

RIMI RIGA MARATHON 2022

RACE RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following English version of the Race Rules and Regulations is provided solely to aid in understanding. In the event of any conflicts arising about wording, the Latvian original version shall be exclusively binding for all parties involved.

1. GOAL AND TASKS

- 1.1. To promote a healthy, sporty and active lifestyle by increasing the popularity of running and creating a unique and accessible running event in the Baltics.
- 1.2. To make a significant contribution to building the international reputation of Riga and Latvia, raising the prestige and international rank of the Rimi Riga Marathon, as well as promoting a significant flow of international marathon-tourism to Riga and Latvia.
- 1.3. To create a comprehensive platform for a healthy lifestyle, increasing the joy of running in children and young people, involving beginners and uniting business teams and companies.
- 1.4. To determine the best long distance runners, as well as to find out the Latvian champions for adults in the marathon (42 195 m) distance and in the mile (1 609 m).
- 1.5. With the slogan "Together!" the Rimi Riga Marathon will be dedicated to Ukraine, bringing together participants from all over the world in a race to support Ukraine. During Rimi Riga Marathon at start and finish area and at the Freedom Monument, popular musicians will give concerts, while the income from the 6 km distance, which will be symbolically dressed in Ukrainian colours this year, will be donated to support Ukraine.

2. IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON THE EVENT

- 2.1. The Race Rules and Regulations of the 2022 Rimi Riga Marathon are currently prepared on the assumption that the course of the event will not be hindered by significant restrictions on the complete closure of traffic and the simultaneous start, race and finish in Riga will be possible.
- 2.2. Given the unpredictability of spread of COVID-19, the Rimi Riga Marathon on the event dates may also be virtual and will be adapted to the restrictions on public events in force on the event date.
- 2.3. Registered participants will be informed about the implication on the event for 2022 in the preparation process. All the relevant information will be included in the latest version of the Race Rules and Regulations and published on the official website. Taking into account the various factors influencing the preparation process, the participants are responsible for getting acquainted with the most up-to-date information published on the official website and the most up-to-date version of the Race Rules and Regulations.
- 2.4. The dates of 2022 can be postponed if the regulations of public events will be in force in the spring of 2022, which will not allow the Rimi Riga Marathon to be implemented in full.

3. TIME AND PLACE

- 3.1. The programme of events for the Rimi Riga Marathon runs on the 14th and 15th of May 2022.
- 3.2. On the 14th of May 2022, Rimi Riga Marathon Children's Day participants can choose from several courses and distances - course "Happy Babies", "200 m", "400 m" and "DPD mile".
- 3.3. On the 15th of May 2022, Rimi Riga Marathon participants can choose from 4 distances - marathon, half-marathon, "10 km" and "6 km".

4. ORGANISERS

- 4.1. The Rimi Riga Marathon is being organised by SIA "Nords Event Communications", reg.no. 50003981501 (agency "NECom") in cooperation with Riga City Council.
- 4.2. The main partner of the Rimi Riga Marathon – Rimi.
- 4.3. The Rimi Riga Marathon is the World Athletics Road Races label holder.
- 4.4. The 2022 Rimi Riga Marathon is the Latvian Marathon Championship and the Latvian Mile Championship.

5. DISTANCE AND TIME CONTROL

- 5.1. The course is through Riga city centre and is measured according to Association of International Marathons and Distance Races (AIMS) regulations.
- 5.2. The total length of the marathon distance is 42,195 m. The length of the half-marathon distance is 21,097.5 m. The exact lengths of the "10 km" and "6 km" distances will be announced to the participants before the event. There will be also "DPD mile", as well as the course "Happy Babies", "200 m" and "400 m" distances for children under 12.
- 5.3. The course maps can be viewed at www.rimirigamarathon.com, but the organizers reserve the right to change the distance locations in the city by informing the participants before the race.
- 5.4. The course surface for all distances is ~95 % asphalt and ~5 % cobbled.
- 5.5. During the race, the course is closed to transport, controlled with the help of the services responsible within the city of Riga.
- 5.6. Times are set with the help of electronic timing microchips which are attached to each participant's race number for marathon, half-marathon, "10 km", "6 km", "The Mile Run" (see point 14 for conditions of use.) Children's Day participants up to the age of 12 running the course "Happy Babies", "200 m" and "400 m" courses take part without time control.
- 5.7. The time limit for the Marathon distance is 6 hours, 3 hours for the half-marathon, 2 hours for the "10 km" distance, 1 hour 30 minutes for the "5 km" distance and 30 minutes for "DPD Mile".

6. START ORGANIZATION

- 6.1. Rimi Riga Marathon start organization rules, including epidemiological safety rules at start and finish areas, vaccination and / or Covid-19 test requirements, will be announced before the event, informing participants via the event website, Regulations and e-mail provided in the registration form.

7. PARTICIPANTS

- 7.1. Any person independent and with legal capacity born before the 15th of May 2004 can register for the Marathon.
- 7.2. Any person independent and with legal capacity can register for the half-marathon, "10 km", "6 km", "DPD mile" distances, as well as register a minor with their express permission, on the condition that registration is completed by an adult independent and with legal capacity, who agrees to provide care and supervision of the minor(s), as well as taking responsibility for the minor(s) during the Rimi Riga Marathon.

The Rimi Riga Marathon organiser merely provides the necessary technical platform and alternative registration solutions necessary for registration and further practical actions up to the participant receiving their number, and the organiser is not responsible for ensuring the accuracy of data given, nor for unlawful use of data by any person for the purpose of registering.

7.3. The Children's Day running distances are divided into different age groups - course "Happy Babies" from 0 to 3 years, "200 m" from 3 to 8 years, "400 m" from 5 to 12 years. Regulations for the registration of participants for the Children's Days running distances are stipulated in section 13 of these regulations.

7.4. In the Marathon distance, participants start in the following age groups (age calculated as of 31.12.2022):

Men		Women	
M 18-19	born 2003-2004	F 18-19	born 2003-2004
M 20-24	born 1998-2002	F 20-24	born 1998-2002
M 25-29	born 1993-1997	F 25-29	born 1993-1997
M 30-34	born 1988-1992	F 30-34	born 1988-1992
M 35-39	born 1983-1987	F 35-39	born 1983-1987
M 40-44	born 1978-1982	F 40-44	born 1978-1982
M 45-49	born 1973-1977	F 45-49	born 1973-1977
M 50-54	born 1968-1972	F 50-54	born 1968-1972
M 55-59	born 1963-1967	F 55-59	born 1963-1967
M 60-64	born 1958-1962	F 60-64	born 1958-1962
M 65-69	born 1953-1957	F 65-69	born 1953-1957
M 70-74	born 1948-1952	F 70-74	born 1948-1952
M 75-79	born 1943-1947	F 75-79	born 1943-1947
M 80-89	born 1933-1942	F 80-89	born 1933-1942
M 90-99	born 1923-1932	F 90-99	born 1923-1932

7.5. For the Latvian Championship in marathon and in mile participants start in the following age groups (age calculated as of 31.12.2022):

Men	Women
Adults born 2004 and older	Adults born 2004 and older

7.6. Half-marathon, "10 km", "6 km" and "DPD mile" participants start in the following age groups (age calculated as of 31.12.2022):

Men		Women	
M 0-17	born 2005-2022	F 0-17	born 2005-2022
M 18-19	born 2003-2004	F 18-19	born 2003-2004
M 20-24	born 1998-2002	F 20-24	born 1998-2002
M 25-29	born 1993-1997	F 25-29	born 1993-1997
M 30-34	born 1988-1992	F 30-34	born 1988-1992
M 35-39	born 1983-1987	F 35-39	born 1983-1987
M 40-44	born 1978-1982	F 40-44	born 1978-1982
M 45-49	born 1973-1977	F 45-49	born 1973-1977
M 50-54	born 1968-1972	F 50-54	born 1968-1972
M 55-59	born 1963-1967	F 55-59	born 1963-1967
M 60-64	born 1958-1962	F 60-64	born 1958-1962
M 65-69	born 1953-1957	F 65-69	born 1953-1957
M 70-74	born 1948-1952	F 70-74	born 1948-1952
M 75-79	born 1943-1947	F 75-79	born 1943-1947
M 80-89	born 1933-1942	F 80-89	born 1933-1942
M 90-99	born 1923-1932	F 90-99	born 1923-1932

8. REGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT

8.1. Registration can be completed electronically on the Rimi Riga Marathon website www.rimirigamarathon.com up to the 14th of May 2022 at 20:00.

8.2. Registration can be completed personally by the participant or by an authorised person fully independent and with legal capacity (contact person) if a team is registered. The team's authorised person, when registering team members, confirms that they have informed each registered participant of the rules set out in the regulations (showing the team members these regulations), especially those regulations regarding the participants' health and safety (see section 19). If the team includes a minor, section 7.1

of these regulations applies, including those regarding the care, supervision of and responsibility for the minor during the Rimi Riga Marathon.

- 8.3. When registering for the Rimi Riga Marathon, the following data for each participant must be submitted: name, surname; date of birth; phone number; email address; chosen distance; planned finishing time for marathon and half-marathon distances; and team name if the participant is running as part of a team. The remaining questions in the registration form are optional. "Privacy regulation" among other things describes the personal data procession procedures for the organizing, provisional and up-keeping purposes and is published on www.rimirigamarathon.com. By registering for the Rimi Riga Marathon, each participant also agrees for the further processing of previous years' results.
- 8.4. Starting numbers are assigned starting from 4th of April, 2022. A registration confirmation letter is sent to each participant immediately upon successful registration.
- 8.5. In 2022 there will not be names of participants printed on the participant's start bib number, only the assigned start number.
- 8.6. Mistakes and errors submitted in the registration process, including date of birth and team name, can be amended up to the 12th of May 2022 directly in the registration accounts.
- 8.7. Condemning Russia's aggression in Ukraine, from 26th of February 2022, Russian and Belarusian runners will not be able to register for the Rimi Riga Marathon. Already completed and paid registrations of Russian and Belarusian participants are frozen indefinitely. Freezing the registration applies both to those who have indicated in the registration the wish to participate in person and to those who have indicated the virtual start type. The decision to allow these participants to take part will be made after the end of the war in Ukraine and the withdrawal of Russian troops from Ukraine. Participants may carry over the frozen registration to the next year in accordance with the regulations.

9. RE-REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS FROM 2021

- 9.1. All registered participants could transfer their participation to the 2022 event. Until 10th of August 2021 it was possible for an additional fee of 10 EUR. If payment for the service was not received by 15th of August 2021, the re-registration was cancelled.
- 9.2. Participants who transferred their registration to 2022 by August 10th, 2021 were transferred for 2022 on November 2021 and new confirmation letter was sent to all these participants. In case if the letter is missing participants are advised to contact organizers by marathon@necom.lv until April 30. After May 1, 2022 no transfer issues will be reviewed.

10. PARTICIPATION FEE AND PAYMENT PROCESS

10.1. The participation fees for the Marathon, half-marathon, "10 km", "6 km" and "DPD mile" races change according to application time:

	19.10.- 31.12.2021.	01.01.- 28.02.2022.	01.03.- 30.04.2022.	01.05.- 12.05.2022.
"DPD Mile"	N/A		€ 5	
"6 km"	€ 12	€ 16	€ 19	€ 29
10 km	€ 15	€ 21	€ 26	€ 39
Half-marathon	€ 25	€ 35	€ 45	€ 59
Marathon	€ 37	€ 50	€ 59	€ 79

- 10.2. All participants born before the 15th of May 1952 who apply for marathon and half-marathon before the 31st of December 2021 can request 100% discount for the registration. Participants can receive a discount code for the registration by sending a request to marathon@necom.lv by providing information on their birth data and planned distance.
- 10.3. Participation fees are non-refundable.
- 10.4. The participation fee can be paid:
- 10.4.1. When registering on the official website, using payment cards (Visa, MasterCard) authorized by the bank for online payments at any time during the registration from 19th of October 2021 up to the 14th of May 2022 at 20:00.
 - 10.4.2. Payments by card must be made as the last step for registration after entering the registration data.
 - 10.4.3. When registering on the official website, invoices for a natural or legal person can be requested. The invoice is prepared electronically and sent out within 2 working days to the contact person identified during registration.
 - 10.4.4. There is commission fee 4.84 EUR for each invoice prepared.
 - 10.4.5. All the registration data and additional purchases that are not paid for within 30 days of entering the data in the database will be deleted automatically and registration will have to be repeated.
- 10.5. If a team has not paid their invoice by the 12th of May 2022, the team's registration will be cancelled.
- 10.6. Payment for all changes must be made by 12th of May 2022 with the payment card or by paying of the invoices received.
- 10.7. Participating in the Latvian Marathon Championship and the Latvian Mile Championship does not require a Latvian Athletics Association license.
- 10.8. A Latvian Athletics Association license does not give the holder the right to participate in the Rimi Riga Marathon without paying the participation fee.

11. PARTICIPATION TRANSFER AND DISTANCE CHANGE

- 11.1. By 30th of April, 2022, participants who have paid for participation can transfer their start number to another person for the start on May 14-15, 2022. The transfer to another person is possible free of charge until April 15, 2022; from April 16 to April 30 the change is made at an additional cost of 10.00 EUR. As of 1st of May, 2022, transfer of participation to another person is not possible.
- 11.2. Participants can change the distance to shorter or longer distances. Each participant may not change the distance more than once. The distance change is done by filling out the application form at rimirigamarathon.com.
- 11.3. It is possible to change the distance to a shorter one for free until 15th of April, 2022. In the period between the 16th of April and 30th of April 2022, an additional EUR 10 must be paid for changing the distance.
- 11.4. If a participant wishes to change their distance to a longer distance, this can be done by the 30th of April 2022 at an additional fee of 25.00 EUR.
- 11.5. By 30th of April 2022 participants may carry over their participation fee to registration for the 2023 Rimi Riga Marathon. These participants will be registered for participation in the Rimi Riga Marathon '2023 by paying an additional 10.00 EUR. From 1st of May 2022 the transfer to the next year is not possible.
- 11.6. Within the same team, by 15th of April 2021, the names and data of the participants may be replaced by another participant, for the same distance. From 16th of April to 30th of

April 2022, this can be done by paying an additional fee of EUR 10.00 for each changed participant. From 1st of May 2022 the replacement of the participant is not possible.

12. RECEIVING RACE NUMBER AND WRISTBANDS

- 12.1. If the rules of public events will allow the EXPO to take place, the participants will receive the start numbers on 13th to 14th of May at the Rimi Riga Marathon '2022 EXPO (working hours from 10:00 to 20:00), presenting a confirmation letter with the assigned start number and identity document. Detailed information about the EXPO participants will receive by April 2022.
- 12.2. If it will not be possible to ensure the EXPO, the participants from Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania will receive the start numbers with microchips through the DPD Pick-up network. These participants can select the possible delivery point in their registration profile at the time of registration. If the EXPO is not organized, the start numbers will be delivered to the selected pick-up points between 1st of May and 13th of May 2022.
- 12.3. If it will not be possible to ensure the EXPO for 42 km, 21 km, "10 km" and "6 km" distances, the start number and start package will be sent to each participant separately.
- 12.4. About Children's Day distance, incl. "DPD mile" participants will be notified when registration for Children's Day on 1st of March 2022 will be opened.
- 12.5. A team representative can pre-order the packing of their team numbers and their delivery to the office in Latvia by DPD courier. Such a service must be requested and paid at the time of registration or separately from 15th of April to 5th of May 2022 before 23.59 by filling out the form available on the official website www.rimirigamarathon.com. Fee for providing such service is:
 - Delivery of up to 15 start numbers 25.00 + VAT, i.e. EUR 30.25.
 - Delivery of 16 - 50 start numbers 50.00 + VAT, i.e. EUR 60.50.
 - Delivery of start numbers for teams of 51 and more 80.00 + VAT, i.e. EUR 96.80.

13. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR KID'S DAY RUNNING DISTANCES AND THE "DPD MILE" DISTANCE

- 13.1. Registration for participation in the "DPD mile" 1,6 km distance can be completed electronically on the Rimi Riga Marathon website www.rimirigamarathons.com by the 13th of May, 2022.
- 13.2. Registration for participation in the Kid's Day races can be completed electronically on the Rimi Riga Marathon website www.rimirigamarathons.com between 1st of March and 13th of May or until the participant limit has been reached.
- 13.3. Registration for the Kid's Day running distances can only be done by an adult with legal capacity who takes responsibility for the care and supervision of the minor(s), as well as taking responsibility for the minor(s) during the Rimi Riga Marathon.
- 13.4. The running courses are divided into several age groups - course "Happy Babies" from 0 to 3 years, "200 m" (3-8 years) and "400 m" (5-12 years). Families, with no age limits, can take part in the Family Run, under the condition that at least one adult family member, fully independent and with legal capacity, takes part.
- 13.5. Children aged 0-12 can register be registered for the course "Happy Babies", "200 m" and "400 m" distances for free. The participation fee for the "DPD mile" is 5.00 EUR per registered person if it is done by 12th of May or for double price during Rimi Riga marathon EXPO.
- 13.6. Each registered participant receives a unique start number. For "200 m" and "400 m" participants, the start numbers are identical, giving the opportunity to decide on a suitable distance for the child on the day of the event. Each child receives only one medal for participating in these free distances.

14. REGULATIONS ON AFFIXING RACE NUMBERS AND USE OF TIME CONTROL MICROCHIPS

- 14.1. Time control microchips are affixed to the participant's number. Each microchip is individual and valid only for the participant for whom it is registered. The number and microchip cannot be changed, given to another person or sold.
- 14.2. On the reverse of the number, participants or the adult who registered a minor must fill in the form regarding the participant's health condition, which is meant for the emergency medical services. Participants will be informed on how to fill in their health information via the official website.
- 14.3. On the course, the participant's number must be affixed somewhere visible on their front. The participant's number must be affixed in full, without folding in the sides. Folding the edges of the number may affect the microchip's ability to determine results.
- 14.4. During the race, participants must follow the route and race corridor set by the race referee.
- 14.5. Race referees, their assistants and all the official personnel have the right to expel from the course, as well as the start and finish zone, all participants who are on the course without a number.

15. OFFICIAL BAG STORAGE DURING THE EVENT

- 15.1. On 15th of May all runners who have selected this option in their registration profile will have the opportunity to use the official event bag storage. The organizers reserve the right to cancel the official bag storage if it will be in accordance with legal requirements and guidelines for public health.
- 15.2. The official marathon bag and the sticker with the bib number the participants will receive along with the starting number. If the participant does not intend to use the Official Bag Storage, the organizers invite to consider responsibly their need for the official bag and if not used on the race day to refuse the bag to minimize the environmental impact of the event. The official bag can be waived at the moment of registration or later at the registration profile by 30th of April, 2022.
- 15.3. Only bags provided by the organizers are accepted at the official bag storage. Personal belongings that are handed over in bags other than those provided by the organizers together with the bib numbers will not be accepted.
- 15.4. The bag storage during the event is located on Dome square and participants can leave their bags following the signs with the last digit of the participant's starting number. The official bag can be handled for free of charge and received after the race by showing the race number. The Marathon Bag will not be returned without showing the participation bib number.

16. COLLECTING AND PUBLISHING RESULTS

- 16.1. The winners of Latvian Marathon Championships, 42,195km, and 21,0975km, 10km, and 6 km distances will be determined taking into account the international road race rules of "gun time". All participants of all distances will have their "chip times" registered and published on Rimi Riga Marathon's website.
- 16.2. The race results are published on the official website www.rimirigamarathon.com at the time of the event. The results are clarified within 2 hours of the last participant's finish in each distance. In applying to participate, the participant or participant's authorised applicant has consented to the processing this data - its collection, registration, ordering, entering, storing and publishing, including the results, in accordance with the "Privacy Statement" available on the Rimi Riga Marathon website www.rimirigamarathon.com. By registering the participants, the applicant confirms that

he/she has obtained the consent of such a participant to enter the data for processing to the organizers of the Rimi Riga Marathon.

16.3. The Rimi Riga Marathon organisers have the right to publish in print the results of the Rimi Riga Marathon.

16.4. When applying for the Rimi Riga Marathon, participants agree to the use of photographs taken during the event for Rimi Riga Marathon marketing and advertising activities. By applying for the Rimi Riga Marathon, participants confirm their agreement to allow use the photos and videos taken during the Rimi Riga Marathon in accordance with the "Privacy Statement" available on the Rimi Riga Marathon website at www.rimirigamarathon.com. In the communication activities of Rimi Riga Marathon communication, as well as post-event marketing and advertising activities. Rimi Riga Marathon is a public event that accredits reporters, photographers and operators of media, agencies and Rimi Riga Marathon sponsors.

17. VIRTUAL RACE

17.1. At the time of registration, it is possible to choose participating in the race in person or virtually.

17.2. Until 30th of April, participants can change the chosen type of participation free of charge - to participate in person or virtually, by making a relevant change in their profile or sending a message to marathon@necom.lv. From 1st of May 2022, it is no longer possible to change the type of participation from in person to virtually and vice versa.

17.3. All participants will be informed about the rules of the Virtual Race from 15th of April, 2022.

17.4. After the event, the results of all registered virtual runners will be included in the official Rimi Riga Marathon results list with an indication that the race was performed virtually.

17.5. Participants of the virtual race will receive their unique medal by post. Participants who do not live in Latvia to the postal address indicated in the Registration Profile, while for participants living in Latvia the medals will be sent to his/ her selected DPD delivery point.

18. PRIZES

18.1. The winners of all distances are determined by the time spent in the distance, from the time of the start signal given to the time of crossing the finish line.

18.2. The winners of the marathon will receive cash prizes, the amount of which will be announced by 15th of April, 2022.

18.3. The winners of the half-marathon will receive cash prizes, the amount of which will be announced by 15th of April, 2022.

18.4. All prizes are subject to income tax according to legislation of the Republic of Latvia.

18.5. The 1st-3rd place winners of the "10 km", "6 km" and "DPD mile" races in men and women receive gift cards, certificates and flowers. The prize fund for the distances mentioned will be determined and published by the 30th of April, 2022.

18.6. In the Marathon and in the mile distances the three best men and the three best women from Latvia will be awarded medals from the Latvian Athletics Association. The fastest man and woman from Latvia gain the title of Latvian Champion in Marathon or Latvian Champion in Mile.

18.7. Cash prizes, gift cards and Latvian champion titles can be received only by participants who will start on the AIMS certified courses arranged by the organizers in the city and they are not applied to the participants of the virtual race.

18.8. All participants who finish within the time limit will receive commemorative medals.

- 18.9. The event sponsors and partners can award surprise prizes in specific categories. Information on special prizes will be published on the official website www.rimirigamarathon.com no later than the 30th of April, 2022.

19. HEALTH AND SAFETY

- 19.1. Rimi Riga marathon on 14th and 15th of May will be organized in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations on compliance with the epidemiological standards of COVID-19 in public measures to prevent risks to the health of participants. The arrangement of the start, course, energy points and finish of the event will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the legislation and applicable guidelines.
- 19.2. By registering for the Rimi Riga Marathon and starting their race, each participant takes full responsibility for having a suitable health condition for their chosen distance. If the race is run by a minor, then the person who has undertaken to provide care and supervision of the minor(s), as well as taken responsibility for the minor(s) during the Rimi Riga Marathon, is responsible for the suitability of the health condition of the minor(s) for their chosen distance.
- 19.3. Race organisers recommend that everyone, especially marathon and half-marathon participants, consult their doctor on their health condition before running their chosen race.
- 19.4. Race organisers recommend that marathon and half-marathon participants begin training well in advance or at least 12 weeks before the event, and are responsible for their readiness to complete their chosen distance. In case of insufficient training, we invite participants to change their distance by the 30th of April 2022 to a shorter one (see point 11.)
- 19.5. The Rimi Riga Marathon is open to Nordic Walkers and participants with the strollers, but the time limit on the course must be observed.
- 19.6. The Rimi Riga Marathon organisers are not responsible for potential injuries or health issues sustained during the Rimi Riga Marathon.
- 19.7. Emergency health care will be available in the start and finish zone as well as along the course. Participants are invited to check the positioning of medical services on the maps available on the official web page before the race. If emergency medical help is needed, participants can go to energy point workers for help, who will contact the emergency services.
- 19.8. When asking the emergency medical service for help during the race, participants must respect the medics' orders on their suitability for completing the race.
- 19.9. After finishing, participants may require a doping test in accordance with regulations of the World Athletics and Association of International Marathons and Distance Races (AIMS). If the doping test reveals a positive result, the participant will be disqualified. No award money will be paid before the official doping test results are made available to the organizers.
- 19.10. It is forbidden to accompany participants during the race by bike or roller skates, excluding the accompanying bicycle escort for the leader group in each distance and other marked bicycles approved by organisers. Cyclists who are on the course without the organizers' signs will be warned by the Riga City Municipal Police and there is possibility that a protocol with the imposition of an administrative fine is presented to the cyclists.
- 19.11. Participants and supporters are not allowed to take their dogs to the race venues and locations.
- 19.12. For safety, organisers do not allow participants to use headphones to listen to music while being on the course.

20. DISQUALIFICATION

- 20.1. The base principle of the marathon and half-marathon is fair play. All participants who are caught in unfair play and don't run the full distance will be disqualified. The basis for checking is the time fixed at the course and finish control points.
- 20.2. Applications by other race participants can also be the basis for disqualification, which are checked by the course control point fixed times.
- 20.3. Participants can be disqualified for reasons other than mentioned above, including racing with a number registered to another participant, positive doping results, ignoring referee orders and other reasons.

21. COMPLAINTS

- 21.1. Complaints on the race run are accepted up to 2 hours after the participant finishing. Complaints will be reviewed by the head referee straight away.
- 21.2. All complaints on results are accepted in writing to marathon@necom.lv within 24 hours of them being published on the Rimi Riga Marathon website. Complaints are reviewed within 7 days of being received.

22. EVENT INFORMATION

- 22.1. All information on the Rimi Riga Marathon for participants from the organisers is published on the official website.
- 22.2. Information on updates and changes to the event, where possible, will be given using public announcements being sent to media representatives, announcements on our social media accounts, as well as by sending electronic notifications to all registered 2022 participants.

23. CHANGES TO RACE REGULATIONS

- 23.1. Organisers have the right to make changes and updates to the regulations. Participants will be informed of regulation changes through the official website.
- 23.2. More information: www.rimirigamarathon.com, or by email marathon@necom.lv.