

# **SAN FRANCESCO MARATHON 2024**

## **REGULATIONS**

### **ASSISI, NOVEMBER 17, 2024**

#### **REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION**

Life Running Assisi SD - FIDAL PG100 code - in collaboration with and under the patronage of the Diocese of Assisi - Gualdo Tadino - Nocera Umbra and the city of Assisi, organizes the road running athletics event, San Francesco Marathon 2023, in Assisi, included in the FIDAL National Calendar.

#### **PRE-RACE SCHEDULE**

The event will take place on November 17, 2024.  
Meeting point will be announced later.  
Start Time: 9:15 AM

#### **COURSE CHARACTERISTICS**

The competition will be held over the following distances:

- Men and Women: certified 42.195 km (26.2 miles) by FIDAL.

#### **PARTICIPATION CRITERIA**

The following can participate:

- Italian and foreign athletes registered for 2023 for Societies affiliated with FIDAL and belonging to the Promises, Seniors (including Master age groups). For the 10k, Junior categories (male and female) and Youth (male) can also participate;
- Foreign athletes registered for Foreign Federations affiliated with World Athletics, presenting proof of membership at the time of registration;
- Italian/foreign athletes not registered in Italy, in possession of a club card affiliated with Foreign Athletics Federations recognized by World Athletics. At the time of registration, they must alternatively present a self-certification of possession of the card recognized by World Athletics. – foreign non-EU athletes, in addition to the authorization of the Federation of belonging or self-certification of membership, the residence permit or the entry visa. N.B. Athletes registered for a Foreign Federation affiliated with World Athletics who are not registered by their own Federation or Club must sign a self-certification attesting their membership;
- Italian and foreign athletes, registered for Sports Promotion Bodies (athletics discipline) affiliated with FIDAL for the 2022 season, holders of RUNCARD EPS. Italian and foreign citizens can participate, limited to people from 20 years onwards (2003), in possession of RUNCARD EPS and a medical certificate for competitive athletics, both valid on the day of the event;
- Holders of RUNCARD Italian and foreign residents in Italy. Italian and foreign citizens residing in Italy can participate, limited to people from 20 years onwards (2002), in possession of Standard RUNCARD issued by

FIDAL (info@runcard.com) and a medical certificate for competitive athletics, both valid on the day of the event;

- Holders of RUNCARD Italian and foreign residents abroad. Italian and foreign citizens residing abroad can participate, limited to people from 20 years onwards (2002), not registered for a foreign athletics society, affiliated with World Athletics, or Italian, affiliated with FIDAL or a Sports Promotion Body, in possession of Standard RUNCARD issued by FIDAL (info@runcard.com) and a medical certificate for competitive athletics, both valid on the day of the event.

**N.B.** The Standard or EPS RUNCARD is renewable and shows the expiration date. If on the day of the event, during the card check, it is found to be expired, the athlete cannot participate, except by presenting a receipt of its renewal online.

**N.B.** All participating athletes with Standard or EPS RUNCARD will be regularly included in the official race ranking, but they will not be eligible for refunds and/or bonuses nor access to the prize money.

**IMPORTANT** – Participation is subject to the presentation of a medical certificate of competitive fitness for athletics valid in Italy. It is possible to present a medical certificate issued in one's country of origin, provided it conforms to the diagnostic tests required by Italian legislation to perform competitive activity. The medical certificate must be shown in original at registration and must be completed, signed, and stamped by the certifying doctor. A copy will be retained by the organizers.

Certificate models different from those indicated below will not be accepted.

- Medical certificate for competitive sport activity;
- Certificat medical activités sportives compétitives.
- Foreign athletes not registered: within the competitive event, the participation of foreign citizens not registered may also be authorized only for the non-competitive section with tourist/sporting purposes, limited to people aged 20 years (year of birth: 2002) onwards. As highlighted in the explanatory note of the Ministry of Health of 17/06/2015 relating to the Decree of the Ministry of Health of 08/08/2014, foreign citizens are not required to exhibit a medical certificate but must sign a waiver (download and fill in the waiver) towards the organizers. Such participants will be placed in an alphabetical order of arrival separate from the rankings of the competitive event and will not be eligible for prizes in kind, cash, value vouchers, bonuses, engagements, expense reimbursements of any kind.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Online registration is available at the following links:

**42.195 km:** <https://www.icron.it/newgo/#/evento/20243462>

## REGISTRATION FEES

### 42,195 km

- *BY APRIL 30, 2024 - 45 EUROS*
- *FROM MAY 1ST TO JULY 31TH, 2024 - 50 EUROS*
- *FROM AUGUST 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 - 55 EUROS*
- *FROM OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 28, 2023 - 65 EUROS*
- *MARATHON EXPO - 75 EUROS*

## **BIB AND RACE BAG PICKUP**

The race bib is personal and cannot be transferred or exchanged. It must be attached to the chest with four pins so that it is fully visible: it cannot be folded and must remain intact.

The chip will be placed on the back of the bib and must not be removed for any reason, under penalty of exclusion from the ranking.

For the pickup, each athlete must present themselves with the confirmation letter received by email and an identity document - Bibs and race bags can be collected at the Marathon Village (the location will be communicated through the website).

## **STARTING PROCEDURES**

The starting procedures will be established a few days before the event, taking into account the federal protocols updated to that date.

## **TIMING AND RANKINGS**

The rankings will be available on the website [www.sanfrancescomarathon.it](http://www.sanfrancescomarathon.it)

## **PRIZE MONEY**

42.195 km: Overall Male and Female

1st Place: 450€  
2nd Place: 300€  
3rd Place: 250€  
4th Place: 100€  
5th Place: 50€

42.195 km: Prize money reserved for Italian athletes (male and female)

1st Place: 100€  
2nd Place: 80€  
3rd Place: 60€  
4th Place: 40€  
5th Place: 20€

The first 5 teams by number of participants will also be awarded.

**N.B.** According to article 38 of the FIDAL Regulations, paragraphs 4, 5, 6:

"In road races of the National Calendar (Gold, Silver, or Bronze), 25% of the cash prizes actually awarded to the top finishers is reserved for Italian athletes and "equivalent Italians" and is cumulative with the prizes awarded for ranking position. The prizes for Italians can be reduced or nullified according to the following time parameters: Men's marathon: the 25% prize money may not be awarded for performances over 2h30'00. Women's marathon: the 25% prize money may not be awarded for performances over 2h55'00.

Any time bonuses or performance bonuses of another kind are additional to the prize money. The disbursement of the prizes provided in paragraph 4) is to be understood in cash."

Furthermore, prizes of the General ranking are reserved for all athletes registered with FIDAL or Foreign Federations affiliated with World Athletics.

No cash prize (or similar: generic value vouchers, bonuses, engagements, expense reimbursements of any kind and for any reason) can be provided for "Runcard" holders admitted to participate in FIDAL events. The first three overall are

excluded from the category rankings. Prize money and any bonuses will be paid (subject to anti-doping outcome) by bank transfer by December 31, 2024, and subject to Law No. 342/2000.

Athletes are asked to send a photocopy of an identity document, the tax code, and the IBAN code for the issuance of the transfer, to the email address [sfm2024@icron.it](mailto:sfm2024@icron.it).

## CATEGORY AWARDS

**Note: Awards not collected on the day of the race will not be shipped and will be entirely donated to charity. The awards for each category consist of various prizes and must be collected on the race day.**

Categories:

- Promesse (Promises) - 20-22 years old (2003-2001)
- Seniores - 23-34 years old (2000-1989)
- Seniores35 - 35-39 years old (1988-1984)
- Seniores40 - 40-44 years old (1983-1979)
- Seniores45 - 45-49 years old (1978-1974)
- Seniores50 - 50-54 years old (1973-1969)
- Seniores55 - 55-59 years old (1968-1964)
- Seniores60 - 60-64 years old (1963-1959)
- Seniores65 - 65-69 years old (1958-1954)
- Seniores70 - 70-74 years old (1953-1949)
- Seniores75 - 75-79 years old (1948-1944) GRIGLIE DI PARTENZA

## STARTING GRIDS

The possible presence of starting grids will be communicated on the official website ten days before the event.

## BAGGAGE DEPOSIT

Each participant will receive a sticker with their bib number to be applied to the personal belongings bag. In the starting area, structures will be set up where participants, according to their bib number, can deposit their clothing bags. These bags must be collected in the finishing area by presenting the bib number. Only official event bags will be accepted, and large personal bags such as trolleys or suitcases will not be allowed. Bag deposit time in the starting area: from 7:00 am to 8:30 am. The organization is not responsible for items left inside the bags.

## REFRESHMENT STATIONS

According to the World Athletics/FIDAL regulations, refreshment stations will be available at the start, finish, and every 5 km along the entire route. All refreshment stations will provide water, sports drinks, and solid food (cookies, fruit, etc.).

## TOILETS

Portable toilets will be available at the starting area, finishing area, and near the refreshment stations along the route.

## RACE ASSISTANTS

The organization will provide several groups of race assistants ("pacemakers") free of charge for participants who wish to follow a constant pace during the marathon. The pacemakers will be clearly identifiable and will run the marathon at the following target times: 3h15, 3h30, 3h45, 4h00, 4h15, 4h30, 4h45, 5h00, 5h30, and 6h00.

## MAXIMUM TIME

The course will be closed to traffic for a maximum of 6 hours and 30 minutes. Athletes who complete the course after 6 hours and 30 minutes will be considered out of the race.

## VEHICLES ON THE COURSE

Due to the Prefectural order, all vehicles, including bicycles, will be prohibited from accessing the race course. Transgressors will be stopped and punished according to the law.

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE – MASSAGE SERVICE

Medical personnel and ambulances will be present at the starting and finishing areas, as well as along the course. There will also be a massage service provided by specialized physiotherapists.

## WITHDRAWN ATHLETES

For athletes who need to withdraw from the race, all refreshment stations will serve as meeting points. From there, they will be escorted to the finishing area located in Piazza della Porziuncola, Santa Maria degli Angeli (Assisi), where they can retrieve their personal bags.

## FAILURE TO HOLD THE EVENT

In the event of race cancellation due to force majeure, not dependent on and/or not attributable to the will of the organization, including pandemic and natural events, including the revocation of authorization to hold the event by the competent Public Authorities, and/or in the event of interruption or suspension of the race, no refund will be given to participants regarding the registration fee.

The organization reserves the right to verify the possibility of discounted registration for the next edition.

## LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

By signing the registration form, the participant declares to have read and accepted the regulations published on the website [www.sanfrancescomarathon.it](http://www.sanfrancescomarathon.it) and to be at least 20 years old on the date of 17th November 2024. Furthermore, the participant expressly declares, under their own responsibility, not only to have told the truth but also to exempt the organizers from any civil and criminal liability for damages and/or injuries caused by them.

## PRIVACY

1. The personal data collected will be processed in compliance with the principles of fairness, lawfulness, transparency, and protection of your privacy and rights. The processing may be carried out in paper format and by automated archiving in the LIFE RUNNING ASSISI ASD computer system.
2. Providing personal data is mandatory to access the services provided by LIFE RUNNING ASSISI ASD.
3. If the athlete has given consent on the registration form, they may receive promotional information from both the association and its partners.
4. If the athlete has given explicit consent on the registration form, images depicting them during amateur sports activities may be published through communication tools deemed functional by the association.
5. The acquired information will be processed in compliance with privacy regulations and will not be disclosed to third parties who are not authorized or responsible for data processing, affiliated sports organizations, and the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI), except as specified in point 3 and subject to requests from the Judicial Authority, the Financial Police, or other authorized public entities.

6. The law (Articles 12-22 of the GDPR) grants you a series of rights, including, by way of example, the right to obtain the updating, rectification or integration of data, their anonymization or blocking in case of violation of the law, and the right to object to the processing of data for commercial or promotional information purposes, the sending of advertising material, or the conduct of market research, as well as the right to lodge a complaint with the Privacy Guarantor. For any communication, you can write via email to [comunicazione@sanfrancescomarathon.it](mailto:comunicazione@sanfrancescomarathon.it) or by registered mail to LIFE RUNNING ASSISI ASD, Via del Vescovado n.3, 06081 – Assisi.

## COMPLAINTS

Any complaints must be submitted in compliance with FIDAL and RTI regulations appropriately communicated to registered athletes or published on the website [www.sanfrancescomarathon.it](http://www.sanfrancescomarathon.it).

## FRAUDULENT PARTICIPATION IN THE RACE – Sanctions

The registrant is responsible for the ownership and custody of their race bib, acquiring the right to enjoy all the services mentioned in this regulation and subsequently communicated.

a) Anyone who participates without a bib and without regular registration, in addition to being held responsible for damages to people or things, including themselves, will incur sports sanctions under the jurisdiction of federal bodies and may be liable to the criminal penalties provided for the crime of "theft" (art. 624 c.p.).

b) Anyone who participates with a counterfeit bib or otherwise not in accordance with the assignment, in addition to being responsible as indicated above, will incur sports sanctions and, moreover, may be liable to the criminal penalties provided for the crime of "theft" (art. 624 c.p.), or alternatively, for the crime of "fraud" (art. 640 c.p.).

In cases a) and b) participants may be liable to the sanctions provided for the crime of "disobedience of the provisions of the Authorities" (art. 650 c.p.). The aforementioned cases will be identifiable exclusively after verification of photographic and/or video documentation.

## FINAL WARNINGS

The organizers guarantee the organization of an event in safety according to norms and prescriptions in force at the time of the event. Further possible specifics will be indicated if necessary.

Any changes to services, places, and times will be appropriately communicated to the registered athletes or will be reported on the website [www.sanfrancescomarathon.it](http://www.sanfrancescomarathon.it).

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