

<b>OFFICIAL RULES</b> <b>2X21.1 of the Gulf Marathon of St Tropez</b>
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**Rule 1 - Organization**

The 2X21.1 of the Gulf Marathon of St Tropez is organized the 29<sup>th</sup> March , 2026, on the occasion of the 6<sup>th</sup> 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-sur-Mer > 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 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, 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](http://www.marathondugolfedesainttropez.com)

**Rule 3 – Start corral**

The first runner who starts the race, will be able to come in the corral he wants only 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 2008 and before.

Registration\* fee is:

69€/team for the 100 firsts registrations or from 02/09/24 to 15/11/24 (11h59 pm)

77€/team from 101th to 201th team or from 02/06/25 to 31/12/25 (11h59 pm)

82€/team from 201th to 250th team or from from 01/01/26 to 31/01/26 (11h59 pm)

92€/team from 251th team or from 01/02/26 to 25/03/26 (11h59 pm)

*\*An extra charge of 1€ will be apply for each registration. All these extra charges will be collect for the “food aid”association.*

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](http://www.marathondugolfedesainttropez.com) or on [www.sport-up.fr](http://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*)

- a PPS certificate number still valid on March 20th, 2026, attesting that the participant has completed and validated their health prevention course (implemented by the FFA in 2024).
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All the necessary documents must be sent BEFORE the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at midnight to :

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

**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 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 . 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 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 until the 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 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 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 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 recommends 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 damage* : 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**

#### **13.1 Image Rights and Processing of Personal Data**

By registering for the event, each participant expressly and irrevocably authorizes Azur Sport Organisation, as the data controller, as well as its partners, technical subcontractors, and rightsholders, to capture, process, use, and distribute free of charge their name, image, voice, and athletic performance recorded during the event, on all current or future media (including print, audiovisual, digital, websites, social networks, streaming platforms, or mobile applications).

This authorization is granted for worldwide use, for purposes of communication, promotion, marketing, commercialization, or archiving of the event, for the entire legal duration of copyright and related rights protection, including any extensions therefore.

#### **13.2 Processing of Personal Data**

As part of the event, personal data is collected and processed to manage registrations, timing, result display, and the distribution of visual content (photos, videos). These processing activities are carried out by the organizer or, where applicable, by its subcontractors acting on its instructions, in accordance with the GDPR.

To facilitate participant access to their visual content, the organizer may use a subcontracted service provider that implements facial recognition, algorithmic identification, or automated classification technologies. These processes are strictly regulated and implemented in a proportionate manner, in line with the stated purposes.

Facial recognition relies on the analysis of facial features, allowing for the unique identification of a participant. This involves the use of biometric data, which falls under special categories of data as defined by Article 9 of the GDPR.

This anonymized processing is strictly limited to the following purposes:

- Automated indexing of the participant's images and videos;
- Secure grouping of such content in a dedicated personal space.

It is only activated if the participant has provided explicit consent, collected at the time of registration. This consent is optional, may be refused without affecting participation, and may be withdrawn without justification up to 15 days before the event, and participants may choose to avoid the marked capture areas.

The processing is carried out exclusively by the subcontractor PhotoRunning, under a contract compliant with Article 28 of the GDPR. The processed biometric data is not sold, reused, or exploited for any other purpose, and is automatically deleted within a maximum of 90 days after the event ends.

#### **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 vehicles and pushchairs are strictly forbidden on the course except for the organization staff.

#### **Article 16 - Aid, Accompanying Persons, Assistance**

It is forbidden to use any outside assistance, whether through the use of certain equipment or by employing one or more accompanying persons. The use of devices for listening to music during the competition is permitted on the strict condition that they allow the participant to remain aware of their surroundings. The isolation from the environment provided by these devices, which prevents the identification of certain dangers, is a risk factor for the user and for third parties: emergency services, law enforcement, etc. GPS pedometers and heart rate monitors are not considered assistance. A medical examination carried out during the event by a member of the medical service designated by the organizer and clearly identified by armbands, vests, or similar distinctive means, will not be considered assistance.

#### **Rule 17 - 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 18 - 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 19 – 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 20 – 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 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. The wheelchair start will be done at 7.55 am. There will be a specific classification of the wheelchair race.

**Rule 22 – 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](http://www.marathon06.com)

**Rule 23 – 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 24 – 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 23, this competition rule sheet could be modified until March 29th 2026. 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***