

OFFICIAL RULES

Relay of The Gulf Marathon of St Tropez

Rule 1 - Organization

The Relay Marathon du Golfe de Saint-Tropez is organized the 26th March 2023, on the occasion of the 3rd Gulf Marathon of St Tropez, by Azur Sport Organisation, association Law 1901, affiliated to the French Federation of Athletism (FFA).

Rule 2 - Course

The race start will be done at the same time of the Marathon, March 27th, 2022 at 8.00 am, just after the elite athlete start. Start will be given "Pont du Préconil" in Sainte-Maxime to finish on "Maison de la Mer" in Cavalaire. You can see the course on the website:

www.marathondugolfedesainttropez.com

The relay race uses the same course as the individual one. 6 relay points, placed in each city the marathon pass' through, will allow runners to transmit the relay to their co-runner:

- Relay point 1 Grimaud : KM 8,5
- Relay point 2 Cogolin : KM 13
- Relay point 3 Gassin : KM 14
- Relay point 4 Saint-Tropez : KM 19
- Relay point 5 Ramatuelle : KM 29
- Relay point 6 La-Croix-Valmer : KM 37.2

The relay between two runners has to be strictly done in those relay points, and never outside those, or they will be disqualified.

Refreshment posts will be located every 5 km and on the finish line. Water-posts will be located every 5 km from km 7.5. The runner declares on his honor to not anticipate the start and to run the whole race before to cross the finish line.

Rule 3 - Teams

Each team consists of 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 runners. Whatever the number of runners is, each team will have to complete the marathon distance, using the relay points they want among the 6 available:

For instance, a 3 runners team could be organized like this:

- A first relay Sainte-Maxime –Saint-Tropez of 19km
- A second relay Saint-Tropez-Ramatuelle of 10km
- A third relay Ramatuelle - Cavalaire of 13.2km

Or like this:

- A first relay Sainte-Maxime - Gassin of 14km
- A second relay Gassin – la Croix Valmer of 23.2km
- A third relay La Croix Valmer - Cavalaire of 5km

So it's up to each team to organize itself, as soon as they use available relay points, and that each runner only run once, in one go.

For example it's forbidden for a runner to run from Sainte-Maxime to Saint-Tropez, to give the bib number to a member of his team, and to get it back in La Croix-Valmer to finish the race. The team will then be disqualified.

A 7 members team will therefore use all the relay's points, they won't have the choice of the distances.

Distances each runner will do will be chosen during the registration.

Rule 4 - Subscriptions

The race is opened to all athletes licensed or not licensed:

- Born in 2007 and before for a 7 people team
- Born in 2005 and before for a 6 people team
- Born in 2005 and before for a 5 people team
- Born in 2005 and before for a 4 people team
- Born in 2003 and before for a 3 people team

Registration fee is 30€ per runner, so:

- 210€ for a 7 people team
- 180€ for a 6 people team
- 150€ for a 5 people team
- 120€ for a 4 people team
- 90€ for a 3 people team

Entries can be done:

- Either online on www.marathondugolfedesainttropez.com or on www.sport-up.fr,
- Or by mail with the official application form.

None application form will be accepted on the spot or by phone.

Every file will systematically be refused if the following documents are missing :

- Official application form completed
- Payment of the entry fees (*payment by credit card or by bank check payable to Azur Sport Organisation*)
- Valid medical certificate

Be careful : Only medical certificates (dated from less than one year by the D-Day) delivered by a doctor will be accepted and must be mentioned that "Mr or Mrs X is fit to compete a marathon"

All the necessary documents must be sent BEFORE the March 17th, 2023 at midnight to :

CIMALP COMMUNICATION –Marathon Golfe Saint-Tropez – 1515 Route Départementale – RN7 – Marina 7 - 06270 Villeneuve-Loubet

The n° 99-223 law, referring to the protection of health and anti-dope fight for athletes was voted in the National Assembly on the 23th march, 1999. Due to these new dispositions, all French and Foreign runners will have to provide a valid medical certificate delivered by an official doctor after a medical examination

Rule 5 – Start corral

The first runner who starts from Sainte-Maxime, will be able to enter the corral he wants from the corral 3H15 corral. Every team who does not respect this rule will be put out of the race, during or even after the race.

Rule 6 - Relay baton transmission

Each team will receive individual bib numbers, depending on how many they are, to be pinned at their back. They will also receive another one in which the chip will be integrated. The organization will provide you a belt to tie the bib number, and runners will use this as the relay baton. This bib number has to be visible all along the race, worn in the front. The last runner will have to give back the belt to the organisation after the finishline in Cavalaire.

Rule 7 – Relay point access

Each runner will have to show his individual bib number to access his relay point. If not, access will be denied and his team won't finish the race.

Rule 8 - Classification

One classification will be done for each relay type (3, 4, 5, 6 or 7), as well as a global ranking. We remind you that some controls will be effectuated during the race to insure optimum race regularities.

Rule 9 - Entries

Each entry is considered as non-transferable and final and implies full acceptance of the rules. No refund will be made. The registration transfers is allowed between members of a team and must be notified and validated by the organisation. Any person retroceding his bib to a person without the organisation's agreement will be recognized as responsible in case of an accident arising or provoked by this person during the competition. The organisation is exempt from all responsibility in case of an accident in this type of situation.

A team has the possibility to add or remove a runner from the team. This has to be asked to the organisation by email at vero@cimternet.com before March, 13th 2023. A team adding a competitor will have to pay the 40€ entry fee for this new runner. On the opposite, no refund will be made to a team removing a competitor from the team.

Rule 10 - Collection of the start numbers

The collection of the start bibs numbers will be effectuated from the March 24th, 2023 until March 25th, 2023 on the Running Expo Marathon in Sainte-Maxime. The start number will be handed over to the team responsible with the start number's voucher. No bib number will be given individually in a team. The start number's voucher will be sent by mail by the organization to the address given by the team during the subscription.

None race number will be sent by email or given on the spot on March 26th, 2023 before the start race.

Rule 11 – Bag drop

During the race and considering the interval between the first and the last runner, the organisation can't move runners bags individually. Then it's up to every team to organize itself about their bags, the following way :

Thus, the second runner has to take before the race the first runner change of clothes and bring it to his relay point. This way, the latter will find his clothes at his arrival relay point. The third runner take the second runner change of clothes and so on...

The only exception, the last runner, who arrives in Cavalaire, has to give his bag to the first one, who will drop it in trucks' organisation. His bag will be brought among individual runners bags, and will wait for him directly on the finishline.

The organisation won't be responsible for any missing bag or missing item inside it. We strongly advise not to put any valuable item in your bag.

Every bag forgotten on the route will be brought on the finishline in Cavalaire between 2.30 pm and 3pm, March 26th 2023. They will then be kept 30 days by the organisation, and donated to an association if nobody claims for it within this delay.

Rule 12 - Security

The organization will insure the security of the runners and the spectators during the event. Medical safety will be under control of a security association agree by the prefecture of the Var through security posts located every 5 km as well as mobile teams within the race. Medical services may stop any competitor during the race for medical reasons.

Rule 13 - Limit race time

The time limit for completing the course is 6 hours. Here are the timing gates :

Kilometer markers / Race timing / Limit time

KM 5	~~~~~	0:42:51	~~~~~	08:42:51
KM 10	~~~~~	1:25:43	~~~~~	09:25:43
KM 15	~~~~~	2:08:34	~~~~~	10:08:34
KM 20	~~~~~	2:51:26	~~~~~	10:51:26
KM 21	~~~~~	3:00:00	~~~~~	11:00:00
KM 25	~~~~~	3:34:17	~~~~~	11:34:17
KM 30	~~~~~	4:17:09	~~~~~	12:17:09
KM 35	~~~~~	5:00:00	~~~~~	13:00:00
KM 40	~~~~~	5:42:51	~~~~~	13:42:51
KM 42	~~~~~	6:00:00	~~~~~	14:00:00

After the « end of race » vehicle has passed, competitors should respect the Highway Code and be considered "out of the race" and every runner will be put "out of the race" and the organisation will be exempt from all responsibility in case of an accident in this type of situation.

Rule 14 – Timing system

The timing system will be used for timing by a person affiliated to the FFA. Each team will receive a chip which will be activated in an automatically way when the start line will be crossed. The time of each team will be “real time”. This time will take be on line on our website. The chip will be used as control system on different check point positioned on the course. Competitors failing to follow the course will be disqualified.

Rule 15 - Insurances

Civil liability : The organization has taken out a civil liability insurance policy in accordance with current legislation. This contract insures against damage caused by members of the organization and every competitor from the Gulf Marathon of St Tropez. Written proof can be provided upon request.

Individual accident : The organization highly recommands to the runners who did not have personal insurance covering the corporal damages particularly for the non-licensed runners, to subscribe to an individual « insurance accident » for their participation to the race.

Material dommage : The organization disclaims all responsibility in the event of a damage (theft, breakage, loss, ...) subjected to the personal communities of runners, even if it is looked after. The runners couldn't backfire on the organization for all damages occasioned to their equipment. The subscription of an insurance to guarantee these risks is within eachone's province.

Rule 16 - Protection of personal pictures

Competitors expressly and exclusively grant to A.S.O. and its assigns, the irrevocable right to use a competitor's name, voice, likeness, biography, factually or otherwise in connection with the production, the distribution and exploitation of the pictures related to the Marathon, world-wide in any and all devices, media, whatsoever, now known or hereafter known, for the entire duration of the protection period currently awarded by legislative or regulatory bodies, court decisions and/or arbitrages in any country, and currently existing of future international conventions, including eventual prolongations which may be made to this duration.

Rule 17 – CNIL

According to the French law of January 6th, 1978 about information and freedom, you have a right to access and rectify any personal information about you saved in our files. Through us, you may have to receive advertisements from other companies or associations. If you do not want so, just write us and tell us your name and if possible your race number.

Rule 18 - Circulation

Bicycles, motorised vehicules and pushchairs are strictly forbidden on the course except for the organization staff.

Rule 19 - Withdrawal

Each runner, who wants stop the race, will have the obligation to go to refreshment stations or safety posts to deliver his race number and his chip to the organization staff.

Rule 20 - Reward Ceremony

The Reward Ceremony organized in Cavalaire will reward only the 3 first teams for each kind. None reward will be delivered for age category. However each team who will cross the finish line in the previous delay time will receive a “finisher” reward.

A Team who finish after the time-line cannot pretend to have the Finisher’s gift (medal, t-shirt...)

Rule 21 – Wheelchair

The race is opened to wheelchair athletes, according to “Federation Française handisport” rules. In agreement with those rules, “hand bikes”, or “hand cycling”, will not be allowed on the race.

Rule 22 – Pandemic event cancellation

If the event could not take place due to an ongoing pandemic (population lockdown, non-gathering rules, ...), the organization will then propose a postponement of registered participants to the following year or a refund of registered participants, the proportion of which will be defined depending on the date of cancellation.

Rule 23 – Major fact event cancellation

If the event were to be canceled for a case of absolute necessity or for a motive independent from the will of the organization, apart from the cases listed in the rule 22, the organization will then only propose a postponement of registered participants to the following year. No reimbursement of registration fees can be made and no compensation received.

Rule 24 – Sustainability

Through his races, Azur Sport Organisation is committed in sustainability. Runners participating to ASO races accept those commitments, and may consult it on the Internet website www.marathon06.com

Rule 26 – Rules modification

The organization has the right to change those rules at any moment, and whatever the reasons. Registered people would then be informed of those changes by all possible means at the disposal of the organization.

Rule 27 – Sanitary rules

Regarding the sanitary rules, the organization will follow the governmental instructions in place at the date of the race, setting up all the necessary measures in order to offer a maximal protection for the runners, volunteers and to all the people involved in this event.

Then, and according to the rule 26, this competition rule sheet could be modified until October 30th 2022. Participants will anyway be informed of all sanitary measures and specifications before the event, and will have to conform to it if they want to take part to the race.

The participation to the Relay of the Gulf Marathon of St Tropez implicates the express approval of the official regulation by every runner