

# **RULES AND REGULATION**

## **Half-Marathon International of Nice 2026**

### **Rule 1 - Organization**

The 34<sup>th</sup> Half-Marathon International of Nice (21.1km and 10km) will be set up on Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, beneath the aegis of Nice by Azur Sport Organization, a non-profit organization, affiliated to French Federation of Athletics.

### **Rule 2 – Course**

The course respects the current international regulations for road races (World Athletics) as well as the ones of the national requirements outlined in the road charter FFA.

The race starts will be done on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in Nice, on the Promenade des Anglais.

21.1 Km: start at 8. am

10 Km: start at 12.00 am

### **Rule 3 – Registrations**

All the races are opened to licensed and non-licensed runners according to the age limits and the conditions below:

- 10 KM: born in 2010 and before
- 21.1 KM: born in 2008 and before

The participation to the sporting tests organized by the sporting federations is subordinated to present a PPS certificate number still valid on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 attesting that the participant has completed and validated their health prevention course (implemented by the FFA in 2004). The “PPS” is findable on: <https://pps.athle.fr>

All the missing documents must be sent by mail before April 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 at midnight to:  
*CIMALP COMMUNICATION – Semi-Marathon de Nice – 1545 Route  
Départementale – RN7 – Marina 7 - 06270 Villeneuve-Loubet*

### Price for the Half-Marathon

	Les 1 000 first or until 12/31/2025	1 001 to 4 000 or until 02/28/2026	4 001 to 9 000 or until 04/15/2026
21.1 KM*	25€	30€	35€

### Price for the 10km:

	Les 1 000 first or until 12/31/2025	1 001 to 4 000 or until 02/28/2026	4 001 to 7 500 or until 04/15/2026
10 KM*	19€	24€	27€

\*An extra charge of 1€ will be applied for each registration. All these extra charges will be collected for the "Banque Alimentaire".

For the group of 10 registrations, the eleven registration is free. Moreover, for this type of registration the price doesn't move during the whole period of the registration. The price is the price of the second period.

#### **Rule 4 – Preferential race number:**

10 & 21,1 Km

The organizers propose to the competitors one preferential start in exchange for a performance proof completed over a similar distance in 2025.

21,1 Km:

Men Preferential start < 1H30' & Women preferential start < 1H45'

10 Km:

Men Preferential start < 0H40' & Women preferential start < 0H43'

#### **Rule 5 – Classification**

« Scratch » general classification as well as categories per age will give a separate classification according to the regulation of the road charter (FFA). We remind you that some controls will be effectuated during the race to insure optimum race regularities.

#### **Rule 6 – Payment**

Each entry is considered as non-transferable and final and implies full acceptance of the rules. No refund and no registration transfer will be made whatever the reasons. Any person retroceding his bib to a third party will be held responsible in case of any accident arising or provoked by this last person during the competition. The organization is exempt from all responsibility in case of any accident in this kind of situation. The race number must be entirely visible and worn during the whole race.

#### **Rule 7 – Collection of the start numbers**

The collection of the start numbers will be done on presentation of an identity card and your medical document at the Expo located in Nice on:

- Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026: from 2.00 pm to 7.00 pm

- Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026: from 9.00 am to 7.00 pm
  - Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026: from 6.00 am to 12.00 am
- None race number will be sent by ordinary mail.

### **Rule 8 – The official jury**

The FFA constitutes an official jury whose decision is final. The jury is assisted by official jury judges and race stewards appointed by the FFA. Refreshments stands will be located every 5 km to the finish line.

### **Rule 9 – Security**

The organization and the prefecture of the Alps-Maritimes will ensure the security of the runners and the spectators during the event. Medical safety will be under control of a security association agreed by the prefecture of the Alps-Maritimes through security posts located every 5 km. Medical services may stop any competitor from continuing the race for medical reasons. Every runner put 'out of the race' by medical services and who wishes to pursue the race, will run under his own responsibility in case of any accident.

### **Rule 10 – Limit race time**

The runners will be permitted up to 1h30 for the 10 km and 3h00 for the 21.1 km for competition of the course to the finish line. After the end of the race, vehicles have passed, competitors should respect the Highway Code and be considered 'out of the race' and the organization will be exempt from all responsibility in this kind of situation.

### **Rule 11 – Champion Chip system**

The Champion Chip system will be used for timing by FFA. Each competitor will have the obligation to wear the timing chip provided by the organization.

### **Rule 12 – Insurances**

**Civil liability:** The organization has taken out a civil liability insurance policy in accordance with current legislation. This contract insures against damage caused by members of the organization and every competitor from the Half Marathon International Of Nice. Written proof can be provided upon request.

**Individual accident:** The organization highly recommends to the runners who did not have personal insurance covering corporal damage particularly for the non-licensed runners, to subscribe to an individual « insurance accident » for their participation to the race.

**Material damage:** The organization disclaims all responsibility in the event of a damage (theft, breakage, loss ...) subjected to the personal communities of runners, even if it is looked after. The runners couldn't backfire on the organization for all damage occasioned to their equipment. The subscription of insurance to guarantee these risks is within each one's province.

### **Rule 13 – Protection of personal pictures**

#### **13.1 Image Rights and Processing of Personal Data**

By registering for the event, each participant expressly and irrevocably authorizes Azur Sport Organisation, as the data controller, as well as its partners, technical subcontractors, and rights holders, to capture, process, use, and distribute free of

charge their name, image, voice, and athletic performance recorded during the event, on all current or future media (including print, audiovisual, digital, websites, social networks, streaming platforms, or mobile applications).

This authorization is granted for worldwide use, for purposes of communication, promotion, marketing, commercialization, or archiving of the event, for the entire legal duration of copyright and related rights protection, including any extensions therefore.

### **13.2 Processing of Personal Data**

As part of the event, personal data is collected and processed to manage registrations, timing, result display, and the distribution of visual content (photos, videos). These processing activities are carried out by the organizer or, where applicable, by its subcontractors acting on its instructions, in accordance with the GDPR.

To facilitate participant access to their visual content, the organizer may use a subcontracted service provider that implements facial recognition, algorithmic identification, or automated classification technologies. These processes are strictly regulated and implemented in a proportionate manner, in line with the stated purposes. Facial recognition relies on the analysis of facial features, allowing for the unique identification of a participant. This involves the use of biometric data, which falls under special categories of data as defined by Article 9 of the GDPR.

This anonymized processing is strictly limited to the following purposes:

- Automated indexing of the participant's images and videos;
- Secure grouping of such content in a dedicated personal space.

It is only activated if the participant has provided explicit consent, collected at the time of registration. This consent is optional, may be refused without affecting participation, and may be withdrawn without justification up to 15 days before the event, and participants may choose to avoid the marked capture areas.

### **Rule 14 – CNIL**

In conformity with the law of the 6<sup>th</sup> January 1978 addressing computing and liberty, you possess a legal right to access and rectify your personal information. By our intermediate you could lead up to receive any proposals from other business groups or associations.

The participation in the various races in the Semi-Marathon International de Nice implicates the express acceptance of the official rules by every runner.

### **Rule 15 – Movement on the route**

Bicyclists or motorized vehicles are strictly forbidden on the course except for the organization staff.

### **Rule 16 - Aid, Accompanying Persons, Assistance**

It is forbidden to use any outside assistance, whether through the use of certain equipment or by employing one or more accompanying persons. The use of devices for listening to music during the competition is permitted on the strict condition that they allow the participant to remain aware of their surroundings. The isolation from the environment provided by these devices, which prevents the identification of certain

dangers, is a risk factor for the user and for third parties: emergency services, law enforcement, etc. GPS pedometers and heart rate monitors are not considered assistance. A medical examination carried out during the event by a member of the medical service designated by the organizer and clearly identified by armbands, vests, or similar distinctive means, will not be considered assistance.

### **Rule 17 – Abandonment**

Each runner who wants to abandon, will have the obligation to go to refreshment posts or safety posts to deliver his race number and his chip to the organization staff.

### **Rule 18 – Reward Ceremony**

The reward ceremony will be organized in the finish area on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

#### 21,1 Km reward:

- Men and women scratch classification

#### 10 km reward:

- Men and women scratch classification

All the prizes will be delivered only to the present runners in the Ceremony, except for the runners put away because of the anti-dope controlling.

### **Rule 19 – Cancellation option**

Each runner may subscribe to an optional "Insurance Refund in case of cancellation" allowing him/her to cancel his/her registration in accordance with the Beticketing T&C. This insurance will allow the subscriber to get a refund of his registration in case the competitor is unable to participate: injury, illness including Covid 19 (declared within 30 days prior to the date of the event), death, etc... Coverage and exclusions can be checked on Beticketing T&C.

[https://www.sport-up.fr/organisateur/reglement/37783-Beticketing\\_CG\\_2023\\_FR\\_.pdf](https://www.sport-up.fr/organisateur/reglement/37783-Beticketing_CG_2023_FR_.pdf)

The cancellation insurance guarantees the reimbursement of 80% of the amount corresponding to the registration fees (and options) minus the transaction fees retained in case of registration by Internet and the amount of the insurance. Any request for reimbursement must be made via the url link or the QR code included in the insurance certificate received at the time of subscription. This insurance can only be taken out at the time of registration and in no case added afterwards. Any question after the subscription can be sent by mail to [beticketing@assur-connect.com](mailto:beticketing@assur-connect.com).

No refund can be collected from a runner who wouldn't have subscribed the insurance with his registration. This insurance isn't taken into consideration if the event is to be partially or totally cancelled (see rules 20 and 21).

### **Rule 20 – Pandemic event cancellation**

If the event could not take place due to an ongoing pandemic (population lockdown, non-gathering rules, ...), the organization will then propose a postponement of registered participants to the following year or a refund of registered participants, the proportion of which will be defined depending on the date of cancellation. If the participant chooses to postpone his registration, he will keep all the options taken,

including the insurance if he had subscribed to. This one will nevertheless not cover those who wouldn't be available at the postponement date of the event.

### **Rule 21 – Major fact event cancellation**

If the event must be cancelled for a case of absolute necessity or for a motive independent from the will of the organization or for an climatic issue will impact the security of runners and people working for the organization, apart from the cases listed in the rule 20, then neither refund of registration could be made, nor any compensation received, including those who would have taken the cancellation option.

### **Rule 22 – Disabled runners**

The 21.1 km run and 10 km run are opened to the wheelchair athletes. All the French wheelchair athletes licensed at 'Fédération Française Handisport' will benefit from a postponed start at 7.58 am for the 21.1km and at 11h58 am for the 10km.

The athletes must conform with the securities rules specific about each disability

The number of "Joelettes" will be limited to 5. They will be in the last start area.

### **Rule 23 – Sustainable development**

Azur Sport Organization is committed in favor of sustainable development in these organizations. Participating into our races means that the runners would accept the actions of the race in favor of sustainable development.

### **Rule 24 – Rules modification**

The organization has the right to change those rules at any moment, and whatever the reasons. Registered people would then be informed of those changes by all possible means at the disposal of the organization.

### **Rule 25 – Sanitary rules**

Regarding the sanitary rules, the organization will follow the governmental instructions in place at the date of the race, setting up all the necessary measures to offer a maximal protection for the runners, volunteers and to all the people involved in this event.

### **Rule 26 – Behaviour and respect**

The competitors undertake to respect the instructions of the members of the organization and the volunteers. Courtesy and respect for others are required throughout the event. Any lack of respect, insult, threat or aggressive behaviour (verbal or physical) towards a volunteer, a member of the organization, the medical service, another competitor or the public will result in: the immediate disqualification of the runner and the exclusion from the event without possible refunding.

The organization reserves the right to prohibit the offending runner from registering for the futures races.

*Participating in the race implies that the runners accept all the rules of this document*