

XLII HALF MARATHON FIRENZE

29 MARCH 2026

GENERAL REGULATIONS

UISP Florence is organizing the **42nd edition of the Florence Half Marathon on March 29, 2026.**

Two races are scheduled:

- **"Half Marathon" 21.097 km Competitive**
- **Non-Competitive Race 10.50 km**

"HALF MARATHON" 21.097 km COMPETITIVE

1 - PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 21KM COMPETITIVE RACE

Athletes who meet the following requirements are eligible to participate:

1. Italian and foreign citizens aged 18 or over (age 2007).
2. Italian athletes registered with clubs affiliated with UISP, FIDAL, or EPS recognized by CONI.
3. Italian athletes not registered with any club, so-called "free athletes."
4. Foreign athletes residing in Italy.

Competitive participation in all the above categories is subject to possession of a medical certificate of fitness for competitive athletics (other sports or terms such as "running," "running," "triathlon," etc.) will not be accepted.

This certificate must be valid on the date of the race, issued by authorized facilities, and will be checked and a copy retained with the event registration records of the organizing company for the duration required by the event regulations.

2 - ONLY FOR FOREIGN ATHLETES NOT RESIDENT IN ITALY:

Foreign athletes registered with foreign Federations affiliated with World Athletics can participate by presenting a valid membership card at the time of the race or, in the absence of one, by completing the appropriate membership self-declaration form which must be uploaded to the registration portal. [\[LINK 1\]](#)

The medical certificate for non-resident foreigners can be issued in their own country, but ALL the same tests required by Italian law must have been carried out:

- **Medical examination;**
- **Complete urinalysis;**
- **Resting and exercise electrocardiogram;**
- **Spirography.**

Certificates issued in your country must be submitted in good time for validation at least 10 days before the event, in English or Italian translation. The organization will only accept registrations submitted with original forms, filled out completely and legibly, accompanied by the relevant payment and documentation requested above, by the established deadlines.

Athletes who are NOT REGISTERED and/or do not meet the required health requirements (competitive

sports medical certificate) are not permitted to participate in any capacity.

3 - NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

A maximum of:

- 4,500 participants in the 21.097 km Florence Half Marathon.
- 1,500 participants in the 10.5 km non-competitive race.

4 - REGISTRATIONS

You can register:

ONLINE on the [Endu.net](https://www.endu.net) website where registration will be open **until midnight on March 22, 2026**.

Registration will not be possible after this date.

OFFLINE registration is only available for **CORPORATE GROUPS**. Please complete the Excel form provided by the Organizing Committee and send it in its original format (**do not convert it to PDF**) to hmfirenze@evodata.it along with a copy of the bank transfer payment.

IBAN: IT0600103002842000063251103 - BIC PASCITM1W24 made out to UISP Comitato di Firenze.

Registration will be possible on March 28 and 29, 2026, in Piazza S. Croce, only for the non-competitive race, if there are places available.

The top 10 men's and top 10 women's finishers in the 2025 HMF will receive FREE entry.

5 - REGISTRATION COSTS FOR THE 21.097KM HALF MARATHON

From October 17, 2025 to December 21, 2025	€20.00 for UISP members / €25.00 for others
From December 22, 2025 to January 25, 2026	€23.00 for UISP members / €28.00 for others
From January 26, 2026 to February 21, 2026	€25.00 for UISP members / €32.00 for others
From February 22, 2026 to March 22, 2026	€27.00 for UISP members / €35.00 for others

In any case, the date of payment will be considered valid.

Athletes who are not registered and/or do not meet the required health certification and/or are not registered and/or do not have a receipt will not be admitted.

6 - BIB AND RACE PACK COLLECTION

Bib/race pack collection will be available:

Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the stand in Piazza Santa Croce, and Sunday, March 29, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Every athlete registered by March 20, 2026, will have their name printed on their bib.

7 - REGISTRATION entitles you to:

- Race bib
- Insurance and medical care
- Race pack containing a technical jersey and products offered by sponsors
- Official medal for all finishers in Competitive Races
- Massage service
- 4 refreshment points along the route and final refreshment at the finish line
- Timekeeping service www.endu.net

8 - START

9:00 a.m. Lungarno della Zecca, single grid

At 8:15 a.m. in Piazza Santa Croce, you can take part in the training session led by Fulvio Massini.

9 - SERVICES

- **Massage services** offered by the **Centro Zen Firenze** will be available in Piazza Santa Croce.
- **Use of the unattended changing rooms** without showers will be available on Sunday, March 29, 2026, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The organizers will not be held responsible for any loss or theft and will therefore not issue any refunds.

WOMEN'S CHANGING ROOMS: Via delle Casine near the Pestalozzi School. Follow Via San Giuseppe and turn right onto Via delle Casine.

MEN'S CHANGING ROOMS: Via San Giuseppe 7 near the Vittorio Veneto School Gym. Follow Via San Giuseppe for 70 meters, which is to the left of the Church of Santa Croce.

- **WC:** Portable toilets will be available in the changing rooms and near the start and finish areas. Please use them with discretion and respect, given the area of historical interest in which they are located.
- **LIGHTWEIGHT BAGS CAN BE STORAGED** at the designated stands in Piazza Santa Croce between 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

It is mandatory to use the bag provided by the organizers, which must be marked with the appropriate sticker displaying your bib number.

The cloakroom facilities are not permitted for changing rooms. Please do not leave valuables in the cloakroom (we are not responsible for any theft).

Bags, backpacks, suitcases, trolleys, etc. will NOT be accepted.

10 - HEALTH CARE

Croce Rossa Italiana will provide health care along the route.

11 - TIME LIMIT

The maximum time limit to complete the race is 3 hours. After this time, the organizers will no longer be able to guarantee complete road closures.

12 - TIMING

Timekeeping is automatic with a disposable chip inserted inside the race bib. The chip will be given to athletes with their race bib and must be worn on the chest and clearly visible.

13 - REFRESHMENTS

There are four refreshment stations along the route. Upon arrival, a final refreshment station will be located in Piazza Santa Croce, where **gluten-free** products will be available.

14 - PACEMAKER

The "pacemaker" service is present. Each "pacemaker" will be recognizable, with the reference time marked on the back and a sail with the reference time at the end of the race reported. Service by **Regalami un Sorriso Onlus**.

Pacemaker reference times:

1h30' - 1h35' - 1h40' - 1h45' - 1h50' - 1h55' - 2h00' - 2.05' - 2h10' - 2h15'

15 - RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH ATHLETE

The registered participant is responsible for the ownership and custody of his/her race bib, acquiring the right to use all the services mentioned in these regulations and subsequently communicated.

Competitors may not in any case tamper with or reduce the race bib by concealing wording and/or symbols, under penalty of disqualification.

Those who participate without regular registration and bib number will be held responsible for any damage caused to things or people including themselves and will also incur sporting sanctions under the competence of the bodies of the association.

1. Anyone who, without regular registration, participates without a bib, in addition to being held responsible for damage to persons or property, including himself, will incur sporting sanctions under the competence of the Uisp disciplinary bodies and may be liable to the criminal sanctions provided for the crime of "theft" (art. 624. of the Criminal Code).
2. Anyone who, without regular registration, participates with a counterfeit bib or in any case that does not comply with the assignment, in addition to being liable as indicated above, will incur sporting sanctions and, in addition, may be liable to the criminal sanctions provided for the crime of "theft" (art. 624. of the Criminal Code), or, alternatively, for the crime of fraud (art. 640 of the Criminal Code). In cases a) and b) participants may be liable to the penalties provided for the crime of "non-compliance with the provisions of the Authorities" (Article 650 of the Criminal Code).

The above cases will be verifiable only after verification of photographic and/or video documentation.

3. **It is forbidden to use portable audio devices with headphones (iPods, MP3 players, walkmans, CD players, radio, mobile phone, etc.) for your safety and the safety of others.**

You need to be aware of your surroundings at all times and this includes being able to listen to verbal warnings/instructions from police/race officials; or the sound of oncoming vehicles or even warnings from other participants in the race. d) Participation with strollers carrying children or animals is not allowed.

16 - IMPORTANT ON THE ROUTE

Athletes registered for **Half Marathon Firenze**, in the various distances, are informed that the beautiful race route winds through the medieval Florentine city and that the stone pavement, in some sections, is uneven, requiring particular attention in the race.

17 - COMPLAINTS

According to the rules of the UISP Technical Regulations, any complaints must be submitted within 30 minutes of the display of the rankings of the category concerned.

First instance: verbally to the arrival judge.

Second instance: in writing to the Appeal Jury with the receipt of payment of the complaint fee of € 100.00 (this sum will be returned only if the appeal is accepted). The Competition Judges group can carry out the control of the membership and identity of the athlete according to the provisions of the Uisp Regulations.

18 - PRIVACY

Pursuant to the consolidated text on privacy Legislative Decree 196/2003 and EU Regulation no. 2016/679 transposed into the domestic legal system with Legislative Decree no. 101/2018, we inform you that the personal data collected will be used to form the list of participants, the ranking, the historical archive, the services declared in the flyer and subsequent communications. The participant in the race declares to have read the information published on the www.halfmarathonfirenze.it website and the compilation of the signed form by the competitor authorizes the organizers to use the data indicated therein and the still

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and moving images of each competitor taken during the race. The participant in the race declares to have read the information pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation 679/2016 published on the www.halfmarathon-firenze.it website or shown at the registration desks and the compilation of the signed form by the competitor authorizes the organizers to use the data indicated therein and the still and moving images of each competitor taken during the race.

19 - IMAGE RIGHTS

By signing the registration form for the 2026 edition of the **Half Marathon Firenze**, the participant expressly authorizes the organization to use still and/or moving images depicting his or her image free of charge. The latter must be understood to be provided for a fixed time of 10 years and without territorial limits, for use in print, online and video publications, including, by way of example and not limited to, promotional and/or advertising materials made on any kind of support. The organization may also transfer to third parties, its institutional and commercial partners, the right of use provided for in this agreement.

20 - ASSIGNMENT OF EXCLUSIVE IMAGE RIGHTS

Uisp Firenze reserves the right to provide athletes with an exclusive service of sale of images that portray them during the event. Without prejudice to the right of each participant to acquire souvenir images of the event for private and non-commercial use, it is forbidden for anyone – outside of Uisp Firenze or the subjects with whom it has professional and commercial relations – to acquire, use or disseminate images of the participants and the event for commercial purposes **or for any other form of direct or indirect** exploitation (such as, but not limited to, use for promotion, self-promotion, advertising, attracting traffic to digital sites or channels, or other initiatives aimed at gaining economic or reputational advantage).

By signing the registration form for the 2026 edition of the Half Marathon Firenze, the athlete exclusively assigns to Uisp Firenze the right of economic exploitation of the still or moving images concerning him, taken on the occasion of his participation in the Half Marathon Firenze, on all visual supports as well as on promotional and/or advertising materials produced and disseminated all over the world and for all the maximum time provided for by law, regulations and treaties in force.

21 - PHOTO SHOOT

The photo shoot at **Half Marathon Firenze** is sold exclusively to **FotoRavenna**.

22 - MISCELLANEOUS

The race will take place on a route entirely paved and/or paved with stone, closed to traffic and flat. All participants in the race are required to respect the highway code. It is also strictly forbidden to be accompanied by bicycles or other unauthorized personnel, under penalty of disqualification.

23 - NON-PARTICIPATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF PARTICIPATION FEES

In case of non-participation, the registration fees are not refundable under any circumstances.

In the event of postponement of registration to 2026, a fee of 10.00 Euros will be required for secretarial fees.

In case of name change, a fee of 10.00 Euros will be required for secretarial fees.

24 - AWARDS

All participants in the **HALF MARATHON** who reach the finish line will receive the official medal of the Florence Half Marathon immediately after the race in the finish area.

The rankings will be posted on a special board in Piazza Santa Croce and published on the Half Marathon Firenze channels.

No envelopes will be delivered indicating the order of arrival and arrivals will be detected by chip.

The following categories will be awarded:

MEN'S ABSOLUTES

The first 20 absolute male athletes will be awarded

ABSOLUTE WOMEN

The first 20 absolute will be awarded

MALE VETERANS

The first 10 veterans will be awarded

VETERANS WOMEN

The first 10 veterans will be awarded

MEN'S SILVER MEDAL

The first 5 men's Silver medals will be awarded

WOMEN'S SILVER MEDAL

The first 5 women's silver medals will be awarded

MEN'S GOLD

The first 3 men's Golds will be awarded

WOMEN'S GOLD

The first 3 female Golds will be awarded

COMPANIES WITH NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS*

The first 5 companies with the most participants will be awarded.

The first club will receive the "Mauro Pieroni" Trophy.

SCORING COMPANIES*

The first 5 companies with points will be awarded.

*Please note: prizes per club, based on the number of participants and scores, cannot be combined.

IMPORTANT: All prizes will be awarded directly in Piazza Santa Croce at the end of the race. No other prize delivery methods are available.

NON-COMPETITIVE KM 10,50

1 - NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

A maximum of 1500 participants are admitted.

2 - NON-COMPETITIVE REGISTRATION COSTS 10.50 KM

from 17/10/2025 to 22/03/2026 ONLINE 8,00 euro

After this date, 22.03.2026, registrations will be possible, if places are available, directly in Piazza Santa Croce (28 and 29 March 2025) ONLY for the NON-Competitive race.

3 - NON-COMPETITIVE RACE PACK 10.50 KM

Each athlete registered for the 10 KM NON-COMPETITIVE RACE will receive the OFFICIAL RACE PACK containing:

Official HMF cotton t-shirt

4 - PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS for the NON-COMPETITIVE distance 10.50 Km

Athletes who meet the following requirements can participate in the event:

1. Italian and foreign citizens who are at least 16 years old (year of age: 2010).
2. Possession of a medical certificate of NON-competitive sports fitness valid on the date of the race, issued by the authorized facilities, which will be checked and kept in copy of the registration documents by the organizing company for the duration of the event.

5 - FOR FOREIGN ATHLETES not resident in Italy:

1. Foreign athletes registered with foreign federations affiliated to World Athletics by presenting a valid club card at the time of the race and providing the appropriate HALF MARATHON FIRENZE self-declaration of membership [form \[LINK 2\]](#).
2. Non-registered foreign athletes who intend to participate in the event must provide valid certification to the dictates of the law in force (Ministerial Decree of 24 August 2013 and additions to the Decree of 8 August 2014) carried out in Italy or alternatively in their country of origin with the appropriate HEALTH CERTIFICATE provided by the organization, signed and stamped by their doctor: [\[LINK 3\]](#)

Certificates made in your country must be presented in time for validation at least 10 days before the event in English or Italian.

6 - FLORENCE HALF MARATHON FAILURE

If the race is cancelled, moved to another date and/or, in any case, not carried out for reasons not dependent on and/or not attributable to the will of the Organizers, including the revocation of the authorization to carry out by the competent Public Bodies, for any reason, the participant will have nothing to claim from Half Marathon Firenze or other co-organizers, not even by way of reimbursement of the expenses incurred and those incurred by validating the subscription of the application for registration also as a waiver of any claim for compensation for damages and/or indemnity and/or any claim for reinstatement and/or satisfaction of any financial damage suffered and suffered.

The organization will verify the possibility of free transfer to the following year (2027)

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However, the athlete unable to participate in the race will be offered two alternatives to be communicated to the organization strictly by March 22, 2026:

1-transfer the registration to the 43[^] Half Marathon Florence 2027 upon payment of a supplement of € 10 for secretarial fees. It is possible to take advantage of the facilitation of transferring to the following year's edition only once.

2- transfer the registration to another person upon payment of a supplement of € 10 for secretarial fees and return of the confirmation letter received. The person registered as a replacement must fill in the registration form from scratch with all the personal information, the data relating to the membership and the presentation of the medical certificate. A new bib number will be assigned available at the moment.

7 - HOW TO ASSIGN THE BIB NUMBER

The assignment of the bib will take place based on the date of receipt of the registration with payment.

8 - PECTORAL

The race bib is personal and it is forbidden to exchange it with other competitors, under penalty of disqualification.

The bib must be attached to the jersey with which you compete, in front and in a clearly visible way. The writings cannot be concealed under any circumstances, under penalty of disqualification.

9 - DECLARATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

By signing the registration form, the athlete declares to know and accept the regulations of the 42[^] Half Marathon Florence, published on the www.halfmarathonfirenze.it website. He also expressly declares under his own responsibility, not only that he has declared the truth (art. 2 law 04/01/1968 n° 15 as amended by art. 3 paragraph 10 law 15/05/1997 n° 127), but to exempt the organizers from any liability, both civil and criminal, for damage to persons and / or property caused by him or derived from him.

10 - FINAL WARNINGS

The Organization of the **Half Marathon Firenze** reserves the right, if deemed necessary, to modify these regulations.

Any changes to services, places and times will be duly communicated to the registered athletes by publication on the www.halfmarathonfirenze.it website.

For anything not provided for in this regulation, the technical, regulatory and statutory rules of Uisp apply.