43RD HALF MARATHON FIRENZE
APRIL 4, 2027
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Uisp Firenze is organizing **the 43rd edition of the Half Marathon Firenze on April 4, 2027**.
Two races are scheduled:

- **"Half Marathon" (21.097 km) – Competitive:**
- **Recreational/Fun Run (10.00 km)**

"HALF MARATHON" (21.097 km) – COMPETITIVE

1 - PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 21KM COMPETITIVE RACE
Athletes meeting the following requirements may participate in the event:

- Italian citizens and foreign nationals aged 18 or older.
1. Italian athletes registered with clubs affiliated with UISP, FIDAL, or EPS bodies recognized by CONI.
2. Italian athletes not registered with any club (so-called "independent" or *liberi* athletes).
3. Foreign athletes residing in Italy.

Competitive participation for all the categories listed above is conditional upon holding a medical certificate of fitness for competitive sports specifically for Track and Field/Athletics (certificates specifying other sports or terms such as 'jogging', 'running', 'triathlon', etc., will not be accepted).
This certificate must be valid on the date of the race, issued by authorized facilities, and a copy will be checked and retained with the event registration records by the organizing body for the duration required by event regulations.

2 - FOR FOREIGN ATHLETES NOT RESIDING IN ITALY ONLY:
Foreign athletes registered with foreign federations affiliated with World Athletics may participate by presenting a club membership card valid at the time of the race or, if such a card is unavailable, by completing the specific self-declaration form regarding membership, which must be uploaded to the registration or event portal.

FOR NON-WA REGISTERED ATHLETES
Medical certificates for non-resident foreign athletes may be issued in their home country, provided that ALL examinations required by Italian regulations have been performed:

- ***Medical examination;***
- ***Complete urinalysis;***
- ***Resting and stress electrocardiogram (ECG);***
- ***Spirometry.***

Certificates issued in the athlete's home country must be submitted for validation in English or Italian at least 10 days prior to the event. The organizers will only accept registrations submitted using original forms—fully and legibly completed—accompanied by the required payment and the aforementioned documentation by the established deadlines.

Participation in any capacity is not permitted for athletes who are NOT REGISTERED and/or who lack the required health credentials (competitive sports medical certificate).

3 - NON-PARTICIPATION, REGISTRATION TRANSFER, AND NAME CHANGE

In the event of non-participation in the event, the registration fee paid is non-refundable under any circumstances.

Participants unable to attend the event may alternatively request:

- the transfer of the registration fee to the following edition of the event, subject to payment of a €10.00 administrative fee;
- the transfer of the registration to another athlete, in accordance with the procedures and timeframes specified in these regulations.

To transfer the registration to another athlete, the current registrant (transferor) must send an email to the Event Secretariat containing:

- the full personal details of the incoming athlete;
- a copy of the medical/sports certificate required for participation in the event, issued in the name of the incoming athlete;
- proof of payment of the €10.00 administrative fee, to be made exclusively via bank transfer to the Organization.

If the registration is transferred from a UISP-registered athlete to a non-UISP-registered athlete, an additional €6.00 fee is required to adjust the registration cost and cover the price difference applicable to non-UISP athletes.

All requests for name changes and registration transfers must be received by the Event Secretariat no later than March 31, 2027. Requests for changes submitted via email or other electronic channels after this deadline will not be accepted.

Any further changes or transfers may be assessed and handled exclusively in person at the Race Secretariat on Saturday, April 3, 2027, subject to payment of the relevant fees in cash only. The Organization reserves the right to verify the completeness and validity of the submitted documentation and to process any registration changes or transfers only after the proper receipt of all documentation and the required fees.

4 - NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

A maximum of the following will be admitted:

- 5,000 participants for the Florence Half Marathon (21.097 km).
- 1,000 participants for the 10 km recreational run/walk.

5 - REGISTRATION

Registration is possible:

- **ONLINE** via the **Endu.net** website; **registration closes at midnight on March 28, 2027.**

Registration will not be possible after this date.

- **OFFLINE for CLUB GROUPS ONLY** by filling out the Excel form provided by the Organizing Committee and sending it in its original format (**do not convert to PDF**) to the email address hmfirenze@evodata.it, along with proof of payment via bank transfer.

IBAN: IT06O0103002842000063251103 - BIC PASCITM1W24; account holder: UISP Comitato di Firenze.

On-site registration for the non-competitive/recreational run will be available in Piazza Santa Croce on April 3 and 4, 2027, ***subject to availability***.

The top 10 finishers in the men's category and the top 10 in the women's category of the 2026 HMF HALF MARATHON FIRENZE

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edition are entitled to FREE registration.

6 - HALF MARATHON (21.097 KM) REGISTRATION FEES

from 01/10/26 to 30/11/26	€21.00 UISP members / €27.00 others
from 01/12/26 to 25/01/27	€23.00 UISP members / €30.00 others
from 26/01/27 to 28/02/27	€25.00 UISP members / €33.00 others
from 01/03/27 to 28/03/27	€28.00 UISP members / €35.00 others

+ PROCESSING FEES

In all cases, the date of fee payment will determine the applicable rate.

7 - BIB AND RACE PACK COLLECTION

Bib and race pack collection will be available at the stand set up in Piazza S. Croce:

- Saturday, April 3, 2027, from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
- Sunday, April 4, 2027, from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM.

Any athlete registered by March 28, 2027, is entitled to have their name printed on their bib.

8 - REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Race bib
- Insurance and medical assistance
- Race pack containing a technical shirt and sponsor products
- Official medal for all finishers of the Competitive Races
- Massage service
- 4 refreshment stations along the course and a final refreshment station at the finish line
- **EVODATA** timing service.

9 - COURSE

9.1 - START

9:00 AM at Lungarno della Zecca, in two starting waves: Competitive (21.097 km) and Recreational/Fun Run (10 km).

At 8:15 AM in Piazza Santa Croce, participants can join a training session led by Fulvio Massini.

9.2 - TIME LIMIT

The maximum time to complete the race is 3 hours. After this time, the organizers can no longer guarantee full road closures.

9.3 - IMPORTANT COURSE INFORMATION

Athletes registered for the Florence Half Marathon (across all distances) are advised that the beautiful race course winds through the medieval city of Florence and that the stone paving is uneven in some sections, requiring extra caution while running.

9.4 – MISCELLANEOUS

The race takes place on a flat course that is entirely paved (asphalt and/or stone), closed to traffic. All race participants must comply with traffic regulations. Being accompanied by bicycles or unauthorized personnel is strictly prohibited; doing so will result in disqualification.

10 – SERVICES

- A massage service **provided by** Centro Zen Firenze **will be available in Piazza Santa Croce.**

- Unsupervised changing areas (without showers) will be open on Sunday, April 4, 2027, from 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The organizers accept no liability for any loss or theft and will not issue refunds:
- **WOMEN'S CHANGING AREA**: Via delle Casine, at the Pestalozzi School. Follow Via San Giuseppe and turn right onto Via delle Casine.
- **MEN'S CHANGING AREA**: Via San Giuseppe 7, at the Vittorio Veneto School gym. Walk 70 meters along Via San Giuseppe (located to the left of the Santa Croce church).
- **RESTROOMS**: Portable toilets will be available in the changing areas, behind the gazebos in Piazza Santa Croce, and on Via Magliabechi. Please use them with discretion and respect, given the historic nature of the area.
- **LIGHT BAG DROP-OFF (FOR 21KM PARTICIPANTS ONLY):** Available at the designated stands in Piazza Santa Croce between 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM.
- **You must use the bag provided by the organizers**, clearly marked with the specific sticker showing your race bib number.
- Using the bag drop area as a changing room is prohibited. Please do not leave valuables in the bag drop area (we are not liable for theft).
- **Bags, backpacks, suitcases, trolley bags, etc., will NOT be accepted.**

11 - MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical services along the course will be provided by the **Croce Rossa Italiana**, and an **Advanced Medical Post** will be set up **in Piazza Santa Croce**.

12 - TIMING

Timing is automatic, using a DISPOSABLE CHIP EMBEDDED IN THE RACE BIB; the bib must be worn on the chest and remain clearly visible at all times. **Competitors must not tamper with or alter the race bib—such as by obscuring text or symbols—under penalty of disqualification.**

13 – AID STATIONS

There are four aid stations (providing both water and food) along the course. A final refreshment area will be available at the finish line in Piazza Santa Croce, offering **gluten-free products**.

14 - PACERS

A "pacer" service will be provided. Each pacer will be easily identifiable, displaying their target finish time on their back and carrying a flag showing that time. This service is organized by **Regalami un Sorriso ETS**.
Pacer target times:
1h30' - 1h35' - 1h40' - 1h45' - 1h50' - 1h55' - 2h00' - 2h05' - 2h10' - 2h15'

15 - ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITY

Registered participants are responsible for the proper possession and safekeeping of their race bib, which entitles them to use all services mentioned in these regulations or communicated subsequently.
Individuals participating without proper registration and a race bib will be held liable for any damage caused to property or persons (including themselves) and will also be subject to sporting sanctions imposed by the association's governing bodies.

a) Anyone participating without proper registration and a race bib—in addition to being held liable for damage to persons or property, including themselves—will face sporting sanctions imposed by UISP disciplinary bodies and may be subject to criminal penalties for the offense of "theft" (Art. 624 of the Italian Penal Code).

b) Anyone participating without proper registration using a counterfeit race bib or one that does not correspond to their official assignment—in addition to the liability mentioned above—will face sporting sanctions and may also be subject to criminal penalties for the offense of "theft" (Art. 624 of the Italian Penal Code) or, alternatively, for the offense of fraud (Art. 640 of the Italian Penal Code). In cases (a) and (b), participants may be subject to the penalties prescribed for the offense of "failure to comply with orders issued by the authorities" (Art. 650 of the Penal Code).
c) Such violations will be established solely on the basis of photographic and/or video evidence.
d) **The use of portable audio devices with headphones (iPod, MP3 players, Walkmans, CD players, radios, mobile phones, etc.) is prohibited for your own safety and the safety of others.**
e) You must remain aware of your surroundings at all times; this includes being able to hear verbal warnings or instructions from police or race officials, the sound of approaching vehicles, and warnings from other race participants.
f) d) Participation with strollers carrying children or animals is not permitted.

16 - COMPLAINTS

In accordance with UISP Technical Regulations, any complaints must be submitted within 30 minutes of the posting of the rankings for the relevant category.
First instance: verbally to the finish line judge.
Second instance: in writing to the Appeal Jury, accompanied by proof of payment of the €100.00 complaint fee (this amount will be refunded only if the appeal is upheld). The Race Officials panel may verify athletes' membership status and identity as stipulated by UISP Regulations.

17 - PRIVACY

Pursuant to the consolidated privacy legislation (Legislative Decree 196/2003) and EU Regulation 2016/679 (implemented domestically via Legislative Decree 101/2018), please be advised that the personal data collected will be used to compile the list of participants, the rankings, and the historical archive, as well as to provide the services listed in the event flyer and for subsequent communications.
By participating in the race, the entrant declares that they have read the privacy notice published on the website www.halfmarathonfirenze.it; completing and signing the entry form authorizes the organizers to use the data provided therein, as well as any still images and video footage of the entrant captured during the race.
By participating in the race, the entrant declares that they have read the privacy notice pursuant to Art. 13 of Regulation 679/2016—published on the website www.halfmarathonfirenze.it or displayed at the registration desks—and completing and signing the entry form authorizes the organizers to use the data provided therein, as well as any still images and video footage of the entrant captured during the race.

18 - IMAGE RIGHTS

By signing the registration form for the 2027 edition of the Florence Half Marathon, the participant expressly authorizes the organizers to use—free of charge—still and/or moving images featuring their likeness.

This authorization is granted for a period of 10 years and without territorial limitations, covering use in print, online, and video publications, including—by way of example and not limitation—promotional and/or advertising materials produced on any type of medium.
The organizers may also transfer the usage rights provided for in this agreement to third parties, such as their institutional and commercial partners.

19 - ASSIGNMENT OF EXCLUSIVE IMAGE RIGHTS

Uisp Firenze reserves the right to provide athletes with an exclusive service for the sale of images featuring them during the event.

While participants retain the right to acquire souvenir images of the event for private, non-commercial use, it is strictly prohibited for anyone—other than Uisp Firenze or parties with whom it maintains professional and commercial relationships—to acquire, use, or disseminate images of participants and the event for commercial purposes **or for any other form of direct or indirect exploitation** (such as, by way of example, use for promotion, self-promotion, advertising, driving traffic to websites or digital channels, or other initiatives aimed at gaining economic or reputational benefit). By signing the registration form for the 2027 edition of the Florence Half Marathon, the athlete grants Uisp Firenze the exclusive right to the commercial exploitation of still or moving images featuring them—captured during their participation in the Florence Half Marathon—across all visual media, as well as in promotional and/or advertising materials produced and distributed worldwide, for the maximum duration permitted by applicable laws, regulations, and treaties.

20 – EXCLUSIVE CONSENT TO DISSEMINATION AND EXCLUSIVE GRANT OF THE RIGHT TO THE ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION OF ONE'S IMAGE

20.1 By signing the registration form, **the participant grants to UISP Comitato Territoriale Firenze APS** the exclusive right to display, publish, disseminate, and market—whether for a fee or free of charge—any still or moving images in which the participant appears, captured during their participation in the ***Half Marathon Firenze 2027***. The participant further grants to the organization the exclusive right to the economic exploitation of such images for a period of 10 (ten) years from the date of the event, with no territorial limitations.

20.2 This consent and exclusive grant include, by way of example: **a)** the sale of the images to the participant or to third parties; **b)** the collection, publication, and provision—whether for a fee or free of charge, and potentially requiring registration—of galleries or compilations of individual participant portraits (organized or searchable in any manner), insofar as such collections could replace or negatively impact the official photographic service; **c)** the use of the images for commercial, promotional, or advertising purposes, or for the purpose of gaining visibility, web traffic, registered users, or contacts via websites, applications, social media platforms, or other digital channels.

20.3 UISP Firenze may delegate the exercise of the rights set forth in this article to the official photographer identified in **Art. 21**, as well as to other parties with whom it maintains professional or commercial relationships.

20.4 For the duration of the grant, the participant undertakes not to provide consent to any third party for the use of the images referred to in point **20.1** for the purposes set out in point **20.2**, and declares that—except in cases permitted by law—any display or publication of such images by third parties for said purposes occurs without their consent.

20.5 The participant retains the right to use images in which they appear for personal, non-commercial purposes, including images taken by family members or companions.

20.6 This article is subject to specific written approval pursuant to **Articles 1341** and 1342 of the Italian Civil Code.

21 – OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICE, ACCREDITATION, AND RESTRICTED AREAS

21.1 The official photography and video service is exclusively entrusted to Photo di Drei Davide & C. S.n.c. **(FotoRavenna**), whose personnel can be identified by the bibs and badges provided by the organization.

21.2 For safety reasons and in compliance with the requirements set forth by the competent authorities,

access to areas cordoned off by the organization (start area and starting pens, emergency vehicle lanes, finish area, event village staff area, refreshment points) and to the race course itself during the competition is reserved exclusively for race participants, organization staff, law enforcement, emergency/rescue services, and individuals accredited in accordance with the regulations published on the website **www.halfmarathonfirenze.it.** Accreditation for informational purposes does not include the activities referred to in **Art. 20.2.**

22 - AWARD CEREMONIES

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

MEN'S OVERALL
Top 20 finishers awarded
WOMEN'S OVERALL
Top 20 finishers awarded
MEN'S VETERANS
Top 10 finishers awarded
WOMEN'S VETERANS
Top 10 finishers awarded
MEN'S SILVER CATEGORY
Top 5 finishers awarded
WOMEN'S SILVER CATEGORY
Top 5 finishers awarded
MEN'S GOLD CATEGORY
Top 3 finishers awarded
WOMEN'S GOLD CATEGORY
Top 3 finishers awarded

TEAMS BY NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS*
Top 5 teams with the highest number of participants awarded.
The top team will receive the "Mauro Pieroni" Trophy.

TEAMS BY POINTS*
Top 5 teams based on points awarded.

* Note: Team awards (based on number of participants and points) 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.*

10 KM RECREATIONAL RUN

1 - NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
A maximum of 1,000 participants are permitted.

2 - REGISTRATION FEES
From 12/10/2026 *to 28/03/2027: ONLINE €10.00 + service fees.*
After this date, registration will be possible—subject to availability—directly at Piazza Santa Croce (April 3 and 4, 2027) ONLY for the Recreational Run.

3 – REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Race bib
- Medical assistance*
- **Official cotton HMF T-shirt**
- Participation medal
- 4 refreshment stations along the course and a final refreshment station at the finish line

***** *Medical services provided by* ***Croce Rossa Italiana*** *will be guaranteed along the course, and an* ***Advanced Medical Post will be set up in Piazza Santa Croce.***

4 - CANCELLATION OF THE 43rd FLORENCE HALF MARATHON 2027
Should the event be cancelled, rescheduled, or otherwise not take place due to causes beyond the Organizers' control—including the revocation of authorization by competent public authorities for any reason—the registrant shall have no claim against the Florence Half Marathon or other co-organizers. Signing the registration application constitutes a waiver of any claim for damages, compensation, or restitution regarding any financial loss incurred or potentially incurred.
The organizers will assess the possibility of a free transfer of registration to the following year (2028).

5 - NON-PARTICIPATION
In the event of non-participation in the race, registration fees are non-refundable under any circumstances.
However, athletes unable to participate will be offered two alternatives, which must be communicated to the organizers no later than March 31, 2027:
Transfer the registration to another person, subject to payment of a €10 administrative fee and the return of the original confirmation letter. The substitute entrant must complete a new registration form, providing all personal details and membership information, and submit a medical certificate.

6 - BIB NUMBER ASSIGNMENT
Bib numbers will be assigned based on the date the registration and payment are received.

7 - RACE BIB
The race bib is personal and non-transferable; exchanging it with other competitors is prohibited and will result in disqualification.
The bib must be attached to the front of the racing jersey and remain clearly visible. **Under no circumstances may the text on the bib be obscured; doing so will result in disqualification.**

8 - DECLARATION OF LIABILITY

By signing the registration form, the athlete acknowledges and accepts the regulations of the 43rd Florence Half Marathon, as published on the website www.halfmarathonfirenze.it. Furthermore, the athlete expressly declares, under their own responsibility, that the information provided is truthful (pursuant to Art. 2 of Law no. 15 of Jan. 4, 1968, as amended by Art. 3, paragraph 10 of Law no. 127 of May 15, 1997) and agrees to release the organizers from any civil or criminal liability regarding damage to persons and/or property caused by or to the athlete.

9 - FINAL NOTES

The **Half Marathon Firenze** organization reserves the right to modify these regulations should it deem necessary.

Any changes to services, locations, or schedules will be duly communicated to registered athletes via the website www.halfmarathonfirenze.it.

For matters not covered by these regulations, the technical, regulatory, and statutory rules of UISP shall apply.