

# Yerevan Half Marathon: Participation Rules

October 15, 2017

Yerevan, Armenia

## 1. Organization Team

- Repat Armenia Foundation.
- Yerevan city administration
- TriClub Yerevan

## 2. Route, Start/Finish

- Start Date: October 15, 2017.
- Start Location: Shahumyan Square, Yerevan, Armenia. Finish and Start location are the same.
- 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:
  - 21.1 km - participants who are 18 years old or older;
  - 10 km - participants who are 16 years old or older;
  - 5 km - participants who are 13 years old or older;
  - 1 km kids race - children from 7 to 12 years old, children under 7-year-old must be accompanied in the race by a parent.
- For age limitation and age group award purposes participant's age is determined as of December 31, 2017.
- To receive the start pack all participants 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 is limited to 5000 participants.

## 4. Registration

- Participants must register online at the <http://www.amrmeniamarathon.org>.
- Registration is closed on October 8, 2015 or earlier in case if a participation limit is reached.
- Registration is valid only after participation fee payment is processed/
- Participation fees are the following:
  - 12 000 dram for the 21.1-km race;
  - 9 000 dram for the 10-km race;
  - 7 000 dram for the 5-km race;
  - 3 000 dram for the 1-km kids race.
- Race registration fee on the EXPO day (October 14, 2015) increases by 1000 drams.

- Participants who have officially recorded half-marathon results less than 1:15:00, and 10-km race results less than 35 minutes in 2016-2017 should complete the application form on the site and email the organizers at [info@armeniamarathon.org](mailto:info@armeniamarathon.org) no later than October 8, 2017 informing about previous results to be placed in the leaders starting pack.

## 5. Registration Procedure

1. The participant fills in the registration form and proceeds to payment, which is completed either online by bank card, or by cash at bank branch (see point 8 for account information).
2. He or she receives a registration confirmation email.
3. As the payment is processed, the athlete is added to list of race participants.

## 6. Re-registration

- Participants are not allowed to transfer their start slots to other participants.

## 7. Race Number Assignment

- Race Number are assigned on the last week before the race. 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.

## 8. Participation Fee

- The participation fee should be paid upon submission of the registration form. Payment options include online payment by electronic payment cards: Visa and MasterCard.
- Participation fee can also be paid by cash at Converse bank or Ineco Bank branches, using the following account information.

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Account number - 2050022442961001
Bank - INECOBANK CJSC
Payment purpose - Yerevan Half Marathon participation payment

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Account number - 1930043839910300
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- After making the cash payment at the bank, participant must inform the organizers and send the photo of the payment slip to [info@armeniamarathon.org](mailto:info@armeniamarathon.org).
- 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, 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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## 9. Start Packet Pickup

- To receive the starting pack, participants need to present a valid ID.

## 10. First Aid Points

- First aid is available at the start/ finish location and at the distance point of 5 km and 12km. 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.

## 11. Did-Not-Finish Cases

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

## 12. Disqualification

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

## 13. Timing System

- Participant's results are measured using MYLAPS timing equipment. Each participant will receive an individual timing chip. Each participant will have recorded the net time of running the distance.

## 14. Award Ceremony

- Individual competition winners are awarded based on gun time for the first three male and female finishers, after confirming by the timing system that they have passed all check points.
- 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, 5 km and 1km kids race.
- The organizational team may announce monetary prize for specific distances (except for 1km kids race). Monetary prizes are awarded to participants via electronic transfers to bank accounts, after official results of the race are finalized and after winners provide organizers with valid identification, contact information and bank account information. Failure to provide the necessary information before November 30, 2017 makes the winner no longer eligible for monetary award. Monetary prizes are awarded net of income tax based on Republic of Armenia legislation.
- Age category winners are awarded based on net time, equal to time difference between the start line crossing time and the finish line crossing time.
- Award certificates will be given to male and female winners in age categories for 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 race finishers will receive finishers medals.
- In case of winners' or awardees' no show, the organization team has a right to dispose awards at their convenience.

## 15. Photography

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

## 16. 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 to [info@armeniamarathon.org](mailto:info@armeniamarathon.org) not later than October 20, 2016 inclusive.

## 17. 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.