



OFFICIAL REGULATIONS

The amateur sports club RCS Active Team, affiliated with the Italian Athletics Federation (FIDAL) with code MI814, with the approval of the Emilia-Romagna Regional Committee of FIDAL, is organising the second edition of the Italian Half Marathon – Enzo Ferrari Memorial, a 21.0975 km road race. The race will take place on Sunday 29 March, starting in Maranello and finishing in Modena, and will go ahead regardless of weather conditions.

RULES OF PARTICIPATION

In accordance with Art. 34 of the Rules for the Organisation of Events issued by FIDAL, all athletes belonging to one of the following categories may participate.

1) Italian and foreign athletes registered with clubs affiliated with FIDAL and belonging to the Junior (18-19 years), Promises (20-22 years) and Senior (23-34 years, 35-39 years, 40-44 years and above) categories.

2) Athletes registered with foreign federations affiliated with World Athletics, who must submit a specific self-declaration form confirming their membership if they are not registered by their own federation, club or assistant.

Athletes **belonging to foreign federations that require authorisation** to compete abroad (rule 4 of the International Technical Regulations) must present the authorisation itself.

3) Italian and foreign athletes registered with a club affiliated with a sports promotion body affiliated with FIDAL only if they have a RUNCARD-EPS. Italian and foreign citizens may participate, limited to persons aged 20 (born in 2006 or earlier) **who are members of a club affiliated (athletics discipline) with a sports promotion body affiliated with FIDAL** and in possession of a valid RUNCARD-EPS (not expired) issued directly by FIDAL (www.runcard.com).

N.B. The RUNCARD-EPS card is renewable. The expiry date is shown on the RUNCARD-EPS card. If, during the card check, it is found that the card has expired, the athlete may NOT participate, unless they present proof of online renewal.

Their participation is still subject to possession of a valid medical certificate of fitness for competitive athletics (no other wording), which must be checked by the organiser and a copy kept in the records of the organising company of each event.

These athletes will be included in the race rankings, but will not be eligible for refunds, bonuses or prize money.

4) Italian RUNCARD holders (residents and non-residents in Italy) and foreign nationals residing in Italy. Italian citizens and foreign nationals residing in Italy may participate, limited to persons aged 20 years and over (born in 2006 or earlier), **who are not members of a club affiliated with FIDAL or a foreign athletics club affiliated with World Athletics (WA)**, in possession of a valid RUNCARD (not expired) issued directly by FIDAL (www.runcard.com).

N.B. The RUNCARD is renewable. The expiry date is shown on the RUNCARD. If, during the card check, it is found that the card has expired, the athlete may NOT participate, unless they present proof of online renewal.

Their participation is, however, subject to possession of a valid medical certificate of fitness for competitive athletics (no other wording), which must be checked by the organiser and a copy kept on file by the organising company of each event.

These athletes will be included in the race rankings, but will not be eligible for refunds, bonuses or prize money.

5) Foreign RUNCARD holders residing abroad. Foreign citizens residing abroad may participate only if they are aged 20 (born in 2006 or earlier), **who are not members of a club affiliated with FIDAL or a foreign athletics club affiliated with World Athletics**, and who hold a valid RUNCARD (not expired) issued directly by FIDAL (www.runcard.com).

N.B. The RUNCARD is renewable. The expiry date is shown on the RUNCARD. If, during the card check, it is found that the card has expired, the athlete may NOT participate, unless they present proof of online renewal.

Their participation is, however, subject to the presentation of a valid medical certificate of fitness for competitive athletics, which must be shown in original form to the organiser and kept, in copy, in the records of the organising company.

These athletes may submit a medical certificate issued in their own country, provided that it complies with the diagnostic tests (see below) required by Italian law in order to participate in competitive activities, or use the specific 'health form' provided by the organisation. In accordance with current legislation (Ministerial Decree 18/02/82), those who practise competitive sports must undergo prior and periodic checks of their specific fitness for sport. Italian legislation requires that those concerned undergo the following medical examinations:

- Medical examination
- Complete urine test
- Electrocardiogram at rest and after exercise
- Spirography

All statements and test reports must be authentic or conform to the originals.

These athletes will be included in the race rankings, but will not be eligible for reimbursements, bonuses or prize money.

6) Participation for tourism and sporting purposes for foreigners residing abroad.

In accordance with the provisions of Art. 26, paragraphs 4, 4.1 and 4.2 of the Rules for the Organisation of Events issued by FIDAL, foreign citizens residing abroad may participate for tourism and sporting purposes, limited to persons aged 20 (born in 2006 or earlier) who are not members of a club affiliated with FIDAL or a foreign athletics club affiliated with World Athletics.

These athletes will participate in a non-competitive event that does not fall under the auspices of FIDAL, even though it takes place at the same time as the competitive half marathon.

These athletes will be **identified with a different race number** and placed in a **separate alphabetical order of arrival from the competitive event rankings** and will not be eligible for prizes in kind, cash, vouchers, bonuses, fees or expense reimbursements of any kind.

To participate, these athletes must carefully read and accept the liability waiver and health information form, which they will find on the registration form.

7) Disabled athletes registered for 2026 with clubs affiliated with one of the following Paralympic Sports Federations recognised by the CIP (Italian Paralympic Committee): FISPE (Italian Federation of Paralympic and Experimental Sports), FISDIR (Italian Federation of Intellectual and Relational Disability Sports). In this case, athletes must submit a copy of their valid membership card (2026) or a membership declaration on the club's letterhead with the stamp and signature of the President.

8) Fitwalker athletes who are FIDAL members or in possession of a FIDAL Runcard, combined with a medical certificate of fitness for competitive athletics issued by a doctor in Italy.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS:

Participants in the Events **may be subject to anti-doping controls**. They are also subject to **the provisions of Article 25 of the FIDAL Regulations** if **they are already subject to disciplinary suspension**.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE:

- Athletes registered with **other Federations** (e.g. Italian Triathlon Federation), who have not signed the RUNCARD;
- Athletes registered with **sports promotion organizations** recognized by CONI but not affiliated with FIDAL, who have not signed the RUNCARD;
- Athletes registered with **RUNCARD Mountain & Trail**.

NOTICE REGARDING MEDICAL CERTIFICATES:

- Medical certificates must state "fitness for competitive athletics (Ministerial Decree 18/02/1982)";
- Medical certificates issued **for other sports** or with wording such as "running", "road running", "marathon" or "half marathon" are not valid for participation purposes;

REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fees are as follows:

- €26.00 from 30 October 2025 to 31 December 2025
- €31.00 from 1 January 2026 to 28 February 2026
- €36.00 from 1 March 2026 to 26 March 2026

THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- race bib;
- RCT insurance;
- technical and medical assistance;
- race pack containing products offered by sponsors;
- refreshments along the route;
- final refreshment bag;
- official programme and information materials;
- timing service;
- participation medal (for all finishers);
- commemorative technical fabric T-shirt (for all participants);
- personal clothing storage service;
- transport service for athletes who drop out along the route.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Registration must be completed **online**, following the instructions on the website mezzamaratonaditalia.it. The service fee of €2 per registration is not included in the registration fee. The service fee does not apply to complimentary registrations.

The cost of the service includes:

- the sending of communications by the organiser with technical information about the event;
- the management of the registration and any changes requested by the participant;
- use of the registration platform.

Payment can be made by VISA or MasterCard credit card.

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

You can check the status of your registration by following the instructions provided on the mezzamaratonaditalia.it website. Race numbers will be assigned shortly before the race.

OFFICIAL 'CONFIRMATION LETTER'

A few days before the race, all duly registered athletes will receive an **e-mail valid as an official "confirmation letter"**. This e-mail will contain all the essential instructions for collecting your race number and participating in the race. **It is not necessary to print a hard copy of the e-mail; you can present it on a device such as a smartphone or tablet.**

REFUND OF REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fees are non-refundable and cannot be postponed to the following year.

TRANSFERRING YOUR REGISTRATION



Substitutions are only allowed until 9 March 2026. There is an administrative fee of €10.00 for making a substitution. To transfer your registration to another participant, log in to your dashboard, click on "TRANSFER REGISTRATION" and enter the new participant's email address. The new participant will receive a link to complete their details and pay the administrative fee of €10.00. Please note that it is not possible to request the transfer of the participation fee to 2027.

REGISTRATION CLOSING

Registration will close at 11:59 p.m. on 19 March 2026 or when 7,500 participants have been reached. The organisation reserves the right to close registration early or to accept registrations after the closing date at its sole discretion.

ASSIGNMENT OF BIB NUMBERS

Race numbers **will be assigned automatically in sequential order**. Each athlete **will be assigned a specific starting sector**. The starting sector will be indicated on the race number, including through the use of specific colours, to facilitate entry into the respective starting sectors.

The starting sector will be determined **on the basis of the 'accredited time'** declared by the participants, according to the following scheme. For the purposes of assigning starting sectors, **net times** achieved **from 1 January 2024 onwards in half marathons** on FIDAL/World Athletics approved courses will be accepted.

sector	accreditation time HALF MARATHON	
	From	to
1	1h06'00"	1h10'59"
2	1h11'00"	1h15'59"
3	1h16'00"	1h19'59"
4	1h20'00"	1h25'59"
5	1h26'00"	1h33'59"
6	1h34'00"	1h42'59"
7	1h43'00"	1h49'59"
8	1h50'00"	1h54'59"
9	1h55'00"	1h59'59"
10	2h00'00"	2h00'00" +

Sector 0 is reserved by the organisation:

- for **male athletes** with a qualifying time of **less than 1h06' in the half marathon**;
- **female athletes** with a qualifying time of **less than 1h16' in the half marathon**.

RACE NUMBER AND RACE PACK COLLECTION

Race bibs and race packs can be collected at the Running Show on the following days: **Friday 27 March** (from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.) and **Saturday 28 March** (from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.).



Race bibs will not be sent in advance, nor will race bibs and race packs be delivered on the morning of 29 March 2026, the day of the half marathon. Race bibs are strictly personal, cannot be tampered with or altered, and cannot be transferred to anyone else, under penalty of disqualification. The race number incorporates a timing chip (which must not be tampered with in any way) and must be attached with the appropriate pins.

DELEGATION FOR THE COLLECTION OF BIB NUMBERS

Race bibs and race packs may also be collected by third parties, upon presentation of a specific authorisation form signed by the delegating party and their own valid identification document. The person collecting the bib must be able to present the registration confirmation letter for each athlete to ensure that all documents are in order.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

A paid service will be available to book a shuttle bus from Modena to Maranello (pre-race) and from Modena to Maranello (post-race). The booking procedures and times will be communicated by email to all participants.

PARKING SERVICE

A paid service will be available to book a parking space. The methods and timing of reservations will be communicated by email to all participants.

BAG STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

Together with the race bib, participants will receive an adhesive label (bearing their race number) which must be placed on the bag provided by the organisers, in which to store (only and exclusively) the clothing to be used for changing after the race. **The bag, which will be numbered, is the only container accepted by the organisers.** It must be handed over to the cloakroom staff in the designated area in Maranello, where it will be stored and transported to Modena. **The bag must be handed over between 06:00 and 08:30.**

We recommend that you do not leave personal belongings (mobile phones, wallets, etc.) inside the bags. Although the organisation will take the utmost care in storing the bags, it will not be liable for any theft or tampering.

START

The start of the Italian Half Marathon – Enzo Ferrari Memorial 2026 is scheduled for 09:30 from Via Alfredo Dino Ferrari in front of the Ferrari Museum in Maranello.

TIMING

Race times will be recorded and rankings calculated using **GUN TIME (at the start) and REAL TIME (for statistical purposes only) chip** technology, using an electronic transponder ('chip') that will be delivered when you collect your race number and attached to the back of it. Tampering with the chip or any support that attaches it to the race number is prohibited. Athletes who in any way detach and/or damage the chip will not be timed and will not appear in the rankings. The following will be recorded for each athlete: **GUN TIME** (from the starting gun to the finish line), **REAL TIME** (from the moment the start line is crossed to the finish line), and **intermediate times** at 5, 10, 15 and 20 kilometres. Results and rankings will be validated by the GGG delegate.

RACE SHOES

The requirements for shoes used in the race must comply with the Athletics Shoe Regulation WA. To ensure compliance with the regulations, the GGG will carry out random checks on the shoes used in the event. If the shoe is not certified in the WA Shoe Compliance List or has not been identified, the result will remain unofficial pending further investigation (in which case the shoe may be withdrawn by the Judges). Subsequently, if the shoe is not approved, the result must be cancelled and the athlete may be disqualified.

TIME LIMIT

The time limit for completing the half marathon is 3h00'. There are also two intermediate 'gates':

- at **km 10** after **1h30'** of racing (approximately 11:00 a.m.)
- at **km 15** after **2h10'** of racing (approximately 11:40 a.m.)

Athletes who do not meet the time limits at the gates will be asked by officials to board the buses for those who have withdrawn or to continue running on the pavement in accordance with the rules of the road. Participants who decide to continue along the marathon route voluntarily accept and assume all risks in the event of accidents, contact with vehicles, falls and damage to third parties.

These measures are necessary to ensure the safety of athletes. After the times indicated above, the roads will be gradually reopened, based on authorizations issued by the municipalities.

REFRESHMENTS

In accordance with WA/FIDAL regulations, **refreshment points** will be provided **at the finish line and every 5 kilometres along the route.**

WITHDRAWN ATHLETES

Athletes who are injured or wish to abandon the competition can board the 'sweeper' bus following the race to reach the next collection point. From there, they will be transported to the finish area, where they can go to the bag storage area.

MEDICAL SERVICE

The medical service is designed to provide timely and qualified medical assistance to all runners who, unfortunately, may need it. There will be an advanced medical station (PMA) a few dozen metres after the finish line, and fixed or mobile medical stations (ambulances or medical cars) approximately every 4 kilometres along the route.

PACEMAKERS

The organisers will provide several groups of pacemakers ("lepri") free of charge to competitors who wish to use them. These are athletes tasked with running the marathon at a constant pace in order to reach the finish line in a predetermined time.

Pacemakers will be recognisable by their clothing and marked with special balloons to finish the race in:
1h24' - 1h30' - 1h35' - 1h40' - 1h45' - 1h50' - 1h55' - 2h.

N.B. The times indicated refer to the time taken from crossing the starting line to the finish line.

FINISH

The finish line is in Modena at Piazza Roma.

After crossing the finish line, athletes will be directed to designated corridors to receive their participation medals, access the final refreshment area and other post-finish services.

RESULTS AND RANKINGS

Partial and final times will be available on the mezzamaratonaditalia.it website. It will also be possible to download a participation certificate.

PRIZE MONEY OVERALL RANKINGS AND OVERALL RANKINGS FOR ITALIAN ATHLETES

The prizes for the overall ranking can be combined with those for the Italian athletes' ranking. The prizes for the Italian athletes' ranking will not be awarded for men's times exceeding 1h11'00" and women's times exceeding 1h23'00".

The amount of the prizes is gross of the deductions required by Italian tax law. The prizes will be awarded after the results of the anti-doping tests.

OVERALL RANKING

Placement	Prize - Men	Prize - Women
1st place	€800	€800
2nd place	€600	€600
3rd place	€400	€400
4th place	€250	€250
5th place	€125	€125

N.B. Prizes for Italian competitors and for the overall ranking will be awarded according to the following time parameters:

- **Men's ranking:** the prize money will not be awarded for performances exceeding 1h11'00.
- **Women's ranking:** the prize money will not be awarded for performances exceeding 1h23'00.

All prizes are subject to taxation in accordance with Italian law. Prizes will be awarded after the results of anti-doping tests.

RANKING OF ITALIAN AND EQUIVALENT ITALIAN ATHLETES

Placement	Prize - Men	Prize - Women
1st place	€500	€500
2nd place	€400	€400
3rd place	€300	€300
4th place	€200	€200
5th place	€100	€100

N.B. No cash prizes (or similar items: generic vouchers, bonuses, fees, expense reimbursements of any kind and for any reason) may be awarded to holders of "Runcards" and Runcard EPS (as per Fidal regulations).

COMPLAINTS

Any complaints must be submitted within 30 minutes of the publication of the rankings, first verbally to the finish line judge and then in writing to the appeals judge, accompanied by a fee of €100.00, which will be refunded if the complaint is upheld. For anything not expressly provided for in these regulations, please refer to the general regulations of FIDAL. The Race Judges Group may disqualify athletes who do not pass through the checkpoints located along the course.

SANCTIONS FOR FRAUDULENT PARTICIPATION IN THE RACE

Participants are responsible for the ownership and safekeeping of their race bibs, which entitle them to all the services mentioned in these regulations and subsequently communicated.

- Anyone who participates without a race number and without being properly registered will be held responsible for any damage to persons or property, including themselves, and will incur sporting sanctions imposed by the federal authorities and may be liable to criminal penalties for the offence of 'theft' (Article 624 of the Italian Criminal Code).
- Anyone who participates without a valid registration and with a counterfeit race number or one that does not comply with the assignment, in addition to being liable as indicated above, will incur sporting sanctions and may also be liable to criminal penalties for the offence of 'theft' (Art. 624 of the Italian Criminal Code) or, alternatively, for the offence of 'fraud' (Art. 640 of the Italian Criminal Code).

In cases a) and b), participants may be liable to the penalties provided for the offence of "failure to comply with the measures of the Authorities" (Article 650 of the Italian Criminal Code). The above cases will only be verified after checking photographic and/or video documentation.

DECLARATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

By registering for the Half Marathon of Italy - Enzo Ferrari Memorial 2026, the athlete declares that they are fully aware of and accept these regulations and accept the following declaration of responsibility in its entirety.

"I am aware that participating in the Half Marathon of Italy - Enzo Ferrari Memorial 2026 and/or sporting events in general is potentially a risky activity. I also declare that I am registering voluntarily and assume all risks arising from my participation in the event: falls, contact with vehicles, other participants, spectators or others, weather conditions, including extreme heat, extreme cold and/or high humidity, traffic and road conditions, and any other well-known risks that I have assessed. Being aware of the above, considering the acceptance of my registration, I, on my own behalf and in the interest of no one else, release and discharge the Organising Committee of the Italian Half Marathon - Enzo Ferrari Memorial 2026, S.S.D. RCS Active Team a r.l., the promoting bodies, the Municipal Administration of Maranello, Modena, Formigine and Fiorano Modenese, the Regional Administration of Emilia-Romagna, FIDAL, G.G.G., all event sponsors, their respective representatives, successors, officers, directors, members, agents and employees of the above-mentioned companies, from all present and future claims or liabilities of any kind, known or unknown, arising from my participation in the event.

PRIVACY

The link to download the complete privacy policy is available within the online registration procedure.

FAILURE TO HOLD

If the race is cancelled and/or, in any case, not held for reasons beyond the control and/or not attributable to the organisers, including the revocation of authorisation to hold the event by the competent public authorities, for any reason, the participant shall have no claim against S.S.D. RCS Active Team a r.l. or other co-organisers, not even for reimbursement of expenses incurred and to be incurred, as the registration form is also valid as a waiver of any claim for damages and/or compensation and/or any claim for reinstatement and/or satisfaction of any financial loss suffered and being suffered.

FINAL NOTICES

The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend these regulations at any time for reasons it deems appropriate for the better organisation of the race, after notifying and obtaining approval from FIDAL. For anything not covered by these regulations, the technical rules of FIDAL and G.G.G. shall apply. Any changes to services, locations and times will be communicated to registered athletes or posted on the website mezzamaratonaditalia.it. In addition, documentation containing essential information for participating in the race will be provided by the organisers together with the race number.

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