

Bucharest International Marathon

RACE INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION

ASOCIATIA BUCHAREST RUNNING CLUB , in cooperation with the Romanian Athletic Federation

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RACE SCHEDULE – START TIME

Competitive races:	42.195 Km	BIM - Marathon Individual Race (4 laps)	Start 09:30
	42.195 Km	BIM - Team Relay Race (4 laps) Team of four people each running one lap (10.548 Km)	Start 09:20
	21.097 Km	BIM - Half marathon Individual Race (2 laps)	Start 09:30
	42.195 Km	BIM - Wheelchair Race (any race of choice)	Start 09:20
Noncompetitive races:	3.5 Km	BIM - Gillette Fun Race	Start 09:30
	0.5 - 1 Km	BIM - Kids' Race	8 th October Start 10:30

(Changes possible due to organizational reasons.)

SEASONAL AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Seasonal maximum temperature 20 C°

Seasonal minimum temperature 10 C°

TECHNICAL COURSE DESCRIPTION

One lap is 10.548 Km long (certified AIMS/IAAF) completely asphalted and marked at every Km.

The lap will be run two times for the Half Marathon and four times for the Marathon.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Start/Finish Area and Sport Expo location – Alba Iulia Square.

Detailed information:

Competitive Races (marathon, half-marathon and relay): Start - Alba Iulia Square and goes on the exterior part of the track, continues until the intersection of Unirii Blvd and Brătianu Blvd, turns left on Splaiul Unirii on the bridge and goes on until the intersection with Mihai Bravu Blvd., where it turns around on Splaiul Unirii and goes back until Mărășești Passage where it makes a left turn on Mircea Vodă Blvd, then right on Unirii Blvd towards Alba Iulia Square, enters Burebista Blvd for 200 m, then turns around and makes a right on Decebal Blvd continues until the intersection with Mihai Bravu Blvd., then turns around at the pedestrian crossing on Decebal Blvd., then turns around on Decebal Blvd. to the Alba Iulia Square. This is a lap that has to be repeated for four times for the marathon race and two times for the half-marathon race. The relay point will be in the Alba Iulia Square.

Gillette Fun Race (3,5 km): starts on the interior part of the track on Unirii Boulevard and goes to the first red light, the turning point is the intersection with Lucian Blaga Street and goes back on Unirii Boulevard towards Alba Iulia Square, then enters on Burebista Blvd (200m), then turns around towards Alba Iulia Square and at the roundabout makes a right on Decebal Blvd, and goes to the intersection with Mihai Bravu Blvd , then turns around at the zebra crossing on Decebal str, then turns around on Decebal Bd to the Alba Iulia Square roundabout; Finish –goes through the gate from the interior of the square.

Kids Race: Start Alba Iulia Square, on Unirii Blvd, turns around and the intersection with Lucian Blaga Street. Finish – Piața Alba Iulia. 500mX2 = 1km.

START CORRIDORS AND SECTORS

Following start corridors will be set-up at the start area. We ask all participants to enter their correspondent corridor.

Access to start corridors will be allowed only from 9:00 a.m.

SECTORS (corridors) AT THE START LINE	COLOUR OF NUMBERS	START NUMBERS RANGE
A – START 9,20		
Wheel Chairs	BLUE NUMBERS;	W1 to W20
Team Relay	PURPLE NUMBERS	R1a/R1b/R1c/R1d to R200a/R200b/R200c/R200d
B – START 9,30		
½ Marathon Elite Athlete MEN	GREEN NUMBERS	H1 to H20
½ Marathon Elite Athlete WOMEN	GREEN NUMBERS	HF1 to HF20
Marathon Elite Athlete MEN	BLUE NUMBERS	1001 to 1020
Marathon Elite Athlete WOMEN	BLUE NUMBERS	F1001 to F1020

C – START 9,30 ½ Marathon MEN ½ Marathon WOMEN	GREEN NUMBERS	H21 to H1000
	GREEN NUMBERS	HF21 to HF300
D – START 9,30 Marathon MEN Marathon WOMEN	BLUE NUMBERS	1021 to 1600
	BLUE NUMBERS	F1021 to F1200
NO SECTORS Noncompetitive races	BLACK NUMBERS	1 to 3,500

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate at competitive races (Team Relay, Half Marathon and Marathon) and pick-up a start number each participant must:

- 1) Be at least 18 yrs old on October 9th 2011
- 2) Pay the registration fee
- 3) Provide an ID document for **the identity check**
- 4) Agree to take all responsibility for his / her participation. The organizer cannot be held responsible for any accident or damage that runner may suffer as result of participation in this competition.

NOTE : for noncompetitive races – Kids' Race and Gillette Fun Race :

For Kids' Race (0.5-1 km) – children of 4 to 12 years old can compete. Children under 9 years old will be accompanied by a parent or an adult. 13 years old children and above, without an age limit, are invited to participate in the Gillette Fun Race – 3.5 km length.

There are no taxes or fees for competing in Children Run.

For competing in Gillette Fun Race there will be a 30 RON application fee to enrol. The funds raised from this race will be donated for the two causes of Bucharest International Marathon – Hospice The House of Hope and Viitor Plus.

Registrations for the **Kids' Race** can be made **online until the 5th of October** and at Sport Expo on 8th of October from 8.00 to 9.45.

Registrations for the **Gillette Fun Race** can be made **online until the 5th of October** and at Sport Expo on

- 7th of October from 13.00 to 20.00
- 8th of October from 10.00 to 20.00
- 9th of October from 8.00 to 9.15.

REGISTRATION FEES

	Marathon Individual	Half Marathon Individual	Team Relay	Gillette Fun Race	Wheelchair Hanbike
By 15/07/2011	30€	20€	70€	30 RON	Free
By 31/08/2011	35€	25€	80€	30 RON	Free
By 5/10/2011	40€	30€	90€	30 RON	Free
Sport Expo (7 th -8 th October 2011)	50€	35€	100€	30 RON	Free

ATTENTION ! Every runner takes responsibility of his/her participation by signing a declaration at registration point.

SERVICES INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION

BIB (start number)	Chip Rental	Refreshment Points	Sponge Points
Deposit Bag	Changing Facilities	Commemorative Medal	WC
Start Bag	Official T-Shirt	Medical Assistance	Race certificate

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

ONLINE until **October 5th 2011 at 20:00**

Find instructions on our website www.bucharest-marathon.com. Online payment by credit/debit card (service provided by GECAD ePayment) is recommended. Payment can be made by direct bank transfer or cash as well.

ATTENTION ! Registering runner must make the payment and send a document as payment prove to the organizer in maximum 10 days time after registration. The registration is valid and final only after the payment document is received and checked. The registration is automatically cancelled and deleted after 10 days unless the payment document is received by e-mail at web@bucharest-marathon.com.

SPORT EXPO **October 7th – 8th 2011**

At Alba Iulia Square providing:

1. Entry form filled in with all information required and undersigned
2. Payment in cash only.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Online registrations will close on October 6th 2011 at 20:00.

Further registration will only be possible at the Sport Expo on 7th-8th October 2011 (see Expo schedule).

ATTENTION ! No registration on race day !

REGISTRATION FEE REFUND

Registration fees are non refundable.

TIMING

Timing and ranking will be provided by a specialised company through an innovative active transponder (electronic chip) which will be tied on one of the running shoes. The chip will keep the real time of runners along the course and record each lap time and the final time. Additional check points will be placed along the course without notice in cooperation with the Romanian Athletic Federation.

ATTENTION ! Athletes not passing through the check points will be automatically disqualified.

It is the responsibility of each participant to endorse the start number and the electronic chip; it is strictly forbidden to modify the start number or the electronic chip. Participant racing without or with modified start number or without chip will be immediately disqualified.

The race day it will not be possible to change or request a substitutive start number in case of loss.

ATTENTION ! Participants not returning the electronic chip after the race will be charged with 15€.

RANKING – RACE CERTIFICATE

The official ranking will be available on www.bucharest-marathon.com . Each finisher will receive his race certificate by e-mail. Few days after the race all finishers can download their race certificate, free of charge. The Race Certificate will include real time, split times and position by category.

SPORT EXPO

Start numbers and start bags can be collected at the Sport Expo located in Alba Iulia Square with the following opening times:

Friday	7/10	from 13:00 to 20:00	opening to participants and public
Saturday	8/10	from 8:00 to 20:00	opening to participants and public
Sunday	9/10	from 07:30 to 08:30 from 08:30 to 15:30	only start numbers pick-up opening to participants and public

CHANGING TENT - DEPOSIT BAGS

Nearby the Start / Finish area (Sport Expo) will be installed dressing tents where participants can change their clothes before and after the race. Together with the start number, each runner will receive a bag for clothes and a sticker indicating his/her start number, stickers has to be placed in the deposit bag (see the appropriate space).

The deposit bags can be left in the dressing tent during the race and collected the bags at the arrival area by showing their start number. Only bags supplied by the organiser will be accepted.

ATTENTION ! The deposit bags are not guarded, the organisers will not be responsible for any damage, theft or loss of personal objects. It is recommended not to leave personal objects or valuables inside the deposit bags.

WC

WC can be found at the Start / Finish area and nearby each Refreshment Point.

REFRESHMENT AND SPONGE POINTS

Following the IAAF/AIMS regulations there will be a refreshment point at every 5 km, therefore at approx. 5/10/15/Finish (Half Marathon) and at 5/10/15/20/25/30/35/Finish (Marathon and Team Relay Marathon). There will be also sponge points at approx. Km 7.5/12.5/17.5 (Half Marathon) and at 7.5/12.5/17.5/22.5/32.5/37.5 (Marathon and Team Relay Marathon).

Participants are kindly asked to throw plastic bottles and cups nearby the refreshment and sponge points in order to facilitate the cleaning process.

ATTENTION ! Due to our "Environmental Friendly" campaign, every participant will receive only one sponge inside the Start Bag.

FIRST AID – WITHDRAWAL

First Aid stations will be available at kilometres 5 and at the Start/Finish Area. Athletes who have pulled out may wait for the BUS passing to close the competition stopping at refreshment/sponge points to collect retired runners, or reach the Start/Finish Area by public transports.

PASTA PARTY

Only Marathon and Half Marathon registered runners can take part at the Pasta Party. There are limited places up to 400 persons. Pasta Party will take place at Hanul Berarilor restaurant, Poenaru Borda street no 2, sector 5, Națiunile Unite Square area, on Saturday, 8th October between 13,00 and 16,00. If further changes occur, they will be announced immediately on the race website.

Pasta Party entry fee will be 20 RON, to be paid at the Sport Expo when picking up the Start Bag/ Race kit. All funds raised from the Pasta Party tickets will be donated to a Charity Programme (Hospice "Casa Speranței" and Viitor Plus).

RELAY TEAMS PARTY

Organisers will have offer a party special for relay teams, two weeks after the Bucharest International Marathon. There will be awarded winners by time and other categories: the oldest team, the youngest team, the family team, the fastest team with members of same profession, the company with the highest number of teams, the department with the highest number of runners.

VEHICLES ON THE COURSE

Any vehicle is forbidden on the course, including bicycles, excepting wheelchairs.

All transgressors will be prosecuted by law and vehicles will be confiscated by the local police.

TIME LIMIT – TRAFFIC REOPENING

The time limit for the Half Marathon is 3h while for the Marathon is 6h.

Participants reaching the finish line after this limit will not be included into the final ranking.

After these time limits all roads will reopen to traffic, therefore organizers will not be able to guarantee safety of participants.

OFFICIAL PRIZES

Only competitive races will have money prizes : Marathon, Half Marathon and Team Relay.

For the non-competitive races – Gillette Fun Race 3.5 km and Kids' Race 1 km – the prizes will be gifts (products and / or services).

Open-Division Prize Money – MARATHON * :

	Men	Women
1 st	3.000 €	3.000 €
2 nd	1.500 €	1.500 €
3 rd	1.000 €	1.000 €
4 th	500 €	500 €
5 th	250 €	250 €

Open-Division Prize Money - HALF MARATHON *:

	Men	Women
1 st	500 €	500 €
2 nd	400 €	400 €
3 rd	300 €	300 €
4 th	200 €	200 €
5 th	100 €	100 €

Age Categories (Veterans) MARATHON and HALF MARATHON:

35 - 40 years old

41 - 45 years old

46 - 50 years old

51 - 60 years old

61 years old and PLUS

The first 3 men and the first 3 women in each age category will be awarded and receive a diploma.**Prizes will be offered as gifts (products or services).****Prize Money – TEAM RELAY *:****4 members team (mixed or same gender)**

1 st	800 € (200 € each team member)
2 nd	600 € (150 € each team member)
3 rd	400 € (100 € each team member)

Prizes Gillette FUN RACE 3.5 KM (noncompetitive race) :

	Men	Women
1 st	Diploma and gift	Diploma and gift
2 nd	Diploma and gift	Diploma and gift
3 rd	Diploma and gift	Diploma and gift

Prizes**Kids' Race (noncompetitive race) :****WILL BE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH****ORGANIZERS WILL OFFER PRIZES AS GIFTS (PRODUCTS AND SERVICES)**

CATEGORY UNDER SCHOOL AGE, 4-5 YEARS OLD : 3 PRIZES FOR GIRLS AND 3 PRIZES FOR BOYS

CATEGORY 6 - 7 YEARS OLD: 3 PRIZES FOR GIRLS AND 3 PRIZES FOR BOYS

CATEGORY 8 - 9 YEARS OLD: 3 PRIZES FOR GIRLS AND 3 PRIZES FOR BOYS

CATEGORY 10 - 12 YEARS OLD: 3 PRIZES FOR GIRLS AND 3 PRIZES FOR BOYS

13 year old children and above may register and participate in the Gillette Fun Race ☺

Prizes**WHEELCHAIR/HANDBIKE RACE/ MEN**

	MARATHON	HALF MARATHON	Gillette FUN RACE 3.5 KM
1 st	300 €	200 €	100 €
2 nd	200 €	150 €	50 €
3 rd	150 €	100 €	50 €

WHEELCHAIR/HANDBIKE RACE/ WOMEN

	MARATHON	HALF MARATHON	Gillette FUN RACE 3.5 KM
1 st	300 €	200 €	100 €
2 nd	200 €	150 €	50 €
3 rd	150 €	100 €	50 €

*** Note for the non EU citizens:****from Prize Money and Bonuses will be deduct the 24% VAT.***** Note for the EU citizens****from Prize Money and Bonuses will be deduct the 16% income tax.***** Note for the winners of Prize Money**

The money prizes will be paid via bank transfer. Every winner is required to e-mail their bank information to office@bucharest-marathon.com – account number (IBAN), bank name and address, copy of passport/ID card –, no later than **October 30th 2011**. People who will not send their bank details by the due date will not be able to receive their money prizes.

PARKING AND TRANSPORT TO START AREA

The nearest parking to Start/Finish area is Unirii Square , 1 km away from Start area, entrance behind Unirii Shopping Center; price is the equivalent of 1 EUR/hour. The nearest Subway stations are “Muncii” (1 km away from Start area) and “Piata Unirii” (2 km away from Start area). Cars access on the running track will be closed at 6:00 AM.

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We wish you a good run!
The Bucharest International Marathon Team