

XXIX Torremolinos Half Marathon Race 4/2/2018

RULES AND REGULATIONS

(This is purely a guide in English and no responsibility is accepted for its accuracy)

1. **The Half Marathon Race “Ciudad de Torremolinos”** is organised under the auspices of the *Patronato Municipal de Deportes del Ayuntamiento de Torremolinos* (Municipal Sports Board). Every runner, whether they are a member of a federation or not, can participate, as long as all the rules and instructions cited by the race organisers are adhered to.
2. The Race will be held on **Sunday 4 February 2018**. Starting point is The Municipal Stadium at 0930am and the length of the race is 21.097 m. The event is regulated by FAA.
3. All active participants must be in good physical health to complete the race, with no known health issue that could cause risk or incapacitation to the participant during the race.
4. For more information please contact the Sports Stadium San Miguel, C./Pedro Navarro Bruna s/n 29620 – Torremolinos. Tfno: 952058088 Fax: 952051349 E-Mail: pruebas.eventos@pdm.torremolinos.es

5. Course route and timing limits:

Starting Point: Avda. San Antón, C/Cuba, Avda/San Francisco, C/Rafael Quintana Rosado, C/Europa, Avda, Isabel Manoja, Avda. Los Manantiales, C/Río Bergantes, C/Río Aranda, C/Hoyo, Plaza Costa del Sol, Avda. Palma de Mallorca, Avda. Carlota Alessandri, Avda. de España, C/Salvador Allende, C/Nicaragua, Paseo Marítimo Carihuela, Paseo Marítimo Playamar, Giro 180º límite con Málaga, Paseo Playamar, Avda. de la Riviera, C/ del Sanatorio, Camino del Sanatorio Marítimo, C/Marifé de Triana, Camino del Carnicero, Avda. Salvador Dalí, Ronda Alta de Benyamina, Paseo del Pantriste, C/ de las Mercedes, C/Río Cañoles, C/Conde de Mieres, C/Boscan, C/Campillos, C/Río Aranda, C/Río Bergantes, C/Costa Rica, Acceso a la Autovía, Camino de los Brocales, Carril de los Manantiales, Avda. San Antón, Pista de Atletismo, FINISH.

Maximum Timings will be shown at set points. Competitors will be permitted to continue up to a maximum of time of: **km.5:** 35', **km. 10:** 1 Hr 10', **km.15:** 1h 45' **km.20:** 2h 20' **Finish.** 2h 30'. Failure to make these limits will result in the participant's disqualification. Athletes who are eliminated must get on to the sweep vehicle or take their race number off and abandon the race.

6. Feeding stations are at regular intervals. 5KM; 10 KM; 15 KM; & 18.5KM
7. The race will be controlled by FAA official race judges appointed organisers and there will be checks conducted at various points on the course. Athletes who are eliminated must get on to the sweep vehicle or take their race number off and abandon the race.
8. The Finish area will have a baggage area, however the organisers do not accept responsibility for any items left here.
9. There is free parking in and around the start area, close to the Sports Department and Aqualand. The Organisers will provide the athletes with changing rooms and showers and both are available at the Athletics Track, Palacio de los Deportes San Miguel.
10. The-race circuit shall be restricted to traffic and will be controlled by the Local Police, Civil Protection and assisted by volunteers. Only official vehicles can use the race route and vehicles that disobey are liable to be fined by Local Police. All distance markers are in KMs. Traffic signs will be in use.
11. **Entries.** The competition is limited to a maximum of **2,000 participants** and the cost is **15 € until 31 January at 2.00pm**. Entries have been open since **01 August** and close at **1400 Hrs on 31 January**. **Strictly No entries will be accepted after this date.**

Entry on-line is possible via www.pruebaspopulares.pdm.torremolinos.es or in person directly at Torremolinos Sports Department, **Conserjería del Patronato Municipal** de Deportes, Ayuntamiento de Torremolinos. A refund of the entry fee is not possible, although in exceptional circumstances the Sports Department may carry it forward to the 2019 event.

12. Race Numbers can be collected on **Saturday 3 February** between 10.00am and 9.00pm from the Commercial Centre Costa del Sol (Carrefour Torremolinos) Avda. Circunvalacion OR alternatively (and only if **absolutely** necessary) on **Sunday 4 February** at the race start from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
13. All athletes who enter the race confirm that they accept the rules laid down by the organisers and also confirm that they are physically capable of participating and know of no reason why they may not participate, or indeed accept the risks associated in doing so. The organisers do not accept any responsibility for the consequences of participation.
14. In addition by entering the race and agreeing to the rules, runners agree and authorise the publication of their personal data necessary for the operation of the event, the results listing, and/or by internet communication. Participants also authorise full use of photographs and films recorded at anytime for promotional use and marketing of the event. The registration fee will not be refunded under any circumstances, even if the race has to be abandoned due to reasons of 'force majeure'.
15. All runners are responsible for the accuracy of their personal information provided by way of the participant registration form. Participants will have the right to access, amend or cancel their personal data, according to the Organic Law 15/1999 of December 13th of Protection of Personal Data. This data can be found at the following address: Palacio de los Deportes San Miguel, C/ Pedro Navarro Bruna s/n. 29620 – Torremolinos.

16. CATEGORIES

MALE		FEMALE	
Senior	18-34	Senior	18-34
Veteran A	from 35 years old	Veteran A	from 35 years old
Veteran B	from 40 years old	Veteran B	from 40 years old
Veteran C	from 45 years old	Veteran C	from 45 years old
Veteran D	from 50 years old	Veteran D	from 50 years old
Veteran E	from 55 years old	Veteran E	from 55 years old
Veteran F	from 60 years old		
Veteran G	from 65 Years old		

17. Disabled athletes (with certificate confirming disability of a minimum of 33%)
Wheelchairs and hand-bikes.

18. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

<p>General Overall Men and Women Classification 1st gifts to the value of €300; 2nd (Value €250); 3rd (Value €200); 4th (Value €150); 5th (Value €100); 6th (Value €75); 7th (Value €50); 8th (Value €40); 9th (Value €30); 10th (Value €20) and places 11-20 receive free entry for 2019 race.</p>
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*Prizes are **not cumulative and are provided by private entities and sponsors.**

Trophies will be given to the first three classified in each category, the first three of the General Spanish classification, Overseas classification, and Torremolinos classification. Local runners are considered those who are registered in the Torremolinos Census ('El Padron' Census Municipal lists will be checked).

The organisers have the final say on all awards, trophies and prizes.

Prizes not collected at the Award Ceremony will be considered by the Organisation as a refusal of acceptance.

Athletes receiving prizes or Trophies must present proof of ID and residence with a NIE, Spanish Identity Card (DNI) or Passport. Failure to do so will result in the LOSS OF THE PRIZE. It may be necessary to show your race number at time of collecting prizes.

Runners Bag: Technical T-Shirt; Energy revitalisation provided by DEMAS y CALDO ANETO.

19. Disqualification and sanctions

- 1. Providing false information on entry**
- 2. Not obeying directions of the organisers before, during or after the race**
- 3. Not showing sporting behaviour**
- 4. Not completing the full course or following directions**
- 5. Wearing race number incorrectly**
- 6. Covering or interfering with race number publicity**
- 7. Wearing a race number assigned to another runner**
- 8. Using an unofficial race number**
- 9. Finishing the race without a race number**

20. Claims

The organisers are experienced and are happy to listen to any claims in respect of the race and organisation and very much welcome feedback. Dependent on the nature of the claim there is an office set up in the Finish area and this will be the only place that these items can be addressed.

BY REGISTERING, COMPETITORS ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT ALL THE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE RULES OF THIS COMPETITION

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