

# **RULES OF THE 2nd PZU CRACOVIA ROYAL HALF-MARATHON**

## **I. ORGANIZER**

The 2nd Cracovia Royal Half-Marathon is organized by the Municipality of Krakow – Sports Infrastructure Management Board of Krakow.

## **II. DATE AND PLACE**

1. 2. The PZU Cracovia Royal Half-Marathon will be held on 24 October 2015 in Krakow.
2. The start of the race will take place at Stanisława Lema Street, in front of the Tauron Arena Krakow, at 11.00 a.m. The start gate will be closed about 20 minutes after the start.
3. The finish of the half-marathon will be located at the main pitch of Tauron Arena Krakow.
4. The Office of the Race will be located at Tauron Arena Krakow, at Stanisława Lema 7 Street in Krakow.

Open on the dates and within hours as follows:

22.10.2015, hours 2.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

23.10.2015, hours 10.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m.

on 24.10.2015 hours 6:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

(Note: On the date of the competition, the Office of the Race distributes competitor packages only, there will be no opportunity to register and pay the entry fee).

## **III. ROUTE**

1. The course of the half-marathon is about 21,097.5 m long.
2. Participants are required to finish the route within 3 hours, that is until 2:00 p.m.
3. Each kilometre along the route will be marked from 1 to 21.
4. Competitors at the start shall gather in their respective zones. Participants shall be assigned to specific zones depending on the time of reaching the finish declared by them at the moment of registration. Order of time zones from the start line:
  - a) <1:24:59
  - b) 1:25:00-1:29:59

- c) 1:30:00-1:39:59
- d) 1:40:00-1:49:59
- e) 1:50:00-1:59:59
- f) 2:00:00-2:09:59
- g) 2:10:00<

5. Nutrition stations will be located in three positions along the route, every 5 kilometres, starting from the 5th kilometre.

6. Refreshment stations will be located every 5 kilometres, starting from the 7.5 kilometre

Note! The Organizer does not accept competitors' private food supplements.

7. Behind the nutrition and refreshment stations toilet cabins will be located.

#### **IV. TERMS OF PARTICIPATION**

1. The prerequisite for the entry to the 2nd PZU Cracovia Royal Half-Marathon for a competitor is to register and pay the entry fee on or before 23.10.2015 (Friday) until 8:00 p.m.

2. In the 2nd PZU Cracovia Royal Half-Marathon competitors of at least 18 years of age as of 24.10.2015 may participate.

3. Competitor is required to hold a valid medical certificate permitting for the participation in the race and to personally sign a declaration that he/she healthy enough to participate in the race.

4. The 2nd PZU Cracovia Half-Marathon, time will be measured with the use of an electronic time measurement system. During verification, each competitor will be given a chip built into the race number. Correct fixing of chip is a prerequisite to entry the marathon and to be ranked in the final communication of race.

5. To be able to be classified, competitor is required to run the approved route of the half-marathon and finish it within the stipulated time of 3 hours.

6. Participants who run contrary to the rules will be disqualified.

7. Those Participants who do not finish the race until 2:00 p.m. shall stop running and leave the course and they may reach the finish line by car with the "The end of the Run" sign. Whoever decides to continue running after the time limit has passed, does so on his/her own responsibility pursuant to the regulations on road traffic and the provisions of the Polish Civil Code.

8. During the race, participants are required to adhere to the instructions of the people responsible for safety, event safety services, and people acting on behalf of the Organizer.

9. It is prohibited to use any vehicles on the course of the half-marathon, except for the Organizer's vehicles. For safety reasons, the Organizer does not allow people in wheelchairs, with pushchairs/prams to participate in the run. Running with animals is not allowed either.
10. It is prohibited to entry the race when being drunk or intoxicated with other abusive substances.
11. The Organizer does not insure race participants against the risk of accident.
12. Handing one's starting number over to another person will result in disqualification of the Participant.
13. Participants disqualified in other running events do not have the right to participate in the 2nd PZU Cracovia Royal Half-Marathon until the expiry of their respective disqualification.

## **V. APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND ENTRY FEE**

1. Applications for the 2nd PZU Cracovia Royal Half-Marathon are received as follows:
  - a. on the website of the 2nd PZU Cracovia Royal Half-Marathon until 16.10.2015.  
Applications may be filed via the electronic application form on the website of the run – [www.pzucracoviapolmaraton.pl](http://www.pzucracoviapolmaraton.pl)
  - b. at the Office of the Race on 22 and 23.10.2015.
2. Application is deemed made by completing an electronic form or a form obtained at the Office of the Race, and signing of the declaration at the Office of the Race and payment of the entry fee (except those who are exempted from entry fee).
3. Verification of competitors and distribution of competitor packages together with the race numbers, as well as receiving additional applications (22-23.10.2015), will be held at the Office of the Race.
4. During receipt of the competitor package, participants are required to make a declaration that they are aware of the risks that may arise out in connection with their participation in the 2nd Cracovia Royal Half-Marathon, and that they are healthy enough to participate in the race. In the event of any doubt about one's health and thus the possibility to enter the half-marathon, the competitor is obliged to seek on his/her own a doctor's opinion before entering the event.
5. Competitor packages are to be received by competitors in person. The packages shall be given out upon presentation of an ID or passport with a proof of payment of entry fee (the proof of payment should be furnished by non-verified competitors).
6. However, it is allowed to receive the competitor package on behalf of the other person upon submission of a written authorization for the receipt and medical certificate or declaration of the competitor that he/she is healthy enough to participate, signed by the competitor (files to download are attached hereto).

Only statements on health condition made using the forms provided by the Organizer will be accepted . Upon receipt of a competitor package, it is necessary to furnish an ID document, and in the absence of the race number specified in the start list posted on the website of the race, one should also furnish the proof of payment.

7. The entry fee is as follows:

PLN 50 via bank transfer on or before 01.06.2015

PLN 60 - via bank transfer within the period 02.06 - 30.09.2015

PLN 80 - via bank transfer within the period 01.10 - 16.10.2015

PLN 100- in cash, within the period 23-23.10.2015 at the Office of the Race.2

8. On the date of the race (24.10.2015) 6.00a.m.-9,30 a.m., the Office of the Race distributes competitor packages only. There will be no possibility to register and pay the entry fee.

9. Discounts:

Discount of 50% for those of 60 or more years of age as of the date of the race

Discount of 50% for winners of the Crown of Polish Marathons

Discount of 50% for participants in the 14th Cracovia Maraton, under the race number granted,

Discount of 50% for holders of the Krakow Family Card - upon verification at the Office of the Race, please produce the valid Krakow Family Card accompanied by your ID document

The discounts may not be accumulated.

10. The following are exempt from the entry fee:

- disabled people,
- people invited by the Organizer,
- guides of visually impaired people,
- pacemakers.

11. Entry fee should be paid in within 30 days from the date of registration. After that time limit, the unpaid application will be removed and where you are still interested in participation you will be required to register again.

12. The entry fee should be paid in as follows:

- a. via transfer to the bank account on or before 16.10.2015;
- b. in cash at the Office of the Race in the period 22-23.10.2015.

13. People wishing to obtain a VAT invoice should send their data with the proof of payment, within 4 days from the date of payment, to the organizer's e-mail address: [sekretariat@zis.krakow.pl](mailto:sekretariat@zis.krakow.pl).

14. Account number:

Recipient (Organizer of the 2nd PZU Cracovia Royal Half-Marathon):

Zarząd Infrastruktury Sportowej w Krakowie (Sports Infrastructure Management Board of Krakow), ul. Walerego Sławka 10, 30-633 Kraków

Bank Pekao S.A. o/Kraków 19 1240 4432 1111 0010 2296 0013  
SWIFT: PKOPPLPW

Title of transfer: "ROYAL HALF-MARATHON entry fee for ...." - complete the blank field with the name of competitor.

15. The entry fee:

- a. Once paid, the entry fee is not subject to return, unless the return is due to activities the Organizer is liable for or due to force majeure.
- b. Where the entry fee is not made in full amount (e.g. not corresponding to the currently applicable rate according to the rules), the participant is obliged to settle, as soon as possible, the payable amount up to the rate valid as of the date of payment;
- c. The Organizer allows for the possibility to transfer the fee and competitor package to another player, until 15.09.2015 at the latest, upon contact with the organizer.
- d. The fee cannot be transferred to another edition of the event or to another event;
- e. The date of crediting the account of the Organizer shall be deemed the date of payment.
- f. Payments made by bank transfer after 16.10.2015 will not be accepted. The additional payment must be documented at the cash office at the Office of the Race;
- g. The Organizer is not responsible for any loss of application and the postal order / bank transfer note due to a fault of the postal service/ bank, participant of the run or a third party.

## **VI. STANDINGS**

1. The 2nd PZU Cracovia Royal Half-Marathon, participants will be classified under the following categories:

- a. General classification for women and men,
- b. age categories for women and men:
  - F 18-29 M 18-29
  - F 30-39 M 30-39
  - F 40-49 M 40-49
  - F 50-59 M 50-59
  - F 60-69 M-60-69
  - F 70 and older M 70 and older
- c. General classification for competitors with eyesight disability in the categories of women and men:
  - Category B1 - 100%-blind people with guides

- Category B2 - visually impaired people and partially sighted people using the help of another person (guide) or participating on their own.

2. Competitors must provide current proof of eyesight disability e.g. a membership card of Polish Association of the Blind or card of the Local Family Assistance Centre, or decision on granting 1st or 2nd disability group related to eyesight disability.

Due to the fact that the above-mentioned documents do not specify that there is 100% loss of vision, and in order to be allowed to run in the B1 category, competitors in this category are required to submit a statement of 100% loss of vision. During registration, eyesight disabled participants are required to make a declaration that they are aware of the risks that may arise out in connection with their participation in the marathon race, and that they are healthy enough to participate in the race. In the event of any doubt about one's health and thus the possibility to enter the race, the competitor is obliged to seek on his/her own a doctor's opinion before entering the event.

## **VII. PRIZES**

1. All Participants who reach the finish line with the stipulated time, will be awarded a commemorative medal.

2. Prizes funded by sponsors of the half-marathon in general categories of women and men:  
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1st place – 10 000,00 PLN

2nd place – 8 000,00 PLN

3rd place – 6 000,00 PLN

4th place – 4 000,00 PLN

5th place – 2 000,00 PLN

6th place – 1 000,00 PLN

3. In the age categories of women and men, there will be prizes in kind (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place).

4. In addition, winners of the six first places in the general classification of women and men will be awarded cups funded by the Municipality of Krakow.

5. Winners in the general classification of visually disabled competitors (categories B1 and B2) that will take three first places in the categories of women and men will be awarded prizes in kind (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place)

6. The prerequisite to be awarded the prizes is to complete the race and obtain negative result of anti-doping test.

7. Where the total value of the prize exceeds PLN 760, an income tax shall be deducted from that prize according to applicable legislation.

8. Prizes in the general classification will be paid to the account specified by the competitor as soon as the results of anti-doping test are available.

9. Prizes in kind that are not received during the awarding ceremony may be received in the organizer's principal office within a month from the event, after prior contacting the Organizer. After that period the prize shall be forfeited for the benefit of the Organizer.

10. Participants who are awarded in general classification will also be awarded in age categories.

## **VIII. ORGANIZER'S BENEFITS**

1. 1. Cloakrooms and storages of clothing will be located near the start/finish areas.

2. The storage will be used for depositing personal belongings of the competitors packed into bags (provided by the Organizer upon verification of competitors).

3. Locker rooms with showers will be located at the Tauron Arena Krakow. They will be open on 25.10.2015, from 9.00 a.m to 3.00 p.m..

4. The bags will be given out of the deposit upon presentation of the race number. In the event the race number is lost by competitor, the organizer is released from the liability for the bag taken out by another person.

Note: please do not deposit valuable items and documents in the storage.

5. The organizer is not responsible for items, belonging to participants, left outside the storage.

6. Within the entry fee, each participant receives a competitor package, comprising:

- race number with safety pins,
- shirt (the Organizer does not guarantee providing a shirt of suitable size),
- bag for belongings for storage + sticker for the bag,
- information materials.and also:
- option to use showers and massage after the race,
- energy meal after the race.

7. During the half-marathon, the Organizer provides emergency medical assistance. Due to physical effort related to the marathon distance it is recommended to become subject to relevant medical examination before starting. regardless of the age and physical shape of the participant.

8. Entry fee covers also accommodation in a sports hall. Participants should have their own sleeping pads and sleeping bags.

a) Competitors applying for accommodation in the hall will be received there on 23.10.2015 r from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.. Participants who attend the sports hall without prior registration

of that need in the night before the competition, will be directed for accommodation according to actual vacancies available.

b) Participants required to abide by the hall rules.

c) The Organiser shall not be liable for any damages associated with accommodation.

## **IX. FINANCING**

Costs of organizing the 2nd PZU Cracovia Royal Half-Marathon shall be borne by: the Municipality of Krakow, Sponsors and Partners.

## **IX. FINAL PROVISIONS**

1. Participants of the 2nd Cracovia Royal Half-Marathon must adhere to the regulations of Polish Athletics Association, IAAF, and to these Rules.

2. During the race, participants must have their race numbers provided by the organizer pinned to the shirt front. Covering the race number in whole or in part is prohibited under penalty of disqualification.

3. During the 2nd PZU Cracovia Royal Half-Marathon, anti-doping checks will be carried out.

4. Competitors may give their consent for processing their personal data for internal purposes of the event organizer and the use of their image in information, marketing and publicity materials under a declaration signed at the Office of the Race.

5. Chief Referee receives written protests on the day of the event, by 2:30 p.m. at the latest.

6. The Organizer reserves the right to make changes in these Rules, and the Organizer is obliged to announce those changes before the event.

7. The Organizer reserves the right to change the date and route of the course.

8. Filing the application is deemed acceptance of the regulations of the race.

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