

INFO & RULES

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This 12th edition of the Bucharest Marathon (the Event and all related races) will take place on 12th and 13th of October 2019, organized by **THE BUCHAREST RUNNING CLUB ASSOCIATION** (the Organizer) in partnership with the **ROMANIAN ATHLETICS FEDERATION** and **BUCHAREST CITY HALL**. The Organizer can be contacted, in writing, at the following address: Bucharest, Str. Maria Hagi Moscu, sector 1, E-mail: info@abrc.ro.

Any news or additional details about the Event are available on the dedicated website, www.bucharest-marathon.com. Information about the Organizer and other related events will be available on the organization's websites: www.abrc.ro, www.voluntarinsport.ro, <https://www.facebook.com/BucharestMarathon/>

Filling out the form provided by the Organizer and participating at the Event and any of the related races represents your explicit and unconditional agreement to the terms of these Rules and to any instructions and recommendations of the Organizer and the Event Officials. The Organizer reserves the right to amend these Rules until the first day of the Event, subject to the notification of the participants on the Event website. These Rules are supplemented, for all races (intended for both professional and elite athlete races and for popular races) with the rules of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) and the IAAF Disciplinary Tribunal Rules, provided they are not contrary to the provisions of these Rules.

The Romanian law shall apply whenever the aforesaid special rules are inapplicable.

Races:

- adult races: marathon, half marathon, individual 10k, marathon relay, 2.5k fun race, 10k & 2.5k wheelchair race;
- races for children and teenagers: 2.5k teens' race, 0.9k /1.4k kids race.

Average seasonal temperature:

- Minimum temperature: 10 C°
- Maximum temperature: 28 C°
- Average temperature: 18 C°

1. BUCHAREST MARATHON RULES

i. TERMS OF ENTRY

To register at races part of the BUCHAREST MARATHON Event and pick up the race kit, each runner shall meet all of the conditions below:

- 1) be 18 years or older on race day;
- 2) pay the registration fee;
- 3) provide an ID for identity check;
- 4) take responsibility for any injury or damage happening during the competition - the Organizer shall not be held liable for any such instances, in accordance with the provisions of these Rules;
- 5) take responsibility for having the physical ability and the medical endorsement for participating in the race they entered; the Organizer shall not be held liable for any medical problem occurring during or after the Event;
- 6) not register for any additional race at the 2019 Bucharest Marathon Event. A person can only enter one



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race at the Event.

Participation at the Bucharest Marathon is strictly personal. Changing, selling or transfer the participation to the Event is forbidden. Having a different person wear the BIB number of the runner who received it is not allowed. Any violation of this condition shall result in the disqualification of the runner and the Organizer reserves the right to exclude the respective person from participating in future events.

The runner relinquishing their BIB number to a third part shall be the only one liable for any accident/incident occurring/caused by or involving the third part during the Event. The third part shall not be able to invoke these Rules as a result of their participation to the Event. The Organizer shall not be held liable for any consequences and/or incidents and/or damage sustained by the third part.

The particular terms regarding the registration to races other than the Marathon are specified in the SPECIAL RULES FOR OTHER RACES section; we recommend that you read it. We also recommend you to read the entire content of the dedicated website, www.bucharest-marathon.com, as well as the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/BucharestMarathon/>.

ii. REGISTRATION AND FEES

Online registration (disabled persons included) for the Event races is open until **September 26th 2019**, via the form provided by the Organizer on www.bucharest-marathon.com. After this date, the number of race kits available for registration at the Sport Expo will be posted on the website. Runners can also register at Sport Expo on October 10th-12th 2019 subject to availability.

a) Online payment by credit/debit card or bank transfer is recommended and should follow the steps below:

- step 1. fill in the online registration form;
- step 2. pay by credit/debit card or bank transfer;
- step 3. wait for the payment confirmation e-mail message;
- step 4. once the payment is completed, we validate and confirm your registration.

Companies / organizations / legal entities that want to pay using bank transfer and receive a single invoice for the fees of all the runners representing the company, shall follow the steps below:

1. Registration – each runner registers online, individually;
2. Request invoice – the group manager sends the registration list (surname, name, race) and invoicing data to invoice@abrc.ro;
3. The invoice is issued and e-mailed back to the group manager;
4. Payment – the organization pays by bank transfer;
5. Validation – the runners included on the list received are validated and confirmed after the payment is finalized.

Bank details for payment:

Asociatia Bucharest RUNNING CLUB

Address: Bucuresti, Str. Maria Hagi Moscu, sector 1, CUI/CIF: 21585951

Bank: Raiffeisen Bank - Bucuresti - Ag. Dorobanti

IBAN RON: RO91 RZBR 0000 0600 1730 8502

IBAN EUR: RO37 RZBR 0000 0600 1730 8504

IBAN USD: RO96 RZBR 0000 0600 1730 8509

SWIFT: RZBRROBU

BIC: RZBR

Payment details: "B42k2019 – RACE_NAME"

ATTENTION ! The registration becomes valid and final only after the payment is made and confirmed by the Organizer, namely when the registration appears online as validated in the runners' list. The registration is automatically cancelled and deleted if the payment is not finalized within five business days from registration date. Runners can check online their registration status, in the Runners' List.

b) Payment at Sport Expo is available to runners who did not finalize the online registration. They can register at Sport Expo, subject to availability of BIB numbers, following steps below:

1. Cash payment only;
2. Fill out and sign the personal declaration of responsibility;
3. The Organizer checks the ID document;
4. Pick-up the BIB number and race kit.

ATTENTION!

NO registrations for adult races are accepted on race day.

The fee is including the amount donated to partnering NGOs. In the registration form, each runner can choose *a cause to support*. All registrations are firm and final. Paid fees are non-refundable.

iii. RACE KIT PICK UP

Runners can pick up their race kit at the Sport Expo.

To pick up their race kit, registered runners has to present the following documents:

1. Registration confirmation letter – printed and signed. This letter is customized, available for download on the website and includes the personal declaration of responsibility.
2. ID document (which the organizers check and immediately return to the holder).

Each runner receives a race number (BIB) based on their personal best of the past year for the distance they chose.

A runner can pick up only 5 race kits

iv. WARDROBE, STORAGE, PERSONAL ITEMS

A changing tent will be set up in Constitution Square, providing runners with a place to change clothes before and after the race. Alongside the BIB number, runners will be given a deposit bag and a sticker bearing the same start number; the sticker must be placed on the deposit bag before leaving the bag at the wardrobe. Deposit bags can be left off at the changing tent before start and picked up after race finish, based on the BIB number. Only bags with a sticker number matching the runner's start number will be accepted.

NOTE: In the changing tent, priority will be given to the participants in the Raiffeisen Bank Marathon races (Marathon, Half Marathon, Relay and Individual 10K).

The changing tent is guarded but we recommend that you don't leave any valuables in the deposit bags. Organizers shall not be held liable for the theft, damage or loss of any personal items.



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v. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The disabled category in the 10k & 2.5K races includes athletes competing in wheelchairs.

Adults with motor disabilities that attend one of the event's wheelchair races pushed by a third part or walking in crutches or other categories different from the aforesaid can participate at the Event and will NOT be included in the rankings. These adults will start the race alongside the wheelchair category.

Persons with other types of disabilities having no direct impact on the person's ability to walk can participate in the other races of the Event.

All persons mentioned in this chapter can register for free if they submit supporting medical documents upon

vi. REFRESHMENT AND SPONGE POINTS/TOILETS

As per IAAF/AIMS rules, refreshment points will be set up every 5 km; sponge points will also be arranged between refreshment points.

Runners are kindly asked to dispose of plastic bottles or cups in the area close to the refreshment and sponge points, so as to make it easier to clean up afterwards.

Each participant will receive one sponge inside the race kit.

Toilets are placed in the Start/Finish area and near every refreshment points.

vii. TIMING

The timing will be provided by MySDAM Champion Chip – Data Service. The timing system registers each runner electronic chip over the electronic mats (check points). The check points are placed at start/finish and along the course, at undisclosed locations, in cooperation with the Romanian Athletics Federation.

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- Runners must go through all check points located on the course of their race. Runners who fail to step on the mat at every check point will not be registered by the timing system and will be automatically disqualified.
- All runners are required to wear the BIB number on their chest and attach the electronic chip as shown on the chip package. Any runner not wearing the BIB correctly, wearing a different BIB number instead of the one received from the Organizer or not wearing the chip throughout the race as indicated in the instructions will be disqualified. Changing or replacing the BIB number or chip (even in case of loss) on race day or exchanging BIB numbers among runners is not allowed. Failure to observe these rules results in disqualification.

viii. ACCESS TO THE EVENT AREA

It is forbidden to bring inside the venue hazardous or illegal, such as, but not limited to drugs, fire arms or objects that qualify as stabbing weapons, explosives etc.



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No vehicles are allowed on the course, except for the Organizer's bicycles or vehicles and wheelchairs. Offenders will be sanctioned according to the law.

In order to attend the Event and access the Event area, participants agree and give their express consent regarding the fact that the Organizer may request, via the security staff, the body search of individuals and their personal items. In case of refusing such a search, the concerned individual will be banned from entering or continuing to have access to the Event area.

The Organizer and the security staff may refuse or remove from the Event area, at their own discretion, even during the race, any person who: i) fails to comply with the provisions of these Rules, ii) behaves in such a way that they disturb the normal participation at the Event in situations such as, but not limited to: using any object or behaving in a way that hampers and/or prevents and/or interferes with the circulation and safety of the other participants to the Event; iii) uses any methods of promoting or marketing certain brands, companies, products, services etc. that are not sponsors of the competition or have not been allowed by the Organizer; iv) promotes in any way political, religious or any kind of opinions that may contain a political, religious or violence- or hate-inducing message etc; v) promotes messages that might damage the image of the Event.

ix. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Participants shall be exclusively liable for their participation to any Event race. The Organizer shall not be held liable for any kind of damage sustained by the Participant as a result of running the race, unless the damage is a direct consequence of the Organizer's intent. This waiver also applies to cases of any possible damages generated by situations such as, but not limited to accidents or death.

Should the Organizer's insurance policy cover it and should the insurer deem that it has to pay any amount in order to cover certain damage sustained by the Participant, the Organizer's responsibility will be limited to the amount paid by the insurance company. The Participant is the only one responsible for taking insurance to cover any damage caused by accidents, diseases or death due to the participation at the Event. The Participant declares being aware that their participation requires very good physical and mental health and declares being properly trained to attend the Event, having been through an appropriate training for such participation. The Organizer, expressly and particularly, instructs the Participant to undergo any medical exam that is needed in order to certify to their fitness to participate at the Event. The Participant remains liable before the Organizer for any damage they may inflict on a third party, including on another Participant, volunteer etc, as a result of any act or omission that is attributable to the Participant.

x. RANKING

The official ranking will be available on the event website within 48 hours from race completion, except for the cases expressly mentioned in the specific rules applicable to certain races.

The participation certificate will specify the position in the official ranking. According to international rules – IAAF – the official ranking is based on the official time recorded for each runner. The official time is measured from the moment of the official start until the moment of crossing the finish line.

The real time, measured between the moment of crossing the start line (after the official start) and the moment of crossing the finish line will also be mentioned on the participation certificate of each runner.

This time cannot be used in the official ranking. The Organizer may decide for certain races of the Event, in accordance with the provisions of the specific rules applicable to some races, not to be electronically timed and/or not to have rankings and/or to announce the final order later than the moment specified in this chapter.

xi. AWARD CEREMONY

The Bucharest RUNNING CLUB organizes the award ceremony in Piata Constitutiei, on the race days. Please check the Event website for the full schedule.

Prize money will be offered for the 42K 21K, 10K and Relay races. These prizes will be presented in RON to Romanian residents and in EUR to foreign residents.

The prizes offered by the Organizer will be announced before the Event. Before making the payment to the participant, all taxes applicable according to the Romanian legislation will be deducted from the prize money and the remaining amount will be paid to the participant.

No Participant is entitled to receive any award if they acted or are acting in such a way that is contrary to these Rules. If, after awarding the prize, the Organizer becomes aware of circumstances indicating that the Participant violated in any way the Rules and the supplementary provisions, the latter must immediately return the prize at the first request of the Organizer;

The prize money will be paid at the end of the 8-week deadline from the completion of the Event. In case of elite and professional athletes, the Organizer may decide to put off the payment of the prizes until the final results of the anti-doping tests arrive, should such tests be conducted.

Prizes consisting of products will only be given to winners present at the award ceremony.

*Marathon, Half marathon, Relay, 10.K and Popular Race runners who were awarded at the previous edition (1st, 2nd and 3rd places) may register for free at the current edition of the event, exclusively for the same type of race that they won in the previous year.

Runners whose image appears in the foreground of the official poster at the current edition of the event may register for free at this edition, exclusively for the same type of race they attended the previous year. To benefit the free entry, runner must register online and request free entry via e-mail at register@abrc.ro within maximum five days since registration, deadline: September 26th. The registration fee is not to be refunded in case the payment was already made.

xii. MEDICAL PROBLEMS/FIRST AID

Only participants with no medical problems and physically fit and trained to attend the Event race of their choice are allowed to participate. By registering for the Event and attending the race, every participant declares and pledges being fit to take part in the race of their choice and having consulted a specialized medical doctor in this respect, thus getting the approval to participate in the race for which they registered. The Participant exempts the Organizer of any liability for any medical problem, of any nature, occurring during or after the participation at the Event.

Ambulances stationed at the First Aid points will be called in by the race marshals in case of accidents on the course and will intervene immediately.

Runners who drop out of the race are advised to wait at the refreshment or sponge points for the sweep-



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up buses or can reach the start/finish line area by public transport.

To the extent the runners realize a participant faces medical problems, they will inform the organizers or point it out to the staff at the First Aid points.

The participants authorize and give their express consent for being transported to the hospital/given medical care as a result of the express request of the Organizer's representatives if, according to the latter, medical care is needed, and declare they waive any potential claims regarding such transport and/or emergency medical treatment, related delays or deficiencies.

xiii.ANTI-DOPING

The Marathon race is organized together with the Romanian Athletics Federation (FRA), therefore anti-doping tests may be carried out, while strictly observing the national provisions, the FRA regulations, the IAAF rules and the WADA code.

xiv.REGISTRATION FEE REFUND, CHANGES TO THE REGISTRATION and IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR THE RUNNERS.

Registration fees are NON-refundable; this also includes runners who registered and did not show at the race.

Changing the race they registered for or replacing a registered and validated runner (individual or relay) is possible against a EUR 10 fee / person, plus the fee difference (if they choose to register for a race available at a higher fee).

All runners who need to change their registration or the order of running, in case of the relay race, between 27.09.2019 and 09.10.2019, must notify this change at Sport Expo (10-12.10.2019)

In case of force majeure events, the individuals concerned must present a supporting document in this respect and the change will be made free of charge.

Runners completing the registration (payment included) by **August 31st** will have their NAME printed on their BIB NUMBER. Race changing or re-registration after this date cancels this service. This service is available only for the Marathon, Half Marathon, Individual and Relay races.

Whenever needed, the Organizer reserves the right to change the course, the location of the refreshment points or any other element that is part of the Event organization. The Organizer will also be able to change the Event date or the start times at any moment, without having to pay any compensation to the participants;

To the extent to which the Event cannot be held or is interrupted for reasons beyond the control of the Organizer, such as, but not limited to administrative decisions of the authorities, force majeure events, strikes, state of emergency etc, it shall not be liable for paying any damages to the participants.

Nevertheless, in the above-mentioned situations, it will give the registered participants the possibility of registering at the Organizer's next Event at no other costs, but without the Organizer incurring any other cost payable to the participant. If the Event is canceled for any reasons attributable or not attributable to the Organizer, any participant who chooses not to register at the Organizer's next Event is entitled to request and be refunded the registration fee. The Organizer will not pay any other sum of money.



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xv. WITHDRAWAL/EXCLUSION/REFUSAL OF REGISTRATION/DISQUALIFICATION

Any registered Participant can withdraw from the race they entered. In case of withdrawal, the paid fee will not be refunded. Transferring the paid fee to another participant is not allowed either.

The Organizer is entitled to refuse registration, exclude from the race and/or disqualify any participants who, in a previous race or during the current race, displayed behaviors/attitudes/reactions that are contrary to these rules, such as, but not limited to the following examples:

- they were eliminated or excluded from similar races for breaching the rules;
- there is intent to use the Event for exposing their political or religious views or views that might harm the image of the Event;
- they violate one or several provisions of these Rules;
- their conduct is detrimental to the image of the Event;
- they were sanctioned for breaching the anti-doping rules;
- they are under the influence of alcohol or drugs;
- after the race, it becomes obvious that these Rules or the Anti-doping rules were breached.

xvi. PARTICIPANT CONDUCT

Throughout the Event, the Participants shall display a polite and respectful behavior towards the Organizers and the other Participants and shall fully comply with the Rules. While in the race, it is recommended not to block or hamper other participants and not to run in groups of three or more aligned, so as not to become obstacles to the other runners. Participants are also advised not to stop suddenly for refreshments or for tying their shoe laces and to make sure that, when they stop, they don't block or hamper other runners. Participants should avoid slowing down faster runners or hitting the slow ones, so when a runner behind you says "I'm on your left", please step aside to your right and let them pass, if they say "to your right", step aside to your left and let them pass.

xvii. MARKETING

Participants are not allowed to use the Event to promote any other marketing elements except for the official sponsors, as provided by the Organizer. Thus, except for the situations provided for in the special rules of the races, participants are strictly forbidden to wear any logo other than the equipment manufacturer's logo (in the original shape and size). Furthermore, any action that might be seen as a form of "ambush marketing" is forbidden. If the Organizer realizes that a participant is using gear that bears distinctive signs and/or together with other participants they wear or make up messages that might promote marketing elements other than those of the sponsors, it will request the participant to remove those elements, cover them or wear different gear. In case the respective participant refuses to comply, he/she will be excluded from the competition. The same rules apply during the awarding ceremony, as well as to any other situations where marketing elements, except for the official sponsors', are adjoined/associated with the image of the Event. To the extent such behaviors are made public after the end of the Event, the Organizer reserves the right to disqualify the Participant that breaches these rules

and to deny the latter's registration to other events of the Organizer.

Should anyone want to promote a humanitarian cause, they will notify the Organizer in this respect in advance who, at his own discretion, will decide whether to allow the promotion of the respective humanitarian cause.

Any communication consisting of images or videos from the Event, recorded by a participant during the participation to the Event will be for personal use exclusively and in no way can be used for commercial promotion or any other type of advertising or marketing outside the Event, without the express agreement of the Organizer.

xviii. COMPLAINTS

Any complaints about the ranking or the participation to the event shall be made in writing and presented at the award ceremony tent in Piata Constitutiei only in the day of the race. After this deadline, the Organizer will no longer consider any complaint.

The complaints will be settled within two weeks after the event.

Complaints can be filed by persons who registered at the Event and paid the participation fee, if any. In case of minors, the complaint can be made only by one of the parents, legal custodians or accompanying teacher. Persons who were denied participation to the event or were disqualified can only file complaints about such issues.

The complaint will contain the name, address, BIB number of the person filing the complaint, their e-mail address and a brief account of the facts they challenge, the reasons for challenging them and the evidence supporting their complaint.

The indicative deadline for settling the complaints will be two weeks from the Event date. If, while assessing the complaint, the Organizer needs additional information, they will request it from the complainant or any other person. The Organizer will be able to check any information and evidence they deem necessary while analyzing the complaint. The Organizer's decision is final and shall be communicated to the complainant at the e-mail address specified in the complaint.

xix. RIGHT OF PERSONAL PORTRAYAL

The Event can be recorded for public communication/information purposes, in any way (especially by pictures, videos etc.), on any existing or future media, for international communication, for any purpose, including advertising and commercial. Therefore, every participant explicitly grants the Organizer, the Organizer's agents and beneficiaries (especially commercial partners) permission to record and reproduce, on any type of media, respectively to reproduce and represent, for no remuneration of any nature, the name, voice, image and information regarding the sports activity performed during the Event, for a duration no longer than 20 years from the Event Date. The Participant expressly authorizes the Organizer to assign to the Event partners sub-licenses to use the personal portrayal for commercial and advertising purposes.

Each participant grants full and irrevocable permission to the Organizer, the beneficiaries (especially his commercial partners), for the purpose of carrying out advertising, promotion or sale campaigns 1) to make any changes, additions or deletions they deem necessary to use their image, under the terms defined



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below, 2) to include or combine their image with any signatures, expression, slogans, legends, marks, distinguishing signs, legal information, visual effects and, generally speaking, in any use in the communication materials where they are used.

For minors, this consent is subject to their major interests and rights not being harmed by their parents, by the legal custodians (parent, custodians etc.) who make the registration on their behalf.

The Participant warrants that their personal portrayal is not subject to an exclusive agreement.

The Organizer, its beneficiaries and agents are expressly banned from using the name of a participant, their voice or image in any format with a pornographic, racist or xenophobic character, and, moreover, in general, from any use that harms the participant's dignity.

Participants are informed and they unconditionally accept that their personal portrayal, recorded by the Organizer's official representatives, may be accessible on the Event website in the area dedicated to members and on the Event website, in the "Results" section. Regarding the Event site, the participants understand and agree that any internet user can identify them by name, surname and/or BIB number.

xx. PERSONAL DATA

By registering and participating at the Event, the Participants declare that they agree with the provisions of these Rules and that they agree that their personal data be added to the Organizer's database, be processed and used by the latter (personally or by agents) for purposes like: awarding the prizes to the winners, registering and validating the competition winners, drafting statistical reports regarding the participants, meeting their fiscal obligations, direct marketing activities, such as informing the persons included in the Organizer's database through various communication means (mail, e-mail or other means of communication permitted by the law) regarding other actions conducted in the future by the Organizer, sending to the participant various advertising materials, informative and/or promotional objects and/or samples.

The Organizer is registered as personal data operator under no. [21265](#) at the National Personal Data Supervisory Authority, in accordance with Law no. 677/2001 on the protection of individuals regarding personal data processing and the free movement of such data ("Law 677/2001"). The Organizer undertakes not to disclose such personal data to third parties, except for its agents and/or partners involved in the Event.

By registering at the Event, the participants agree with the provisions of these Official Rules and agree that, if they win, their name and place of residence be disclosed and used for advertising purposes, with no other obligations or payments. Upon written request, signed and dated by the concerned person, sent to the Organizer in Bucharest, Str. Maria Hagi Moscu, sector 1, once a year, free of charge, the latter will confirm the use of the data concerning the person or will cease any processing thereof. Moreover, the Organizer will rectify, update, block, delete or anonymize all data whose use is not compliant with the provisions of Law no. 677/2001.

The Organizer shall comply with the provisions of Law no. 677/2001 on the protection of personal data of the Participants, stored during and subsequent to the Event. Therefore, the Organizer undertakes to keep the personal data of the Event Participants confidential and to use it in accordance with the legislation in force.



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The Participants to the Event are guaranteed the rights provided for by Law 677/2001 on the protection of individuals regarding personal data processing and the free movements of such data, especially data concerning:

- the right of having access to the data, whereby any concerned person is entitled to obtain from the Organizer, upon request and free of charge for one request per year, the confirmation of the fact that the data concerning them is or is not processed by the Organizer.
- the right of opposition whereby the concerned person is entitled to oppose at any moment, for solid and legitimate reasons related to their particular situation, that the data concerning them be subject to processing, except for cases governed by contrary legal provisions.
- the right to amend the data, whereby any concerned person is entitled to obtain from the Organizer, upon request and free of charge: a) as applicable, the rectification, update, block or deletion of data that is not processed in accordance with the law, especially of incomplete or inaccurate data; b) if applicable, the anonymization of data that is not processed in accordance with the law; c) notifying the third parties to whom the data was disclosed, about any operation performed in accordance with letters (a) or (b), if such notification does not prove to be impossible or does not require an effort disproportionate to the legitimate interest that might be harmed.

Upon the express request of any Participant, the Organizer will make sure they can exercise any of the aforesaid rights. To exercise these rights, the participants registered for the Event will send to the Organizer, in Bucharest, Str. Maria Hagi Moscu, sector 1, a written request, dated and signed.

The Organizer also undertakes to observe all provisions of Law no. 677/2001 on the protection of personal data stored during or after the Event for an unlimited period and, if necessary, to notify the National Supervisory Authority for Personal Data Processing about anything regarding the gathering and processing of personal data in connection with the registration and participation to the Event.

The Organizer undertakes to inform the persons in the database thus created, at their first written communication, of the rights according to Law 677/2001.

2. SPECIAL RULES, OTHER RACES

A. SPECIAL RULES, MARATHON

Date: The race will be held on Sunday, October 13th, 2019. See the [course map](#).

Race Distance: 42.195 km

Time Limit: 7 hours. Runners arriving at the finish line after this time limit will not be included in the ranking. All roads will be reopened to traffic after this time limit and the organizers will no longer guarantee the safety of the runners.

Start - Blvd. Libertatii, next to Izvor Park. Finish – Constitutiei Square

The start corridor is split into start sectors. Each runner will have access ONLY to the start sector assigned for their BIB number.

The sectors are clearly signposted, at their entrance. Access to the start corridors and sectors will be allowed beginning with 8:45 am.

Runners with disabilities and wheelchair runners take priority in the start area, in front of the other participants.

The course (AIMS/IAAF certified) is fully asphalted and marked at each kilometer.



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B. SPECIAL RULES, MARATHON RELAY

These special rules are supplemented by the provisions and information applicable to the Marathon, provided they are not contrary to these rules.

Date: The race will take place on Sunday, October 13th, 2019. See the [course map](#)

Race Distance: 42.195 km – 4 runners will cover the marathon distance, according to the table below

Start - Blvd. Libertatii, next to Izvor Park. **Finish** – Piata Constitutiei

Relay point	Start runner	Start Km	Running distance	Location on the course	Public transport
Start	start runner 1	Km 0	10 Km	Izvor Park	<i>Izvor</i> subway station
Point 1	start runner 2	Km 10	10 Km	Kiseleff Park	<i>Piata Victoriei</i> subway station
Point 2	start runner 3	Km 20	10 Km	Bd. Unirii, at the junction with I.C. Bratianu	<i>Piata Unirii</i> subway station
Point 3	start runner 4	Km 30	12.2 km	Bd. Mircea Voda	<i>Piata Unirii</i> subway station

Time limit: 7 hours from the official start. Runners crossing the finish line after this time limit will not be included in the ranking of their race. All roads will be reopened to traffic after this time limit and the organizers will no longer guarantee the safety of the runners.

A) Making up the team; Changing the team; Missing team members.

A1. The team running the Marathon Relay must be made of four members, each of them covering one leg of the distance, in the order of registration. No member of the relay team can participate in any other race of the EVENT. Only teams that comply with these rules will have their result registered in the competition and be part of the ranking.

A2. If the members of a team do not observe the order of registration or if they use in their team less than four member and/or one of its members covers more than one leg of the distance, the results of the respective team will be considered outside of competition (**hors concours**). In this case, the results of such teams will be posted and marked **HC** and will not be part of the official ranking of the competition. In case one or several team members do not participate and one or two team members cover more than one leg of the relay, it is mandatory that the Organizer be notified and the missing person(s) be indicated no later than at the start of the race. If the team participates without notifying the organizer within the aforesaid deadline, the team is disqualified and its members may be denied registration and participation in any of the Organizer's future competitions.

A3. If one member of a registered team cannot participate for exceptional reasons that are notified to the Organizer, such member can be replaced until up to 72 hours before the start, at the latest, subject to payment of an additional fee of EUR 10 (payable in RON at the BNR exchange rate on payment day) for each person being replaced. One team can replace maximum two team members.

The Organizer can assess, at his own discretion, before the race or within 30 days from the end of the race,



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the reasons leading to the replacement of the team members and reject reasons as not being exceptional. In this case, the results of the respective team will be considered outside of competition (**hors concours**), the results of this team to be posted and marked HC and not included in the official ranking of the competition. If a team wants to participate with members other than the ones previously announced, but cannot observe the 72-hour deadline and/or cannot invoke exceptional reasons, can still participate in the race subject to payment of an additional fee of EUR 10 (payable in RON at the official BNR exchange rate on payment day, the payment to be made before the race) for each person being replaced. In this case, the limit of 2 replaced team members does not apply and the results of the respective team will be considered outside of competition (**hors concours**), the results of this team to be posted and marked HC and not included in the official ranking of the competition.

A4 Unless the above-mentioned method is applied, the participation of persons other than those who registered for the race is forbidden. At any time, the Organizer has the right to ask the persons who participate or participated in the race to identify themselves. The participants' refusal to provide the identification elements results in their disqualification and in the Organizer's refusal to accept their registration and participation in any of its future competitions. If the Organizer sees that the person participating in the race is not the same person as the one who registered, the organizer can, at his discretion, prevent that person from participating in the race and/or disqualify them and/or deny them from participating in any of his future competitions. The team that replaced one or several members without complying with the provisions herein will be disqualified and its members may be denied registration and participation in any of the Organizer's future competitions.

A5 The final ranking for the Marathon Relay will be announced 30 days from the end of the race.

B) Team Name; Distinctive signs permitted for the team

B1. The registered team can have a specific name written on their competition gear; this name can also be the trade name or legal name of the legal entity that team members work for, collaborate with or volunteer for, provided it does not exceed an area of 30 cm² and a maximum height of 5 cm. The name of the team can only be mentioned on the T-shirt and only on the front of the T-shirt.

C. SPECIAL RULES, HALF MARATHON 21 K

These special rules are supplemented by the provisions and information applicable to the Marathon, provided they are not contrary to these rules.

Date: The race will take place on Sunday, October 13th, 2019. See the [course map](#)

Race Distance: 21.097 km

Start - Blvd. Libertatii, next to Izvor Park, **Finish** – Piata Constitutiei

Time limit: 3 hours from the official start. Runners crossing the finish line after this time limit will not be included in the ranking of their race. All roads will be reopened to traffic after this time limit and the organizers will no longer guarantee the safety of the runners.

The course (AIMS/IAAF certified) is fully asphalted and marked at each kilometer. For additional details, see the [course map](#).



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D. SPECIAL RULES, INDIVIDUAL 10K RACE

These special rules are supplemented by the provisions and information applicable to the Marathon, provided they are not contrary to these rules.

Date: The race will take place on Sunday, October 13th, 2019. See the [course map](#)

Race Distance: 10 km

Start - Blvd. Libertatii, next to Izvor Park. Finish – Piata Constitutiei

Time limit: 1.5 hours from the official start. Runners crossing the finish line after this time limit will not be included in the ranking of their race. All roads will be reopened to traffic after this time limit and the organizers will no longer guarantee the safety of the runners.

The start corridor is split into sectors.

. Each runner will have access ONLY to the start sector assigned for their BIB number. The sectors are clearly signposted, at their entrance. The access to the start corridors and sectors will be allowed beginning with 7:45 am.

Runners with disabilities and wheelchair runners take priority in the start area, in front of the other participants.

The course (AIMS/IAAF certified) is fully asphalted and marked at each kilometer. For additional details, see the [course map](#).

E. SPECIAL RULES, FUN RACE 2.5 K

These special rules are supplemented by the provisions and information applicable to the Marathon, provided they are not contrary to these rules.

Date: The race will take place on Saturday, October 12th, 2019. See the [course map](#)

Race Distance: 2.5 km

Start Line: Piata Constitutiei

Time Limit: 1 hour from the official start.

Fun Race - Ranking: At the finish line, the first runners to arrive will receive, in the order of arrival, per gender category, tickets numbered between 1 and the number of prizes the organizers have prepared for the respective race. The winners will later be awarded the prizes on the main stage.

Runners with disabilities and wheelchair runners take priority in the start area, in front of the other participants.

No electronic timing is available for this race.

F. SPECIAL RULES TEENS' RACE

These special rules are supplemented by the provisions and information applicable to the Marathon, provided they are not contrary to these rules.

Date: Saturday, October 12th

Distance: 2.5 km

Open to teenagers aged 13 to 19 years.

Time limit: 1 hour from the official start. Runners crossing the finish line after this time limit will not be



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included in the ranking of their race. All roads will be reopened to traffic after this time limit and the organizers will no longer guarantee the safety of the runners.

Runners with disabilities and wheelchair runners take priority in the start area, in front of the other participants.

No electronic timing is available for this race.

IMPORTANT!

- Minors can register based on their birth certificate (copy) and a medical certificate attesting to their fitness.
- Children will run by themselves, without their parents/legal custodians, except for children with disabilities.
- At registration and race kit pick up, all children will be accompanied by an adult – parent or legal custodian – who will sign the personal declaration of responsibility.
- Winners must present their birth certificate in order to receive their prize.
- The organizers shall not keep any personal documents (birth certificates, ID cards etc.), they only check them and return them to their holders.
- The organizers can ask for any other document or additional declaration, if necessary.

Children and teenagers can register online until **October 6th**. After this date, we will announce the number of race kits (number + T-shirt) available for registration at Sport Expo.

Saturday, October 12th, race day – Children can register at Sport Expo ONLY on this day, according to the [official schedule](#). Teens who registered online must pick up their race kit **until 9.00 am, at the latest**. After 9.00 a.m, unclaimed race kits will be redistributed to those present and willing to run.

For safety reasons, this is not a sprinting contest, has no time limit and the prizes are won in a drawing raffle!

G. SPECIAL RULES, KIDS RACE

These special rules are supplemented by the provisions and information applicable to the Marathon, provided they are not contrary to these rules.

Date: Saturday, October 12th

Distance: 0.9 km/ 1.4 km

Start Times:

12:30 – 0-5 years boys and girls

12:50 –6-7 years boys

13:10 –6-7 years girls

13:30 - 8-9 years boys

13:50 –8-9 years girls

14:10 –10-12 years boys

14:30 –10-12 years girls

Age categories: 0-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12

Each age and gender category has a separate start time – see the [event schedule](#). Children under 13 years of age are invited to sign up for the Teens' Race (2.5 km).

Participation is free of charge

For safety reasons, this is not a sprinting contest, has no time limit and the prizes are won in a drawing raffle!

IMPORTANT!

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Saturday, October 12th, race day – Children can register at Sport Expo **ONLY** on this day, according to the [official schedule](#).

* Children who registered online have their race kit reserved, the reservation expires 1 hour before the start time for that child's category. After the reservation expires, unclaimed race kits will be redistributed to those present and willing to run.

The Kids Race is non-competitive for all BRC events, with no ranking or prizes awarded based on raking.

Have a great race and lots of fun!

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