

OFFICIAL RULES 10km of The Gulf Marathon of St Tropez
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Rule 1 – Organization

The 10km of the Gulf Marathon of St Tropez will be organized on the March 14th, 2027 by Azur Sport Organisation, association Law 1901, affiliated to the French Federation of Athletics (F.F.A.)

Rule 2 – Course

The course is according to the current norms and complying with the federal and international rules for road races (FFA and IAAF).

The race start will be done on the “bd Tabarin (Domaine de la Croix) in La Croix Valmer »

The start will be done: 8.30 am. The finishline is situated on « La Maison de la mer» in Cavalaire. The course is available for consultation on the website www.marathondugolfesainttropez.com

Rule 3 – Subscriptions

The race is limited to 700 runners.

The race is opened to all athletes licensed (only French runners) or not licensed borned in 2011 and before.

15€ for the 100 first registrations or from 15/09/26 to 31/10/26 (11h59 pm)

17€ from the 101th to 250th or from the 01/11/26 to 30/11/26 (11h59 pm)

19€ from the 251th to 400th or from the 01/12/26 to 15/01/27 (11h59 pm)

22€ from the 401 th to the end or from the 16/01/27 to 11/03/2027 (11h59 pm)

** 1€ applied for each registration. All these extra charges will be collected for “Ligue contre le Cancer”*

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

Entries can be done:

- Either online on www.marathondugolfesainttropez.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 it did not include the following documents:

- Official application form completed,
- Payment of the entry fees (*payment by credit card or payable to Azur Sport Organisation*),
- a PPS certificate number still valid on March 14th, 2027, attesting that the participant has completed and validated their health prevention course (implemented by the FFA in 2024).

All the necessary documents must be sent before the 05th March, 2027 at midnight to:

*CIMALP COMMUNICATION –Marathon du Golfe de Saint-Tropez – 1545 Route Départementale – RN7
– Marina 7 - 06270 Villeneuve-Loubet*

Rule 4 – Classification

« Scratch » general classification as well as age categories will give distinct classification in according to the regulation of the road race charter (F.F.A.). We remind you that some controls will be effectuated during the race to insure optimum race regularities.

Rule 5 – Entries

Each entry is considered as non-transferable and final and implies full acceptance of the rules. No registration transfers will be allowed, whatever the reasons. Any person retroceding his bib to a third party will be held responsible in case of an accident arising or provoked by this third party during the competition. The organisation is exempt from all responsibility in case of an accident in this type of situation. The bib must be entirely visible and worn at front during the whole race.

Rule 6 – Collection of the start numbers

The collection of the start bibs numbers will be effectuated from the march 12th, 2027 until the march 13th, 2027 on the Running Expo Marathon in Ste Maxime. Start numbers will be delivered only upon presentation of an identity card and the start number's voucher.

The start number's voucher will be:

- Available online on www.marathondugolfesainttropez.com on the tab *Subscriptions*
- Sent by email by the organization to the personal address given by the competitor when the entry was effectuated.

None race number will be send by mail or given on the spot on Sunday, march 14th, 2027 before the start race.

Rule 7 – The official jury

The F.F.A. constitutes an official jury whose decision is final.

The jury is assisted by official race judges and race stewards appointed by the F.F.A. Refreshment posts will be located at km5 and on the finish line. The runner declares on his honor to not anticipate the start and to run the whole race before to cross the finish line.

The time limit for completing the course is 1h30. After the « end of race » vehicule has passed every runner will be put « out of the race ». Competitors should then respect the Highway Code and the organisation will be exempt from all responsibility in case of an accident in this type of situation.

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 notably through security posts located every 5 km. Medical services may stop any competitor from continuing the race for medical reasons. Every runner put « out of the race » by medical services and who wish to pursue the race, will run under his own responsability in case of accident. The organisation will be exempt from all responsibility in case of an accident in this type of situation.

Rule 9 – Timing system

The timing system will be used for timing by a person affiliated to the F.F.A.. Each competitor will be given a chip when collecting starting documents which will be activated in an automatically way when the start line will be crossed. 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 10 – 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 each one's province.

Rule 11 – 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 12 – 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 13 – Circulation

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

Rule 14 - 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 15 – Abandonment

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

Rule 16 – Reward Ceremony

The Reward Ceremony organized in Cavalaire after the finish will reward the 3 first men and the 3 first women scratch and the first man and the first woman from each category until Master 10. Every runner who will cross the finish line in the previous delay time will receive a « finisher » reward. Runners who finish after the time-line cannot pretend to have the Finisher's gift (medal, t-shirt...)

Rule 17 – Cancellation option

Each runner may subscribe to an optional "Insurance Refund in case of cancellation" allowing him/her to cancel his/her registration in accordance with the Beticketing T&C.

This insurance will allow the subscriber to obtain a refund of his registration if the competitor is unable to participate due to a justified accidental and unforeseeable cause on the subscription date: injury, illness including Covid 19 (declared within 30 days prior to the date of the event), death, etc... Coverage and exclusions can be checked on Beticketing T&C.

<https://claimticketing.assur-connect.com/conditions>

The cancellation insurance guarantees the reimbursement of 80% of the amount corresponding to the registration fees (and options) minus the transaction fees retained in case of registration by Internet and the amount of the insurance. Any request for reimbursement must be made via the url link or the QR code included in the insurance certificate received at the time of subscription.

This insurance can only be taken out at the time of registration and in no case added afterwards. Any question after the subscription can be sent by mail to beticketing@assur-connect.com.

No refund can be collected from a runner who wouldn't have subscribed the insurance with his registration.

This insurance isn't taken into consideration if the event is to be partially or totally cancelled (see rules 18 and 19).

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. If the participant chooses to postpone his registration, he will

keep all the options taken, including the insurance if he had subscribed to. This one will nevertheless not cover those who wouldn't be available at the postponement date of the event.

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 17, 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, including those who had taken the cancellation option (see rule 16). During this postponement of registration, the runner will keep the options chosen during his registration as well as the cancellation insurance if he had subscribed to it. This one will nevertheless not cover those who wouldn't be available at the postponement date of the event.

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 8.42 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.marathondugolfesainttropez.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, 14th 2027. 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.

Rule 24 – Behaviour and respect

The competitors undertake to respect the instructions of the members of the organization and the volunteers. Courtesy and respect for others are required throughout the event. Any lack of respect, insult, threat or aggressive behaviour (verbal or physical) towards a volunteer, a member of the organization, the medical service, another competitor or the public will result in: the immediate disqualification of the runner and the exclusion from the event without possible refunding.

The organization reserves the right to prohibit the offending runner from registering for the futures races.

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