email along with your request confirmation. Possessing a runcard is of indispensable importance because it offers the necessary medical insurance coverage which is mandatory according to Italian law, given that the athlete is not an Italian Athletics federation member.

Prizes

There will be cash prizes available for Italian and foreign athletes who possess FIDAL or FIDAL-affiliated membership and who come in the top 5 for both male and female runners.

Ranking	WOMEN	MEN
1°	400 €	400 €
2°	300 €	300 €
3°	200 €	200 €
4°	100 €	100 €
5°	50 €	50 €
6°	Non-cash prize offered by sponsors	Non-cash prize offered by sponsors
7°	Non-cash prize offered by sponsors	Non-cash prize offered by sponsors
8°	Non-cash prize offered by sponsors	Non-cash prize offered by sponsors
9°	Non-cash prize offered by sponsors	Non-cash prize offered by sponsors
10°	Non-cash prize offered by sponsors	Non-cash prize offered by sponsors

Sixth to Tenth placed runners will receive non-cash prizes. Cash prizes will not be given out on the day of the race, but rather paid by direct bank deposit by January the 29th of 2024.

25% of the prize money will be divided up between Italian athletes whose times are under 1 hour 11 minutes for men and 1 hour 23 minutes for women.

Bonus cash prizes for running times will be paid at the end of the race based on runners' final times:

€200 for male athletes with final times under 1:01:00

€200 for female athletes with final times under 1:10:00

The top 3 ranked male and female athletes representing Juniors/Young Talents, SM, SM35, SM40 up to SM70 and also Juniors/Young Talents SF, SF35, SF40 and up to SF70 and beyond.

Prize Categories

from 1st to 3rd places
M/F Junior categories to SM/SF 70 and beyond

Standings	WOMEN	MEN
1°	Sponsor-offered products	Sponsor-offered products
2°	Sponsor-offered products	Sponsor-offered products
3°	Sponsor-offered products	Sponsor-offered products

No cash prizes (or comparable similar cases, such as coupons, bonuses, contracts, expense reimbursements of any type or for any cause) can be given out to Runcard or Runcard EPS holders.

PRIZE MONEY

Total prize money for this event amounts to €2,100.00

HOW TO REGISTER

Athletes can register online using the portal www.enternow.it or at www.appnrun.it

In the event the athlete does not have a profile on the site, in order to proceed to registration it will be necessary to create one.

Athletes must be registered online no later than Midnight on Thursday the 26th of October. Participants can also register directly at the Village in the Loano Marina on Saturday the 28th of October from 10 am to 7 pm (in the finishing area under the tensile structure).

Registration is subject to the payment of the registration fee. Athletes who do not participate in the race will lose their right to a refund of the registration fee paid previously.

Registration Costs: frozen prices 2022

Registration made between 17/02/2023 and 17/03/2023 - € 15,00 + commission

Registration made between 18/03/2023 and 17/09/2023 - € 20,00 + commission

Registration made between 18/09/2023 and 22/10/2023 - €25,00 + commission

Registration made between 23/10/2023 and 28/10/2023 - € 30,00 + commission

The following registration types must be made at the offices of RunRivieraRun and not Online:

- 1) Company/Group Offer: 1 free registration for every 5, 2 free for every 10, and so on. The offer is only valid when making a group registration as a company or group (via email or via fax).
- 2) The first 5 companies with at least 25 “Finisher” athletes (Fidal members only) will receive: € 300, € 200, € 100, € 80, €50 in the same order of registration. Finishers must belong to the same company or group.

Registration according to points 1) and 2) must be made by contacting us at info@runrivierarun.it, sending the registration form, and making payments to ASD RunRivieraRun, c/c Banca Intesa SanPaolo, IBAN: IT73P0306909606100000131639

Member athletes of other sports federations, such as FITRI, will not be considered members and must follow all FIDAL norms and regulations (including FIDAL or FIDAL affiliated membership or RUNCARD membership).

All athletes will receive registration confirmation via email, the address of which must be supplied

upon making the original request.

The Cost of Registration covers:

1. 1 Race kit, including tech gadgets and products offered by the event's sponsors.
2. 1 Number bib with an integrated TDS microchip used to electronically track race times.
3. Third-Party Civil Liability Insurance.
4. A Medal for the athletes who finish in the top of their respective categories (given out upon arrival in Loano).
5. 1 Diploma of participation displaying the athlete's arrival time, which can be downloaded at www.enternow.it, or received by text if the athlete gives his/her mobile phone number (must be legible) at the time of registration.
6. A Personalised bag-lunch
7. Technical assistance (refreshment, mineral salts and sponging along the race route).
8. Guaranteed medical assistance along the entire race route, including emergency services deployed to fixed points of the marathon route and at the Finish Line.
9. Timing service.
10. Pacemaker service.
11. Safekeeping of the athletes bags and personal effects (locked aboard vehicles provided by the event organizers; drop-off – Varigotti, collection – Loano).
12. Porter Potties at the Starting Line (Varigotti, Malpasso Locality).
13. Showers, bathrooms and men's and women's changing rooms at the Finish Line (Loano).
14. Massages offered in the Finish line area.
15. Shuttle service from Loano to Varigotti before the race – with a suggested donation of €1 or more for the 2023 Charity project. The Service will leave from the roundabout in front of Loano Marina at 7am with predetermined stops that will be communicated prior to the race, finally arriving at the starting line. (Participants will not be allowed on board if they fail to meet the minimum donation; how much one donates must be decided at the moment of registering. For those who prefer to decide at a later date must hand in their donation when they receive their bib).
16. Shuttle service from Loano to Varigotti before the race – suggested donation €1 or more for the 2023 Charity project. The service will run from 12 noon to 3pm, leaving from the roundabout just in front of the Loano Marina, along the coastal road. Participants will not be allowed on board if they fail to meet the minimum donation.
17. Shuttle service for participants in the Queen Half Marathon two-person Relay Race (first leg arriving at Piazza Porta Testa, Finalborgo, 8km; second leg from Finalborgo to Loano Marina, 13km) from Finalborgo to the finish line in Loano. There is a coinciding €1 minimum donation that will go to the 2023 Charity Project.

The above-mentioned shuttle service is reserved for use of the participating athletes identified by their bibs. Only athletes/runners who, at the time of registration, specifically request the shuttle service will be able to use them. We would like to remind athletes that stops may be made along the coastal road VIA AURELIA on request. We would also like to remind athletes that once the minibuses or other vehicles have dropped all the athletes off at the starting point of the race (there are unsupervised parking lots for which the organizers nor collaborating businesses will assume any legal responsibility for any eventual damage to or theft of athletes' or affiliates' cars or personal belongings), they will ONLY be able to turn back towards Noli.

Number Bib and Race Kit Collection

Athletes can collect their number bibs and race kits at the Loano Marina on Saturday the 28th of October, from 10 am to 7 pm. Conversely from 7 am to 8:30 am on the day of the race, Sunday the 29th of October athletes will be able to collect their race bibs, however they will only receive their race kits once they've arrived at the finish line, outside the athletes-only area.

When the athlete collects his/her number bib, member athletes must present a valid personal form of

identification; athletes registered with Runcard must present, in addition to identification, a photocopy of their medical certificates, if they have not already sent them to info@runrivierarun.it.

Athletes must indicate their preferred bib size while completing registration at either Enternow or AppNRun before the 17th of September 2023 in order to assure they receive the preferred size.

Information about the RunRivieraRun International Half-Marathon

The Race will take place on Sunday the 29th of October 2023, starting at 9:30 am at the starting line in Malpasso Locality in Varigotti (Finale Ligure).

The finish line will be in Loano Marina, Loano.

The maximum allowed time to complete the half marathon will be 2 hours and 30 minutes, at which point traffic will be reopened on the route. All participants who choose to continue beyond said limit must fully adhere to all traffic code rules, just like normal pedestrians and under one's own responsibility. **Athletes who do not complete the race within the allotted time will not be inserted into the official race rankings** (Competition and Technical Rules 2022 edition).

All finishers, including those who do not finish within the maximum time limit, will receive an official RunRivieraRun International Half Marathon medal upon their arrival at the Finish Line area.

The marathon route has been measured and certified by the official FIDAL Route Measurers.

Timing services will be carried out using microchips handed out with the number bibs provided, which allows the Real-Time recording from the Start to Finish lines.

The bib, which must be positioned on the chest in such a way that it is visible and must not be reduced in any way before or during the race (rules 5.7/8/9), does not have to return to the event organizers following completion of the marathon.

Automatic Timing Services will be carried out by TDS (Times Data Service) www.tds-live.com

The official Final rankings will be available starting from the end of the race, Sunday the 23rd of October at www.tds.sport and www.appnrun.oit, and on Monday the 24th of October on www.runrivierarun.it

Refreshment will be provided for every 5 kilometers, as per FIDAL regulations. These services are for registered athletes whose bibs are visible. Said services will not be made available to unidentified athletes present on the route.

Photographic services will be present during the Marathon.

The event organizers are covered by insurance for accidents that participants, third parties or things may suffer before, during or after the event.

In accordance with Rule 6.3.1 of the GTR, the following will not be allowed and causes disqualification:

- People running who are not official participants in the marathon
- the presence of helpers or chaperones both on bicycle and in motor vehicle

In accordance with Regulation 55.8.8, athletes must not:

- Receive or get water in places other than those pre-established by the event organizers

DUE TO ROAD SAFETY ISSUES athletes ARE STRONGLY DISSUADED FROM individually using

radios, transmitters, mobile phones or similar devices (Walkman, iPods, etc.) during the race. However, according to Rule 6.4.4 of the GTR, personal portable devices are allowed, but mustn't be used to communicate with other people during the race.

Hotel Reservations

Participating hotels can be found at www.runrivierarun.it

Charity Project 2023

This year's charity project will focus on a fundraising drive for the Dementia Friendly Community, DFC Pietra Ligure, specifically to help create a town center which is "kinder", where businesses, business owners and people who live with Alzheimer's can put forth a positive life example of understanding, love and inclusion every day.

Image Rights

Athletes registered to participate in the RunRivieraRun International Half Marathon expressly authorize the free use of their personal images; including still images, filmed images and personal information, both on television, the internet and in newspapers, with the intent to promote and popularize the RunRivieraRun International Half Marathon for present and future promotional and athletic events connected to the Marathon.

Safeguard Clause

By sending the RunRivieraRun International Half Marathon registration forms, both the athletes and the directors of said athletes' Sports Clubs acknowledge and accept the regulations published at www.runrivierarun.it

For anything that is not dealt with in the rules here present, 'Event Organization Regulations 2023' and Global Technical Regulations are in effect.

Athletes who do not transit past the data collection stations along the RunRivieraRun International Half Marathon route will be disqualified.

Cancellation

In the event the race were to be cancelled, postponed to another date and/or unsuccessful for reasons not depending on nor attributable to the event organizers' intentions (comprising the revocation of public permits on the part of local government bodies), registered participants will not demand anything from RunRivieraRun Amateur Athletics Association, including reimbursement for expenses past, present and future. Registered participants renounce the right to any and all requests for compensation and/or reimbursement and/or demands for reintegration.

Information

info@runrivierarun.it

The organizers reserve the right to modify regulations herein at any time, for the purposes of guaranteeing the best possible event management. Any eventual modifications to services, locations and schedules will be communicated to athletes via email or published on the site www.runrivierarun.it.