



## **Riyadh Marathon 2023**

### **-Terms and Conditions-**

The second Edition of the Riyadh Marathon 2023 - (**hereunder the Event**) - is organized by the Saudi Sports for All Federation (SFA) - (**hereunder the Organizer**) - on January 11, 2023 under the patronage of the Ministry of Sports and Saudi Athletic Federation.

This documents presents the rules and regulation of the Event, and shall be read and agreed upon by all Participants during registration

- i. The sports rules of the Event (**hereinafter the Rules**)
- ii. The general terms of participation applicable to any order of products or services relating to the event made with the Organizer through the intermediary of the registration platform Suffix (**hereinafter General terms of participation**)

The terms “you” “your”, “yourself” and “yours” refer to you as a participant or consumer or as the parent or legal guardian (over the age of 18) if this participant or consumer is a minor in their country of residence.

Your registration for the Event implies your express and unconditional agreement of these present Rules and General Terms of Participation.

Only the minor’s legal representative can register this child for the Event. Also, if the parental authority is exercised jointly, the legal representative of the child guarantees to the Organizer that the other legal guardian has read and accepted this document without reservation.

In the event of a contradiction between the Suffix Terms of Use, these General Terms of Participation, and the Rules, the Rules shall prevail over General Terms of Participation, which will in turn prevail over the Suffix Terms of Use.

The Organizer may revise and update General Terms of Participation and the Rules at any time; make sure to check them regularly. Any changes which are made apply immediately after notification, through any means including, but not limited to, publication of a revised version of these General Terms of Participation and Rules on the Event’s website [www.riyadhmarathon.org](http://www.riyadhmarathon.org). In the event of significant changes to the General Terms of Participation and/or the Rules, the Organizer will strive to inform you by email at the address provided on Suffix.

#### **1. Sports Rules**

(“**Rules**”) hereby defined in the following document shall apply to any participant in the Riyadh Marathon – 2023 (“**Event**”). The terms and condition of the Rules shall always prevail in the event of conflict with the General Terms of Participation.

##### **1.1. The Route**



The Event shall consist of 4 routes as stated below (along with the related distance) according to World Athletics and Local Athletic Federation rule:

- i. 4km Family Fun Run
- ii. 10km Race
- iii. Half Marathon
- iv. Marathon

### **1.2. Participation Conditions**

The participation eligibility is subject to the following conditions:

All those who are above the age stipulated shall have the right to participate in the Event provided that they have secured their registration throughout the official registration platform: Suffix - as per the following age requirements and registration deadlines:

- i. 4km Family Fun Run: open for all ages under parental supervision
- ii. 10km: at least seventeen (17) years old at the latest on February 10<sup>th</sup> 2023
- iii. Half Marathon: at least eighteen (18) years old at the latest on February 10<sup>th</sup> 2023
- iv. Marathon: at least twenty (20) years old at the latest on February 10<sup>th</sup> 2023

The race bib is personal and cannot be transferred to any other person. In case of transfer of the bib number to any other person, the participant will be excluded from the final result.

The participant must wear the bib number all the over the race (start to finish). In case of losing the bib number the participant will be excluded from the final result.

Participants are reminded that checks will be carried out during the Event to ensure that it takes place according to these rules, in particular according to the terms relating to age.

### **1.3. Race Number Collection**

The race numbers in addition to the timing chips must be picked up personally by the participants in the Event Village subject to the following:

- i. Submission of the participant of the notification letter to organizer that can be downloaded through the participant Suffix account or received by email (once the registration process is completed) prior to the Event.
- ii. Presentation of an official and valid proof of identity (Passport or ID).

A dedicated area in the Event Village shall be assigned in order for participants to collect the race numbers and the timing chips.

The collection of the race numbers and timing chips shall take place on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 9:00 AM till 10:00 PM.

### **1.4. 2023 Registration Conditions and Prices**



The registrations for the Event shall be done exclusively through Suffix. Individual who wishes to participate in the Event have to fulfil the following:

- i. Sign-up through Suffix
- ii. Fill in Suffix registration form
- iii. Accept with no conditions the Terms of Use and Confidentiality Policy

	<b>4km Family Fun run</b>	<b>10km Race</b>	<b>Half Marathon</b>	<b>Marathon</b>
<b>Ticket Prices/Participants From Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2023</b>	29 SAR	39 SAR	79 SAR	99 SAR
<b>Ticket Prices/Participants From Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 to Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>	49 SAR	69 SAR	99 SAR	139 SAR

*\* The prices are expressed in Saudi Riyals, all taxes included, at the rate in effect on the day of your registration*

*\*\* Once the registration is completed, cancellation is still feasible but refund cannot be performed*

*\*\*\* The Organizer may arrange special offers which may give you a reduction on the price of your race number.*

### **1.5. Bib Number**

All participants shall receive a Bib number from Suffix. The Participant must abide by the following rules:

- i. Attach the Bib number to his chest provided that the Bib number is attached in a way that the participation number is feasible to the eye.
- ii. The Bib number cannot be trimmed or folded.
- iii. The Participant is not allowed from to wear other Bib number other than the one he has received from Suffix during the Bib pick-up distribution.
- iv. Participant disqualification shall apply in the event of non-abidance with the above rules.

All registrations to an Event are personal, final and irrevocable, and refunds cannot be issued under any circumstances, unless it is specifically mentioned in the Rules.

Each registration gives rise to a race number. Race numbers cannot be transferred under any circumstances.

Anyone who transfers his race number to another person will be held responsible in the event that the latter is the victim of or causes an accident during the race.

The organization declines all responsibility should such an accident occurs.

### **1.6. Official Jury**

All races in the Event will be timed. The Official Jury shall consist of the following:

- i. Referee of the Saudi Athletics Federation.
- ii. Judges to assist the Referee appointed by the Saudi Athletics Federation.



Every 5km the following shall be applied:

- i. Refreshment stations along the whole route and after the finish line for all the participants.
- ii. Medical Team on alert for any medical case

A real time limit to cross the finish line (from the crossing of the starting line) is defined by the Organizer according to the difficulties of the course, technical constraints, etc. and is fixed at six (6) hours for the full marathon distance, three (3) hours for the half marathon distance, and two (2) hours for the 10 KM distance. For the full marathon distance, which will consist in two loops of the half marathon distance, a time limit of three (3) hours is defined to complete the first loop. Any participant exceeding these real limit times, even if crossing the finish line, will be downgraded.

Once the end of race vehicle has passed by, participants must comply with the traffic regulations.

### **1.7. Timing**

All participants will be issued with an electronic chip when they pick up their race numbers (the chip is attached to the back of the race numbers), which will be automatically initialized on the start line and will track the conformity of the race at each antenna along the Event's route and at the finish line. In order to allow the timing chip to function properly it must not be folded or bent. Participants who do not follow the route defined by the Organizer, who use human and/or material assistance, or who cross the finish line without their "chipped" race number will not be recorded as having finished.

The electronic detection system has been chosen according to strict reliability requirements. Despite tests conducted by the manufacturers, a very low percentage of cases of non-detection remains. Due to the lack of information resulting from this non-detection, the Organizer may be unable to show the official or real time for the participant concerned in the ranking. The Organizer cannot be held responsible for this.

### **1.8. Classification**

Finish place and prize money for athletes in the Professional Start, as well as mass participants, is based on gun time. Official classification on the website will be displayed by chip time.

### **1.9. General Services**

The authorized and concerned governmental authorities shall secure the road(s) closure in addition to managing all safety measures with regards to participants.

All entrances and exits on the route will be blocked before the start of the Event and will remain closed till the end. (4:00 am till 2:00pm).



Road safety is especially managed by the concerned authorities in the Kingdom are provided by the Organizer's medical service provider. They may decide to eliminate a participant for medical reasons. Under no circumstances will the Organizer be held liable by participants who have not finished their race, following a decision to eliminate that person taken by the general services.

#### **1.10. Access to the Site and Security**

For safety purpose, the participants are firmly forbidden to bring objects that might be harmful or cause injury to other participants.

The bib number need to be visible and presented at the entrance of any designated area prior to the start of the Event. Such requirement is compulsory to enter the site.

The Marathon Village is open for spectators, families and friends, and no entry restrictions is imposed.

To access the site and take part in the Event, the participant recognizes and expressly agrees that the Organizer may call upon security personnel who will be authorized to check both people as well as inspecting their personal belongings. Everyone who wishes to access the site must comply with this check. If they refuse to do so they will not be authorized to access the site.

The Organizer and the security staff may refuse access to the Event or prevent participants from taking part if their behavior is likely to disturb the smooth running of the Event notably under the following, non-exhaustive circumstances: the use of any object which may hinder the race, the circulation and/or safety of other participants; the use of any distinctive promotion, in any form, of an opinion [political, philosophical or religious] likely to damage the image of the Event; abnormal, inappropriate or immoral behavior of the participant.

#### **1.11. Insurance**

Damage such as but not limited to theft, breakage, loss and others with regards to Participants belongings shall not be the responsibility of the Organizer. Thus, Participants undertakes not to pursue any action towards the Organizer for any damage caused to their equipment. Participants are fully responsible if such incident occurs to their belongings

All participants accept responsibility for travel and medical insurance and for payment and/or reimbursement of any medical/surgical expenses incurred.



## **1.12. Use of Images**

### **1.12.1. Participants image**

The Participant grants his express and irrevocable permission to the Organizer, its assignees and beneficiaries (such as its commercial partners) during and after the Event, to publish photographs, images, videos, audio and/or similar material captured and/or recorded at the Event - by means of all forms of media now known or hereafter invented – in which the Participant is identifiable entirely or partially.

The Participant grants to the Organizer, the copyrights to publish the abovementioned materials without compensation of any kind to be paid to the Participant. For the avoidance of doubt, such granted right shall include the Participants names, likenesses, images, voices, and in more general terms the Participants sporting activities within the context of the Event (“Image”). Additionally, the Participant explicitly permits the Organizer to concede to commercial partners of the Event for the use of the Image for marketing, promotional and advertising purposes.

The Organizer shall have the right to apply any modifications, additions or deletions that it sees fit when using the Participant’s Image. Moreover, the Organizer shall have the right to associate and/or combine the Participant’s Image with signature, catchphrases, slogans, brands etc.... and in general, any element of any kind chosen by the Organizer to illustrate the means of communication in which the images are used.

The Participant guarantees that they are not bound by an exclusive agreement or commercial engagement relating to the use of their Image.

### **1.12.2. Event Images**

Participants under any circumstances, shall refrain from using still and/or moving images of the Event recorded by them through personal devices such as but not limited to mobiles, smartphones, tablets, laptops, cameras, for advertising, promotional and/or commercial purposes outside the Event. The use of such images shall be exclusively limited to personal use of the participant.

## **1.13. Personal Data**

Generally speaking, personal data communicated by the participants (hereinafter the “Data”) are destined for approved staff of the Organizer, which is the data controller of such Data.

For information on the Organizer’s data protection policies, the Organizer ask you to refer to the General Terms of Participation. As a participant in the Event, the Organizer and also request that you carefully read the following provisions:



#### **Data retention period:**

Data is kept for three years from the end of the Event. At the end of this period the Organizer will proceed with their temporary archiving for the duration planned by Saudi Arabia's legal provisions on data protection. Their access will then be limited in a legal or judicial framework.

**Health data:** The Organizer will not keep any health data, possibly requested by the Organizer, under the conditions set out in Article 1.3. of the Rules, in order to prove the participant's no infection with the COVID-19 virus

#### **1.14. Aerial Filming**

The Organizer shall perform Aerial Filming or Drones for marketing and promotional purposes.

Participants shall be informed about the availability of such equipment 30m above them or lower and shall make sure to take all necessary precautions.

The Organizer shall hire professional and certified personnel to perform the above stated filming services.

#### **1.15. Respect for the Environment**

Causing any damage or litter to the environment including the natural surroundings of the route is forbidden. Trash bins shall be provided and installed by the Organizer for all zones and the route.

Participants shall use the abovementioned trash bins to throw their disposable waste in them.

Organizer have the right to penalize and disqualify any Participants from the Event if not respecting the above set rules.

#### **1.16. Forbidden Equipment and Vehicles on the Route**

Participants are forbidden to use vehicles such as but not limited to (Bicycles, Scooters, Skateboards, etc. or equipment after crossing the start line.

The Organizer team shall have the sole right to use vehicles and equipment on the route. Such vehicles and equipment shall be accredited by the Organizer before their use.

#### **1.17. Anti-Doping Tests**

The Organizer shall abide by the World Athletics rules and regulations related to Anti-Doping, therefore a random selection of the participants and anti-doping test shall be performed at any time. Each participant undertakes to complete the anti-doping test once randomly selected by the Organizer.

Any refusal to perform the Anti-Doping test by any participant, or in case of any positive result, the organizer shall issue a disciplinary claim addressed to the Participants and present it to the related authorities.



### **1.18. Modification – Postponement – Cancellation**

Cancelling, postponing and/or modifying the Event shall always be an exclusive prerogative to the Organizer in the event it is deemed necessary for general public safety.

Cancellation and/or Postponement of the Event due to circumstances beyond the Organizer's control shall have one of the following consequences:

- i. Organizer may suggest to offer compensation to the Participants such as replacing the cancelled Event by another, date and time of the new Event to be defined by the Organizer later on and announced through the Organizer official communication channels.
- ii. Postponing the Event for a defined period, new date and time of the same Event to be defined by the Organizer later on and announced through the Organizer official communication channels.
- iii. Reimbursing the participants with the cost they paid for the race number, such reimbursement shall be limited to the race number and shall not include any other expenses incurred by the participants.



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### **-Disclaimer Form-**

In order to run and participate in the Riyadh Marathon 2023, runners shall agree to the above Event terms and conditions, and sign the below Event Waiver Form.

I agree to follow all Event set of rules and regulations. I agree to participate in the Event held by the Organizer on February 11, 2023 (Riyadh Marathon 2023) unless I am medically unfit, and will participate at my own risk.

I agree that the Organizers, Sponsors, Partners, Marshalls and Volunteers will not be liable for any damage and loss that may arise during the Event.

I agree to grant permission to Organizers to use my data registered on Suffix, images and videos taken during the Event, for marketing and promotional purposes.

If you are under the age of eighteen (18), you must be registered to the Event by your parent or legal guardian.

To register to, and participate in, the Event, you attest and acknowledge that:

- i. You are of good health
- ii. You are physically able to participate in the Event
- iii. You are confident that you can complete the Event
- iv. You are aware of the safety and emergency measures of the Event

I agree to the above terms and conditions, for myself. I confirm that I am authorized to accept the terms conditions stated for any participant I am registering on their behalf