

## **The rules of the competitions BI Marathon on may 26, 2019**

### **1. OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPETITIONS**

BI MARATHON is an annual international running competitions in Nur-Sultan city.

The objective of the competition:

- popularization of running;
- development of mass sports;
- training of runners to the international marathon competitions;
- support of the nationwide charity projects;
- formation of Amateur sport for the health of the population.

### **2. ORGANIZERS OF THE COMPETITIONS**

2.1. General management is carried out by "The Sports Astana" LLC.

2.2. The Organizing committee - LLC "The Sports Astana" - is responsible for organization of preparation and holding of the competitions.

### **3. TIME AND PLACE OF THE COMPETITIONS: MARATHON RACE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ON MAY 25, 2019**

3.1. Day and time of the competitions: May 25, 2019, from 10:00 to 14:00.

3.2. Start and finish place: Nur Sultan, Triathlon Park Astana.

3.3. Timing

Time - event.

- 10:00-12:00 - registration of the marathon participants.
- 12:00 - start of the marathon race for children for 2 km.
- 12:30 - start of the marathon race for young people for 5 km.
- 13:00 - awarding of the winners of the marathon race for children for 2 km.
- 13:00 - awarding of the winners of the marathon race for young people for 5 km.
- 14:00 - close of the event.

### **4. TIME AND PLACE OF THE COMPETITIONS: BI MARATHON**

4.1. Day and time of the competitions: May 26, 2019, from 06:00 to 13:00.

4.2. Start and finish place: Nur Sultan, Triathlon Park Astana.

4.3. Timing

Time

Event

06:00

Opening of the start camp, start of the storage room working.

06:30

Welcoming ceremony of the competitors.

06:45

Warming-up for the competitors.

06:55

Lining-up of the participants in the start area.

07:00

Start of the participants for a distance of 10 km.

07:05

Start of the participants for a distance of 42,195 km.

07:10

Start of the participants for a distance of 21 km.

07:15

Start of the participants of the relay race teams for a distance of 42,195 km.

08:00

Awarding of the winners for the distance of 10 km.

08:20

Entertainment program.

08:50

Awarding of the winners for the distance of 21 km.

09:00

Entertainment program.

10:30

Awarding of the winners in the absolute standings for the distance of 42 km 195 m.

10:50

Awarding of the winners of relay race teams.

11:00

Entertainment program.

11:30

Awarding of the winners of the age groups for the distance of 42 km 195 m.

12:00

Entertainment program.

13:00

Official close of the competitions.

## **5. DISTANCES AND AGE CATEGORIES**

5.1. The competition program includes:

- Marathon for 42 km 195 m.
- Relay race for the distance of 42 km 195 m with the number of participants – 4.
- Semi-marathon for 21.1 km.
- The distance of 10 km.
- The distance for young people - 5 km.
- The distance for children - 2 km.

5.2. Age categories

5.2.1. Age categories of the marathon for 42 km 195 m:

- 18-29 years old.
- 30-39 years old.
- 40-49 years old.
- 50-59 years old.
- Over 60 years old.

5.2.2. Age categories for the distance of 21 km:

- 18-29 years old.
- 30-39 years old.
- 40-49 years old.
- 50-59 years old.
- Over 60 years old.

5.2.3. Age categories for the distance of 10 km:

- 18-29 years old.
- 30-39 years old.
- 40-49 years old.
- 50-59 years old.
- Over 60 years old.

5.2.4. Age categories for the distance of 5 km:

- 14-16 years old.

5.2.5. Age categories for the distance of 2 km:

- 5-8 years old.

- 9-11 years old.
- 12-13 years old.

## **6. COMPETITORS**

6.1. The following persons can participate in the competitions:

- Marathon for 42 km 195 m - participants that are 18 years old and more.
- Relay race for 42 km 195 m - participants that are 18 years old and more.
- Semi marathon for 21 km - participants that are 18 years old and more.
- Distance for 10 km - participants that are 16 - 18 years old with the written consent of the parents and/or the guardians, as well as participants that are 18 and more.
- Distance for young people for 5 km - participants that are 14-16 years old inclusive.
- Distance for children for 2 km - participants that are 5-13 years old inclusive.

6.2. It is strictly forbidden to take part in several distances at the same time.

6.3. The number of complete years at the time of the competitions shall be taken into account at the registration.

## **7. COSTS FOR ORGANIZATION AND HOLDING OF THE COMPETITIONS**

7.1. The organizing Committee bears the costs for organization and holding of the competitions.

7.2. The costs for travel, accommodation and meals are born by the sending organization or the participants themselves.

## **8. DETERMINATION AND AWARDING OF THE WINNERS**

8.1. Marathon distance for 42 km 195 m - awarding of the participants among men and women for the 1st-3d place in the absolute championship.

Winners and prize-winners will receive a certificate and a medal in accordance with the place won in the absolute standings. The winners of the absolute standings are not awarded in the age categories.

8.2. Marathon distance for 42 km 195 m - awarding of the participants among men and women for the 1st-3d place in the age categories. Winners and prize-winners will receive a certificate and a medal in accordance with the place won in the category

8.3. Semi Marathon distance for 21 km - awarding of the participants among men and women for the 1st-3d place in the absolute championship.

Winners and prize-winners will receive a certificate and a medal in accordance with the place won in the absolute standings. The winners of the absolute standings are not awarded in the age categories.

8.4. Marathon distance for 21 km - awarding of the participants among men and women for the 1st-3d place in the age categories. Winners and prize-winners will receive a certificate and a medal in accordance with the place won in the category

8.5. Distance for 10 km - awarding of the participants among men and women for the 1st-3d place in the absolute championship.

Winners and prize-winners will receive a certificate and a medal in accordance with the place won in the absolute standings. The winners of the absolute standings are not awarded in the age categories.

8.6. Distance for 10 km - awarding of the participants among men and women for the 1st-3d place in the age categories. Winners and prize-winners will receive a certificate and a medal in accordance with the place won in the category

8.7. Distance for young people for 5 km - awarding of the participants among young men and women for the 1st-3d place in the absolute championship.

8.8. Distance for children for 2 km - awarding of the participants among boys and girls for the 1st-3d place in the age categories. Winners and prize-winners will receive a certificate and a medal in accordance with the place won in the category

8.9. Marathon relay race - awarding of the teams in the absolute championship for the 1st-3d place in the following categories: "Men's", "Combined", "Women's", "Corporate", "Family" one. Winners and prize-winners will receive a certificate and the cup in accordance with the won place. Winners and prize-winners in the "Corporate" category shall provide the documents confirming the same place of work; in the "Family" category - documents confirming their close relationship.

8.10. All finishers will receive a finisher medal.

## **9. REGISTRATION. CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO THE COMPETITION**

9.1. Participants will be able to register on the website <http://bi-marathon.kz> from December 16, 2018 and the registration will end on May 1, 2019, or when the total number of participants is 10 000 people.

9.2. A participant shall be considered as registered one if he or she has passed the online registration procedure and paid the entry fee according to the ID-number actually assigned upon registration for this particular marathon race/ The list of participants will include only the paid applications.

9.3. Together with the registration and payment of the entry fee, the participant shall agree with the corresponding Provision of the competitions.

9.4. The start packages will be issued on May 24 and 25. The place of issue of the start packages will be announced later.

Attention! The Start packages will not be issued on any other days.

9.5. The participants will be accepted to the competitions only in case of presence of the documents that are provided for issuing of the participant's package:

For participants that are 5 - 14 years old:

- Copy of the birth certificate;
- Written consent from the both parents for participation in the competitions;
- Copy of the certificate of identity of both parents who signed the written consent.

For participants that are 18 and more:

- A copy of the identity card;
- Document on the state of health

9.6. Entry fee:

- Marathon for 42 km 195 m - 6000 tenge.
- Semi marathon for 21 km – 5000 tenge.
- Distance for 10 km – 4000 tenge.

- Distance for young people for 5 km - 3000 tenge.
- Distance for children for 2 km - 3000 tenge.
- Relay race - 15 000 tenge per one team.

9.7. Money paid for participation in the Marathon Race are non-refundable. Any money sent to a wrong or someone else's ID-number cannot be transferred to another participant.

9.8. Participants without start numbers will not be allowed to participate in the competitions.

## **10. COMPETITION PROGRAM**

10.1. It will be published later.

10.2. Time limits for running the distance:

- The time limit for running the distance of 42 km 195 m – 6 hours 00 minutes.
- The time limit for running the distance of 21 km 97.5 m – 3 hours 00 minutes.
- The time limit for running the distance of 10 km – 2 hours 00 minutes.
- The time limit for running the distance for young people of 5 km - 1 hour 00 minutes.
- The time limit for the running the distance for children of 2 km - 40 minutes.

## **11. CALCULATION OF RESULTS AND DETERMINATION OF WINNERS**

11.1. The result of the marathon race participants will be recorded by the electronic timing system and confirmed by the panel of judges. The winners and the prize-winners of the marathon races will be determined according to the finish time of the participant.

11.2. Panel of judges. The judges will carefully monitor the compliance with the rules of the competitions for ensuring of a fair and a just competition and objective determination of the winners. All field judges serving this competition form the panel of judges.

11.2.1. The panel of judges includes:

- The chief referee of the Championship

The chief referee shall check the preparedness of the competition place in advance, distribute the referees in the individual areas of work and control the performance of their duties by them. After the end of the competitions the chief referee shall prepare a report on the event and submit it and the results of the competition to the organizing Committee.

- The chief scorer of the competitions.

The chief scorer of the competitions shall process the protocols and represent the results, timely draw up the required materials to inform the judges, the participants and the viewers about the course of the starts and prepare the General report on the results after their completion.

- Judges in the start-finish zone

The judges of the start-finish zone shall strictly monitor the fact that the sportsmen go to the distance according to the clusters, and they shall ensure the compliance with the rules at the start, and that no one will have any advantages. The judges at the final straight shall fix the first 10 finishers in the finish protocols. The protocols shall be provided to the main referee to verify the results with the timing system.

Professional athletes and specialists can be invited to the Panel of judges.

## **12. GENERAL RULES OF THE MARATHON**

12.1. Winners and prize-winners of the marathon races will be determined upon their actual arrival, in accordance with IAAF rule 165.24 ("General rules IAAF").

12.2. Participants for the distance of 42 km 195 m, crossed the finish line, will see their preliminary result on the electronic scoreboard.

12.3. The official results will be published on the website <http://bi-marathon.kz> within 48 hours after the end of the event.

12.4. The result of a competitor will be fixed only in case of correct placement of its start number. The start number should be clearly visible, the start number should be placed on the chest of the competitor.

12.5. The organizing Committee of the competitions does not guarantee providing of 100% personal results for each of the participants under the following conditions:

- Incorrectly attached chip.
- The competitor ran with someone else's chip.
- Demagnetization of the chip.
- Disqualification by decision of the panel of Judges.

12.6. The organizing Committee reserves the right to make a final decision on the disqualification of the participant in the absence of the record of the participant in one or more check points.

12.7. Terminology in the process of representation of the results:

- DNS – Did not start
- DNF – Did not finish
- DSQ – Disqualified
- CR – Championship Record
- GUN TIME The period of time from the starting shot up to crossing of the finish mats by a participant.
- CHIP TIME The period of time from crossing of the start mats up to crossing of the finish mats by a participant.

**IMPORTANT!** The winners and the prize-winners of the marathon races will be determined according to the finish time of the participant.

### **13. OBJECTIONS AND CLAIMS**

13.1. All objections shall be submitted to the organizing Committee and considered by the panel of judges.

13.2. Each participant has the right to file a claim within 2 (two) calendar days after the end of the event.

All claims shall be sent to the following email address [info@bi-marathon.kz](mailto:info@bi-marathon.kz). When submitting a claim, you shall specify the following data:

- surname and name (anonymous claims will not be considered);
- the essence of the claim, what the claim consists in;
- grounds for the claim (photo, personal stopwatch, subjective opinion, etc.).

13.3. Within 24 hours from the moment of filing of an objection or a claim the organizing committee shall prepare an official response, that will be sent to the e-mail address that was used for filing of the claim.

13.4. Any claims will be accepted only from participants.

### **14. INFORMATION SOURCE**

14.1. Detailed information about the event is available on the website <http://bi-marathon.kz>, as well as in social network accounts:

- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/bimarathon/>
- Instagram - <https://www.facebook.com/bimarathon/>

The organizing Committee is not responsible for the information published on any other information resources.

This regulation is an official invitation-challenge to participate in the competitions.