



OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

HARMONY GENEVA MARATHON FOR UNICEF 2020

Article 1 – Organisation

The 16th edition of the Harmony Geneva Marathon for Unicef will take place on the 9th and 10th of May 2020, and is brought to you by the Geneva Marathon Association (16 Rue de Rive – 1204 Genève) in partnership with Swiss Athletics and OC Sport (Chemin de Crételles, 28 – 3975 Randogne).

Article 2 – Race Schedule

Race Schedule 2020:

Saturday May 9th 2019:

- Junior Races: Ranging from 1 to 3km in length: these 5 races are for all licensed and non-licensed runners born between 2007 and 2017.
 - Category 1: 1km Parents/Children Run (born between 2015 and 2017)
 - Category 2: 1km (born in 2013 and 2014)
 - Category 3: 2km (born in 2011 and 2012)
 - Category 4: 2.5km (born in 2009 and 2010)
 - Category 5: 3km (born in 2007 and 2008)
- La Genevoise (female participants only): 6km race (open to all licensed and non-licensed female runners born before 31.12.2006)
- 10km Race (open to all licensed and non-licensed runners born before 31.12.2006)
- 10km Walking and Nordic Walking (open to all licensed and non-licensed runners born before 31.12.2006)

Sunday May 10th 2020:

- **Marathon:** 42.195km (open to all licensed and non-licensed runners aged 18 and over on May 10th 2020)
- **Half-Marathon:** 21.095km (open to all licensed and non-licensed runners aged 17 and over on May 10th 2020)
- **Relay Marathon:** Teams of 4 to 6 Runners sharing legs of 4.7 to 10km (open to all licensed and non-licensed runners born before 31.12.2006)
- **Wheelchair race:** 21,095km (open to all licensed and non-licensed participants aged 17 and over on May 10th 2020)

Article 3 – The Course

The courses for both the Marathon and Half Marathon are measured in compliance with national and international standards (Swiss Athletics and IAAF). Nonetheless, this course isn't certified for participants to qualify for the World Championships or the Olympics.

- The Junior Races will start on the afternoon of Saturday May 9th 2020 from the Quai Gustave-Ador in Geneva. The finish line will also be on the Quai Gustave-Ador, in Geneva.
- The Genevoise will start on Saturday May 9th 2020 late afternoon on Avenue de Bel-Air in Chêne-Bourg. The finish line will be in the Jardin Anglais in Geneva.
- The start for the 10km Race and Walking/Nordic Walking races will be given on Saturday May 9th 2020 early evening, on Avenue de Bel-Air in Chêne-Bourg. The finish line will be in the Jardin Anglais in Geneva.
- The start for the Half Marathon and Wheelchair race will be given on Sunday May 10th 2020 at 8.30am, on Avenue de Bel Air in Chêne-Bourg. The finish line will be on the Pont du Mont-Blanc in Geneva.
- The start for the Marathon and Relay Marathon will be given on May 10th 2020 at 9.45am, on Avenue de Bel-Air in Chêne-Bourg. The finish line will be on the Pont du Mont-Blanc in Geneva.

Please see <http://www.harmonygenevemarathon.com/fr/> for more details on each of the race courses.

The organising committee reserves the right to modify the schedule and/or the courses up until the eve of the event.

Article 4 – Entries

- The Marathon is open to all licensed and non-licensed participants born before May 10th 2001.
- The Half Marathon and Wheelchair race are open to all licensed and non-licensed participants born before May 10th 2002.
- The Relay Marathon is open to all licensed and non-licensed participants born before May 10th 2005.
- La Genevoise is open to all licensed and non-licensed female participants born before May 9th 2005.
- The 10km Race and 10km Walking/Nordic Walking are open to all licensed and non-licensed participants born before May 19^h 2005.
- The Junior Races are open to all licensed and non-licensed kids born between 2005 and 2017.

All participants taking part in the Harmony Geneva Marathon for Unicef races agrees to do so after undertaking sufficient training and being in good health. It is highly recommended for all participants to carry out a medical checkup and get a doctor's certification.

Participants are entered based on the order in which payments are received. Nonetheless the organising committee reserves the right to set a maximum number of participants for each race, beyond which no more entries will be accepted.

You can enter the event via our website on:

<http://www.harmonygenevemarathon.com/en>

Article 5 – Registration dates

Participants can register through the dedicated registration website from the 12th May 2019 until 6th May 2020 included.

Article 6 - Ranking

Your official time for the race will be the time elapsed between passing over the start line and passing over the finish line (apart from the top 10 in each race, ranked in order of their passing over the finish line). The ranking will be established based on these times. A ranking for each age group will also be established. Timing mats will be placed along the course to ensure all ranked participants cover the full course distance.

Article 7 – Commitment

All registrations are final; no refund will be made in the case of mistaken registration, medical reasons, unavailability etc.

Participants wishing to take out cancellation insurance can do so during the registration process.

This insurance cannot be purchased post-registration.

No transfer of registration is allowed for any reason.

Any person transferring their bib to a third party will be held responsible in case of any accident occurred or caused by the latter during the event. The organizer declines all responsibility in the event of an accident in this type of situation.

Your bib must be fully visible and worn on the front of your shirt throughout the race.

Article 8 – Doping

Swiss Olympic have authority over all matters in terms of doping. Tests could be administered. Participants can visit www.antidoping.ch for more information regarding doping.

Article 9 – Bib Collection

Bib collection will take place at the following times:

- Friday May 8th 2019 between 10am and 7pm at the Marathon Village.
- Saturday May 9th 2019 between 9am and 6pm at the Marathon Village.

To collect your bib, you will need to provide proof of identity and your bib collection voucher. The bib collection voucher will be sent via email as of April 15rd 2020 to the email address supplied during the registration process. For all Junior Races, bib collection requires the presence of a parent/guardian. Bibs for the Marathon Relay will need to be collected by the team captain. **No bibs will be sent via post.**

If the participant cannot pick up their bib in person on Friday 8th May or Saturday 9th May, a third party may do so on their behalf. They must provide a copy of the runner's identity document and the bib coupon sent to the participant by email a week before the event.

Article 10 – Categories

There will be a prize for the three first to finish in each category and distance except for the 10Km Walking & Nordic Walking as those races are not ranked:

Marathon

- Men H18 from 18 to 29 years old
- Men H30 from 30 to 39 years old
- Men H40 from 40 to 49 years old
- Men H50 from 50 to 59 years old
- Men H60 60 years old and above
- Women F18 from 18 to 29 years old
- Women F30 from 30 to 39 years old
- Women F40 from 40 to 49 years old
- Women F50 from 50 to 59 years old
- Women F60 60 years old and above

Half Marathon

- Men H17 from 17 to 29 years old
- Men H30 from 30 to 39 years old
- Men H40 from 40 to 49 years old
- Men H50 from 50 to 59 years old
- Men H60 60 years old and above
- Women F17 from 17 to 29 years old
- Women F30 from 30 to 39 years old
- Women F40 from 40 to 49 years old
- Women F50 from 50 to 59 years old
- Women F60 60 years old and above

Wheelchair

- Wheelchair men
- Wheelchair women

10KM Race

- Men H14 from 14 to 29 years old
- Men H30 from 30 to 39 years old
- Men H40 from 40 to 49 years old
- Men H50 from 50 to 59 years old
- Men H60 60 years old and above
- Women F15 from 15 to 29 years old
- Women F30 from 30 to 39 years old
- Women F40 from 40 to 49 years old
- Women F50 from 50 to 59 years old
- Women F60 60 years old and above

La Genevoise

- Juniors from 14 to 17 years old
- Women F18 from 18 to 29 years old
- Women F30 from 30 to 39 years old
- Women F40 from 40 to 49 years old
- Women F50 from 50 to 59 years old
- Women F60 60 years old and above

Junior Races

- Category 2 boy - 1 km - born in 2013 and 2014
- Category 3 boy - 2 km - born in 2011 and 2012
- Category 4 boy - 2.5 km - born in 2009 and 2010
- Category 5 boy - 3 km - born in 2007 and 2008
- Category 2 girl - 1 km - born in 2013 and 2014
- Category 3 girl - 2 km - born in 2011 and 2012
- Category 4 girl - 2.5 km - born in 2009 and 2010
- Category 5 girl - 3 km - born in 2007 and 2008

The Parents/Children Run (Category 1) will not be timed, so there will be no age classification for this race.

All prices can be pick up at the information point during the weekend of the event.

All prices not collected during the day of the race are kept by the organization. No prize is sent by post.

Article 11 – Time Limit

Any participant overtaken by or stopped by the broom wagon bus will have their bib taken off them and will no longer be part of the race. Security will be progressively removed after the passage of the broom wagon; anyone behind the broom wagon will have to respect the rules of the road and run on the sidewalk to complete the course. On top of this, the organising committee will not take responsibility for medical assistance or refreshments for anyone behind the broom wagon.

Article 12 – Timing

A professional timing company will be responsible for timing the event. All participants will have a timing chip (at the back of the bib number – it must not be removed, cut or modified) that will be used to time their race. This chip interacts with an electronic system on the start line and finish line, as well as on several timing mats throughout the race. Thus, any participant who doesn't take the right course will not be ranked.

All claims can be made up to 6 months after the date of the event, after this time, no changes will be made.

Article 13 – Insurance

Personal Accident - The organising committee recommends that all participants who don't have personal insurance covering physical injury, especially non-licensed participants, should sign up for personal accident insurance.

Material Damage – The organising committee declines all responsibility for any damage to, or theft of personal belongings even if they are under our care. The organisation cannot be liable for any damage to or theft of participants' equipment. Each participant will require personal insurance to cover damage to, or theft of personal goods.

CIRCLES GROUP Cancellation insurance

- Any participant that has taken out cancellation insurance through CIRCLES GROUP has the possibility to cancel their participation and make a claim for reimbursement without any justification at any time until the day before bibs are distributed by the Harmony Geneva Marathon for Unicef organisers.
- The participant must use the QR code, or click on the link in the email confirming their insurance purchase, sent at the time of registration, in order to make a claim.

Cancellations via the CIRCLES GROUP insurance will result in immediate cancellation of registration; any person cancelling via CIRCLES GROUP will not be able to enjoy the services offered by the Harmony Geneva Marathon for Unicef organisation in any way.

Article 14 – Environmental Sustainability

Participants are asked to respect the environment before, during and after the race by using the bins and recycling facilities provided.

Article 15 – Image Rights

By signing up for the event, each participant expressly allows the Harmony Geneva Marathon for Unicef (or subsequent organisers) to use, reproduce or have reproduced his name, image, voice and sports performance through the race for any direct use or as a derivative of the race and this, in any material, in the world, by any means known or unknown to date, and for the duration of protection currently granted for such use direct or derived by the law or regulations, judicial decisions and/or arbitration of any country and by current or future international agreements, including any extensions that may be made at this time.

Article 16 – Data Protection

In line with the federal law on data protection from June 19th 1992, you have the right to access and rectify any personal data you provide.

Participants accept that the organising committee transfers personal contact details to their official charity, Unicef, with the sole aim of seeking awareness of programmes established to improve global access to drinking water.

Article 17 – Traffic on the race course

All bikes, motorised modes of transport and modes of transport on wheels, as well as strollers and animals are prohibited on the race course. This excludes all vehicles driven by members of the organisation.

Article 18 – Withdrawal

Any participant seeking to withdraw has to present himself or herself to a feed station or medical station in order to hand over their bib and timing chip.

Article 19 – Cancellation and modifications of the Event

The organization reserves the right to change the race schedule until the day of the race.

If the race has to be cancelled for reasons beyond the organising committee's control (including extreme weather) no refund of entry fees will be available and no indemnities will be paid.

Article 20 - General Service

Road safety is provided by the Road Police.

The medical service is provided by the AGSS (Geneva Association of Samaritan Sections). Several fire stations and mobile patrols will be present on the course. They hold the authority to disqualify any participant for medical reasons.

Article 21 - Aerial imagery

All participants acknowledge having been informed that on the day of the Event piloted aircraft (drones) will be used for filming purposes and will be located during all or part of their participation in the event within 30 meters of the aforementioned aircraft. All participants also confirm having been informed that zones predefined by the operator, identified by multicolored studs and whose access is formally prohibited to the public and participants, will be put in place by the operator to allow for aircraft landing in the event of an incident during flight.

Article 22 – Communications from Organiser

The participant agrees to receive newsletters and other communications from the organiser relating to other sports events the organiser manages.

Article 23 - Acceptance of the Regulation

Participation in the Harmony Geneva Marathon for Unicef implies the acceptance of all articles in the above race regulation.