1. ORGANIZATION

The Funchal Marathon is organized by *Madeira Athletics Association* with the support of private and public institutions.

In this event the organization offers two distances to participants:

- the Funchal **Marathon** with 42.195 meters,
- the Funchal **Half Marathon** with 21.097,5 meters,
- and the Funchal **Mini Marathon** with about 8,3 km.

2. PARTICIPATION

This event is open to all the people.

2.1. Age Groups

Participation in the Funchal Marathon is open to u23, Senior and Master athletes. In the Mini Marathon and Half Marathon, the participation of u20, u23, Senior and Master athletes is allowed.

Age Group / Year of Birth

u20 – 2008/2009 (only for the Mini and Half Marathon)

u23 – 2005/2006/2007

Senior – 2004 and before

Masters

Age / Age Group

35 to 39 years old – M35 / W35

40 to 44 years old – M40 / W40

45 to 49 years old – M45 / W45

50 to 54 years old – M50 / W50

55 to 59 years old – M55 / W55

60 to 64 years old – M60 / W60

65 to 69 years old – M65 / W65

70 to 74 years old – M70 / W70

75 years onward – M75 / W75

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2.3. Insurance

The race organization will provide a nominal sports insurance to all participants according to the legal regime of compulsory sports insurance - Law Nº. 10/2009. In case of an accident the athlete should contact the event organization to the referral to the insurance company.

To start a process, it is necessary that the athlete is attended by the team that makes the medical monitoring during the event, without prejudice the athlete is later referred to another emergency medical unit. It is reserved to the insurer to verify the facts presented and their respective compliance with the deferral or not of the insurance activation request.

2.4. Data Protection

All data collected in the application process is maintained and processed in a manner and are intended for the natural development of the event namely: validation of the nominal insurance for all participants of the event, list of registrants and preparation result tables / rankings.

All participants may exercise their right of access, rectification or cancellation of their personal data by sending email to geral@atletismomadeira.pt.

2.5. Image Rights

The participant, upon registration, authorizes the transfer, free of charge and unconditionally, of the rights to use your image in photos and filming that will take place during the marathon, authorizing its reproduction in supporting communication pieces.

3. REGISTRATIONS

Registrations can be made:

- online at www.madeiramarathon.com
- or in person at AARAM headquarters (Câmara de Lobos Stadium).

3.1. Acceptance

- The organization reserves the right to accept entries.

- By registering, all participants accept this Regulation and, in case of any doubt or arising out of an unforeseen situation, they shall inform the organization.

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3.2. Registration Deadlines and Fees

DATE LIMIT:	Oct'31st	Nov'30th	Dec'31st
MARATHON	**70 €**	**75 €**	**90 €**
HALF MARATHON	**34 €**	**39 €**	**44 €**
MINI MARATHON		**17,5 €**	**20 €**

3.3. Special Conditions for affiliated athletes

(only for local athletes under certain circumstances)

3.4. Materials and Services included:

- Event Sports insurance;
- Personalized racing bib, with timing chip included;
- Voucher to free access to "*Pasta Party*", **(only for the Marathon athletes)**;
    - Anyone wanting a **vegetarian menu** will have to inform the organization till **January 25th**
- Bag Drop transportation service, from the starting points to the finish area;
- Event T-Shirt, being a **Premium one for the Marathon athletes**;
- Free transportation to the starting points, on the public buses of "*Horários do Funchal*";
- Pace / Time Guides on the **Marathon** for times of 3:00, 3:30, 4:00 and 4:30;
- Entertainment along the race course;
- Refreshment stations, while in competition, on the marked zones and finish area;
- First Aid points at the Madeira Casino and finish area;
- Finisher medal for ALL participants;

Note: The organization doesn't provide bags at check-in.

3.5. Changes, Assignments and Cancellation

3.5.1. Change

Race change requests will be accepted until December 31st. There is no place to reimbursement by the organization if the registration to be changed is more expensive than the registration in the intended race. If the intended race has a registration fee higher than the registration previously made, the participant will be asked to pay for the difference between the registration at the date of this request and the amount paid.

Additionally, any race changes made after the deadline (December 31st) will incur in a change fee of €2.50 per change.

3.5.2. Assignment

An application to be assigned to a third-party participant must be made by email geral@atletismomadeira.pt, using the same email address as in subscription. Applications for the transfer of applications will be accepted until December 31st and are subject to payment of an administrative fee of 10 €. The transfer of registration does not entitle any refund to the person who gives up the registration.

3.5.3. Cancellation

In case of injury or illness, the organization will refund 50% of the registration fee. The cancellation request must be sent to geral@atletismomadeira.pt with the presentation of a valid medical certificate. These exceptional requests will be accepted until January 6th for all registrations made within the regular deadlines.

4. SECRETARIAT

The location and opening times of the secretariat will be disclosed by early January 2027.

Same-day of the event check-in will incur an additional fee of €2.50, payable on-site.

Required documentation for participation kit pick-up:

- Personal ID, ID Card, Citizen Card or Driving License.

Participation Kit consist of:

- racing bib with *MyLaps BibTag* timing chip;
- event t-shirt.
- To the athletes registered in the **Marathon** will be given a **Premium** T-shirt and they'll also receive a voucher for free access to the "Pasta Party", on Saturday, 20th, in a schedule and place to be determined.

  Note: The organization doesn't provide bags at check-in.

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5. REGULATION

5.1. Program

- 7:00 AM – Start of the Marathon
- 8:30 AM – Start of the Mini Marathon
- 9:00 AM – Start of the Half Marathon

5.2. Time Limits

- Funchal Marathon - 6 hours
- Funchal Mini Marathon – 1 hour and 30 minutes
- Funchal Half Marathon – 3 hours

5.3. Refreshment Stations

Stations will be not more than 5 kilometers apart and depending on the weather conditions, water stations can be available at every 2.5 kilometers. The liquid supply consists of water and isotonic drink in glass. The solid supply consists of bananas, dry fruits and energy bars.

5.4. Classification

There will be general classifications by gender and by rank from both distances. The classification by age group does not imply the award of that age group - See Regulation point "Awards."

The classifications will be by "**official time**", accordingly to time between the start shot and the finish line.

The *MyLaps BibTag* chip provided by the organization is mandatory. The same is located on the back of the bib and cannot be bent, laminated or damaged in any way. Only athletes who have the *MyLaps BibTag* chip in operation, will have their time registered.

5.5. Disqualifications

Will be disqualified all athletes who:

- Do not perform start control;
- Do not complete the course entirely;
- Do not bring their bib to the chest and clearly visible during the race;
- Falsify any element regarding their entry;
- Run with the bib number incorrectly;
- Do not respect the instructions of the organization.

5.6. Appeals

Any appeal or complaint must be submitted in writing to the jury within 30 minutes after provisional results are published, along with the amount of € 100.00 (one hundred euros), which will be returned if the protest is granted (according to WA - World Athletics - and FPA - Portuguese Athletics Federation).

5.7. Jury

The Jury of the race is the responsibility of the Regional Arbitration Council of the *Madeira Athletics Association*.

6. AWARDS

Funchal Marathon:

- Trophies to the top 3 finishers overall and of each age group / gender (u23, seniors and masters – 35 to 75+).
- The finisher medal will be given at the end of the race to the athletes that complete the course.
- Prize money for the top three finishers overall in each gender:
  - **1st – 600 € 2nd – 375 € 3rd – 250 €**

Funchal Half Marathon:

- Trophies to the top 3 finishers overall and of each age group / gender (u23, seniors and masters – 35 to 75+) – u20 will be classified along with u23.
- The finisher medal will be given at the end of the race to the athletes that complete the course.

Funchal Mini Marathon:

- Trophies to the top 3 finishers overall and the first of each age group / gender (u20, u23, seniors and masters – 35 to 75+).
- The finisher medal will be given at the end of the race to the athletes that complete the course.

7. EVENT CANCELLATION

Event cancellation may occur due to factors outside the organization: disasters strikes or demonstrations, inability to use traffic lanes, inability to use telecommunications, government restrictions, new legislation. In these cases, the organization reserves the right, within 30 days of the scheduled, to issue an opinion on the actions to be taken as a result of the severity of the cancellation.

8. MISSING CASES

This regulation may be subject to late amendments. Any omissions in this regulation will be resolved in accordance with the *Portuguese Athletics Federation* Competition Rules.