Roma 2014

RULES 2014

The Italia Marathon Club, with the technical collaboration of Atielle Roma srl, is organizing the 20th edition of the Maratona di Roma. The race, inserted in the IAAF (International Association of Athletics Federations), AIMS (Association of International Marathons and Road Races), FIDAL (Italian Athletics Federation) and IPC (International Paralympic Committee) international calendars will be held on **Sunday, March 23rd 2014, at 8:50am, with start and finish in via dei Fori Imperiali**.

REGISTRATION: ATHLETES NON - RESIDING IN ITALY

Failure to provide your membership card or <u>health form</u> (the health form must be filled in and authenticated by a doctor, i.e. it must contain the Medical Practitioner's stamp) will result in exclusion from the race. Self certification is not valid for participation.

Non Italian-resident athletes must be 20 or older on the race day. In order to register for the race, these athletes must provide the following documents:

- a) Athletes members of foreign Athletics' Associations affiliated witheither IAAF or IPC must provide (by fax to +39 06 40 65 063, or e-mail to maratona@maratonadiroma.it) a copy of their membership card (valid at least until the race day and complying with rules and regulations on road running enforced in the athlete's country of residence) upon registration.
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- b) In compliance with the Italian law for safety in sports, athletes who are not members of any of the abovementioned associations must send, upon registration (by fax to +39 06 40 65 063, or e-mail to maratona@maratonadiroma.it), the health form. The form is downloadable at www.maratonadiroma.it, and it must be filled in, stamped and signed by a doctor according to legislation enforced in your country.

REGISTRATION: ATHLETES RESIDING IN ITALY

Registration of athletes supplying only a certificate for professional sports signed by their doctor is not allowed.

According to FIDAL regulations on organization of sports' events, all athletes over the age of 20 and with permanent residence in Italy are allowed to run the race under the following conditions:

- a) Athletes registered in associations affiliated with FIDAL, CIP and FCI (for disabled athletes' Handbike categories). If registration is not signed by the Chairman of the association bearing personal responsibility, the athlete must supply a copy of the renewal registration in FIDAL for 2014, or of either CIP or FCI membership card (for disabled athletes' Handbike categories). If registration takes place before renewal of membership, the athlete shall in any case send a copy of FIDAL 2014 renewal or a substitute declaration, written on their Association's letterhead and signed by the Association's Chairman as soon as possible.
- b) Athletes in the amateur (23-34) and masters (over 35) age ranges who are members of Associations for Promotion of Sports (Athletics) having signed a convention with FIDAL.
- c) Italian-resident athletes who are not holders of a membership card supplying a professional sports certificate signed by their physician for athletics or running-These athletes can register under the following conditions:
- Registration to Maratona di Roma Running Club Maratona di Roma (yearly membership of ASD Podisti Maratona di Roma), according to the procedure explained on the web-site www.rcmaratonadiroma.it;
 Daily FIDAL membership card, valid only for participation in Maratona di Roma 2014, costing € 7,00. Athletes having chosen this
- 2. Daily FIDAL membership card, valid only for participation in Maratona di Roma 2014, costing € 7,00. Athletes having chosen this option shall: download the "cartellino di autorizzazione alla partecipazione alle gare su strada" on the website www.fidal.it, fill the form and send it back with the competitive sports certificate (for athletics/running) signed by their physician and a copy of the € 7,00 payment receipt (see Rules and Regulations on maratonadiroma.it for the methods of payment). It is compulsory to send all documents (both parts of FIDAL form, payment receipt and physician's certificate) at the same time.

DISQUALIFIED ATHLETES

Athletes disqualified twice from the 2007 edition, won't be eligible to register to the race.

REGISTRATION FEES - Race Packet included

- EUR 40.00 until July 9, 2013
- EUR 50.00 until October 11, 2013
- EUR 60.00 until December 13, 2013
- EUR 70.00 until February 14, 2014
- EUR 75.00 until March 10, 2014 (final deadline)
- EUR 50.00 until March 10, 2014 for Italian-residents entering the Rome Marathon for the first time.
- Free entry for those athletes who have finished all 19 editions of Maratona di Roma.
- Free entry for disabled athletes (CIP and IPC categories) if received before March, 10th 2014. After that date, normal fees will apply.
 Registration fee will be calculated according to the date payment is made. Registration forms which are either not duly filled or lack membership card (or health form) and payment receipt will not be accepted.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

You can choose one of the following options:

- Visa or MasterCard payment on www.maratonadiroma.it (the transaction must be in Euros).
- Bank transfer, (bank charges are on the payer), to: Atielle Roma srl c/o Monte dei Paschi di Siena, Ag. 14 Via dei Castani 46 Roma IBAN code: IT 63 R 01030 03214 000002431511 SWIFT code PASCITM1R14.
- Bank transfer, (bank charges are on the payer), to: Atielle Roma srl c/o Unicredit Agenzia Via D'Onofrio B (30098) Via D'Onofrio Roma IBAN code: IT 25 V 02008 05264 000010342655 SWIFT code UNCRITM1D48.
- Bank transfer, (bank charges are on the payer), to: Atielle Roma srl c/o Banca Popolare di Milano Ag.257 Via Ettore Franceschini, 58 Roma - IBAN IT82G055840320600000011690 - SWIFT BPMIITM1257

Only for athletes resident in Italy: payment on the following post bank account n° 67367847, to Atielle Roma srl, Viale B. Bardanzellu, 65 - 00155 Rome

FOR BANK TRANSFER PAYMENTS, PLEASE SPECIFY THE NAME/S OF THE REGISTERED ATHLETE/S IN THE PAYMENT DETAILS (also for group registrations).

No payment made by Travel Cheque, Euro Cheque, international money order or draft check issued by any foreign bank will be accepted

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

To register on line for the Rome Marathon the athletes must use the reserved area "MyMDR" of the web site. The athletes, who already have a user-id and password, can enter and follow the instructions. For the athletes who register for the first time it is necessary to register; once the registration will be completed, an e-mail with a convalidation link and with the own user-id and password will be received. The reserved area "MyMDR" will be useful also to register in the other races organised by the Italia Marathon Club.

VALIDATION OF REGISTRATION

For the validation of the registration, the athletes residing in Italy will have to attach to the entry form (by fax: +39 06 40 65 063, or by email to the address: maratona@maratonadiroma.it) or upload the receipt of payment in the reserved area of the web site (only if the payment is by bank transfer or post bank account, not for the payment by credit card because its verification is automatic), along with a copy of the FIDAL renewal or the membership card of a Eps or a substitute declaration of the Chairman of the membership organisation (for disabled athletes Handbike categories, the CIP or FCI membership card).

The athletes non residing in Italy will have to attach or upload the receipt of payment (if by bank transfer or post bank account, not for the payment by credit card because the verification of that is automatic) and the foreign membership card or the health form

REGISTRATIONS DEADLINE

March, 10th 2014

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

The confirmation of the registration will be sent several days after the athletes will have correctly filled and sent the registration form, in each case only after a proof of payment and the verification of the documents attached by the athlete. The athletes who will register online will have to verify the situation regarding the registration in the own reserved area and, then, download and print the confirmation letter (in Pdf format) to pick up the bib number at the Marathon Village. The athletes who won't use the reserved area of the web site, the communications will be sent according to the way indicated in the registration form.

REGISTRATION FEE TRANSFER AND POSTPONEMENT

Registration fees are not refundable. In case the athlete cannot take part in the Marathon, the athlete can choose one of the following options:

- a) Transfer his/her registration fee to another athlete. The substitute must pay an additional fee of to € 15.00 in order to cover transfer expenses and provide all necessary personal and participation information (membership card / physician statement). The deadline for this is January 30, 2014.
- b) Transfer his/her registration fee to the following edition of Maratona di Roma, by paying an additional fee of € 15.00 (€ 25,00 after 31.12.2013) in order to cover postponement expenses. The deadline for this is March 10, 2014.

 A Group that requires changes to names, must pay a surcharge of € 2.00 for each bib numner (by January 31, 2014) and € 5.00 (until March 10, 2014).

BIB NUMBERS

Your bib number will be assigned by the Organization after you have completed your registration procedure and declared you personal best time of the last 2 years (including date and place of the record). In order to get your name on your bib, make sure to complete your registration by Monday, February 25th.

On the day of the Marathon, you must access your start area according to your bib number:

Men

- Start Area "Top" Bib number from 1 to 50 (personal bests from 2:20:01 to 2:30:00)
- Start Area "A" (Elite) Bib number from 51 to 600 (personal bests from 2:20:01 to 2:50:00).

Maratona di Roma reserves the right to distribute a minimum amount of bibs at its discretion via a "wild card" in this Start Area.

- Start Area "B" Bib number from 601 to 3000 (personal bests from 2:50:01 to 3:20:00)
- Start Area "C" Bib number from 3001 to 8000 (personal bests from 3:20:01 to 4:00:00)
- Start Area "D" Bib number from 8001 (personal bests from 4:00:01 on and Fitwalkers)

Women

- Start Area "Top" Bib number from F1 to F30
- Start Area "A" (Elite) Bib number from F31 to F150 (personal bests from 2:20:01 to 3:00:00).
- Maratona di Roma reserves the right to distribute a minimum amount of bibs at its discretion via a "wild card" in this Start Area.
- Start Area "B" Bib number from F151 to F600 (personal bests from 3:00:01 to 3:40)
- Start Area "C" Bib number from F601 to F1800 (personal bests from 3:40:01 to 4:40)
- Start Area "D" Bib number from F1801 (personal bests of 4:40:01 or more and Fitwalkers)

Handbike and Wheelchair athletes will start the race some minutes before, from the "Top" Start Area.

BIB NUMBER AND RACE PACKET

Participants must personally pick up bib number and race packet at the Marathon Village from March 20th to March 22nd 2014. Bibs and race packets will not be cumulatively provided to entire groups and/or sports clubs. Upon receiving their bib:

- Athletes having complied with the obligations set by the current Rules and Regulation must provide a filled in validation form, fully-fledged ID.

- Those athletes who have not completed their registration and validation procedure by March, 10th 2014 may receive their bib at the MarathonVillage "pending desk". In order to receive their bib they must provide the missing documents (membership card or health form) and fully-fledged ID.
- Disabled athletes may receive their bib and the marathon kit at the dedicated desk.

PACE MAKERS

The Organization will provide a team of qualified race assistants who will run the marathon at a constant pace in order to cut the finish line in:

3:00 hours yellow, 3:15 hours green, 3:30 hours baby blue, 3:45 hours orange, 4:00 hours fuchsia, 4:15 hours white, 4:30 hours blue, 4:45 hours red. 5:00 hours violet.

There will also be pacemakers for Fitwalkers.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ATHLETE

The registered athlete bears responsibility for the ownership and safe-keeping of his/her race bib, thus acquiring the right to use all the services listed in the current rules and regulations and notified later on.

- a) Any athlete taking part in the race without a bib will be held accountable for all damage occurred to objects and people, including his/herself. Moreover, he/she will be subject to sports' sanctions to be determined by federations' authorities among the sanctions enforceable in case of theft (art. 624. of the Criminal Code).
- b) Any athlete taking part in the race wearing a counterfeit bib or an irregular bib will be held responsible as mentioned before and will be subject to sanctions; moreover, he/she can be subject to criminal sanctions among those enforceable in case of either theft (art. 624. of the Criminal code), or fraud (art. 640 Criminal code).

If cases a) and b) occur participants can be subject to sanctions among those enforceable in case of "failure to comply with rules and regulations imposed by Authorities" (art. 650 of the Criminal Code).

The above-mentioned infringements must be proved by accurate photo or video documentation.

LEFT LUGGAGE SERVICE

You may take advantage of the left luggage service. Instructions will be provided together with the bib. Disabled athletes can change their wheelchair at the dedicated gazebo.

TIMING CHIP

The Rome Marathon chip does not need to be returned after the race. Specific instructions on how to use it will be in the race day information

Timing points will be installed every 5 Km of the marathon and half marathon route. Other timing points will be installed in other stretches of the route in order to check the fairness of the ranking procedure.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Medical assistance will be guaranteed all along the racecourse. Also, there will be aid stations every 5km and an emergency First Aid Station just off the finish area. Specialized physical therapists are available for sport massages just beyond the finish area. The Organization will also provide technical assistance to wheelchair and handbike athletes for breakdowns.

Following the mass event and wheelchair and handbike race (on bikes, scooters, etc.), transit along the racecourse is strictly forbidden.

MAXIMUM TIME

The maximum time to finish the Marathon is 7 hours.

Information on the race day shall include a table containing all details of maximum time at intermediate kilometers. A technical committee composed of a member of the organization staff, a FIDAL judge, members of the City Police, of local public transport and street cleaning institutions shall close the flow of athletes and assess actual closing of the route according to the situation of the last participants on the various kilometers.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE RACE

If you wish to withdraw from the race, make sure you reach one of the refreshing points along the route. Shuttle-buses depart from these refreshment points.

AFTER THE MARATHON

Athletes crossing the finish line will be awarded the official medal. Rankings and participation diplomas will be downloadable at www.maratonadiroma.it in the days immediately after the race.

Written requests regarding changes and insertions to the rankings will be accepted until 23/3/2013. After this date rankings will be considered final.

Personal race videos will be on sale on the rankings-page of the website.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

On the race day, the first three male and female athletes classified (Overall, Italians, categories for Disabled athletes) will be awarded a prize.

These are the money prizes for the top 5 men and top 5 women:

MEN/WOMEN	EURO
1 ^{/a}	5.000
2 ^{da}	3.000
3 ^{/a}	2.000
4 ^{da}	1.500
5 ^{da}	1.000

ITALIAN RUNNERS

These are the money prizes for italian top 5 men and top 5 women:

MEN/WOMEN	EURO
1 ^{⁄a}	1.500
2 ^{da}	1.000
3 ^{da}	800

Athletes who, for whatever reason, fail to appear before the official awards ceremony will not receive the prize money (except for obvious and serious medical problems certified by the Marathon's medical staff).

Premiums are fixed according to the FIDAL and IAAF rules.

The prizes here listed are before taxes. Taxes on prize money are 23%.

No prizes will be paid on the race day.

Prizes will be paid within 4 months from the event.

DISABLED ATHLETES' INFORMATION AND PRIZE PURSE

Handbike Overall

MEN/WOMEN	EURO
1 ^{o/a}	250
2 ^{da}	200
3 ^{o/a}	150
4 ^{o/a}	100
5 ^{o/a}	50

Handbike H1

MEN/WOMEN	EURO
1 ^{o/a}	200
2 ^{da}	150
3 ^{₀/a}	100

T53/T54

MEN/WOMEN	EURO
1 °′a	200
2 ° ^{/a}	150
3 ^{⊲a}	100

Deaf

MEN/WOMEN	EURO
1 ^{da}	200
2 ^{da}	150
3 ^{o/a}	100

T46

MEN/WOMEN	EURO
1 ^{da}	200
2 ^{da}	150
3 ^{/a}	100

T12/T13

MEN/WOMEN	EURO
1 ^{da}	200
2 ^{da}	150
3 da	100

T11

MEN/WOMEN	EURO
1 ^{da}	200
2 ^{da}	150
3 ^{√a}	100

Premiums are fixed according to the CIP and IPC rules. Prizes are not cumulative.

Handbikers failing to provide official documentation attesting to the regular category will automatically be entered in H3 category.

The first three athletes belonging to each category, crossing the finish line before 12.30 will attend the official award ceremony.

The prizes here listed are before taxes. Taxes on prize money are 23%.

No prizes will be paid on the race day.

Prizes will be paid within 4 months from the event.

BONUS TOP TUNNERS

The O.C. reserves the right to establish private negotiations for the appearance of the athletes TOP to be invited to tender.

PRIZES FOR INTERNATIONAL CATEGORIES (residing and non-residing)

First Man and first woman will be rewarded with New Balance running shoe "Special Edition Rome Marathon 20" (Model 890v4) + plate. The second and third prizes, men and women, will be rewarded with a laward plate. (FIDAL ages category).

OVER 20 M/F - OVER 25 M/F - OVER 30 M/F - OVER 35 M/F - OVER 40 M/F - OVER 45 M/F - OVER 55 M/F - OVER 55

60 M/F - OVER 65 M/F - OVER 70 M/F - OVER 75 M/F - OVER 80 M/F

Prizes will be shipped to the address provided on the entry form or delivered through the sports club membership. The demand of the size of the shoe will only take place after the formalization of the charts. The prize can not be combined with that for the top 5 men and women overall and with that category resident in Italy. For precision timekeeping will consider exclusively the official time (gunshot to departure) as per rule laid down by the International Technical Regulations Art. 165, paragraph 24, point e) and reported on the italian edition of RTI in 2012 on p. 111-112 http://www.fidal.it/upload/files/Federazione documenti/Regolamento Tecnico 2012.pdf

PRIZES FOR ITALIAN CATEGORIES

The first man and first woman in each category will also be rewarded with New Balance running shoe "Special Edition Rome Marathon 20" (Model 890v4) + medal or plaque the top finishers, or licensed to the FIDAL Sports Promotion. For the calculation of age with respect to the membership of the corresponding category refers to the legislation Fidal. The prize can not be combined with that for the top 10 men and women with that of the absolute and the Open categories. For precision timekeeping will consider exclusively the official time (qunshot to departure) as per rule laid down by the International Technical Regulations Art. 165, paragraph 24, point e) and reported in the edition of RTI Italian in 2012 on p. 111-112http://www.fidal.it/upload/files/Federazione_documenti/Regolamento_Tecnico_2012.pdf

PRIZES FOR ITALIAN CLUB

Will be awarded to the top 20 Italian companies classified with a score that will be assigned according to the order of the athletes classified (from first to last it will have a point, minimum of 30 athletes). The amount of the premiums shall be deemed as gross of withholding tax provided for by Italian legislation. Please note that the premiums will be paid when the Company will provide the form of compensation from the tax to Atielle Roma srl, not before four months needed for verification of FIDAL for antidoping rules.

- € 1.500,00
- € 1.200,00
- 3^ € 1.000,00
- 4^ € 800,00
- 5^ € 500,00
- 6^ € 400.00 € 350.00
- 8^ € 300,00
- 9^ € 250.00
- 10^ € 200,00
- 11[^] to 20[^] € 100,00

NON-ITALIAN CLUB AND CHARITY PRIZES

Non-Italian sports Clubs and/or Charity associations gaining the first 5 ranks will be awarded a prize. The clubs will be chosen based on the rankings of individual athletes (ranking from first to last athletes gaining one point). At least 15 athletes belonging to a particular Sports Club must appear in the ranking. The amount of the prize includes all taxes imposed by the Italian Tax Law. Details regarding prize awarding procedures will be provided immediately after the race.

- 1^ € 500,00 2^ € 400,00
- 3^ € 300,00
- 4^ € 250,00
- 5^ € 200,00

In case the race is annulled and/or fails to take place due to reasons which are not connected in any way to the Race Organisation including revocation of authorisation by the competent Public Authorities - the registered athlete shall waive any claims to Associazione Italia Marathon Club and/or Atielle Roma s.r.l., including reimbursement of current and future expenses. By signing the race registration form, the athlete waives any claim for damages and/or indemnification and any reimbursement, and/or compensation claim with regard to any current and future financial loss..

IMAGE RIGHTS

As a registered participant in the XIX edition of the Maratona di Roma each athlete authorizes the organization, together with the legal subjects with whom the organization has professional and trade relations concerning and related to filming/taking photographs of the event, to use fixed or moving images taken of him/her and displayed during the Maratona di Roma free of charge. Authorization is unlimited and may be used the world throughout or included in mediums, such as promotional and/or advertising materials, publications and videos -as current laws permit-, and includes eventual extensions to the foreseen timeframe.

Upon registration to Maratona di Roma the athlete hereby declares that he/she knows and accepts all the provisions provided for by the current Rules and Regulations. The athlete excludes liability (both civil and criminal) for any damage to things and people he/she might cause, both directly and indirectly. The athletes must respect the Road Code. Within the meaning of Leg. Decree n°196 dated 30/6/2003, the athlete is bound to read and accept the Privacy Terms published on the Internet website www.maratonadiroma.it and to authorize the Organization to use his/her personal data.

COMPLAINTS

Complaints must be presented by March 30th 2014, by paying a tax of € 50.00 (refunded if the complaint is found to be justified).

MISCELLANEOUS

For any unforeseen matters not mentioned in the existing regulations, please refer to the specific rules and current laws. Race judges

may disqualify athletes not having passed through the regular checkpoints set up along the racecourse. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to vary any clause stipulated in the current Rules and Regulations at any time, due to force majeure.

"ROMAFUN" – LA STRACITTADINA (NON COMPETITIVE RACE)

The non competitive run will start immediately after the start of the competitive Marathon. **MARATONA DI ROMA AFTER PARTY**

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