RIMI RIGA MARATHON 2027

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 in the Marathon (42 195m) distance.

2. TIME AND PLACE

2.1. The programme of events for the Rimi Riga Marathon runs on May 15-16, 2027.

2.2. On May 15, 2027 Rimi Riga Marathon Kids' Day participants can choose from several courses and distances – course "Happy Babies", "200m", "400m", "Toyota WESS Grand Sprint" (60m) and "DPD mile" (1 609m).

2.3. On May 16, 2027 Rimi Riga Marathon participants can choose from 6 distances - Marathon, Half-marathon, "Signet Bank 42 km Relay", "Signet Bank 21 km Relay", "10 km" and "5 km".

3. ORGANISERS

3.1. The Rimi Riga Marathon is being organised by SIA "Nords Event Communications", reg.no. 50003981501 (agency "NECom") in cooperation with Riga City Council and Latvian Athletics Federation.

3.2. The main partner of the Rimi Riga Marathon – Rimi.

3.3. The Rimi Riga Marathon is a World Athletics Road Races label holder.

3.4. The half-marathon distance is part of the SuperHalfs Europa series, which will launch in 2027.

3.5. Rimi Riga Marathon is the Latvian Marathon Championship.

4. DISTANCE AND TIME CONTROL

4.1. The course is through Riga city centre and is measured according to World Athletics regulations.

4.2. The length of the Marathon distance is 42,195 m, the Half Marathon – 21,097.5 m, but the "10 km" and "6km" distances are planned to be 10,000 m and 5,700 m in length, respectively. The "Signet Bank 42 km Relay" is divided into 4 stages and the "Signet Bank 21 km Relay" is divided into 2 stages. Participants will also have access to the "DPD Mile" (1,609 m) and the "Toyota WESS Grand Sprint" (60 m), as well as children's races for participants up to 12 years of age — "Happy Mazuļiem", 200 m, and 400 m distances.

4.3. 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.

4.4. The course surface for all distances is ~99 % asphalt and ~1 % cobbled.

4.5. During the race, the course is closed to transport, controlled with the help of the services responsible within the city of Riga.

4.6. Times are set with the help of electronic timing microchips which are attached to each participant's race number for Marathon, Half-marathon, "Signet Bank 42 km Relay", "Signet Bank 21 km Relay", "10km", "6 km", "DPD Mile" (see section 14 for conditions of use). Kids' Day participants up to the age of 12 running the course "Happy Babies", "200m" and "400 m" courses take part without time control.

4.7. The time limit for the Marathon and "Signet Bank 42 km Relay" distances are 6 hours, 3 hours for the Half-marathon and "Signet Bank 21 km Relay", 2 hours for the "10 km" distance, 1 hour 30 minutes for the "6 km" distance and 30 minutes for "DPD Mile".

4.8. The time limit for the Marathon, Half Marathon, "Signet Bank 42 km Relay" and "Signet Bank 21 km Relay" distances means that participants must manage to complete certain stages by a certain time in order for the transport to be restored in the city. Control points and their associated cut-off times will be announced simultaneously with the announcement of start times by February 28, 2027.

5. START ORGANIZATION

5.1. Rimi Riga Marathon start organization rules will be announced before the event, informing participants via the event website, Regulations and e-mail provided in the registration form.

5.2. Refer to section 13 of the Rules and Regulations for the conditions of registration for athletes from Latvia.

5.3. The international elite program of Rimi Riga Marathon works only with managers accredited by the World Athletics. Exceptional cases of participation in the international elite program can be found out by sending a request to marathon@necom.lv.

6. PARTICIPANTS

6.1. Any person independent and with legal capacity born before May 16, 2009, can register for the Marathon.

6.2. Any person independent and with legal capacity can register for the Half-marathon, "10 km", "5 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.

6.3. The Kids' Day running distances are divided into different age groups - course "Happy Babies" from 0 to 3 years, "200m" from 3 to 8 years, "400m" from 5 to 12 years. Regulations for the registration of participants for the Kids' Day running distances are stipulated in section 11 of these regulations.

6.4. In the Marathon distance, participants start in the following age groups (age calculated as of 31.12.2027):

Men		Women	
M 18-19	born 2008-2009	**F 18-19**	born 2008-2009
M 20-24	born 2003-2007	**F 20-24**	born 2003-2007
M 25-29	born 1998-2002	**F 25-29**	born 1998-2002
M 30-34	born 1993-1997	**F 30-34**	born 1993-1997
M 35-39	born 1988-1992	**F 35-39**	born 1988-1992
M 40-44	born 1983-1987	**F 40-44**	born 1983-1987
M 45-49	born 1978-1982	**F 45-49**	born 1978-1982
M 50-54	born 1973-1977	**F 50-54**	born 1973-1977
M 55-59	born 1968-1972	**F 55-59**	born 1968-1972
M 60-64	born 1963-1967	**F 60-64**	born 1963-1967
M 65-69	born 1958-1962	**F 65-69**	born 1958-1962
M 70-74	born 1953-1957	**F 70-74**	born 1953-1957
M 75-79	born 1948-1952	**F 75-79**	born 1948-1952
M 80-89	born 1938-1947	**F 80-89**	born 1938-1947
M 90-99	born 1928-1937	**F 90-99**	born 1928-1937

6.5. For the Latvian Championship in the marathon participants start in the following age groups (age calculated as of 31.12.2027):

Men	Women
Adults born 2009 and older	**Adults** born 2009 and older

6.6. Half-marathon, "Signet Bank 42 km Relay", "Signet Bank 21 km Relay", "10 km", "6 km" and "DPD mile" participants start in the following age groups (age calculated as of 31.12.2027):

Men		Women	
M 0-17	born 2010-2027	**F 0-17**	born 2010-2027
M 18-19	born 2008-2009	**F 18-19**	born 2008-2009
M 20-24	born 2003-2007	**F 20-24**	born 2003-2007
M 25-29	born 1998-2002	**F 25-29**	born 1998-2002
M 30-34	born 1993-1997	**F 30-34**	born 1993-1997
M 35-39	born 1988-1992	**F 35-39**	born 1988-1992
M 40-44	born 1983-1987	**F 40-44**	born 1983-1987
M 45-49	born 1978-1982	**F 45-49**	born 1978-1982
M 50-54	born 1973-1977	**F 50-54**	born 1973-1977
M 55-59	born 1968-1972	**F 55-59**	born 1968-1972
M 60-64	born 1963-1967	**F 60-64**	born 1963-1967
M 65-69	born 1958-1962	**F 65-69**	born 1958-1962
M 70-74	born 1953-1957	**F 70-74**	born 1953-1957
M 75-79	born 1948-1952	**F 75-79**	born 1948-1952
M 80-89	born 1938-1947	**F 80-89**	born 1938-1947
M 90-99	born 1928-1937	**F 90-99**	born 1928-1937

7. REGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT

7.1. Registration for the Rimi Riga Marathon "Marathon", "Half Marathon", "Signet Bank 42 km Relay", "Signet Bank 21 km Relay", "10 km", "6 km", "DPD mile" and "Toyota WESS Grand Sprint" distances is opened for registration on June 16, 2026. Registration for the Kids' Day distances will be open in February, 2027.

7.2. Registration can be completed electronically on the Rimi Riga Marathon website www.rimirigamarathon.com up to May 15, 2027 at 20:00.

7.3. Registration for the Rimi Riga Marathon "Signet Bank 42 km Relay", "Signet Bank 21 km Relay", and participation virtually is open until April 30, 2027.

7.4. 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 18). If the team includes a minor, section 6.2 of these regulations applies, including those regarding the care, supervision of and responsibility for the minor during the Rimi Riga Marathon.

7.5. 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; 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.

7.6. A participant will receive a confirmation of successful registration at the time of registration, while each participant will receive a letter with the assigned race number and start time after April 5, 2027, to the email address provided in their application form.

7.7. Mistakes and errors submitted in the registration process, including date of birth and team name, can be amended up to the May 9, 2027, directly in the registration accounts or by submitting the form on www.rimirigamarathon.com.

7.8. Condemning Russia's aggression in Ukraine, Russian and Belarusian runners will not be able to register for the Rimi Riga Marathon.

8. PARTICIPATION FEE AND PAYMENT PROCESS

8.1. The participation fees for the Marathon, Half-marathon, "Signet Bank 42 km Relay", "Signet Bank 21 km Relay", "10 km", "6 km", "DPD mile" and "Toyota WESS Grand Sprint" races change according to application time:

	16.06.-30.09.2026.	**01.10.-31.12.2026.**	**01.01.-28.02.2027.**	**01.03.-30.04.2027.**	**01.05.-13.05.2027.**
Kids' Day	N/A		€ 0		
"Toyota WESS Grand Sprint"	€ 3		€ 5		
"DPD Mile"1,6 km	€ 5		€ 10		€ 15
"6 km"	€ 15	€ 17	€ 20	€ 26	€29
"10 km"	€ 18	€ 22	€ 29	€ 31	€ 39
Half-marathon	€ 29	€ 39	€ 46	€ 56	€ 64
Marathon	€ 49	€ 61	€ 71	€ 80	€ 89
"Signet Bank 21 km Relay"	€ 36	€ 40	€ 50	€ 60	N/A
"Signet Bank 42 km Relay"	€ 60	€ 80	€ 100	€ 120	N/A
Virtual Race	€ 35				

8.2. During the Rimi Riga Marathon EXPO from May 14-15, it is possible to register for distances for which registration has not yet been closed in advance for a double fee.

8.3. Elite program participants of the Rimi Riga Marathon, whose qualification criteria are published on the Rimi Riga Marathon website, are eligible for free participation. Refer to section 13 of these Rules and Regulations.

8.4. Participation fees are non-refundable.

8.5. The participation fee can be paid:

8.5.1. 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 June 16, 2026 up to the May 15, 2027 at 20:00.

8.5.2. Payments by card must be made as the last step for registration after entering the registration data.

8.5.3. 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 5 working days to the contact person identified during registration.

8.5.4. There is commission fee 4.84 EUR for each invoice prepared.

8.5.5. The last day to request an invoice is April 30, 2027. Starting from May 1, payments are only possible with payment cards.

8.5.6. 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.

8.6. If a team has not paid their invoice by May 5, 2027, the team's registration might be cancelled.

8.7. Payment for all changes must be made by April 30, 2027 with the payment card or by paying of the invoices received.

9. PARTICIPATION TRANSFER AND DISTANCE CHANGE

9.1. Participants who have paid for their participation in the event can transfer their entry to another person for the 2027 race taking place on May 15-16, by informing the organizers accordingly and filling out the application form on www.rimirigamarathon.com. The transfer of a participant's entry to another person is free of charge until March 31, 2027. From April 1 to April 30, a transfer can be made by paying an additional fee of 15.00 EUR. Starting from May 1, 2027, it is not possible to transfer the entry to another person.

9.2. 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.

9.3. It is possible to change to a shorter distance free of charge until March 31, 2027. From April 1 to April 30, a fee of 15.00 EUR must be paid for changing the distance. Starting from May 1, 2027, changing the distance is not possible.

9.4. If a participant wishes to change their distance to a longer distance, this can be done by the April 30, 2027, at an additional fee of 25.00 EUR. Transition to a longer distance is possible from "6 km", "10 km" and Half-marathon distances. Switching to a longer distance is possible only for participants who have registered and paid at the previous participation fee price level. If the registration was made at the valid participation fee price level, then the participant must make a new registration for the selected distance.

9.5. It is not possible to change the distance from "DPD mile" to a longer distance. If the "DPD mile" participant wants to change the distance, then the participant must make a new registration for the selected distance.

9.6. It is not possible to change distances from the "Signet Bank 42 km Relay" or "Signet Bank 21 km Relay" to another distance. If participants registered for these relays wish to switch to a different distance, they must register for the new distance separately.

9.7. From June 16, 2026, until April 30, 2027, participants have the option to transfer their paid entry to the 2028 Rimi Riga Marathon by paying an additional fee of 15.00 EUR. Starting from May 1, 2027, transferring the entry is not possible.

9.8. The substitution of team members (replacing a name with another) within the same distance is free of charge from June 16, 2026, until March 31, 2027. From April 1 to April 30, 2027, team member substitutions can be made by paying a fee of 15.00 EUR per each changed member. The participant substitution is done by filling out the request form available at www.rimirigamarathon.com. Starting from May 1, 2027, participant substitutions are not possible.

10. RECEIVING RACE NUMBER

10.1. The participants will receive the start numbers on May 14-15, 2027 at the Rimi Riga Marathon '2027 EXPO (working hours from 10:00 to 20:00), presenting a confirmation letter with the participant's QR code including info on the assigned start number and identity document. Detailed information about the EXPO participants will receive in April 2027.

10.2. About receiving numbers for Kids' Day distances participants will be notified when registration for Kids' Day will be opened.

10.3. Participant numbers in the regions of Latvia (at least 50 km outside Riga) can also be obtained from the courier DPD pick-up network. The fee for such a service is 10.00 EUR. Such a service must be applied for at the time of registration or added later to your registration profile by March 31, 2027.

10.4. 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 March 1 to March 31, 2027 before 23.59 by filling out the form available on the official website www.rimirigamarathon.com. If the form is not filled in by the deadline then the service will not be provide and the fee will be refunded. Fee for the providing such service is:

- Delivery of up to 50 start numbers 250.00 + VAT, i.e. EUR 302,50.
- Delivery of start numbers for teams of 51 and more 350,00 + VAT, i.e. EUR 423,50.

10.5. On the competition day, May 17, it is not possible to receive participant numbers at the start location. Participants in the Marathon, Half-marathon "Signet Bank 42 km Relay", "Signet Bank 21 km Relay", 10 km, and 6 km distances must necessarily collect their race numbers in advance, following the procedure mentioned in sections 10.1, 10.3, and 10.4. There might be extra services for international participants to get bib numbers on the race day. These services if any will be announced on the webpage one month before the event.

11. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR KIDS' DAY RUNNING DISTANCES AND THE "DPD MILE" DISTANCE

11.1. Registration for participation in Kids' Day running distances can be completed electronically on the Rimi Riga Marathon website www.rimirigamarathons.com

11.1.1. For the "DPD Mile" and "Toyota WESS Grand Sprint" distances, registration is open from June 16, 2026, until May 14, 2027, at 20:00 or until reaching the participant limit.

11.1.2. For the "Happy Babies," "200m," and "400m" distances, registration is open from February to May 14, 2027, at 23:59 or until reaching the participant limit.

11.2. Registration for the Kids' Day running distances can only be done by an adult and legally capable person who has taken responsibility for the care and supervision of the minor(s) and assumes responsibility for them during the Rimi Riga Marathon.

11.3. Running distances are divided into different age groups: the "Happy Babies" distance is for ages 0 to 3, the "200m" is for ages 3-8, and the "400m" is for ages 5-12. The "DPD Mile" and "Toyota WESS Grand Sprint" distances allow families to participate without age restrictions, provided that at least one adult, fully capable and legally competent family member participates in the race.

11.4. Registration for the "Happy Babies" distance, "200m," and "400m" distances for children aged 0-12 is free of charge.

11.5. The participant limit for the Kids' Day distances - "Happy Babies" course, "200m," and "400m" distances - in 2026 is 8 000 participants. The organizers reserve the right to change the participant limit at any time.

11.6. Each registered participant receives a unique race number. Participants in the "200m" and "400m" distances have identical race numbers, allowing them to decide on the appropriate distance for the child on the event day. Each child receives only one medal for participating in the free distances.

12. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PROCEDURE FOR THE "SIGNET BANK 42 KM RELAY" AND "SIGNET BANK 21 KM RELAY" DISTANCES

12.1. Registration for the "Signet Bank 42 km Relay" and "Signet Bank 21 km Relay" distances is available at www.rimirigamarathon.com until April 30, 2027.

12.2. A team for the "Signet Bank 42 km Relay" consists of 4 persons, each running one leg of the distance. The approximate length of the legs will be announced after the 2027 Rimi Riga Marathon courses are announced and internationally certified.

12.3. A team for the "Signet Bank 21 km Relay" consists of 2 persons, each running one leg of the distance. The approximate length of the legs will be announced after the 2027 Rimi Riga Marathon courses are announced and internationally certified.

12.4. All relay teams must be registered by one person from the team via their profile, providing the details of each participant for every relay leg.

12.5. There are no gender ratio requirements for the teams.

12.6. In the "Signet Bank 42 km Relay", a single team member may run more than one leg.

12.7. Once a relay team is registered for the event, participants for each leg can be added or changed until April 30, 2027.

13. ELITE PROGRAMME RULES FOR LATVIA

13.1. The Rimi Riga Marathon Elite Program offers a limited number of registrations for elite runners from Latvia who meet the program's qualification standards. The program provides the opportunity to participate in the Rimi Riga Marathon with an elite bib number free of charge or for the reduced fee from the elite corridor. The program does not include special cash prizes or other benefits.

13.2. The Elite Program is available to runners from Latvia who have met the qualifying standard for the respective distance during the period from January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2027. The programme is targeted to support participants from Latvia and is not applied for international elite runners.

13.3. Registration in the elite program for participants from Latvia is available from January 5 to March 31, 2027.

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. The timing microchip for relay participants is attached to the " relay baton", which the participant passes to the participant of the next leg at the relay distance exchange points.

14.3. 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.

14.4. 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.

14.5. During the race, participants must follow the route and race corridor set by the race referees.

14.6. 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 bib number.

15. OFFICIAL BAG STORAGE DURING THE EVENT

15.1. All participants of the Rimi Riga Marathon in the Marathon, Half Marathon, 10 km, and 5 km distances, who during the registration have expressed the desire to deposit their belongings during the event, have the opportunity to use the Official Bag Storage.

15.2. For participants of the marathon, half marathon, "Signet Bank 42 km Relay" and "Signet Bank 21 km Relay", the Official Bag Storage will be available free of charge (if the participant has registered a bag at the time of registration), while for participants of the "10 km" and "5 km" distances for a symbolic fee of 3.00 EUR.

15.3. The official marathon bag and the sticker with the bib number the participants will receive along with the starting number. The official bag can be waived at the moment of registration or later on the registration profile by April 30, 2027.

15.4. The reduction of the number of official bags is part of the Rimi Riga Marathon sustainability program "Run for Future", which is implemented with the aim of reducing the environmental impact of the event.

15.5. 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.

15.6. 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 race results are compiled, and rankings are assigned based on the time spent on the course, with the timing starting from the moment the main referee gives the start signal until the moment the finish line is crossed.

16.2. All participants of all distances will have their "chip times" registered and published on Rimi Riga Marathon's website.

16.3. In the Kids' Day "Toyota WESS Grand Sprint" distance, the results are compiled based on chip time and categorized by age groups.

16.4. 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.

16.5. 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. SUPERHALFS EUROPA

17.1. The Rimi Riga Half Marathon is part of the international SuperHalfs running series. For the purposes of recording results, correctly attributing participation to a SuperHalfs Passport, and enabling the potential subsequent inclusion of a result in the series, SuperHalfs s.r.o., as the operator of the series and a joint controller of personal data, shall be provided with participants' personal data to the extent necessary for these purposes. The data provided may include, in particular, first name and surname, year of birth, email address, race number, gender, nationality, SuperHalfs Passport ID, race name and result achieved.

17.2. Personal data may also be provided where a participant does not have a SuperHalfs Passport ID at the time of the race. In such a case, the transfer is primarily intended to record the result and enable its potential subsequent attribution to a SuperHalfs Passport if the participant joins the SuperHalfs series in the future and requests that a previously completed race be counted towards the series.

17.3. For these purposes, personal data is transferred only to the extent necessary for recording the result, identifying the participant, and correctly attributing and counting the result within the SuperHalfs series, and is not transferred for marketing purposes.

17.4. The processing of personal data for the purpose of recording results and participation in the SuperHalfs series is based on the legitimate interest of the data controller, provided that the conditions for such processing under applicable law are met.

18. VIRTUAL RACE

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

18.2. Until 30th of April 2027 participants can change the registration for the race to virtual participation by filling in the form available on the Rimi Riga Marathon website at www.rimirigamarathon.com. However, it is not possible to switch from virtual participation to in person participation.

18.3. All participants will be informed about the rules of the Virtual Race from April 1, 2027.

18.4. The results of virtual races will not be included in the official Rimi Riga Marathon results.

18.5. Completing the half-marathon distance virtually does not count towards the SuperHalfs series results.

18.6. Virtual race participants who have registered or transferred their participation by April 30, 2027 will receive their medal by mail. Participants who do not live in Latvia will receive their medals to the postal address specified in their Registration Profile, while virtual participants living in Latvia will have their medals sent to DPD delivery pick-up points.

18.7. Participants who decide to participate virtually after April 30, 2026 will have the opportunity to publish their results on the Rimi Riga Marathon website, but they will not receive the finisher's medal.

19. PRIZES

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

19.2. In the marathon distance, cash prizes are awarded in EUR, and the total cash prize fund will be announced by December 31, 2026.

19.3. 10 km and "6 km" cash prizes are awarded in EUR, and the total cash prize fund is distributed as follows:

Place	Men	Women
1st place	500 EUR	500 EUR
2nd place	300 EUR	300 EUR
3rd place	200 EUR	200 EUR

19.4. Total prize money for the "DPD mile" distance.

19.4.1. DPD Mile cash prizes are awarded in EUR, and the total cash prize fund is distributed as follows:

Place	Men	Women
1st place	300 EUR	300 EUR
2nd place	200 EUR	200 EUR
3rd place	100 EUR	100 R

19.4.2. Only participants who start at 11:00 from the elite corridor will compete for the prize money in the DPD mile distance.

19.4.3. The bonuses for setting a DPD Mile course record at the Rimi Riga Marathon are as follows:

Category	Time	Bonus
Men	<3:56,13	1 000 EUR
Women	<4:20,98	1 000 EUR

The DPD mile record bonus is only applied to the 1st place winner.

19.5. Athletes who break the Latvian record and achieve a faster result than the previous Latvian record will receive cash prizes.

19.5.1. The cash prizes for breaking the Latvian record are distributed as follows:

Course	Men	Women
Marathon	1 200 EUR	2 500 EUR
Half marathon	800 EUR	1 500 EUR
10 km	500 EUR	500 EUR
Road Mile	500 EUR	500 EUR

19.5.2. The official Latvian marathon records are 2 hours 14 minutes 23 seconds for the men's category (Valērijs Žolnerovičs, Riga, 2017) and 2 hours 22 minutes 56 seconds for women (Jeļena Prokopčuka, Osaka, 2005).

19.5.3. The official Latvian half marathon records are 1 hour 04 minutes 21 seconds for the men's category (Dmitrijs Serjogins, Figeresa, 2023) and 1 hour 08 minutes 43 seconds for women (Jeļena Prokopčuka, Bristol, 2001).

19.5.4. The official Latvian 10km records are 28 minutes 27 seconds for the men's category (Artūrs Niklāvs Medveds, Warsaw, 2025) and 31 minutes 33 seconds for women (Jeļena Prokopčuka, Manchester, 2006).

19.5.5. The official road mile records are 4 minutes 09.4 seconds for the men's category (Artūrs Niklāvs Medveds, Riga, 2026) and 4 minutes 52.0 seconds for women (Austra Ošiņa, Riga, 2023).

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

19.7. In the Marathon distance the top three men and top three women from Latvia will be awarded with medals from the Latvian Athletics Federation. The fastest man and fastest woman from Latvia will earn the title of Latvian champion in the Marathon distance.

19.8. Cash prizes, gift cards, and Latvian champion titles can only be awarded to participants who run in the certified course set up by the organizers, and these do not apply to virtual race participants.

19.9. Cash prizes to winners are paid within 60 days after receiving the doping control results, starting from the moment the official doping control results for at least 3 distances are received.

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

19.11. Event sponsors and partners may award surprise prizes in specific categories. Information about special awards will be published on the official event website, www.rimirigamarathon.com, no later than April 30, 2027.

20. HEALTH AND SAFETY

20.1. 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.

20.2. Race organisers recommend that everyone, especially marathon and half-marathon participants, consult their doctor on their health condition before running their chosen race.

20.3. 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, 2027 to a shorter one (see section 9.)

20.4. The Rimi Riga Marathon is open to Nordic Walkers and participants with the strollers, but the time limit on the course must be observed.

20.5. The Rimi Riga Marathon organisers are not responsible for potential injuries or health issues sustained during the Rimi Riga Marathon.

20.6. 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.

20.7. When asking the emergency medical service for help during the race, participants must respect the medics' orders on their suitability for completing the race.

20.8. After finishing, participants may require a doping test in accordance with regulations of the World Athletics. 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.

20.9. 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.

20.10. Participants and supporters are not allowed to take their dogs to the race venues and locations.

20.11. For safety, organisers do not allow participants to use headphones to listen to music while being on the course.

21. DISQUALIFICATION

21.1. 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.

21.2. Applications by other race participants can also be the basis for disqualification, which are checked by the course control point fixed times.

21.3. 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.

22. COMPLAINTS

22.1. 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.

22.2. 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.

23. EVENT INFORMATION

23.1. All information on the Rimi Riga Marathon for participants from the organisers is published on the official website.

23.2. 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 2026 participants.

24. CHANGES TO RACE REGULATIONS

24.1. Organisers have the right to make changes and updates to the regulations. Participants will be informed of regulation changes through the official website.

24.2. More information: www.rimirigamarathon.com, or by email marathon@necom.lv.