

Yerevan Half Marathon: Race Rules

October 6, 2016

Yerevan, Armenia

1. Organization Team

- General management: Repat Armenia Foundation.
- Co-organizers: Yerevan city administration, Coca-Cola Company, Publicis Armenia, TriClub Yerevan, ARC,

2. Route, Start/Finish

- Start Date: October 16, 2016.
- Start Location: Republic Square, Yerevan, Armenia. Finish is at the same location as the Start.
- Official Route of 21-km run is through the Yerevan city center and gorge of Hrazdan river.
- Disciplines: 21.1 km, 10 km, 5 km, and 1 km (kids race).
- Race Time Limit: 3 hours 15 minutes.

3. Participants

- Participation is allowed to:
 - For 21.1 km, male and female athletes ages over 18;
 - For 10 km, male and female athletes ages over 16;
 - For 5 km, male and female athletes ages over 13;
 - For 1 km kids race children of ages from 6 to 12, kids under 6 year old must be accompanied in the race by their parents.
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- For age group purposes participant's age is determined as of December 31, 2016.
- To receive the start packet the participant must sign a statement that exempts the Half-Marathon organization team from any responsibility for potential harm to the participant's health or personal injury caused during the race/competition. For minor participants such statement must be signed by their official representative / one of the parents.
- Race participation is limited to 5000 participants.

4. Registration

- Race Registration is carried online at the <http://www.amrmeniamarathon.org> web site.
- The registration is closed on October 9, 2016 or earlier in case if a participation limit is reached.
- One is considered to be a registered participant upon the application submission and participation fee payment.
- Participation fee amounts to:
 - 9,000 dram for the 21.1-km race;
 - 6,000 dram for the 10-km race;
 - 5,000 dram for the 5-km race;
 - 3,000 dram for the 1-km children race.
- Participants who have half-marathon results better than 1:15:00, and 10-km race results better than 35 minutes during the season 2014 should complete the application form on the site and also email the organizers: info@armeniamarathon.org no later than October 9, 2016 informing about previous results, and where and when they were recorded.

Registration Procedure

1. The participant fills in the registration form and proceeds to payment.
2. He or she receives a registration confirmation email.
3. As the payment is processed, the athlete is added to list of race participants.

Re-registration

- Participants are not allowed to transfer their start slots to another participant.

Race Number Assignment

- Race Number are assigned as soon as the registration is over. A participant must run the race with the running number they are assigned. If a participant transfers their racing number to another person, they will be disqualified.

5. Participation Fee

- The participation fee should be paid upon submission of the registration form. Payment options include electronic payment cards: Visa, MasterCard, ArCa. The participation fee covers: the route, T-shirt, timing chip, finisher's medal, final results in the race records, servicing at meal stations, award ceremony, digital certificate of participation containing a participant's name, the race time and location, and a first aid throughout the race if required.
- In case of the race/competition cancellation, due to circumstances beyond control of the Half-marathon the organization team, the participation fee is not refundable.
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6. Start Packet Pickup

For the packet pickup participants need to identify themselves (ID required).

7. First Aid Points

- First aid is available at the finish location and in the points of distances of 5 km, 10 km, and 15 km. Medical service is available at the start location. Within the race course if you see an injured person, be sure to inform the medical staff or organization team.

8. Did-Not-Finish Cases

- If a participant falls out of the race by any reason, they should inform the nearest meal station. The Half-Marathon medical staff, organization team, or arbiters are entitled to stop a participant from the race if they deem it required.

9. Disqualification

- The Half-Marathon organization team or arbiters are entitled to disqualify the participants from the race, who fail to follow the race rules, disturb or behave aggressively in relation to other participants, or in any other way hinder the race/competition.

10. Timing System

- The professional MYLAPS timing system will be used during the race. Each participant will be provided with an individual timing chip. Each participant will have recorded the net time of running the distance.

11. Award Ceremony

- Individual competition awards: the first finisher (gun time based) is a 1st place winner; in the age categories awards are given based on actual time, a time difference between the start line crossing time and the finish line crossing time (net time). Participants who qualify for individual competition top three results must inform the organizers during the registration (in accordance with Item 4 of these rules) in order to get into the front starting line.
- Award cups will be awarded to male and female individual competition winners with top three results at the distances of 21.1 km, 10 km, and 5 km.
- Medals and award certificates will be given to male and female winners in age categories at the distances of 21.1 km, 10 km, and 5 km. Age group categories include 16-24; 25-29, 30-34; 35-39, 40-44; 45-49, 50-54; 55-59; 60+.
- All finishers are given finishers medals
- In case of winners' or awardees' no show, the organization team has a right to dispose awards at their convenience.

12. Photography

- The Half-Marathon organization team reserves the right to use pictures taken during the race/competition at their convenience.

13. Protests

- All protests related to results of the race, violations in the course of running etc. are to be submitted in a written form to the main arbiter of the race/competition or by e-mail at an address: info@armeniamarathon.org not later than October 20, 2016 inclusive.

14. Health Issues

- A participant must sign a statement that exempts the Half-Marathon organization team from any responsibility for potential harm to the participant's health or personal injury caused during the race/competition.