



Yerevan Marathon: Participation Rules

October 17 and 18 2026

Yerevan, Armenia

www.armeniamarathon.org, info@armeniamarathon.org

1. Organization Team

- Arm Marathon Foundation
- Yerevan city administration
- TriClub Yerevan multisport club

2. Route, Start/Finish

October 17, 2026

- Start Date and time: October 17, 2026 9:00 am Yerevan time
- Start Location: Hrazdan River Gorge, Yerevan, Armenia. Finish and Start location are the same.
- Official Route of 1km and 5km goes through the gorge of Hrazdan river.
- Disciplines: 5 km, and 1 km (kids race).
- Race Time Limit: 1 hour for 5km;

October 18, 2026

- Start Date and time: 18, 2026, 8:00 am
- Start Location: Shahumyan Square, Yerevan, Armenia. Finish and Start location are the same.
- Official Route of 42,2km and 21,1 km goes through the Yerevan city center and the gorge of Hrazdan river.
- Disciplines: 42,2 km, 21.1 km, 12 km.
- Race Time Limit: 6 hours for 42,2km; 3 hours 30 minutes for 21,1km

3. Participants

- Participation is allowed to:
 - 42.2 km - participants who are 18 years old or older;
 - 21.1 km - participants who are 18 years old or older;
 - 12 km - participants who are 16 years old or older;
 - 5 km - participants who are 13 years old or older;
 - 1 km kids race - children up to 12 years old, children younger than 7-year-old must be accompanied in the race by a parent.
- For age limitation and age group award purposes participant's age is determined as of December 31, 2026.

- To receive the start pack all participants must sign a statement that exempts the Marathon organization team from any responsibility for potential harm to the participant's health or personal injury caused during the race/competition. For minor participants, such a statement must be signed by their official representative / one of the parents.
- Race is limited to 3500 participants.
 - Participants may register through the official website, authorized registration platforms, group registration forms, or other registration channels approved by the Organizers.
 - All confirmed participants, regardless of the registration channel used, are included in a single participant database maintained by the Organizers.
 - The overall participant limit is calculated based on the total number of confirmed registrations received through all authorized registration channels.

4. Registration

- Participants must register online at <http://www.amrmeniamarathon.org> .
- Registration is closed on October 17, 2026 or earlier in case a participation limit is reached.
- Registration is valid only after participation fee payment is processed/
- Participants who have officially recorded marathon results of less than 2:30 minutes, half-marathon results less than 1:15:00, and 10-km race results less than 35 minutes in 2025-2026 should complete the registration form on the site and email the organizers at info@armeniamarathon.org no later than September 28, 2026 informing about previous results to be placed in the leaders starting pack.

5. Registration Procedure

- The participant fills in the registration form and proceeds to payment, which is completed either online by bank card, or by cash at bank branch (see point 8 for account information).
- He or she receives a registration confirmation email.
- As the payment is processed, the athlete is added to the list of race participants.

6. Re-registration

- Participants are not allowed to transfer their starting slots to other participants.

7. Race Number Assignment

- Race numbers are assigned on the last week before the race. A participant must run the race with the running number they are assigned. If a participant transfers their racing number to another person, they will be disqualified.

8. Participation Fee

- The participation fee should be paid upon submission of the registration form. Payment options include online payment by electronic payment cards: Visa and MasterCard; or by cash, either in the branches of Converse Bank.
- Participation fees are the following:

Armenian drams	Group 1 (first 50 participants in each distance)	Group 2 (51-100 in each distance)	Group 3 (101-300 in each distance)	Group 4 (301 +participants) and registrations starting October 1, 2026	Comment
42,2km	15,000	17,000	19,000	22,000	Does not include T-shirt
21,1km	11,000	13,000	15,000	17,000	
12km	9,000	10,000	11,000	13,000	
5km	6,000	7000	8,000	9,000	
1km kids run	4,000	4,500	5,000	6,000	

- T-shirt is available for and additional payment of 4000 drams.
- Registration slots are limited, registration is open while places are available.
- Senior citizens (65 years and older) with Armenian citizenship can participate with a 50% discount (while places are available). For participation contact info@armeniamarathon.org
- Participation fee can be paid by cash at Converse bank branches, using the following account information.

Company name – ARM MARATHON FOUNDATION
Account number - 1930067640570100
Bank - “Converse Bank” CJSC
Payment purpose - Yerevan Marathon participation payment, NAME, Distance

- After making the cash payment at the bank, participants must inform the organizers and send the photo of the payment slip to info@armeniamarathon.org for quicker processing.
- Participation fee covers: the route, timing chip, finisher’s medal, results in the race records, servicing at food/water stations, award ceremony, digital certificate of participation, race time and location, and first aid throughout the race if required.
- In case of the race/competition cancellation, due to circumstances beyond control of the marathon organization team, the participation fee is not refundable.
- In case of runner’s choice not to participate the participation fee is not refundable.

9. Start Packet Pickup

- Start Packet pickup will be on October 16 and 17, 2026. To receive the starting pack, participants need to present a valid ID.

10. First Aid Points

- First aid is available at the start/ finish location and at the distance point of 5 km and 12km, 24km, 36km. Medical service is available at the start location. Within the race course if you see an injured person, please inform the medical staff or the organizing team.

11. Did-Not-Finish Cases

- If a participant falls out of the race by any reason, he or she should inform the nearest member of the organization team. The marathon organization team or medical staff are entitled to stop a participant from the race if they consider it necessary.

13. Doping control

The organization team of marathon has the right to perform doping control on any winner of first, second or third place on any distance, except the 1km kids race. All winners must be ready to undergo a doping control test. A winner has the right to refuse taking a doping control test, however that will automatically disqualify him/ her from the winner position, and he/she will lose the right for the monetary award if such is applicable. Final protocol of winners is announced after the doping control test results are available. Doping control tests are performed by independent internationally accredited agencies. All runners who have tested positive for the doping test are disqualified from their winning position and will not receive monetary award if such is applicable. The position and award will go to the runner with the next best result in the finish protocol.

13. Disqualification

- The Marathon organization team members are entitled to disqualify the participants from the race who fail to pass doping control, do not follow the race rules, disturb or behave aggressively towards other participants, or in any other way hinder the race/competition.

14. Timing System

- Participant's results are measured using electronic timing equipment. Each participant will receive an individual timing chip. Each participant will have recorded the net time of running the distance.

15. Award Ceremony

- Individual competition winners are awarded based on gun time for the first three male and female finishers, after confirming by the timing system that they have passed all checkpoints and have passed doping control, if it is performed.
- Award cups will be awarded to male and female individual competition winners with top three results at the distances of 42,2km, 21.1 km, 12 km, 5 km and 1km kids race.
- The organizational team may announce monetary prizes for specific distances (except for 1km kids race). Monetary prizes are awarded to participants via electronic transfers to bank accounts, after final finish protocol is released, and after winners provide organizers with valid identification, contact information and bank account information. Failure to provide the necessary information before October 30, 2026 makes the winner no longer eligible for monetary award. Monetary prizes are awarded net of income tax based on Republic of Armenia legislation.
- Age category winners are awarded with certificates based on net time, equal to the time difference between the start line crossing time and the finish line crossing time.
- Award certificates will be provided to male and female winners in age categories for the distances of 42,2km, 21,1 km, 12 km, and 5 km. Age group categories include 13-18 (5km), 16-18 (11,5km), 18-24; 25-29, 30-34; 35-39, 40-44; 45-49, 50-54; 55-59; 60+. The organizers may introduce age group categories to 1km races as well.
- All race finishers will receive finishers medals.
- In case of winners' or awardees' no show, the organization team has a right to dispose of awards at their convenience.

16. Photography

- The Marathon organization team reserves the right to use pictures taken during the race/competition at their convenience.

17. Protests

- All protests related to results of the race, violations in the course of running etc. are to be submitted in a written form to the main arbiter of the race/competition or by e-mail to info@armeniamarathon.org not later than October 7, 2026 inclusive.

18. Health Issues

- A participant must sign a statement that exempts the Marathon organization team from any responsibility for potential harm to the participant's health or personal injury caused during the race/competition.

19. Use of personal information

- All runners completing the online registration form and hitting the button Register agree that their personal information can be used by the race organizers to create participant list, finish protocol and generalized statistical reports (without disclosing individual information). Personal information can be provided to third parties, who are contracted by Arm Marathon Foundation, have signed a non-disclosure and data protection agreement with race organizers. Third parties can only use personal information for sending informational emails and sms about the Marathon and other races, creating the list of participants for Yerevan Marathon for electronic timing of individual results and finish protocols of the race, statistical reports about marathon. Such information may include name, last name, date of birth, country, gender, telephone number, email, race result. Publicly available finish protocols will include only name, last name, country, gender, year of birth, race result.