

OFFICIAL RULEBOOK 35th VENICEMARATHON

Venice – 25th 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 35th edition of the Venicemarathon, international marathon run on the standard distance of 42,195 km (the course was measured and certified by AIMS/IAAF on 8th October, 2018). The international race is certified by "IAAF Road Race Bronze Label" and it is a part of the calendar FIDAL (Italian Federation of Athletics) with a GOLD classification.

Art. 1 – PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

The event **is open to all athletes being at least 20.**

TOURIST – SPORTING GOALS

Athletes, who run with tourist-sporting goals in the not agonistic race, have to register online and then sign and upload the Venicemarathon liability waiver form.

AGONISTIC RACE

Athletes, who take part in the agonistic race, have the chance to compete for a prize and be included in the FIDAL/World Athletics ranking list. They have to:

- hold membership of a foreign Sports Federation affiliated with World Athletics and in this case, you have to provide Venicemarathon with a copy of the association license or a self-declaration in which They declare that They are affiliated with a sports club;
- get the FIDAL Runcard and provide Venicemarathon with a copy of the medical certification which allows them to take part in competitive races according to the Italian law.

Art. 2 - ENTRY FEE

- **60€** from **1** to **4000** entries
- **65€** from **4001** to **6000** entries
- **70€** from **6001** to **7000** entries
- **80€** from **7001** 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 at the finish line and along the course
- Goody Bag
- Toilets both at the start and at the finish line
- Race pack with technical T-shirt by UYN; gadgets from the sponsors and informative material
- Pre-race transportation from Venice Tronchetto or Mestre to the start area

- Post-race transportation from the finish area to Venice Tronchetto, Mestre or start area
- Personal clothes transportation from start to finish area
- 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

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, 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 to 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 **8000 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).

The **corral** will be distributed on the basis of the best personal time declared by applicants recorded in one race within the past **2 years** and this will be identified on the bib number with the color. The organization could verify the best personal time declared and in case of false declaration athlete will start at the back of the group.

CORRALS	M/W	TIMES INCLUDED IN THE CORRAL		CORRAL COLOR
ELITE	M	-	2:29:59	WHITE
RUNNERS	W	-	2:59:59	
CORRAL 1	M	2:30:00	2:59:59	GREEN
CORRAL 2	M	3:00:00	3:29:59	YELLOW
	W	3:00:00	3:29:59	
CORRAL 3	M	3:30:00	3:59:59	BLUE
	W	3:30:00	3:59:59	
CORRAL 4	M	4:00:00	4:29:59	RED
	W	4:00:00	4:29:59	
CORRAL 5	M	4:30:00		PURPLE
	W	4:30:00		

It will be possible to **check the bib number** on the official website of the event 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 Exposport Venicemarathon Village will be given on the confirmation letter or on the official website www.venicemarathon.it. The timetable of the exhibition will be the following:

- **Friday, 23th October from 10:00am to 8:00pm**
- **Saturday, 24th 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

A special service will be organized for the transportation of all bags containing participants' personal belongings from the start line to the finish line in Venice (Riva dei Sette Martiri).

Athletes will be allowed to use the kit bags provided by the organization only (they will be distributed with the bibs) and can be used only to carry few clothes to get changed after the race.

A special adhesive numbered sticker (also given out by the organization with the bib) must be fixed to the front of the kit bag.

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.

Art. 11 – THE START

There will be separate starts in the following order: 1) **Olympic wheelchairs**; 2) **all athletes in a progressive way**; 3) **tourist – sporting goals sections**.

All starts will be given between **9:10** and **9:30am**.

The exact start times will be determined as soon as possible, according to TV organization needs and of the authorities.

To guarantee a smooth run of the operations, all runners are requested **to get to the start area** in Stra by **8:00am**.

Access to the start corrals will take place from **8:25am** to **8:50am**. Latecomers will be forced to start the race at the back of the group.

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 maximum time to get to the half marathon is **2h45'**.

The maximum time to get to the km 30 is **3h50'**.

The time limit **to finish the race** is **6h00'**.

Beyond these time limits the organization cannot guarantee complete closing and the total security of the race course.

Art. 14 - REFRESHMENT AND SPONGING STATION

Refreshment stations with water are available on the course **every 5 kilometers** starting from km 5. Sports drinks, fruit and cookies will be available from the 20th kilometer.

Runners will find **2 personal sponges** in the race pack. They should carry the sponges with them during the race and soak them in the fresh water tanks available every 5 km, starting from km 7.5.

Additional sponges will be available in the starting area, but not along the course.

Art. 15 - WITHDRAWAL FROM THE RACE

Athletes who decide to quit the race at any point during the race can make use of the "**sweep buses**", which it will carry them to the first-aid stations (placed at km 23.5 and 31).

Then from there, the athletes will be taken, compatible with the organization of the race, to Venice Tronchetto, where they will be able to **take the ferry to the finish line to pick up their bags**.

Art. 16 - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

A medical assistance service will be offered by the organizing committee in collaboration with local medical facilities.

Art. 17 – RESULTS

The official rankings will be posted on the official website www.venicemarathon.it after the race as soon as possible.

Art. 18 – PRIZE PURSE

OVERALL CATEGORY					
MEN			WOMEN		
	Prize	Additional Bonus		Prize	Additional Bonus
1°	€ 5.000	€ 3.000 (Time sub 2h12')	1 ^a	€ 5.000	€ 3.000 (Time sub 2h29')
2°	€ 3.000	€ 3.000 (Time sub 2h12')	2 ^a	€ 3.000	€ 3.000 (Time sub 2h29')
3°	€ 2.000	€ 3.000 (Time sub 2h12')	3 ^a	€ 2.000	€ 3.000 (Time sub 2h29')
4°	€ 1.500	€ 1.000 (Time sub 2h12')	4 ^a	€ 1.500	€ 1.000 (Time sub 2h29')
5°	€ 1.000	€ 1.000 (Time sub 2h12')	5 ^a	€ 1.000	€ 1.000 (Time sub 2h29')
6°	€ 500	€ 1.000 (Time sub 2h12')	6 ^a	€ 500	€ 1.000 (Time sub 2h29')

RECORD BONUS			
MEN - Race time under:		WOMEN - Race time under:	
2h08'13"	€ 10.000 (1st only)	2h23'37"	€ 10.000 1st only)

The prize money for the Overall Category is reserved to all athletes licensed to FIDAL or to the Word Athletics.

The additional time bonuses of the "Overall Category" will be combined with the Prize Money and they will be paid to the first 6 finishers in the right order with a recorded time sub 2h12' for men and sub 2h29' or 2h30' for women.

Art. 19 – IMAGE COPYRIGHT

Upon registration to the 35th Venicemarathon 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. 20 – 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. 21 – 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 25th October 2020 He will be a minimum of 20 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. 22 – 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. 23 – 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. Moreover, basic information and instructions to follow on race day will be handed out alongside with the bib number.

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