



# VMF Vanadzor Half Marathon

## Participation Rules

September 14, 2025

Vanadzor, Armenia

### 1. Organizing Team

- General management: Arm Marathon Foundation, TriClub Yerevan, Vahe Meliksetyan Foundation
- Co-organizers: Vanadzor Municipality, Lori Regional Administration

### 2. Route, Start/Finish

- Start Date: September 14, 2025.
- Start and Finish Location: Hayk square, Vanadzor, Armenia.
- Route: central streets of Vanadzor
- Disciplines: 1km kids run, 5km, 10km, 4\*2.5km relay, 21.1km
- Race Time Limit: 4 hours

### 3. Event Timeline – September 14, 2025

07:00 – Buses depart from Yerevan to Vanadzor

08:00 – Opening of start area

08:55 – Warm-up

09:00 – Start of 1 km kids run

09:30 – Start of 21.1km, 5 km, 10k, 4\*2.5km distances

12:15 – Award ceremony

12:30 – Concert program

14:00 – Event closing; buses return to Yerevan

### 4. Participant Eligibility

- Participation is open to all participants based on the following age limitation:
  - 1 km kids run: ages 3-12 years old (children under 7 must be accompanied by a parent).
  - 5 km run and 4x2.5km Relay: 13 years old and older.
  - 10km run: 16 years old and older.
  - 21.1km run: 18 years old and older.

For age limits and age group purposes participant's age is determined as of December 31, 2025. To receive the race pack, participant must sign a statement that exempts the Organization Team from any responsibility for potential harm to the participant's health or personal injury caused during the race/competition.

- Race participation is limited to 500 runners.
- Transportation to Vanadzor will be provided by the organizers for an additional fee of 4'000 AMD per person for round-trip.

## 5. Registration

- Race Registration is carried online at the [www.armeniamarathon.org](http://www.armeniamarathon.org) website.
- The registration is closed on September 13, 2025 or earlier, if the participation limit is reached.
- Registration is completed only after completing the online form and successful participation fee payment.

## 6. Registration Procedure

1. The participant fills in the registration form and receives a registration confirmation email.
2. After the payment is received, the participant is added to the final list of runners.

## 7. Race Number Assignment

- Race number is assigned at race pack pick up. Details to follow.

## 8. Participation Fee

- Participation fees by distance:
  - 1 km kids run: 1'000 AMD
  - 5 km run: 4'000 AMD
  - 4x2.5km Relay: 20'000 AMD per team
  - 10km: 7'000 AMD
  - 21.1km: 10'000 AMD
- All participants intending to travel by bus should pay prior to September 7, 2025.
- The participation fee covers a technical T-shirt, finisher's medal, exact timing, water stations.
- Transportation to Vanadzor from Yerevan is an additional paid option (4'000 AMD for round-trip).
- In case of the race cancellation, due to circumstances beyond control of the Organizing team, the participation fee is non-refundable.
- The participation fee is not refundable.

## 9. Start Pack Pickup

- To pick up the race pack participants need to present a valid ID.
- Race packs will be distributed on September 13, 2025, more details will be provided before the race.

## 10. First Aid Points and water stations

- First aid is available at the start/finish location. If you see an injured person within the racecourse, please inform the medical staff or the organizing team.
- Water and food stations will be available every 3-4 km of the race.

## **11. Disqualification**

- The Organizing team or arbiters are entitled to disqualify the participants from the race, who fail to follow the race rules, disturb or behave aggressively towards other participants, or hinder the race/competition in any other way.

## **12. Timing and Results**

- The event will be timed using precise timing equipment.

## **13. Awards**

- All finishers are given finishers medals.
- Individual competition awards: the first three finishers among men and women will be awarded prizes from race sponsors.
- In case of winners' or awardees' no show, the organizing team has a right to dispose of awards at their convenience.

## **14. Photography**

- The organizing team reserves the right to use photos and videos taken during the race/competition at their convenience.

## **15. Protests**

- All protests related to the results of the race, violations during running etc. are to be submitted in a written form to the main arbiter of the race/competition or by e-mail at the address: [info@armeniamarathon.org](mailto:info@armeniamarathon.org) not later than September 15, 2025 inclusive.

## **16. Health Issues**

- Participants must sign a statement that exempts the organizing team from any responsibility for potential harm to the participant's health caused during the race/competition.