

## OFFICIAL RULES

The limited liability amateur club RCS Active Team, affiliated to the Italian Athletics Federation (FIDAL) with the code MI814, with the approval of the Lombard Regional Committee of FIDAL and World Athletics, organizes the twenty-fifth edition of the Milan Marathon, officially called " **Wizz Air Milano Marathon 2027** " a high-level international road race of 42.195 km. The race will be held on Sunday, April 4, 2027 in Milan and will take place in all weathers.

The Wizz Air Milano marathon is certified with the " **FIDAL Gold** " and the " **World Athletics Label** ".

## RULES OF PARTICIPATION

On the basis of the provisions of Art. 34 of the Rules for the Organisation of Events issued by FIDAL, all athletes belonging to one of the following categories can participate.

**1) Italian and foreign athletes registered with FIDAL-affiliated clubs** and belonging to the Promesse (20-22 years old), Senior (23-34 years old) and Senior Masters (35 years old and over) categories.

**2) Athletes registered with foreign federations affiliated to World Athletics** submit, if they are not registered by their federation, club or assistant, a special form of self-declaration of membership.

Non-EU athletes must present a residence permit or entry visa.

Athletes **belonging to foreign federations requiring a permit** to compete abroad (Rule 4 of the International Technical Regulations) shall submit the authorization itself.

**3) Italian and foreign athletes registered in a club affiliated to a sports promotion body affiliated to FIDAL only in possession of RUNCARD-EPS.**

Italian and foreign citizens can participate, limited to people aged 20 and over (age year: 2007) and from 2007, members of a club affiliated (athletic discipline) to a sports promotion body affiliated to FIDAL in possession of a valid RUNCARD-EPS (date not expired) issued directly by FIDAL ([www.runcard.com](http://www.runcard.com)).

**Note: The RUNCARD-EPS card is renewable. The expiry date of the RUNCARD-EPS is indicated on the RUNCARD-EPS card. If, upon verification of the card, it is found that it has expired, the athlete may NOT participate unless an online renewal receipt is presented.**

Their participation is in any case subject to the possession of a valid medical certificate of physical condition specific to athletics (without any other wording), which must be constrained by the organizer and kept in copy of the files of the organization of each event.

These athletes will be regularly included in the race leaderboard, but will not be eligible for refunds, bonuses or access to the prize pool.

**4) Italian RUNCARD holders (residents and non-residents in Italy) and foreigners residing in Italy.**

Italian citizens and foreigners residing in Italy can participate, limited to people aged 20 and over (year of age: 2007) and above, **not registered with a club affiliated to FIDAL or a foreign club affiliated to World Athletics**, in possession of a valid RUNCARD (date not expired) issued directly by FIDAL ([www.runcard.com](http://www.runcard.com)).

**Note: The RUNCARD is renewable. The expiration date of the RUNCARD is indicated on the RUNCARD. If, upon verification of the card, it is found that it has expired, the athlete may NOT participate unless an online renewal receipt is presented.**

Their participation is in any case subject to the possession of a valid medical certificate of physical condition specific to athletics (without any other wording), which must be constrained by the organizer and kept in copy of the files of the organization of each event.

These athletes will be regularly included in the race leaderboard, but will not be eligible for refunds, bonuses or access to the prize pool.

**5) RUNCARD holders Foreign Nationals Residing Abroad.**

Foreign citizens residing abroad may participate on a limited basis to persons aged 20 and over (thousandth age: 2007) from then on, **not registered for a FIDAL affiliated club or for a foreign athletics club affiliated to World Athletics**, in possession of a valid RUNCARD (date not expired) issued directly by FIDAL ([www.runcard.com](http://www.runcard.com)).

**Note: The RUNCARD is renewable. The expiration date of the RUNCARD is indicated on the RUNCARD. If, upon verification of the card, it is found that it has expired, the athlete may NOT participate unless an online renewal receipt is presented.**

In any case, their participation is subject to the presentation of a valid medical certificate of specific competitive fitness for athletics, which must be presented in the original to the organiser and kept, in copy, in the archives of the organising company.

These athletes can present a medical certificate issued in their own country, but comply with the diagnostic tests (see below) required by Italian legislation to carry out competitive activities, or use the special "health form" prepared by the organization. In accordance with the provisions of the law in force (Ministerial Decree 18/02/82),

those who practice competitive sports must undergo a preventive and periodic check of their specific fitness for sport. Italian legislation requires interested parties to undergo the following health checks:

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

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

**These athletes will be regularly included in the race leaderboard, but will not be eligible for refunds, bonuses or access to the prize pool.**

#### **6) Participation for tourism and sports purposes for foreigners residing abroad.**

On the basis of 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 (thousandth of an age: 2007) and above, not registered with a club affiliated to FIDAL or a foreign club affiliated to World Athletics.

**These athletes will participate in a non-competitive event that is not the responsibility of FIDAL, while taking place at the same time as the competitive marathon.**

These athletes will be **identified by a different bib** and placed in a **separate alphabetical order of finish according to the ranking of the competitive event** and will not be able to benefit from prizes in kind or cash, To value study vouchers, bonuses, salaries, reimbursement of all expenses of any kind.

To participate, these athletes must carefully read and agree to the Information on responsibility and health, which they will find on the registration form.

#### **ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS:**

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

#### **THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE:**

- Athletes registered with **other federations** (e.g. the Italian Triathlon Federation);
- Athletes who are members of sports promotion bodies recognised by CONI, but not affiliated to FIDAL, who have not signed the RUNCARD;

- Registered athletes in possession of RUNCARD **Mountain & Trail**.

### NOTES ON MEDICAL CERTIFICATES:

- The medical certificates must bear the wording "competitive sporting fitness for the practice of ATHLETICS (D.M. 18/02/1982)";
- Medical certificates issued **for other sports** or with formulations such as "run", "run", "marathon" or "half marathon" are not valid for participation;
- Italian citizens (although they do not reside in Italy) must provide a medical certificate issued in Italy.

## REGISTRATION FEES

The amount of the registration fee corresponds to a variable amount that favors those who register earlier. The amount of the registration fee is published on the site from time to time.

\*The registration fee does not include the cost of the service.

## THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- Race bib;
- RCT insurance;
- technical and medical assistance;
- race pack containing products offered by sponsors;
- Wizz Air voucher (for all participants);
- refreshments on the way;
- last bag of refreshments;
- official programmes and information documents;
- timing service;
- the participation medal (for all classified);
- commemorative jersey in technical fabric (for all members);
- a storage service for personal clothing (in a special "container" bag provided by the organisation);
- transportation to the finish line for athletes who have withdrawn along the course.

## HOW TO REGISTER

There are two ways to register:

Registration must be done **online**, following the instructions on the [milanomarathon.it website](https://www.milanomarathon.it).

The cost of the service of 5 euros for each registration is not included in the registration fee. Service fees do not apply to free memberships.

The cost of the service includes:

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

Payment can be made by VISA or MasterCard credit card.

## REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

It will be possible to check the status of your registration by following the instructions provided on the [milanomarathon.it website](http://milanomarathon.it). The assignment of bib numbers will take place near the race.

## OFFICIAL LETTER OF "CONFIRMATION"

A few days before the race, all regularly registered athletes will receive a **valid email as an official "confirmation letter"**. This email will contain all the basic instructions to pick up the bib and participate in the race. **There is no need to print a hard copy of the email itself, it will be possible to present it on a device such as a smartphone or tablet.**

## REFUND OF REGISTRATION FEES

**Registration cannot be carried over to the following year or transferable to another person.**

During the registration process, however, it is possible to take out insurance, at a cost of 10 euros, which will allow you to obtain a **refund of the registration fee** in the event of inability to participate for any reason or in the event of postponement or cancellation of the event for reasons of force majeure or incompatibility of its conduct with the regulations in force.

You don't need to provide proof of your lack of support, but you'll need to request a refund by emailing [info@milanomarathon.it](mailto:info@milanomarathon.it). The application must be submitted **no later than March 23, 2027**. In case of a refund request, you will NOT have to collect the bib and the race pack.

If the refund is requested before **January 31, 2027**, the registration fee will be refunded at 100%; if the refund is requested between **February 1, 2027 and March 23, 2027**, the registration fee will be refunded at 75%. **The refund will be made by April 30, 2027.** If it is not possible to make the refund to the same credit card

used by the user to register, making a transfer necessary, the refund period will be extended until September 30, 2027.

**The following are excluded from out-of-pocket expenses:**

- the cost of the insurance itself (10 euros);
- the cost of the service (5 euros);
- the cost of other optional services for a fee.

It is not possible to request a refund for registration at the Entrance to the Association.

## CLOSING OF REGISTRATIONS

Registration will close at 11:59 p.m. on March 31, 2027. Entries received after this deadline will not be accepted. The organization reserves the right to close registrations early or to accept registrations after the closing date at its sole discretion.

**In any case, no registration will be accepted on the day of the event.**

## REGISTRATION FOR WHEELCHAIR ATHLETES

A maximum of **20 pairs of wheelchairs + pushers is allowed**. Interested parties should send the application to [info@milanomarathon.it](mailto:info@milanomarathon.it) and complete the **dedicated online form**. The wheelchair athlete is entitled to a **free registration**, while the pusher must register regularly by paying the fee.

## ASSIGNMENT OF BIB NUMBERS

Bib numbers **will be assigned automatically in a progressive manner** (i.e. those who register earlier will have a lower bib number than those who register later). Each athlete **will be assigned a specific starting sector**. The starting sector will be marked on the bib, also with the use of specific colours, in order to facilitate entry into the respective starting sectors.

The starting area will be determined **on the basis of the " accreditation time "** declared by the participants, for example. For the allocation of the starting sectors, the net times achieved **from 1 January 2025** on the **marathon** and **half-marathon**, on courses approved by FIDAL / World Athletics, will be accepted.

## BIB AND RACE PACK COLLECTION

The bib and race pack can be picked up at the Milano Running Festival in the days leading up to the event: **Thursday 1 April** (from 4 pm to 8 pm), **Friday 2 April** (from 10 am to 8 pm) and **Saturday 3 April** (from 9 am to 7 pm). Precise information will be provided regarding the location and times of collection.

There is no advance shipment of the bib or delivery of bibs and race packs on the morning of April 4, 2027, the day of the marathon. The race bib is strictly personal, cannot be altered or reduced and cannot be transferred to anyone, under penalty of disqualification. The bib incorporates the timing "chip" (which must not be modified in any way) and must be applied with the appropriate pins.

### **DELEGATION TO COLLECT THE BIB**

Race bibs and packs can also be collected by third parties, by presenting the appropriate proxy form signed by the delegated party and a valid identification document. The person withdrawing will need to be able to present the Confirmation of Registration Letter for each athlete to ensure that all documents are in order.

### **SAFETY PROCEDURES**

In accordance with the provisions of the Circular of the Ministry of the Interior NR. 555/0P/0001991/2017/1 (the so-called "Gabrielli Circular") will be implemented. In particular:

- access to the starting grids from 7:00 am;
- To access it, marathon runners must show their bib;
- The organization does not guarantee the possibility of accessing the starting sectors in time for athletes who will present themselves at the gate after the gates close;
- It will not be allowed to place in the bag a container (bag, backpack, etc.) other than the special bag provided by the organization (and marked with the appropriate label with your bib number), inside which the individual objects must be placed in a spin, in order to allow precise and quick control by the security personnel.

### **BAG STORAGE SERVICE**

Along with the bib, an adhesive label (indicating your race number) will be delivered, which must be affixed to the bag provided by the organization to store (only and exclusively) the clothes to be used for the post-race change. **The correctly numbered bag will be the only container accepted by the organization. It must be handed over to the maintenance staff in the special area set up in Piazza Castello where it will be kept and where the athlete can pick it up at the end of the race.** It is advisable not to leave personal belongings (mobile phone, wallet, etc.) inside the bags. While guaranteeing the utmost care in the custody of the bag, the organization will not be responsible for any theft or handling.

### **DEPARTURE**

The start of the Wizz Air Milano Marathon 2027 is scheduled for 08:15, with the possibility of accessing the grids up to 20 minutes after the start of your wave. Precise indications regarding the starting waves will be provided.

Please note that small changes in the schedule may be possible due to special technical and organizational needs.

## TIMING

The detection of race times and the processing of rankings will be carried out with **Chip GUN TIME (shooting) and REAL TIME (for statistical purposes only)** technology using an electronic transponder ("chip") that will be delivered when the bib applied to the back of the hat is collected. It is forbidden to tamper with the "chip" and any support that attaches it to the bib. Athletes who in any way detach and/or damage the "chip" will not be able to be timed and will not be included in the ranking. For each athlete, the following stages will be recorded: **COMBAT TIME** (from shooting to the finish line), **REAL TIME** (from the moment you cross the start line to the finish line), **intermediate passages** at km 5, km 10, km 15, km 20, **half marathon** (km 21.097), km 25, km 30, km 35 and km 40.

For athletes included in the "elite" grid, only the GUN TIME (shooting) will be taken into account for the overall ranking and the awarding of prizes. For all other athletes, the official ranking will be determined in REAL TIME.

**The results and rankings will be validated by the delegated GGG.**

## RUNNING SHOES

The requirements of the shoes used in the race must correspond to the provisions of the WA Athletics Shoe Regulations. To comply with the rules, the GGG conducts random checks on the footwear used at the event. If the shoe is not certified on the WA Shoe Compliance List or has not been identified, the result is classified as UNC (not certified) pending further investigation (in which case the shoe may be removed by the judges). Subsequently, if the shoe is not approved, the result must be voided and the athlete may be disqualified.

## TIME LIMIT

**The time limit to complete the marathon is 6h30'.** There are also two intermediate "doors":

- at **km 21.1** after **3h15'** of the race (around 12h05)
- at **km 27.8** after **4h20'** of racing (about 13:10)

Athletes who do not respect the gate times will be asked by the staff to board the buses for retirees or to continue running on the sidewalk in accordance with the highway code. The participant who decides to continue the marathon course voluntarily accepts and assumes all risks in the event of an accident, contact with vehicles, falls or damage to third parties.

These measures are necessary to ensure the safety of the athletes. After the times indicated above, in fact, a gradual reopening of the roads is planned, based on the tender authorization issued by the municipality.

## REFRESHMENTS

According to WA/FIDAL regulations, there are **refreshment points at the finish line and every 5 kilometers along the route**. In all the refreshment points there will be: water, supplements and, from kilometre 20, also fruit and biscuits. In addition to the 8 refreshments provided for in the regulations, there will be 2 additional refreshments. At the refreshment points, there will also be stations for cleaning sponges.

## RETIRED ATHLETES

Athletes who are injured or who plan to withdraw from competition can climb into the "broom" after the race, to reach the next assembly point (km 12.8 – km 22.30 – km 28). From there, they will be transported to the arrival area from where they can go to the bag depot. Athletes who are able to walk can reach the nearest collection point independently. Transport from the 3 starting points to the finish line is scheduled between 11:15 am – 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm respectively.

## HEALTH SERVICE

The medical service, coordinated by I-HELP by BSO, is designed to allow fast and qualified medical assistance to all runners who, unfortunately, may need it. An advanced medical post (PMA) will be set up a few dozen metres after the finish line, as well as fixed or mobile medical posts (ambulances or medical cars) every 4 km or so along the route.

## PACEMAKERS

The organisation will make available free of charge to competitors wishing to use several groups of hares ("hares"), i.e. athletes who are responsible for running the marathon at a constant pace to reach the finish line in a given time.

There will be pacemakers recognizable by their clothing and marked with special balloons to finish the race:

3h00' 3h10' 3h20' 3h30' 3h40' 3h50' 4:00 p.m.  
4:15 p.m. 4h30' 4:45 p.m. 5h00' 5h30' 6h00' 6h30'

Please note: The times shown refer to when you cross the start line to the finish line.

## ARRIVAL

After the finish line, athletes will be directed to special lanes to receive the participation medal, access the final refreshment and other post-finish services.

## RESULTS AND STANDINGS

Split and final times will be available in real time by following the appropriate links indicated on the [milanomarathon.it website](http://milanomarathon.it). Likewise, it will be possible to download the participation diploma.

## PRIZE MONEY ABSOLUTE RANKING AND ABSOLUTE RANKING OF ITALIAN ATHLETES AND EQUIVALENTS

The prizes of the general classification can be combined with those of the Italian athletes' classification. The prizes in the Italian athletes' classification will not be awarded for men's time performances above 2:30:00 or for women's times over 2:55:00.

The amount of the premiums is to be understood as the gross amount of the withholding taxes provided for by Italian tax legislation. The prizes will be awarded after the completion of the anti-doping tests.

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION		
Placement	Men's Pricing	Awards - Women
1st Place	13 000 €	13 000 €
2nd Place	€6,500	€6,500
3rd place	€3,000	€3,000
4th Place	€2,000	€2,000
5e place	1 500 €	1 500 €
6e place	1 000 €	1 000 €
7e place	500 €	500 €
8e place	500 €	500 €

## ADDITIONAL BONUSES

Additional time bonuses, reserved for men or women who win the marathon, are provided by

As follows:

- Men: best time 2h03'55" 10 000 €
- Women: best time 2h19'35" 10 000 €

## NOTES

The prize will be paid in full if the race time is less than 2:10.00 for men and 2:27.00 for women, otherwise it will be reduced by 50%.

All prizes and premiums are subject to taxes according to Italian laws. The prizes will be awarded after the results of the anti-doping tests.

### GENERAL CLASSIFICATION – ITALIAN ATHLETES

Placement	Men's Pricing	Awards - Women
1st Place	1 200 €	1 200 €
2e place	800 €	800 €
3e place	500 €	500 €

### CASH PRIZES FOR SPORTS CLUBS

A total amount of €3,000 is allocated to the FIDAL sports club ranking according to the number of athletes ranked. The prize is awarded in full if the number of athletes ranked is equal to or greater than the minimums indicated in the table below, for each position in the ranking. If the number of athletes ranked is below the minimum, the prize is awarded proportionally.

*Example: a company is ranked second with 81 ranked. The premium is calculated proportionally:*

$$\frac{81}{90} * 800 \text{ euro} = 720 \text{ euro}$$

In the event of a tie between two or more companies, the prizes will be divided equally between the companies. The amount of the premiums is to be understood as the gross amount of the withholding taxes provided for by Italian tax legislation. Prices are set as follows:

### FIDAL SPORTS CLUB STANDINGS

Placement	Premium	Minimum number of athletes ranked for 100% of the prize
1st Place	€1,000	100
2nd Place	800 €	90
3rd place	600 €	80
4th Place	400 €	70
5th place	200 €	60

## COMPLAINTS

Any complaint must be submitted within 30 minutes of the presentation of the classification, in the first instance verbally to the Arrivals Judge, and in the second case in writing to the Judge of Appeal, together with the fee of 100.00 euros, which will be refunded if the complaint is accepted. For anything not expressly provided for in these regulations, please consult the general regulations of FIDAL. The group of competitive judges may disqualify athletes who do not pass the detection points along the course.

## PENALTIES FOR FRAUDULENT PARTICIPATION IN THE TENDER

The registered participant is responsible for the possession and custody of his/her bib, acquiring the right to use all the services mentioned in these rules and communicated later.

- a) Anyone who participates without a bib without a regular registration number, in addition to being held liable for damage to persons or property, including himself, shall be punished by sporting sanctions under the jurisdiction of the federal authorities and may be liable to the criminal penalties provided for the crime of "theft" (article 624 of the Penal Code).
- b) Anyone who, without regular registration, participates with a counterfeit bib or, in any case, does not comply with the assignment, in addition to being responsible as indicated above, will be punished with sporting sanctions and, in addition, may be criminally punished for the crime of "theft" (art. 624. of the Penal Code), or, alternatively, for the crime of "fraud" (art. 640 of the Penal Code).

In cases (a) and (b), participants may be subject to the penalties provided for the crime of "non-compliance with the provisions of the authorities" (Article 650 of the Penal Code). The above cases will only be verifiable after verification of the photographic and/or video documentation.

## WARNING

By registering for the Wizz Air Milano Marathon 2027, the athlete declares that he/she is fully aware of these regulations, that he/she fully accepts the following declaration of responsibility.

*"I am aware that participating in the Wizz Air Milano marathon and/or sporting events in general is a potentially risky activity. I also declare that I am voluntarily registering and assume all risks related to 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 of the road, all types of risks well known and evaluated by me. Aware of the above, given the acceptance of my registration, I, on my own behalf and in the interest of no one else, mobilize and release the Organizing Committee of the Wizz Air Milano Marathon 2027, the active team S.S.D. RCS A R.L., the promoted bodies,*

*the Municipal Administration of Milan, the Regional Administration of Lombardy, FIDAL, the G.G.G., all sponsors of the event, their respective representatives, successors, officers, directors, members, agents and employees of the aforementioned companies, and all present or future claims or liabilities of any kind whatsoever, known or unknown, arising out of my participation in the event.*

## PRIVACY

The link to download the full privacy policy is available in the online registration process.

## NON-PERFORMANCE

If the race is cancelled and/or, in any case, not organised for reasons not dependent on and/or not attributable to the will of the organisers, including the revocation of the authorisation of performance by the competent public bodies, for any reason, the participant will not have to claim anything from the active team S.S.D. RCS un r.l. or other co-organisers, not even in reimbursement of the costs incurred and those incurred in validating the signature of the application for registration, also as a waiver of any claim for compensation for damages and/or indemnity and/or any request for reinstatement and/or satisfaction of any financial damage suffered and suffered.

## FINAL WARNINGS

The Organising Committee reserves the right to modify these regulations at any time for reasons deemed appropriate in order to improve the organisation of the race, after notification and approval by FIDAL. For everything not provided for in these regulations, the statutory technical rules of FIDAL and G.G.G. apply. Any changes to services, locations and times will be communicated appropriately to registered athletes or will be reported on the [milanomarathon.it website](http://milanomarathon.it). In addition, the documentation containing the essential information to participate in the race will be provided by the organization with the bib.

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