

# **OFFICIAL RULEBOOK 7<sup>th</sup> VM10K**

## **Venice – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Venicemarathon S.S.D. a r.l., with the approval of the Veneto Region FIDAL Committee and the collaboration of the Venice Province FIDAL Committee, organizes the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the VM10.4K, the non-competitive race on the distance of 10,4 km for all athletes. The race is a part of the regional calendar FIDAL (Italian Federation of Athletics).

### **Art. 1 – PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

**The event is open to all athletes being at least 10.** The race is open to everybody, included fans of fitwalking and nordic walking.

Each athlete is free to complete the course going at the pace which suits him better, accordingly to his physical preparation.

With the registration each participant declares to be in a healthy condition to take part in the race. With this form the athlete exonerates the organization from any liability, civil or penal, in case of accident during his participation in the race.

**The organizing committee reserves the right to refuse registrations of athletes who behave in an unsporting way: i.e. give one's bib number to another person, run with the bib number of another person, run with a forged bib number, cut the race course, etc.**

### **Art. 2 - ENTRY FEE**

- **30€** from **1** to **4000** entries
- **35€** from **4001** to **6000** entries
- **40€** from **6001** entries

**Venicemarathon S.S.D. a r.l. can activate, whenever it wants, every promotion on the entry fee of the race.**

**Processing fee are in addition to the entry fee when athletes register for the event paying online.**

### **Art. 3 – SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FEE**

Entry fee includes:

- Race number with timing chip included
- Medical assistance
- Refreshment station after at the finish line
- Changing rooms both at the start and at the finish line
- Toilets both at the start and at the finish line
- Race pack with technical T-shirt, gadgets from the sponsors and informative material
- Personal clothes transportation from start to the finish area
- Pre – race transportation
- Post – race transportation
- Timing service and ranking list
- Personal results via e-mail
- Finisher's commemorative medal
- Finisher's diploma downloadable from the official website [www.venicemarathon.it](http://www.venicemarathon.it)

#### **Art. 4 - HOW TO REGISTER**

Registration form with participants' details can be sent to the organizer:

**A Online:** following the instructions reported on the official website [www.venicemarathon.it](http://www.venicemarathon.it), in this case the payment will be done directly by credit card, follow all instructions reported on the website;

**B Personally,** at the Venicemarathon S.S.D. a r.l. office located in Mestre at 5/5 Via Linghinald paying cash or by debit card.

#### **Art. 5 – CONFIRMATION EMAIL AND CONFIRMATION LETTER**

All athletes will be going to receive a **confirmation email** about the registration and an **order confirmation email** about the payment when they register for the event.

The **confirmation letter will be sending** via email to all participants few weeks before the race day; the document will be necessary to get the bib-number at the Exposport Venicemarathon Village.

Athletes who won't be able download the confirmation letter **will get it at the proper secretary** close to the bib number pick up area.

#### **Art. 6- REFUND OF THE ENTRY FEE**

**Under no circumstances are the entry fees refundable.**

#### **Art. 7 – REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

Registration will close at **6500 entries**.

Venicemarathon S.S.D. a r.l. retains the rights to close registrations prior to said deadline as well as to accept entries after the deadline.

#### **Art. 8 – BIB NUMBERS DISTRIBUTION**

Bib numbers **will be distributed in a progressive way depending on the registration date** (who register before will get a lower bib number).

It will be possible to **check the bib number** on the official website [www.venicemarathon.it](http://www.venicemarathon.it) closed to the event.

#### **Art. 9 - BIB NUMBERS PICK-UP**

Athletes will be able to pick their race numbers up in person at **Exposport Venicemarathon Village** located in **San Giuliano Park** in **Mestre**.

Detailed information on how to get to Expo Village will be given on the confirmation letter or on the official website [www.venicemarathon.it](http://www.venicemarathon.it). The timetable of the exhibition will be the following:

- **Friday, 23<sup>th</sup> October from 10:00am to 8:00pm**
- **Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> October from 9:00am to 8:00pm**

**To get the bib-number it will be necessary to hand out the following documents:**

- an identity card / passport
- the confirmation letter via smartphone

**In the event the athlete cannot pick up the bib in person, he/she can send someone else on his/her behalf. The substitute must provide:**

- a waiver, signed by the athlete, which entitles the person to pick up the bib number (a particular space in the confirmation letter is reserved to the waiver)
- a paper of the identity document of the athlete
- the athlete's confirmation letter

**If the athlete is unable to provide said documents, the Organizing Committee will not hand out the race number.**

To prevent a long wait in line and other inconveniences, we kindly ask you to keep to a reasonable minimum the number of race numbers collected by the same individual.

**The bib number is personal and cannot be given to any other person. It is absolutely forbidden to tamper the bib in any way. Athletes who cut, alter or hide the number won't be entitled to any prize even if cash prize.**

### **Art. 10 – BAGS FOR PERSONAL BELONGINGS**

All athletes can leave their personal belongings bags before the start of the race.

**Venicemarathon S.S.D. a r.l. will take extreme care in the collection, handling and delivery of all bags, but declines any responsibility for lost items and will not offer any refund.**

### **11 – THE START**

It will take place on **Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020** from San Giuliano Park in Mestre.

There will be **three different waves** in the following order: the first one at **8:30am** for the competitive race and two for the fun run at **8:35am** and **8:40am**.

The exact start time will be decided as soon as possible, according to operational needs, TV broadcasting needs and authority decisions.

### **Art. 12 – TIMING**

Timing of the race is provided by Timing Data Service srl through a disposable transponder located on the back of each athlete's race bib.

**Athletes who tamper with the bib and remove the "chip" will not be timed and will not be included in the rankings.**

### **Art. 13 – TIME LIMITS**

The time limit to **finish** the race is **1h45'**.

**Beyond these time limits the organization cannot guarantee the total security of the race course.**

### **Art. 14 – RESULTS**

The official rankings will be posted on the official website [www.venicemarathon.it](http://www.venicemarathon.it) after the race as soon as possible.

### **Art. 15 – IMAGE COPYRIGHT**

Upon registration to the 7<sup>th</sup> VM10K the athlete authorizes the organizing committee and its media partners to use all motion and still pictures taken during athlete's participation to the event in which athlete's likeness might appear. Said pictures might be used in association with all advertising and promotional material of the event, worldwide and for the length of time established by law, including all extension options provided by law.

### **Art. 16 – DECEITFUL PARTECIPATION**

If an athlete takes part in the race without being registered and without the bib number he or she will be considered responsible for any damages to people or things and besides he or she will be charged the sports fines established by the national judges and will be liable to legal sanctions provided for theft (clause no. 624 penal code).

The same punishment will be inflicted to athletes who give their bib number to another person without authorization. Photos or/and videos of the participation could be used to confirm these behaviors.

### **Art. 17 – WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

By signing the registration form, either in paper or digital type (e-mail or on-line entry form), the athlete agrees to abide by the present rulebook and fully accepts the following waiver of liability.

*"The athlete declares that by 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020 He will be a minimum of 10 years old and He understands that participating in this event is potentially hazardous, and that He should not enter and participate unless He is medically able and properly trained.*

*In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the athlete assumes full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur while He is travelling to or from the event, during the event, or while He is on the premises of the event.*

*The athlete also is aware of and assume all risks associated with participating in this event, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, effect of weather, traffic, and conditions of the road.*

*The athlete, for himself and him heirs and executors, hereby waive, release and forever discharge the event organizers, sponsors, promoters and each of their agents, representatives, successors and assigns, and all other persons associated with the event, for all his liabilities, claims, actions, or damages that He may have against them arising out of or in any way connected with him participation in this event.*

*The athlete understands that this waiver includes any claims, whether caused by negligence, the action or inaction of any of the above parties."*

### **Art. 18 – RACE CANCELLATION**

If the race is cancelled or moved to another location and/or otherwise not carried out for any reason not related to and beyond the will of the Organizers, including the revocation of race authorization by competent Public Authorities, the enrolled athlete will have nothing to claim from Venicemarathon S.S.D. a r.l. or the other co-organizers, even in the form of reimbursement of the costs incurred and to be incurred. The enrolment itself is valid as a waiver of any claim for financial damages already suffered and to be suffered in the future.

## **Art. 19 – FINAL WARNINGS**

Venicemarathon S.S.D. a r.l. has the faculty to modify this rulebook in every part whenever it needs in order to guarantee a better organization of the race.

All modifications to services, venues and timetables will be communicated to registered athletes via the confirmation letter, or will be posted on the official website [www.venicemarathon.it](http://www.venicemarathon.it). Moreover, basic information and instructions to follow on race day will be handed out alongside with the bib number.

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Our office is open Monday to Friday, from 9:00am to 1:00pm, and from 2:00pm to 6:00pm.