

Regulations

5. Lublin Marathon 7 May 2017

I. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE RACE

1. Promotion of running as the simplest form of physical activity.
2. Promotion of Lublin and the Region as places friendly to active people.
3. Integration of the runners' community.
4. Promotion of volunteerism.

II. ORGANISER

1. The Organizer of 5. Lublin Marathon is Fundacja Rozwoju Sportu w Lublinie, ul. Montażowa 16, 20-214 Lublin, NIP: 946-26-20-274 and KRS 000378048,
2. The co-organizer of 5. Lublin Marathon is Lubelskie Stowarzyszenie Biegowe ul. Początkowa 7, 20-805 Lublin, KRS 0000368075 hereinafter referred to collectively as the 'Organizer'.

III. DATE AND PLACE

1. The Race takes place on 7 May 2017 (Sunday) in Lublin, Poland. Start time: 9:00 am.
2. The detailed route of the Race will be published on www.maraton.lublin.eu after its confirmation by the relevant authorities.
3. The distance is 42 195 m; the route will be attested by Polish Athletics Association (PZLA).
4. The organizer reserves the right to change the published Race route if, for reasons independent of the Organizer, the Race will not be able to take place on the published route.
5. The time limit is 6 hours.
6. There will be painted markings every kilometre as well as distance signs every 2 kilometres.
7. Apart from the Organiser's staff and services, only registered participants with visible start numbers are allowed to enter the Racecourse during the event. Persons who violate the above regulation may be turned out of the Racecourse by relevant services. This applies in particular to roller skaters, cyclists and persons using other wheeled vehicles.
8. Before the start, the participants must stay within the area designated by the Organiser.
9. Water points will be located every 2.5 km starting from the fifth kilometre. Isotonic drinks will be available every 5 km starting from the tenth kilometre. If the weather is hot, there will be several water curtains along the route.

IV. TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

1. The minimum age of the participants is 18 years on the day of the event.
2. Each participant's identity must be verified at the Race Office. To successfully complete the verification and receive a start package, the participant must show a valid identity document with a photo and date of birth.
3. Each participant must sign a Health Declaration stating that they have no medical contraindications to taking part in a marathon. Declarations will be available at the Race Office

an on www.maraton.lublin.eu. Alternatively, a medical certificate confirming no medical contraindications to taking part in a marathon can be submitted.

4. The participant may authorise a third party to collect the start package on their behalf. The following will be required: (1) an authorisation letter, (2) a photocopy of the front/first page of the participant's identification document (3) a Health Declaration signed by the participant (available on www.maraton.lublin.eu). The authorisation letter must include the following: (1) name of the authorised person and their identification document number, (2) consent for the authorised person to sign the declaration confirming that the participant has read the Race Regulations (3) consent for the authorised person to sign the declaration confirming that the participant agrees to have their personal data processed for the purposes of the Race.
5. The Race Office (Biuro Zawodów) will be open on the following dates:
 - 5 May 2017 (Friday), 10:00 am – 6:00 pm,
 - 6 May 2017 (Saturday), 10:00 am – 9:00 pm;
 - 7 May 2017 (Sunday), 7:00 am – 8:30 am (verification and issuing paid start packages only)
6. The location of the Race Office will be announced at a later time.
7. When receiving the start package, each participant will be able to verify the data encoded on the chip.
8. The Organiser reserves the right to change the location and working hours of the Race Office.
9. All participants must follow the present Regulations as well as the instructions of security officers, public safety personnel and Organiser's staff.
10. While on public roads, all participants must follow the regulations specified by public safety personnel and the Organiser. The participants must stay within the dedicated lane at all times and must exercise particular caution in places where the Race intersects with vehicle traffic.
11. The participants who do not reach the halfway point within 3 hours or do not finish the Race before 3:00 pm must leave the Racecourse. If they continue running, they may be fined by public safety personnel for violating the traffic regulations. The participants who fall behind the time limit or decide not to continue the Race will be provided transport in a vehicle marked "end of the race" (koniec wyścigu).
12. The decisions of the medical staff concerning the participant's ability to continue the Race are final and irrevocable.
13. The participants are covered by personal accident insurance (NNW). Insured amount: PLN 10 000.

V. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE

1. The on-line registration form is available at www.maraton.lublin.eu.
2. The on-line registration closes when the participant limit is reached or on 1 May 2017 at 12 am. Between 5 May 2017 and 6 May 2017, registration will be possible only at the Race Office between 10:00 am (Friday) and 9:00 pm (Saturday) (provided that the participant limit has not been reached).
3. To complete the registration process, the participant is required to: (1) submit a registration form (on-line or at the Race Office), (2) submit a signed Health Declaration, and (3) pay

the entry fee (unless they are exempt). If you register without making an instant payment and the participant limit is reached before your payment arrives, you are not guaranteed participation.

4. The participant limit is 2000. The Organiser reserves the right to change the limit and to close the registration process as soon as the limit is reached.
5. The 5. Lublin Marathon entry fee depends on the date of payment (the date when the payment is credited to the Organiser's account).
 - until 22 September 2017 – PLN 40;
 - from 23 September 2017 to 31 October 2016 – PLN 60;
 - from 1 November 2016 to 31 March 2017 – PLN 80;
 - from 1 April 2017 to 1 May 2017 – PLN 100;
 - from 5 May 2017 to 6 May 2017 – PLN 120 (at the Race Office, cash only. In this case the Organizer cannot ensure a complete start package).
6. The entry fee can be paid on-line directly after the registration at www.maraton.lublin.eu using the link from the confirmation e-mail (recommended) or by bank transfer: Recipient: Fundacja Rozwoju Sportu w Lublinie Bank name: Alior Bank SWIFT: ALBPPLPW Account no.: PL88 2490 0005 0000 4600 2926 9271 Payment description (applies only in the case of the transfer to the account of Fundacja Rozwoju Sportu w Lublinie): Oplata startowa Maraton Lubelski 2017, name, surname, year of birth.
7. Each participant must pay the entry fee within 7 days after the registration, but no later than on 1 May 2017, 12 am.
8. If the payment is made after 9 April 2017, the requested t-shirt size is not guaranteed.
9. If the participant does not collect the start package before 8:30 am on the day of the Race, the Organiser understands they have resigned from participation. In such case, if the participant limit has been reached, the Organiser reserves the right to offer the start package to another person willing to participate in the Race.
10. The proof of payment is: (1) when paying by on-line payment or bank transfer – a start number displayed next to the participant's name on the participant list (2) when paying at the Race Office – start package received at the Office.
11. The participants who will be at least 65 years old on 7 May 2017 are exempt from the entry fee provided that the registration of participation occurred before 9 April 2017.
12. The participants who, on 7 May 2017, will be 60 years of age are entitled to a 50% discount on the entry fee provided that they register their participation in the race and make a payment before 9 April 2017.
13. When collecting the start package, the participant must show an identification document with a photo, date of birth, and, if applicable, a document confirming their right to the discount on the entry fee.
14. Once paid, the entry fee is not refundable. In exceptional circumstances, the organizer allows for the possibility of transferring the fee to another participant. For this purpose contact the Organizer by 9 April 2017, provided that the start fee is adjusted to the amount specified in the regulations at the day of transferring of the package. The fee unused due to absence cannot be transferred to other races organised by the Organizer of 5. Lublin Marathon.
15. It is unacceptable to use words or expressions that are generally considered offensive when

filling in the entry form with the field of 'motto' and 'nickname'. The Organizer reserves the right to remove such words or phrases during verification of the application.

16. Each participant of the Race receives the following:
 - start number and four safety pins;
 - timing chip;
 - beverages (water, isotonic drinks) along the route and at the finish line;
 - bananas, chocolate and sugar along the route and at the finish line;
 - meal at the finish line;
 - medal at the finish line;
 - plastic bag for deposit;
 - technical t-shirt of 5. Lublin Marathon;
 - Pasta Party ticket;
 - free accommodation in the sports hall.

VI. CLASSIFICATION

1. The classification is held in the following categories:
 - a. Women's and men's general categories;
 - b. Women's age categories (18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+);
 - c. Men's age categories (18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+);
 - d. Lublin Resident Women's category;
 - e. Lublin Resident Men's category;
 - f. Uniformed Services category;
2. Awards in general and age categories cannot be doubled, meaning that the winners of general category are excluded from respective age categories.
3. The classification is based on the times recorded by the electronic timing system. Each participant receives a timing chip in the start package. The chip must be tied to the running shoe and returned after completing the race intact at a place specifically designated in the finish zone.
4. In order to be classified, the participant must complete the Race and the chip must be recorded at all control points (start, 10 km, half-way point, 30 km, 40 km, finish).
5. In order for the chip assigned to a participant to be registered at the control point, its correct placement at the shoe is required. The chip is considered to be correctly placed when its side wall is arranged parallel to the ground (according to the instruction shown on the envelope in which the chip is provided). Placing the chip improperly, especially at the waist level or hiding in a pocket, does not guarantee the chip to be recorded at a particular control point and thus the participant may not be properly classified. The organizer is not responsible for lack of record of the participant at the control point due to improperly placed chip.
6. In order to be classified as Lublin Resident, the participant must select this option in the on-line form and fill a declaration in the Race Office.
7. The basis for classification in the Uniform Services category is to show an identity card of one of uniformed services: Police, Armed Forces, State Fire Service, Voluntary Fire Service, Border Guard, Prison Service, Central Anticorruption Bureau, Internal Security Agency, Road Transport Inspection, City Guard, Railroad Guards, Customs Service and upon the request of the participant, after consultation with the organizer, of other uniformed services.

8. The classification of women and men in all categories is based on the official time (gross time).

VII. PRIZES

1. All participants who complete the Race receive commemorative medals at the finish line.
2. The I-VI place winners in the general categories of women and men receive non-cash prizes, cups and certificates.
3. The first, second, and third place winners in the individual age category of women and men receive non-cash prizes, cups and certificates.
4. The first, second, and third place winners in the Lublin Resident category of women receive non-cash prizes, cups and certificates.
5. The first, second, and third place winners in the Lublin Resident category of men receive non-cash prizes, cups and certificates.
6. The first, second, and third place winners in the Uniformed Services receive non-cash prizes, cups and certificates.
7. The Organiser reserves the right to introduce additional non-cash and cash prizes in selected categories.
8. To be included in the classification and receive the prize, the participant must complete the Race and their chip must be recorded by the electronic timing system at all control points.

VIII. ACCOMMODATION

1. To receive free accommodation in the sports hall before the Race (6/7 May), please let us know by e-mail at biuro@frs.lublin.eu by 30 April 2017.
2. The number of available places is limited, granting of accommodation is decided by order of applications.
3. The Organiser does not provide any mattresses or sleeping bags.
4. The participant will be accommodated on 6 May 2017 based on the start number.
5. It is forbidden to bring alcohol or drugs to the sports facility and to use these substances. Smoking is also forbidden. If the participant fails to comply with this regulation, they may lose the right to use the accommodation.
6. If the participant is staying for the night, they can leave their belongings in deposit in the sports hall. To leave the belongings in deposit and to collect them, the participant must: (1) pack them in the plastic deposit bag with their start number, (2) show their start number upon receipt.

IX. COMPLAINTS

1. Complaints concerning the 5. Lublin Marathon must be submitted in writing together with a justification within seven (7) calendar days from the date of the Race. The complaints can be filed directly with Fundacja Rozwoju Sportu w Lublinie, ul. Montażowa 16, 20-214 Lublin or sent by registered mail (date as postmarked) with the following note '5. Lublin Marathon – Complaint'.
2. Complaints submitted after the above deadline will not be investigated.
3. Complaints will be investigated by the Organiser of the Race within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt.

4. The Organiser's decision concerning the complaint will be final.

X. FINAL PROVISIONS

1. These Regulations apply to all participants of the Race.
2. The Organiser reserves the right to take photographs and videos of all participants as well as interview them for commercial needs, including advertising, promotion, publication on the Internet and use in radio and television broadcasts.
3. The Organiser reserves the right to use photographs and videos depicting the participants of the Race, as well as audio recordings and interviews free of charge in all countries. Such materials may be recorded on CD and DVD-ROMs, published in catalogues, newspapers, on websites and in other media as well as displayed at exhibitions and used for the promotion purposes related to the Organiser's activities.
4. It is prohibited to bring psychoactive drugs, illegal substances, performance-enhancing drugs and alcoholic beverages of any kind to the event. The participant who uses any of the above substances before or during the Race will be excluded from the Race. The Organiser reserves the right to exclude the participants who have violated this regulation from the event at any time.
5. By submitting a completed and signed registration form, the participant agrees to having their personal data processed by the Organiser for commercial and information purposes as well as for internal administrative and analytical purposes in accordance with the Act of 29 August 1997 on the protection of personal data, Journal of Laws of 2002, No. 101, item. 926, as amended. The participant has the right to withdraw their consent at any time by sending an e-mail to the Organiser.
6. All participant data obtained by the Organiser by means of the registration form is stored in an electronic form and used in accordance with the Act of 29 August 1997 on the protection of personal data, Journal of Laws of 2002, No. 101, item. 926, as amended. This data is not disclosed to any third parties.
7. The start number must be pinned to the front side of the participant's t-shirt. It must not be covered, even partially, or modified, as it may result in disqualification.
8. The Organiser provides medical assistance along the route and behind the finish line.
9. The Organiser is not liable for any items lost during the event.
10. The results will be published on the www.maraton.lublin.eu website and submitted to the media.
11. Race certificates will be available for download on www.maraton.lublin.eu within 21 days from the event.
12. The Organiser reserves the right to cancel the event without giving reasons. The Race will be held regardless of the weather.
13. Issues which may have a direct impact on the classification results must be reported in the form of a written protest and submitted to the Race Office before 2:00 pm on the day of the Race. The protest will be accepted upon a deposit of PLN 100 and the issue will be investigated promptly. The deposit will be returned if the protest is recognised to be well-founded.
14. All matters not covered by the Regulations are subject to the decision of the Organiser.