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RACE RULES

Race Rules outlined in this document cover the participation of mass race participants (recreational runners) of World Athletics Road Running Championships in Riga. The participation of world elite runners and national teams is regulated separately by World Athletics.

1. GOAL AND TASKS

- 1.1. To determine the world's leading half-marathon (21 097,5 m), 5 km and road mile (1 609 m) runners during the inaugural World Athletics Road Running Championships Riga 23.
- 1.2. To give everyone a unique opportunity to participate in the inaugural world championships - a top-level competition in which all registered finishers will be able to earn world championship medals in the three official distances.
- 1.3. To strengthen amateur and recreational sports and athletics by organizing the largest athletics and mass participation sports event in the history of the Baltic States in Riga.
- 1.4. To make a significant contribution to building the international reputation of Riga as the running capital, as well as promoting a significant flow of international marathon-tourism to Riga and Latvia in the long-term perspective.

2. TIME AND PLACE

- 2.1. The Events of the World Athletics Road Running Championships Riga23 will take place from September 29 to October 1, 2023.
- 2.2. The programme of events will include half-marathon, half-marathon relay, 5 km and Road mile distances, as well as Kids day, Riga23 EXPO, World Running Conference and other activities.
- 2.3. All the elite runs and mass participation distances will take place on Sunday, October 1, 2023. Exact updated timetable for all the starts is published on www.riga23.org.

3. ORGANISERS

- 3.1. The World Athletics Road Running Championships in Riga is organized by SIA "Nords Event Communications" (Rimi Riga Marathon organizers), reg. No. 50003981501 (agency NECom) in cooperation with the Latvian Athletics Federation and the World Athletics.
- 3.2. The rights to organize the World Athletics Road Running Championships is granted by the World Athletics. The World Athletics Road Running Championships is one of the World Series events.
- 3.3. Institutional public partners of the World Athletics Road Running Championships are Riga City Council, Ministry of Education and Science, Latvian Investment and Development Agency and Rimi Riga Marathon.

4. PARTICIPANTS

- 4.1. The participation of world elite runners and national teams in the championship in Riga is regulated by the rules of the World Athletics. Rules are binding to all member federations of the World Athletics.
- 4.2. Any person independent and with legal capacity can register for the half-marathon, half-marathon relay, 5 km or road mile distances, as well as register a minor with their express permission, on the condition that registration is completed by an adult independent and with



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legal capacity, who agrees to provide care and supervision of the minor(s), as well as taking responsibility for the minor(s) during The World Athletics Running Championship in Riga.

The World Athletics Running Championship in Riga organiser merely provides the necessary technical platform and alternative registration solutions necessary for registration and further practical actions up to the participant receiving their number, and the organiser is not responsible for ensuring the accuracy of data given, nor for unlawful use of data by any person for the purpose of registering.

- 4.3. Registration for the Rimi Kid's Day running distances can only be done by an adult with legal capacity who takes responsibility for the care and supervision of the minor(s), as well as taking responsibility for the minor(s) during the Rimi Kid's Day.
- 4.4. The running courses are divided into several age groups – Babies course from 0 to 3 years, "200 m" (3-8 years) and "400 m" (5-12 years). Families, with no age limits, can take part in the Sprint, under the condition that at least one adult family member, fully independent and with legal capacity, takes part.
- 4.5. Children aged 0-12 can register be registered for the Babies course, "200 m" and "400 m" distances for free.
- 4.6. Each registered participant receives a unique start number. For "200 m" and "400 m" participants, the start numbers are identical, giving the opportunity to decide on a suitable distance for the child on the day of the event. Each child receives only one medal for participating in these free distances.
- 4.7. Half-marathon, 5 km and Road mile participants start in the following age groups (age calculated as of 31.12.2023):

Men		Women	
M 0-17	born 2006-2023	F 0-17	born 2006-2023
M 18-19	born 2004-2005	F 18-19	born 2004-2005
M 20-24	born 1999-2003	F 20-24	born 1999-2003
M 25-29	born 1994-1998	F 25-29	born 1994-1998
M 30-34	born 1989-1993	F 30-34	born 1989-1993
M 35-39	born 1984-1988	F 35-39	born 1984-1988
M 40-44	born 1979-1983	F 40-44	born 1979-1983
M 45-49	born 1974-1978	F 45-49	born 1974-1978
M 50-54	born 1969-1973	F 50-54	born 1969-1973
M 55-59	born 1964-1968	F 55-59	born 1964-1968
M 60-64	born 1959-1963	F 60-64	born 1959-1963
M 65-69	born 1954-1958	F 65-69	born 1954-1958
M 70-74	born 1949-1953	F 70-74	born 1949-1953
M 75-79	born 1944-1948	F 75-79	born 1944-1948
M 80-89	born 1934-1943	F 80-89	born 1934-1943
M 90-99	born 1924-1933	F 90-99	born 1924-1933

5. REGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT

- 5.1. Registration for the World Athletics Running Championships in Riga mass participation in half marathon, 5 km and road mile distances is opened on September 30, 2022.
- 5.2. Registration for half-marathon relay is opened on June 29, 2023.
- 5.3. Registration can be completed electronically on the World Athletics Running Championships in Riga website www.riga23.org up to the September 30, 2023 at 20:00. The organizers reserve the right to close the registration before the mentioned deadline by announcing it 10 days in advance.
- 5.4. Registration for participation in the Rimi Kid's Day races can be done between August 1 and September 29.
- 5.5. Registration can be completed personally by the participant or by an authorised person fully independent and with legal capacity (contact person) if a team is registered. The team's



authorised person, when registering team members, confirms that they have informed each registered participant of the rules set out in the regulations (showing the team members these regulations). If the team includes a minor, section 4.2 of these regulations applies, including those regarding the care, supervision of and responsibility for the minor during the World Athletics Running Championships in Riga

- 5.6. When registering for the World Athletics Running Championships in Riga, the following data for each participant must be submitted: name, surname; date of birth; phone number; email address; chosen distance; and team name if the participant is running as part of a team. The remaining questions in the registration form are optional. "Privacy regulation" among other things describes the personal data procession procedures for the organizing, provisional and up-keeping purposes and is published on www.riga23.org. By registering for the World Athletics Running Championships in Riga, each participant also agrees for the further processing of the data and the results.
- 5.7. The participant receives confirmation of successful registration at the time of registration, while each participant will receive a letter with the assigned start number after May 31, 2023, to the e-mail address indicated in their application form.
- 5.8. Condemning Russia's aggression in Ukraine, Russian and Belarusian runners will not be able to register for the World Athletics Running Championships in Riga.

6. PARTICIPATION FEE AND PAYMENT PROCESS

- 6.1. The participation fees for the half-marathon, 5 km and road mile races change according to application time:

	30.09.- 31.12.2022.	01.01.- 15.09.2023.	16.09.- 30.09.2023.
Road mile 1,609 km	€ 9	€ 14	€15
5 km	€ 19	€ 24	€25
Half-marathon	€ 39	€ 49	€ 59
Half-marathon relay	N/A	€ 49	€ 59

- 6.2. Participation fees are non-refundable.
- 6.3. The participation fee can be paid:
 - 6.3.1. When registering on the official website, using payment cards (Visa, MasterCard) authorized by the bank for online payments at any time during the registration from September 30, 2022 up to September 30, 2023 at 20.00.
 - 6.3.2. Payments by card must be made as the last step for registration after entering the registration data.
 - 6.3.3. When registering on the official website, invoices for a natural or legal person can be requested. The invoice is prepared electronically and sent out within 2 working days to the contact person identified during registration.
 - 6.3.4. There is commission fee 4.84 EUR for each invoice prepared.
 - 6.3.5. All the registration data and additional purchases that are not paid for within 30 days of entering the data in the database will be deleted automatically and registration will have to be repeated.
- 6.4. If a team has not paid their invoice by the September 20, 2023, the team's registration will be cancelled.



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7. RECEIVING RACE NUMBER

- 7.1. The participants will receive the start numbers on 29th to 30th of October at the World Athletics Running Championships EXPO (working hours from 10:00 to 20:00), presenting a confirmation letter with the assigned start number and identity document.
- 7.2. About Children's Day distance participants will be notified when the registration for Children's Day will be opened.
- 7.3. Participant numbers in the regions of Latvia (at least 50 km outside Riga) can also be obtained from the courier DPD pick-up network. The fee for such a service is 5.00 EUR. Such a service must be applied for at the time of registration or added later to your registration profile by 17th of September 2023.
- 7.4. A team representative can pre-order the packing of their team numbers and their delivery to the office in Latvia by DPD courier. Such a service must be requested and paid at the time of registration or separately from 15th of August to 15th of September 2023 before 23.59 by filling out the form available on the official website www.rimirigamarathon.com. Fee for providing such service is:
 - Delivery of up to 50 start numbers 100.00 + VAT, i.e. EUR 121.00.
 - Delivery of start numbers for teams of 51 and more 130.00 + VAT, i.e. EUR 157.30.

8. EVENT INFORMATION

- 8.1. All information on the World Athletics Running Championships in Riga for participants from the organisers is published on the official website.
- 8.2. Information on updates and changes to the event, where possible, will be given using public announcements being sent to media representatives, announcements on our social media accounts, as well as by sending electronic notifications to all registered participants.

9. CHANGES TO RACE REGULATIONS

- 9.1. Organisers have the right to make changes and updates to the regulations. Participants will be informed of regulation changes through the official website.
- 9.2. More information: www.riga23.org, or by email riga23@necom.lv