

# **RULES OF THE MONTPELLIER METROPOLE MARATHON**

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### **Article 1: ORGANISATION**

The MONTPELLIER ATHLETIC MONTPELLIER METROPOLE, hereinafter referred to as MA2M, located at 2, Avenue Charles Flahault, 34090 MONTPELLIER, telephone: 04.67.63.17.39 mail: secretariat.ma2m@gmail.com is organising the 11st edition of the "MONTPELLIER MARATHON" on Sunday 20 March 2022, starting from Place du Nombre d'Or in Montpellier at 8:30 am.

The event includes a marathon race, a half-marathon, a relay race of 4 to 6 runners and a Nordic walk.

Children's races, by age category (2007 and 2008, 2009 and 2010, 2011 and 2012, 2013 to 2015) will be organised on the afternoon of Saturday 19 March. They will be untimed and unclassified.

Registration for the event implies express and unreserved acceptance of these rules.

### **Article 2: THE RACES**

The courses of the half-marathon and the marathon, with a respective distance of 21.097km and 42.195km, comply with international road race regulations (IAAF and FFA).

The FFA Departmental Label is awarded to the half marathon and the marathon.

The marathon relay course of 4 to 6 runners is divided into 6 parts with the following distances:

- 1st relay: 5.2 km
- 2nd relay: 5 km
- 3rd relay: 10 km
- 4th relay: 8.1 km
- 5th relay: 6.1 km
- 6th relay: 7.8 km

The Nordic Walking course is 10 km, non-timed.

Details of the routes can be found on the event website ([www.marathonmontpellier.fr](http://www.marathonmontpellier.fr)).

## **Article 3: CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

### **3.1 Age of participants**

- The marathon event is open to licensed and non-licensed runners from the Espoirs to Masters categories, born in 2002 or before (in the year of their 20th birthday in 2022)
- The half-marathon and marathon relay of 4 runners are open to licensed and non-licensed runners in the categories Juniors to Masters, born in 2004 or earlier (in the year of their 18th birthday in 2022).
- The marathon relay of 5 and 6 runners are open to licensed and non-licensed runners in the categories Cadets to Masters, born in 2006 or earlier (in the year of their 16th birthday in 2022).
- The Nordic Walking is open to licensed and non-licensed runners from the Junior to Masters categories, born in 2004 or earlier (in the year of their 18th birthday in 2022).

Participants born after 20 March 2004, who are minors on the date of the event, must provide a parental or legal guardian authorisation. This must be attached to the registration form.

The age categories will be classified separately in agreement with the FFA. It is reminded that controls will be carried out during the event in order to ensure perfect conditions of regularity of the race.

### **3.2 Licence, medical certificate and health questionnaire for minors**

Any participation in a competition is subject to the compulsory presentation by the participants to the organiser:

- An Athlé Compétition, Athlé Entreprise, Athlé Running licence issued by the FFA, or a "Pass' J'aime Courir" issued by the FFA and completed by the doctor, valid on the date of the event. (Please note: other FFA licences (Health, Management and Discovery) are not accepted),
- or a sports licence, valid on the date of the event, on which must appear, by any means, the non-contraindication to the practice of sport in competition, athletics in competition or running in competition and issued by one of the following federations
  - o Fédération des clubs de la défense (FCD),
  - o Fédération française du sport adapté (FFSA),
  - o French Federation of Handisport (FFH),
  - o Fédération sportive de la police nationale (FSPN),
  - o Fédération sportive des ASPTT,
  - o Fédération sportive et culturelle de France (FSCF),
  - o Fédération sportive et gymnique du travail (FSGT),
  - o Union française des œuvres laïques d'éducation physique (UFOLEP),
- or for adults, a medical certificate stating that there are no contraindications to the practice of competitive sport or competitive athletics or competitive running, dated less than one year before the date of the competition, or a copy thereof. No other document can be accepted to attest to the possession of the medical certificate

- or for minors: the athlete and the persons exercising parental authority must jointly fill in a questionnaire relating to his or her state of health, the content of which is specified by joint order of the Minister of Health and the Minister of Sport. The persons exercising parental authority over the minor athlete shall certify to the federation that each of the sections of the questionnaire is answered in the negative. Failing this, they must produce a medical certificate attesting to the absence of contraindication to the practice of the sport or discipline concerned, dated less than six months ago.

For "virtual" timed races where a ranking is achieved, these are treated as a competition and the provisions regarding medical certificates or licences are identical to those for traditional competitions.

The organiser shall keep a record of the licence presented (number and federation of issue), the original or copy of the medical certificate, the medical questionnaire and the parental certificate for minors, for the duration of the limitation period (10 years).

Foreign licences are not accepted. Foreign participants are required to provide a medical certificate of absence of contraindication to the practice of sport in competition, athletics in competition or running in competition, even if they hold a competition licence issued by a federation affiliated to World Athletics.

This certificate must be written in French, dated, signed and allow the authentication of the doctor, whether or not the latter is established on national territory. If it is not written in French, a translation into French must be provided.

### **3.3 Participation of foreign athletes**

The participation of foreign runners is allowed under the conditions set out in article 3.3.1 of the FFA General Regulations.

Participants of foreign nationality are required to provide the same type of medical certificate, even if they hold a competition licence issued by a federation affiliated to the IAAF.

This certificate must be dated, signed and allow the authentication of the doctor, whether or not the latter is established on French territory. If the doctor is foreign, the medical certificate must be written in French or English. It must contain the same information as that set out in article 3.2 above.

### **3.4 General conditions for any participation**

Any application will be considered incomplete if any of the following documents are missing: the registration fee, the registration form, the medical certificate or the copy of the FFA licence.

Any competitor taking the start acknowledges that he/she has trained and prepared accordingly. Any physical or sporting activity may involve a health risk. Taking part in an off-stadia race is the individual responsibility of each runner, who may not take the start for any reason he/she deems fit.

## **Article 4: INSCRIPTIONS**

Entries for the events can only be made online on the organiser's website: [www.marathonmontpellier.fr](http://www.marathonmontpellier.fr) until Sunday 13 March 2022 at 11.59 pm. It is the responsibility of each runner to ensure that his or her entry is properly registered.

No registration will be possible on site, except for the Nordic Walking.

#### 4.1 Fees

To validate his participation in one of the events, each runner must pay the registration fee Marathon.

##### Marathon

The registration fee is set at 47 € TTC until 03 October 2021, 50 € TTC until 05 December 2021 23:59, 56 € TTC until 20 February 2022 23:59, and 62 € TTC until 13 March 2022 23:59.

##### Half marathon

The registration fee is set at 23 € TTC until 03 October 2021, 25 € TTC until 05 December 2021 23:59, 30 € TTC until 20 February 2022 23:59, and 35 € TTC until 13 March 2022 23:59.

##### The Marathon Relay

The registration fee for a team of 4 to 6 people is set at 90 € until 03 October 2021, 96 € TTC until 05 December 2021 23:59, 102 € TTC until 20 February 2022 23:59, and 110 € TTC until 13 March 2022 23:59.

##### The Nordic Walking

The registration fee is set at 10€ TTC until 13 March 2022 23:59, 15€ TTC the D-Day.



The Organisers reserve the right, in particular for safety reasons, to limit the number of participants in the various events or to close entries at any time for any event.

#### 4.2 Right of withdrawal

All commitments are personal, firm and final, and cannot be reimbursed for any reason whatsoever (non-refundable options) in accordance with article L221-28 of the French Consumer Code, except under the conditions stated in article 15. The purchase of a race number is considered as a "leisure service". Paragraph 12 of Article L221-28 stipulates that "The right of withdrawal cannot be exercised for the purchase of leisure services which must be provided on a specific date or according to a specific period". The same applies to personalised products such as flocked T-shirts or personalised medals.

#### 4.3 Transfers

Transfers of entries to a third party are not permitted. Any person transferring his or her number to a third party will be held responsible in case of an accident occurring or caused by the third party during the event. The Organisers decline all responsibility in the event of such an accident and reserve the right to exclude the competitor permanently.

### **Article 5 : DOSSARD**

The number must be worn throughout the race, and must be fully legible and visible, under penalty of disqualification. It is strictly forbidden to hide it in whole or in part and/or to cut it out.

### **Article 6 : WITHDRAWAL OF NUMBERS**

Race numbers can be collected, upon presentation of an identity document and the collection card (sent by e-mail in March), on Friday 18 March from 12:00 to 14:00 and then from 17:00 to 20:00 or on Saturday 19 March from 14:00 to 19:00 at the Marathon village at the Place du Nombre d'Or in Montpellier.

The withdrawal of a number by a third party is possible on compulsory presentation of the runner's identity card and withdrawal card.

Outside of the above time slots, no race numbers will be given out.

### **Article 7 : REFUELLING STANDS**

The positioning of the feed points is optimised according to the width of the road, the road works and the logistical facilities (feed and waste management).

At least the following items will be distributed at all the refreshment points: water (33cl bottle), bananas, sugar and dried fruit.

The MONTPELLIER MARATHON has 8 refuelling stands:

- Refuelling stand 1 : Km 5,2
- Refuelling stand 2 : Km 10,2
- Refuelling stand 3 : Km 15
- Refuelling stand 4 : Km 20,2
- Refuelling stand 5 : Km 25
- Refuelling stand 6 : Km 30,4
- Refuelling stand 7 : Km 34
- Refuelling stand 8 : Km 39

The SEMI-MARATHON DE MONTPELLIER has 4 refuelling stands:

- Refuelling stand 1 : Km 5,2
- Refuelling stand 2 : Km 10,2
- Refuelling stand 3 : Km 15
- Refuelling stand 4 : Km 19

A refuelling stand at the finish is available to all runners.

### **Article 8: RULES - JURY**

The events will be run in accordance with the FFA's sporting rules. The jury is composed of an FFA referee, whose decision is final. He is assisted by judges and race commissioners also appointed by the FFA.

The participants will have a maximum time of 4h54 to reach km 34.3 of the marathon (relay zone of Lattes) and 3h00 for the half marathon. For safety reasons and for the reopening to traffic, individual marathon runners who have not passed km 34.3 in less than 4h54 will be considered disqualified. The runners will then be stopped, and "abandon" shuttles will bring them back to the finish area. After the end of the race vehicle has passed, competitors will have to comply with the traffic rules defined by the highway code.

If a participant declared "out of time" nevertheless decides to reach the finish by his/her own means, or to continue on the course, he/she does so under his/her own responsibility, independently, in compliance with the highway code. He must also hand in his number to the organisers.

Any runner who wishes to abandon the race must go to a first aid post or a medical tent. The vehicle signalling the end of the race will take him back to the finish. The runner must also hand in his number to the organisers' officials.

Each participant acknowledges that he/she has been informed that he/she is no longer covered by the Organisers once he/she has been disqualified.

### **Article 9: SECURITY OF THE RACES**

In order to provide the participants with the safest possible routes, the competent services (Prefecture, town halls, police, first aiders, etc.) have validated the race routes. The roads will be protected and secured by the police force, the organisation vehicles (cars and motorbikes) and the marshals set up by the organiser. The entire course will be secured until the "end of race" device has passed.

First aid posts are located along the course. The medical service and the first aiders are authorised to withdraw from the race any competitor who appears unfit to continue the event. The competitor's number will be withdrawn, indicating that he/she is out of the race.

Description of the minimum rescue equipment, in accordance with the national reference system:

**Advanced first aid post 4 people with equipment, lot A**

**Additional intervention team 4 participants with equipment, lot C**

**First aid vehicle 4 responders with ambulance Lot A**

**Additional intervention binomial 2 responders with equipment, batch B**

**Rapid intervention binomial (Quad/motorcycles) 2 responders with Equipment, Lot B**

**Evacuation team 3 responders with VPSP**

**3 doctors**

**VRM (Véhicule Rapide Médicalisé) With nurse and driver, medical equipment**

**1 Command post Head of device (regulator)**

**2 Administrative and technical logisticians**

**1 Radio operator**

## **Article 10: TIME-KEEPING**

The timing of the events will be done with an electronic detection system. All participants will be given an electronic chip either directly attached to their number or to be attached to their ankle, which will be automatically initialized at the start line and will serve as a control of the regularity of the race at various points of the course. A competitor who does not wear his or her number correctly, does not use the road or the course as marked, will not be classified at the finish.

By registering, each participant expressly authorises the Organisers to publish his or her name in the results and rankings. In accordance with the provisions of the modified law n°78-17 of January 11, 1978 called "informatique et libertés", the participants are informed that the results of the events will be published on the official website of the Montpellier Marathon. If participants wish to oppose the publication of their results, they must expressly inform the organiser.

Competitors will be ranked at the end of each event, according to the age category to which they belong, and according to the FFA rules. For the Marathon Relay, the ranking is done by adding the times of the runners making up each team. At the end of the events, the results will be available on [www.marathonmontpellier.fr](http://www.marathonmontpellier.fr).

Any runner wishing to make a complaint about the classification must do so to our organisation within 48 hours after the end of the event.

The reliability of the electronic system for detecting riders at the checkpoints is of course tested. Despite the instructions for use given to the riders at the start and the random tests carried out before the races, it is always possible, for technical reasons beyond the control of the Organisers, that the chip of one of the riders cannot be detected. In this case, the official time achieved by the competitor will not be available and his classification will be impossible. The Organisers cannot be held responsible for this.

## **Article 11: IMAGE RIGHTS**

By taking part in the event, each participant expressly authorises the Organisers, their successors or assigns, to record and reproduce, on any medium and by any means, and consequently to reproduce and represent, without remuneration of any kind, his or her name, voice, image and, more generally, his or her sporting performance in the context of the event.

This authorisation is valid for any distribution, publication, communication, in any form, on any existing or future medium, in any format, for any communication to the public throughout the world, for any use including advertising and/or commercial purposes, and for the entire duration of the protection currently granted in terms of copyright by the legislative or regulatory provisions, the judicial and/or arbitration decisions of any country as well as the current or future international conventions, including for any extensions that may be made to this duration.

In order to meet the requirements of advertising, promotional and/or commercial campaigns, each participant expressly and irrevocably authorises the Organisers, their successors or assigns, in order to meet the requirements of advertising, promotional and/or commercial campaigns, to:

- Make any modification, addition or deletion that is deemed useful for the exploitation of his/her image under the conditions defined above;

- Associate and/or combine with his/her image, all signatures, catchphrases, slogans, captions, trademarks, distinctive signs, legal notices, visuals and, in general, any element of any kind chosen by the Organisers, intended in particular to illustrate the communication media in which they are integrated.

The participant guarantees that he/she is not bound by any exclusive contract concerning the use of his/her image and/or name and/or voice. The Organisers, their successors or assigns expressly forbid the use of the name, voice, or image of the participants in any medium of a pornographic, racist or xenophobic nature and, more generally, forbid any use that is prejudicial to the dignity of the participants.

## **Article 12 : INSURANCE**

Civil liability: In accordance with the legislation in force, the organisers have taken out an insurance policy covering the pecuniary consequences of their civil liability, that of the entire Montpellier Marathon organisation team and of all participants in the Montpellier Marathon.

As far as the civil liability of the participants is concerned, the corresponding guarantee is limited to the accidents they could cause to third parties during the Montpellier Marathon. It only takes effect on the official route, during the event, for participants who are regularly registered and running. Moreover, this guarantee will be in addition to any other insurance from which the participants may benefit.

Proof can be provided to any participant who requests it.

Individual accident : Participants are strongly advised to take out an individual accident insurance policy covering their bodily injuries in the context of their participation in the event, particularly if they are not FFA members, guaranteeing the payment of a capital sum in the event of bodily injury (death or permanent disability) due to an accident occurring on the Montpellier Marathon course, whether or not they are responsible for it, and whether or not a third party is identified and/or responsible. By accepting the conditions of registration, the present rules and taking part in the events, each participant acknowledges and assumes full responsibility in case of accident that may occur during the event. Compensation, depending on the damage, is paid if the insured person is the victim of an accident during his/her participation in the event. This insurance is optional but strongly recommended. It can be taken out in addition to or in the absence of insurance of the same type held via a sports licence (such as the FFA licence for example). It is the responsibility of the licence holder to check with his or her federation for coverage for bodily injury incurred during their participation in this type of event. It is reminded that "running licence holders" benefit from the guarantees granted by the insurance linked to their licence.

Material damage: The Organisers decline all responsibility in the event of damage (theft, breakage, loss, etc.) to participants' personal property, even if it is in their custody. It is the responsibility of each participant to insure themselves against this type of risk with their insurer. Participants acknowledge that the Organisers are not responsible for the surveillance of personal property or objects in the event of theft or loss. Objects, accessories or bicycles handed over to third parties during the event (whether or not they are members of the organisers) will be under the full responsibility of the participant handing them over. Participants will not be able to claim against the Organisers for any damage caused to their equipment.

## **Article 13 : PERSONAL DATA**

When you register for one of the Montpellier Marathon events, you are asked to provide a certain amount of data and information. Some of these data allow you to be identified, directly or indirectly, and can be considered as personal data in the sense of the applicable regulations on personal data

protection. In general, the personal data you provide is intended for use by the Organisers' authorised personnel, who are responsible for processing this data, and by any subcontractors or suppliers. The Organisers collect this data for the following purposes:

- Allow the creation, management, and access to your file

Provide the information and services offered and, in particular, register you for one of the events, and allow the sale of products and/or related services

- Enable the processing, follow-up, and management of your registration

- To provide personalised services

- To enable the management, modification and improvement of our products and services

- To send emails or post messages to provide you with useful information such as order confirmation, newsletters, etc.

- Send emails or SMS to provide information, announcements related to the event

- Send e-mails or SMS to inform you of other events / products that may be of interest to you in relation to the information you have entered on your Rider profile

- To enable the marketing and promotion of our other events

- To send emails or SMS, in accordance with applicable legal provisions and with your consent, to communicate promotional offers, advertisements or other commercial communications from our event partners

- To inform you of your results, communicate your diplomas

- To enable any other purpose specified at the time of data collection.

### **13.1 Sharing of Data**

The Organisers may share data about you with third parties. If you have ordered products or services from our partners through the Organisers, the Organisers may share your data with the relevant partners to fulfil your request. These third parties may send you communications, correspondence and emails. If you have consented when registering for the event to receive communications from the event's partners, the latter may send you communications, correspondence and emails. Finally, the Organisers may share the data you submit to us with its suppliers, service providers or subcontractors (timekeepers, hoteliers, first aiders, etc.). These partners have agreed to maintain the confidentiality, security and integrity of the data. You may receive promotional offers from the Organisers' commercial partners by telephone and/or post or by email or SMS, to whom the data may be transmitted and transferred for commercial prospecting purposes, provided that you ticked the appropriate box when you registered. In any event, you may object at any time under the conditions set out below.

In application of the amended law of 6 January 1978 on data processing, files and liberties, you have the right to question, access, rectify and oppose for legitimate reasons all data concerning you, as well as the right to oppose commercial prospecting by the Organisers and/or its commercial partners. You also have the right to formulate specific or general directives concerning the conservation, deletion and communication of your data. You can exercise all of these rights by email at [contact@marathonmontpellier.fr](mailto:contact@marathonmontpellier.fr), or by post addressed to MA2M - 2, Avenue Charles Flahault - 34090 MONTPELLIER. If you are concerned by email prospecting, you can unsubscribe from newsletters by clicking on the link at the bottom of each email. Your requests will be processed within a maximum of 72 hours, except for requests sent by post, which require a delay of 15 days.

## **Article 14: CASE OF FORCE MAJEURE**

In the event of force majeure, natural disaster, weather conditions, health problems or any other circumstances beyond the control of the organisers, in particular those endangering the safety of the competitors, the organisers reserve the right to cancel or neutralise one or more races without the competitors being able to claim any refund.

## **Article 15: ANNULATIONS**

### **15.1 Conditions of the cancellation option for individual races**

For participants who wish to do so, a cancellation option is offered at the time of registration for the Event. This option must be selected before the order is validated. This option allows, under certain conditions established by the Organiser, the refund or transfer of the price of the race number, excluding options and bank charges.

This option is not free:

- For the marathon it is €8 including tax
- For the half marathon it is 5 € TTC
- For the Nordic Walking it is 2 € TTC

Purpose of the option: to guarantee the participant the reimbursement, transfer (or postponement) of his/her registration fees (excluding options and bank charges) for the MONTPELLIER MARATHON, MONTPELLIER SEMI-MARATHON or NORDIC WALK if he/she is obliged to cancel his/her participation due to one of the following events

- Cancellation of the event by prefectural order following a health crisis (COVID-19)
- Death, accident or illness of the participant concerned by the option,
- Death, accident or serious illness (requiring hospitalisation) of the participant's spouse, ascendant or descendant of the first degree occurring in the thirty days preceding the event,
- Refusal of a visa by the French authorities,
- Theft of identity papers within 48 hours of departure,
- Summons to appear before a court.

Accident" means any physical injury resulting from the sudden action of a cause external to the participant. Illness" is understood to mean any medically confirmed deterioration in health.

Main exclusions: the reimbursement of expenses due to :

- An illness or an accident that has already been established before registration,
- Psychological or psychiatric disorders, a nervous or mental illness, etc., and their consequences,
- Pregnancy prior to registration,
- Intentional fault on the part of the participant

Effect and duration of the option: The option takes effect when the participant registers for the MONTPELLIER MARATHON 2022 and will expire automatically and without further notice on 20 March 2022 as soon as the participant has crossed the start line. To claim the "Race Number Part" refund, proof must be sent to the Organising Committee before 20 March 2022.

### **15.2 Conditions of option n°1 "cancellation / postponement / modification of the team" for relay races**

For those teams who wish to do so, a cancellation option is offered at the time of registration for the Event. This option must be selected before the order is validated. This option allows, under certain conditions established by the Organiser, the reimbursement or transfer of the price of the race number, excluding options and bank charges, as well as the modification of one or more team members before the race (in the event of injury, withdrawal, or any other personal event) and this, in an unlimited manner.

This option is not free :

- For the RELAIS 4, 5 and 6 it is 18€ including tax

Purpose of the option: To allow the team to change teammates in order to be able to change, in an unlimited way, one or more teammates before the race (in case of injury, withdrawal, or any other personal event).

To guarantee the team the reimbursement, transfer (or postponement) of the registration fee (excluding options and bank charges) for the MONTPELLIER MARATHON in RELAY 4, 5 or 6 if the team is forced to cancel its participation due to one of the following events

- Cancellation of the event by prefectural decree following a health crisis (COVID-19)
- Death, accident or illness of one or more team members,
- Death, accident or serious illness (requiring hospitalisation) of a spouse, ascendant or descendant of the first degree of one or more members of the team occurring in the thirty days preceding the event,
- Refusal of a visa by the French authorities for one or more members of the team,
- Theft of identity papers in the 48 hours preceding the departure of one or more members of the team,
- Theft of identity papers within 48 hours of the departure of one or more team members, Summoning to court of one or more team members.

Accident" means any physical injury resulting from the sudden action of a cause external to the participant. Illness" means any medically certified deterioration in health.

Main exclusions: the reimbursement of expenses due to :

- An illness or accident of one or more members of the team that has already been established before registration,
- Psychological or psychiatric disorders, a nervous or mental illness of one or more members of the team, ..., and their consequences,
- Pregnancy prior to registration of one or more members of the team,
- Intentional misconduct of one or more team members

Effect and duration of the option: The option takes effect when the team registers for the MONTPELLIER MARATHON 2022 in RELAY 4, 5 or 6 and will expire automatically and without further notice on 20 March 2022 as soon as the first relay runner has crossed the start line. In order to claim the "bib part" reimbursement, proof must be sent to the organising committee before 20 March 2022.

### **15.3 Conditions of option n°2 "Modification of the team" for relay races**

Option 2 is included in option 1.

For those teams that wish to do so, a "Team Modification" option is offered at the time of registration for the Event. This option must be selected before the order is validated. This option allows, under certain conditions established by the Organiser, the modification of one or more team members before the race (in case of injury, withdrawal, or any other personal event) and this, in an unlimited manner. This option is not free :

- For the RELAIS 4, 5 and 6 it is 6€ TTC

For teams not subscribing to either option n°1 or option n°2 at the time of registration for the Event and who request, after the event, to modify one or more team members, the amount of the operation will be invoiced at €20 including tax.

### **15.4 Hosting**

In the event of subscribing to accommodation, the rider may claim a refund of his reservation up to 30 days before his arrival, if necessary a proof will have to be provided to the organising committee. After this date, only the race number part will be reimbursed, provided that the cancellation option has been taken out (see 15.1 and 15.2).

## **Article 16 : RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**

By registering for the Montpellier Marathon, the participant commits himself to respect the environment and the spaces crossed, whether urban or natural. It is strictly forbidden to throw or abandon waste (energy doses, paper, packaging, plastic...) on the public highway and in general on the entire course. Participants must keep their waste and packaging and use the bins and places indicated by the organisers to dispose of it.

## **Article 17 : PENALTIES**

In accordance with the applicable texts and the present regulations, participants may be sanctioned by the organiser or by the FFA, in particular in the following cases

- Transfer of the number to a third party (except transfer under the conditions of article 4),
- No respect of the sporting spirit and "fair play" of the Montpellier Marathon,
- No respect of the duty of neutrality of behaviour,
- No respect of the Organisers' safety instructions,
- Fraudulent situation (early departure, itinerary not respected...),
- Irresponsible behaviour or practices endangering property or people (abusive language, incivility, use of doping products, throwing of waste, etc.).

It is reminded that exclusion from the event and disqualification from the race are among the possible sanctions.

**TABLE OF PENALTIES**

<b>INFRACTION</b>	<b>DISQUALIFICATION</b>	<b>TIME PENALTY (MINI-MAXI)</b>
Abandonment of rubbish or equipment	X	
Anti-sports attitude, falsification, sabotage	X	
False identification of a participant during the race	X	
Non-assistance to a Person in danger	X	
Use of unauthorised transport	X	
Abandon	X	
Passage to checkpoint not recorded	X	
Checkpoint validated out of time	X	
Missing mandatory equipment	X	
No respect of the route outside the CPs	X	
Non-compliant number, loss of number		5min
Dangerous behaviour		Enter 10min and 1heure
Failure to comply with a safety instruction		Enter 10min and 1heure
External assistance		15min
Forgetting the microchip		15min
Disrespectful attitude towards a member of the organisation		1 hour

**Article 18: PODIUM**

The podiums will take place on site at the end of each event. Any rider in the men's scratch race or women's scratch race who does not attend these ceremonies will be considered to have forfeited all awards. Bonuses will be awarded only after the results of the anti-doping tests. The classification bonuses are paid without any link of subordination and cannot be combined. The rider shall receive the most advantageous of the bonuses to which the rankings entitle him. The awards, excluding financial bonuses, may be accumulated from one category to another.

Prizes WOMEN / MEN MONTPELLIER MARATHON 2022 :

- 1st: 800€.
- 2nd: 600€ - 3rd: 400
- 3rd: 400€ (€)
- 4th: 300€ (€)

- 5th: 200€ for the women

Primes FEMMES / HOMMES SEMI-MARATHON DE MONTPELLIER 2022 :

- 1st: 400€ (€)

- 2nd: 300€ for the women

- 3rd: 200€ (for men and women)

- 4th: 100€ (for men and women)

- 5th: 75€ (€)

Record bonus for the Marathon event (Women/Men): 400€.

Record bonus for the Half Marathon event (Women / Men): 200€.

#### **Article 19 : ANTI-DOPING FIGHT**

The Montpellier Marathon is an event organised under the auspices of the FFA. Runners are likely to undergo an anti-doping test. The participants commit themselves to strictly respect the doping ban as well as the provisions concerning anti-doping controls, as they result from the laws and regulations in force, in particular articles L.230-1 and following of the Code du Sport.

#### **Article 20: RATES**

Registrations, products and services are valid as long as they are visible on the website [www.marathonmontpellier.fr](http://www.marathonmontpellier.fr). The prices are indicated excluding delivery costs and other special services that you may have subscribed to.

The Organisers reserve the right to organise exceptional promotions outside the price ranges indicated, so that you can benefit from special rates during a given period.

The prices are indicated in euros, including all taxes, at the rate in force on the day of the order (VAT 20%). The prices do not take into account delivery costs, possible promotional offers and personal reductions ("promo code"), indicated before the final validation of the order.

Any change in the legal rate of VAT will automatically be reflected in the price of the products. However, the prices cannot be modified once the rider's order has been placed.

#### **Article 21 : ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES**

The participation to the Montpellier Marathon implies the express and unconditional acceptance by each participant of the present rules. The organisers of the Montpellier Marathon reserve the right to modify them, in particular for reasons that may be imposed by the competent authorities. Each participant acknowledges having read the present rules and accepts them in their entirety.

