



# Yerevan Marathon: Participation Rules

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Yerevan, Armenia

[www.armeniamarathon.org](http://www.armeniamarathon.org), [info@armeniamarathon.org](mailto:info@armeniamarathon.org)

## 1. Organization Team

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

## 2. Route, Start/Finish

- Start Date and time: October 15, 2023, 8:00 am Yerevan time.
- 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 gorge of Hrazdan river.
- Disciplines: 42,2km 21.1 km, 12 km, 5 km, and 1 km (kids race).
- Race Time Limit: 5 hours 30 minutes 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, 2023.
- 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 statement must be signed by their official representative / one of the parents.
- Race is limited to 2500 participants.

## 4. Registration

- Participants must register online at the <http://www.amrmeniamarathon.org>.
- Registration is closed on October 13, 2023 or earlier in case if 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 2022-2023 should complete the registration form on the site and email the organizers at [info@armeniamarathon.org](mailto:info@armeniamarathon.org) no later than October 8, 2023 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 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 or Inecobank.
- 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 9	Comment
<b>42,2km</b>	14,000	16,000	18,000	20,000	Includes T-shirt
<b>21,1km</b>	9,000	11,500	12,000	14,000	Includes T-shirt
<b>12km</b>	7,000	8,500	10,000	11,000	Includes T-shirt
<b>5km</b>	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000	Includes T-shirt
<b>1km kids run</b>	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	Includes T-shirt

- Registration slots are limited, registration is open while places are available.
- Senior citizens (65 years and older) can participate with 50% discount (while places are available). For participation contact [info@armeniamarathon.org](mailto:info@armeniamarathon.org).
- Servicemen of the Armenian Armed forces who were participants of 44 day war of 2020 can participate free of charge (while places are available). For participation contact [info@armeniamarathon.org](mailto:info@armeniamarathon.org).
- Technical T-shirts are included in the price for all participants.
- 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, participant must inform the organizers and send the photo of the payment slip to [info@armeniamarathon.org](mailto: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 a 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 14, 2023. 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, be sure to inform the medical staff or organization 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 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 to 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 check points 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 prize 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 November 30, 2023

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 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 race 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 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](mailto:info@armeniamarathon.org) not later than October 28, 2018 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.