



OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

HARMONY GENEVA MARATHON FOR UNICEF 2021

1. Introduction

Article 1 – Organisation

The 16th edition of the Harmony Geneva Marathon for Unicef will take place from the 1st to the 30th May 2021 and is brought to you by the Geneva Marathon Association (affiliated with Swiss Athletics) and OC Sport.

The one-month event, from 1st to 30th May, takes the form of individual challenges. The participant who sets off on the chosen distance is responsible for his or her preparation beforehand, his or her organisation on the day (including in the event of withdrawal and the costs that may arise), his or her effort management and his or her state of health. The participant is obliged to respect the [OFSP guidelines](#) in force.

The organisation declines all responsibility in case of an accident.

Article 2 – Challenges on the programme

Different challenges, all open to women and men are on the programme for the event :

- Marathon
- Half-Marathon
- 10km Run
- 10km Walking
- 10km Nordic Walking
- 5km La Genevoise #LikeAGirl by Always

All distances are open to wheelchair athletes.

2. Registrations

Article 3 – Registrations

- The Marathon is open to both licensed and non-licensed participants, born before May 1st 2003.
- The Half-Marathon is open to both licensed and non-licensed participants, born before May 1st 2004.
- The 10km Run, the 10km Walking and the 10km Nordic Walking are open to both licensed and non-licensed participants, born before May 1st 2007.
- The 5km La Genevoise #LikeAGirl by Always is open to both licensed and non-licensed participants (women and men) born before May 1st 2007.

Any person taking part in one of the challenges of the Harmony Geneva Marathon for Unicef must be well trained and in good health. It is therefore strongly recommended that each participant undergo a medical check-up and seek medical advice before starting.

Participants register according to the availability of slots per challenge. A maximum number of runners per challenge is set by the organisation. Once this maximum is reached, registrations will not be taken into consideration.

Registrations can be made on the website at : <http://www.harmonygenevemarathon.com/en/>

Article 4 – Commitment

All registrations are firm and final, and no refunds will be made in the event of a registration error, unavailability for medical reasons, etc.

For participants who wish to do so, a "cancellation" insurance is proposed at the time of registration and until April 30th 2021. See Article 5 for more details.

No transfer of registration is permitted for any reason.

Any person who transfers his or her number to a third party will be held responsible for any accident that occurs or is caused by the third party during the event. The organiser declines all responsibility in the event of an accident in this type of situation.

Article 5 – Insurances

Individual accident insurance: The organisation recommends that all participants who do not have personal insurance covering their bodily injuries, in particular those who are not members of a sports federation, take out personal accident insurance as part of their participation in the event.

Material Damage: The organiser declines all responsibility for damage (theft, breakage, loss, etc.) to participants' personal property. The participants will not be able to claim against

the organiser for any damage caused to their equipment. It is the responsibility of each participant to take out insurance to cover these risks.

Cancellation insurance MUTUAIDE

- The participant has the possibility to subscribe to a cancellation insurance until 30 April 2021 without any justification. The insurance must be subscribed at the moment of the registration. It can not be subscribed after the registration.
- The participant must click on the link in the confirmation email sent on the day of registration to activate the insurance.

Cancellation via the MUTUAIDE insurance will result in the immediate cancellation of the registration and the participant will not be able to use any of the services offered by the Harmony Genève Marathon for Unicef.

Article 6 - Cancellation and modification of the event

The organisation reserves the right to change the programme of the challenges until the day of the event.

If the May challenge is cancelled for reasons of force majeure (including bad weather) or for any other reason beyond the control of the organisation, no refund will be made.

3. Sport

Article 7 – Route

All distances are measured according to current standards and comply with federal and international road race regulations (Swiss Athletics and World Athletics). The starts and finishes are in the Jardin Anglais.

The routes of the different events can be consulted on : <http://www.harmonygenevemarathon.com/en/>

The organisation reserves the right to change the timetable and/or the route until the day before the event.

Article 8 - Bibs collection

The participant must choose a time slot when registering and must respect it. A maximum number of people can be present per half hour.

Numbers will only be handed over on presentation of an identity document and the collection voucher provided by the organisation. A third party may not collect the number from another competitor.

Article 9 - Timing

The time of each participant will be recorded, which will allow him/her to appear in the official event rankings.

Any complaints may be made up to 6 months after the date of the event, after which time no changes will be made.

Article 10 - Challenge time

Runners register at a time slot to collect their bib and must start their challenge immediately afterwards in order for their challenge to be registered.

Challenges are open until 8pm. All arrivals after 8pm will not be recorded.

Article 11 - Ranking and categories

Your official time for the challenge will be the time between your crossing of the start line and your crossing of the finish line. The ranking will be established using these times. A classification by age category will also be established. It is reminded that controls will be carried out during the event in order to ensure perfect conditions of regularity of the race.

The courses are officially measured for races and championships taking place in Switzerland.

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

10KM

- Junior boy from 14 to 17 years old
- 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

- Junior girl 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

5km La Genevoise #LikeAGirl by Always

- Junior boy from 14 to 17 years old
- 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
- Juniors girl 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

The prizes will be determined at the end of the event, i.e. after 30 May 2021, and will be sent by post.

Participants in the Harmony Geneva Marathon for Unicef, who are aged 40 and above, can be part of the Abbott World Marathon Majors Wanda Age Group series by earning world ranking points in our race. For Age Group World Ranking points, your age group will be determined by your age on May 1, 2021.

More information about the Abbott World Marathon Majors Wanda Age Group series here : <https://www.worldmarathonmajors.com/rankings/how-it-works>

Article 12 – Doping

The Swiss Olympic regulations on doping apply to the event. Tests may be carried out. Participants can consult the information on doping on the website: www.antidoping.ch

Article 13 - Security

The participant will be autonomous on the course. No road safety will be provided by the Police and there will be no medical service. The course takes place along the quays only on pavements and pedestrian roads.

Article 14 - Food supplies

The participant is semi-autonomous during the challenge and will not receive any refreshments from the organiser during his effort. The participant will receive cereal bars and Enervit products at the bip collection and individual refreshments at the finish. The runner must be prepared, regardless of the distance he/she is running, and must have the necessary supplies with him/her to provide his/her own food.

Article 15 - Withdrawal

Any competitor is free to withdraw at any time but his time will not be taken into account in the official rankings. The competitor who withdraws must send an email to the organiser (info@genevemarathon.org) to inform him/her of this.

4. Data

Article 16 - Image rights

When entering the event, each competitor expressly authorises the Harmony Geneva Marathon for Unicef (or its assignees) to use or have used or to reproduce or have reproduced his/her name, image, voice and sports performance in the context of the event for any direct or derivative use of the event, on any medium, worldwide, by all means known or unknown to date, and for the entire duration of the protection currently granted to these direct or derivative uses by the legislative or regulatory provisions, the judicial and/or arbitration decisions of any country as well as by current or future international conventions, including for any extensions that may be made to this duration.

Article 17 – 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 18 - Communications from the organiser

The participant authorises the organiser to send him/her newsletters and various communications relating to the event and to other sporting events organised by the organiser.

Article 19 - 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.

5. Conclusion

Article 20 - Respect for the environment

Participants are expected to be environmentally friendly before, during and after the event and to use the areas provided for waste separation.

Article 21 - Acceptance of the Regulation

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