OFFICIAL RULES 2X21.1 of the Gulf Marathon of St Tropez

Rule 1 - Organization

The 2X21.1 of the Gulf Marathon of St Tropez is organized the 24th March, 2024, on the occasion of the 4nd Marathon International du Golfe de Saint-Tropez, by Azur Sport Organisation, association Law 1901, affiliated to the French Federation of Athletism (FFA).

Rule 2 - Course

The relay race runs along the same course as the Marathon of the Gulf of St Tropez.

- Relay 1 : Sainte Maxime Saint Tropez> 21.1 km
- Relay 2 : Saint Tropez Cavalaire > 21.1 km

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.

The race start will be done at the same time of the Marathon, the 24th March, 2024, 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

Rule 3 – Start corral

The first runner who starts the race, will be able to come in the corral he wants <u>only</u> from the 3H15 corral corral. Every team who does not respect this rule will be put out of the race, during or even after the race.

Rule 4 - Subscriptions

The race is opened to all athletes licensed or not licensed, borned in 2006 and before. Registration fee is:

65€ from 27/07/23 to 02/08/23 69€ from 03/08/23 to 30/09/23 77€ from 01/10/23 to 30/11/23 82€ from 01/12/23 to 29/02/24 92€ from 01/03/24 to 20/03/24

During the opening of registrations, the organization may present special promotional offers on registration fees.

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 frees (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 15th March, 2024 at midnight to:

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

The n° 99-223 law, refering to the protection of health and anti-dope fight for athletes was voted in the National Assemblee 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 - Classification

There is 1 classification. We remind you that some controls will be effectuated during the race to insure optimum race regularities.

Rule 6 - Entries

Each entry is considered as non-transferable and final and implies full acceptance of the rules. No refund will be made. The registration tranfers is allowed between members of a team and must be notified and validate by the organisation until the 15th March, 2024. 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. The bib of each runner must be entirely visible and worn during the whole race.

Rule 7 - Collection of the start numbers

You will pick up the start numbers bibs from the 22th March, 2024 until the 23th March, 2024 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, (the week before the race), to the mail given by the team during the subscription.

Rule 8 - 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. Medical services may stop any competitor during the race for medical reasons.

Rule 9 - 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 10 – Timing system

The timing system will be used for timing by a person afiliated 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 runner 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 11 - Relay baton transmission

Each team will receive 2 individual bib numbers and 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. The last runner will have to give back the belt to the organisation after the finishline in Cavalaire.

Rule 12 - 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 13 - 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 14 - 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 don't want so, just write us and tell us your name and if possible your race number.

Rule 15 - Circulation

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

Rule 16 - 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 17 - Reward Ceremony

The Reward Ceremony organized in Cavalaire will reward only the 3 first teams (Man, Women and Mixt). 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 18 – 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 19 – 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 18, 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 20 - 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. The wheelchair start will be done at 7.55 am. There will be a specific classification of the wheelchair race.

Rule 21 - 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 22 - 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 23 – 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 22, this competition rule sheet could be modified until March 24th 2024. 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 2x21.1 of the Gulf Marathon of St Tropez implicates the express approval of the official regulation by every runner