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REGULATIONS FOR THE 40th EDITION OF THE CASTELLÓ HALF MARATHON 2025

ARTICLE 1º

The **Unió Atlètica Castelló (UAC)**, in collaboration with **SAUL BRAND**, will organize the 40th edition of the Castelló Half Marathon on Sunday, January 26, 2025.

ARTICLE 2º

The **40th Castelló Half Marathon** is an urban road race covering 21,097.50 meters. It is open to all interested individuals, whether registered athletes or not. Foreign athletes may participate if they comply with RFEA and IAAF regulations, provided they are at least 18 years old on race day. The course, which is urban and run on asphalt, is certified by the RFEA, with all kilometer markers clearly indicated with signs.

ARTICLE 3º

The race will start at **10:00 a.m. at Ribalta Park**.

The 40th Castelló Half Marathon plans to organize the start in time-verified boxes.

Any runner arriving at the 10 km point after 11:20 a.m. on January 26, 2025, must hand over their race number, leave the race, and/or board the sweep vehicle. This is due to exceeding the 15-minute buffer imposed on the overall time limit (2 hours and 30 minutes) for the race.

Runners will have access to a cloakroom service (*) at the start/finish area, as well as chemical toilets at both the start and finish areas on race day.

*The cloakroom service will close at 1:00 p.m.

There will be 5 start boxes:

- I. **RED BACKGROUND NUMBER**: up to 1:20
- II. **GREEN BACKGROUND NUMBER**: between 1:20 and 1:35
- III. **BLUE BACKGROUND NUMBER**: between 1:35 and 1:45
- IV. **VIOLET BACKGROUND NUMBER**: between 1:45 and 2:00
- V. **ORANGE BACKGROUND NUMBER**: more than 2:00

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ARTICLE 4º

Registrations will be open from **May 20, 2024, until January 16, 2025, at 00:00h** via the website www.mediamaratoncastello.com.

The organization reserves the right to close registration when deemed necessary or to extend the registration period to benefit late participants.

The only data the organization will use for categorization will be those provided by the runner on their registration form.

REGISTRATION PERIODS AND PRICES

FIRST PERIOD: May 20 to September 13, 2024 - €25

SECOND PERIOD: September 14 to October 31, 2024 - €30

THIRD PERIOD: November 1 to December 31, 2024 - €35

FINAL STRETCH: January 1 to January 16, 2025 - €39

(*) These prices do not include the mandatory Day License (€3) for runners without a valid national (RFEA), Valencian regional (FCVA), or Plus runner's card license.

ARTICLE 5º

The registration fee is non-refundable and the bib number is non-transferable. The only case where a full refund will be given is due to injury or illness, provided a medical certificate is submitted with the diagnosis at the UAC headquarters (Gaeta Huguet Sports Complex, Castellón, P.O. Box 488) by December 31, 2024. Refunds will be made via bank transfer after verifying the medical documentation.

The organization reserves the right to modify the registration process, with prior notice given on the website www.mediamaratoncastello.com.

ARTICLE 6º

The categories for the 40th Castelló Half Marathon are established as follows:

SUB-20 M/F: 18 and 19 years old

SUB-23 M/F: 20, 21, and 22 years old

Senior M/F: 23 to 34 years old

Veteran M/F 35: 35 to 39 years old

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Veteran M/F 40: 40 to 44 years old

Veteran M/F 45: 45 to 49 years old

Veteran M/F 50: 50 to 54 years old

Veteran M/F 55: 55 to 59 years old

Veteran M/F 60: 60 to 64 years old

Veteran M/F 65: 65 to 69 years old

Veteran M/F 70: 70 to 74 years old

Veteran M/F 75: 75 to 79 years old

Veteran M/F 80: 80 to 85 years old

Veteran M/F 85: Over 85 years old

Sensory Impairment M/F

Physical Disability M/F

Intellectual Disability M/F

Wheelchair User M/F

Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in the general classification, the top three finishers in each category, and the top three UAC members.

Additionally, a trophy will be awarded to the oldest participant in the 40th Castelló Half Marathon.

In case of doubt or dispute regarding age or category, the organization may request supporting documents.

The four disability categories (both male and female) are as follows:

1.- Runner with sensory impairment (hearing and/or vision)

2.- Runner with physical disability

3.-Runner with intellectual disability

4.-Runner with physical disability in a wheelchair

CLUB CATEGORY: A trophy will be awarded to the top three clubs that classify four runners with the best aggregate time.

Minimum age on the day of the event: 18 years

All indicated ages must be met by the day of the event.

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ARTICLE 7º

All cash prizes are subject to tax deductions as required by law. Payments will be made via transfer or check once the results are verified and the RFEA provides the results of the doping tests.

Course records:

1:03:03 Men's: Prize €1,000

1:14:01 Women's: Prize €1,000

If more than one runner breaks the course record, only the first male and female finishers will receive the cash prize.

ARTICLE 8º

Bibs and timing chips will be distributed at the Runner's Expo on Saturday, January 25, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on the same Sunday, January 26, the day of the event, from 08:00 to 09:30, at the Gaetà Huguet School next to Paseo Ribalta, where the race starting point is located.

If unable to collect in person, participants must provide an authorized signed form and present the original or a photocopy of the runner's ID.

The race is supervised by the FACV Judges' Committee.

There will be timing checkpoints along the course. Only those participants who complete the race with the chip provided by the organization, attached to the back of their race bib, will appear in the official rankings. In any case, runners are required to verify the proper functioning of their chip at the designated booth in the Runner's Expo.

ARTICLE 9º

The bib must not be manipulated or folded. The timing chip is also personal and non-transferable. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification.

The race judges and the organization reserve the right to disqualify any participant found in violation of the rules, such as: not displaying their bib visibly, manipulating or transferring it to another person, altering the information provided to the organization or the Head Judge compared to what appears on their ID or federation card, not completing the entire course, showing poor physical condition, failing to provide the required documentation, or violating any other rule set by the FACV, RFEA, or IAAF. It is mandatory for federated runners to compete in their club's official uniform, and failure to do so may result in sanctions.

Disqualified runners will not be eligible for prizes or trophies.

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The organization will not admit runners who are not officially registered or who run without a bib and chip, ensuring that only registered participants have access to the race in defense of their rights.

ARTICLE 10º

The course will be clearly marked by the organization.

There will be three refreshment stations at approximately kilometers 5, 10, and 15, plus a special station at the finish line.

ARTICLE 11º

The medical services and ambulances from the Red Cross, coordinated by the medical team of La Unió Atlètica Castelló (UAC), will be stationed at the starting point, as well as at kilometers 5 and 15, coinciding with the refreshment stations, and will follow the race along with the sweep vehicle.

All registered runners are required to fill out the back of their race bib with their name, surname, emergency contact phone number, any medical issues (allergies, special care, etc.), any specific treatment they are undergoing, and their blood type.

ARTICLE 12º

Since the event is included in the national calendar of the Royal Spanish Athletics Federation, the mandatory anti-doping control will be in place.

Any runner who, having been selected for this control, refuses to undergo it, will be automatically disqualified from all categories and prizes they may have been entitled to.

Therefore, athletes who undergo this control and are entitled to monetary prizes must wait for the results before receiving their awards.

ARTICLE 13º

Only vehicles authorized by the organization will be allowed to follow the race. All others, including motorcycles, bicycles, skates, etc., will be removed from the course by Local Police and race officials.

ARTICLE 14º

Complaints must be made orally to the Referee Judge no later than 30 minutes after the official results are announced. If the runner disagrees with the Referee Judge's decision, the complaint may be escalated to the appeals jury.

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ARTICLE 15º

All participants, by registering, declare that they understand and accept the present Rules and the Disclaimer and Data Protection Agreement. In case of doubt, the Organization's criteria will prevail.

The organization recommends that runners undergo a medical check-up prior to the race, with all participants accepting the risks associated with the sporting activity.

It is also recommended that runners complete the back of the bib, where fields for medical information (allergies, special attention, etc.) are provided and can be filled out at the runner's discretion.

Disclaimer and Data Protection Agreement:

By registering, the participant declares the following: "I am in optimal health to participate in the 40th Edition of the Castelló Half Marathon 2025.

During the competition, I will contribute as much as possible with the Organization to avoid personal accidents.

I also authorize the Organization to use photos, videos, and any other type of audiovisual material in which I may appear, and I accept the publication of my name in the race results, in the media, and/or on the Internet, without expecting any payment, compensation, or remuneration for this."

ARTICLE 16º

By registering for the 40th Edition of the Castelló Half Marathon 2025, participants consent to the Organization or any other sponsor of the event, either directly or through third parties, to store, process, and use their name as well as their image captured during the event through photographs, videos, or any other medium.

In accordance with the provisions of Organic Law 15/1999, of December 13, on the Protection of Personal Data, participants are informed that their data will be incorporated into a file owned by the Organization for the purpose of managing the event and related activities. Participants have the right to access, rectify, cancel, or oppose their data by contacting the Organization directly.

All personal data provided by participants and images obtained during the race will be stored in files of the organizations involved in the Castellón Half Marathon for the purpose of managing participation in the event, as well as for its promotion, distribution, and dissemination. Participants may exercise their rights of access, rectification, cancellation, and opposition at any time by sending a letter accompanied by their ID to the U.A.C. headquarters (Gaeta Huguet Sports Facilities, Castellón, PO Box 488).

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For notification purposes, all registered runners authorize the use of email, mobile phone, and any other mobile or web applications (such as WhatsApp, Line, Telegram) as legal means of notification.

Furthermore, in accordance with the sports interests, promotion, distribution, and exploitation of the Castellón Half Marathon worldwide (including the reproduction of event photographs, publication of classification lists, etc.) through any device (Internet, advertising, etc.) and without a time limit, participants expressly and freely grant the aforementioned organizations the right to reproduce their name and surname, the position obtained in the overall classification, their category, the time achieved, and their image.

The Organization reserves the right to make changes to these regulations as it deems necessary, with such changes to be communicated on the event's website and in the information provided to participants.

The organizing committee reserves the right to interpret the articles and may establish, modify, or eliminate new rules as needed.

ARTICLE 17º

Suspension of the Event

The event will not be suspended due to adverse weather conditions, unless there is a risk to the physical safety of participants or in the case of a civil emergency. In such cases, the organization will act according to the decisions of the relevant authorities and sports judges.

The organization reserves the right to modify the course, both in terms of its route and total distance, as well as the schedule, or to postpone or cancel the event for safety reasons or force majeure, without this being grounds for claims for compensation or damages from the participants.

Final Consideration: Anything not covered in this regulation will be governed by the General Competition Rules of the FACV and RFEA for the current season, as well as any regulations from higher authorities.