

## **GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS**

# **GENERALI GENÈVE MARATHON 2024**

## **Article 1 – Organisation**

The 18th edition of the Generali Genève Marathon will be held on the weekend of 4 and 5 May 2024 by the Geneva Marathon Association (affiliated to Swiss Athletics) and OC Sport.

## **Article 2 – Races on the programme**

Various distances, all open to women and men, are scheduled for the event:

- Marathon 42,195km
- Relay Marathon by Core Lean in teams of 4 to 6 runners
- Half Marathon 21,095km
- Half Marathon Wheelchair 21,095km
- 10km Run
- 10km Walking
- 10km Nordic Walking
- 5km by Always
- Junior Race 3km
- Junior Race 2,5km
- Junior Race 2km
- Junior Race 1km
- Parents/Children Run 1km

## Article 3 – Registration

Participants can register for the races on the event website (<a href="https://generaligenevemarathon.com/en/">https://generaligenevemarathon.com/en/</a>) until May 3, 2024, included.

- The Marathon is open to licensed and non-licensed runners aged 18 or over, born in 2006 or earlier.
- The Half Marathon and Wheelchair Half Marathon are open to licensed and non-licensed runners aged 17 or over, born in 2007 or earlier.
- Participants in the Wheelchair Half Marathon pledge their honor to be a person with reduced mobility and confirm that they will not require any external assistance for the entire length of the course.
- The Relay Marathon by Core Lean, the 10km Run, the 10km Walking, the 10km Nordic Walking are open to licensed and non-licensed runners of at least 14 years old, born in 2010 or earlier.
- The 5km by Always is open to licensed and non-licensed runners aged 14 and over, born in 2010 or earlier.
- The Junior Race 3km is open to children aged 12 and 13, born between 2011 and 2012.
- The Junior Race 2,5km is open to children aged 10 and 11, born between 2013 and 2014
- The Junior Race 2km is open to children aged 8 and 9, born between 2015 and 2016.
- The Junior Race 1km is open to children aged 6 and 7, born between 2017 and 2018.
- The Parents/Children Run 1km is open to children aged 3 to 5, born between 2019 and 2021.

Anyone entering one of the Generali Genève Marathon races must be well trained and in good health. It is therefore strongly recommended that each participant have a medical check-up and ask for their doctor's opinion before taking part.

Participants are registered in the order of receipt of payment. However, a maximum number of runners per race may be set by the organisation. Once this maximum number has been reached, registrations will no longer be taken into consideration.

Registrations can be made on the internet on the website: generaligenevemarathon.com

### **Article 4 – Engagement**

All registrations are firm and final, and no refunds (of bib number or options taken) will be made in the event of a registration error, medical issue, unavailability, etc.

For those participants who wish to do so, a "cancellation" insurance is offered at the time of registration and until 3 May 2024. See Article 5 for more details.

No transfer of registration is allowed for any reason whatsoever.

Any person transferring their bib to a third party will be held responsible in case of an accident occurring or caused by the third party during the event. The organiser declines all responsibility in the event of an accident in this type of situation.

<u>Exception</u>: In order to encourage women to take part in our events, we are authorizing deferral to the 2025 edition for pregnant women who are no longer able to take part in this 2024 edition, on presentation of a pregnancy certificate.

### **Article 5 - Insurance**

**Individual accident:** the organisation recommends that all participants who do not have personal insurance covering their physical injuries, in particular those who are not members of a sports federation, contract individual accident insurance as part of their participation in the event.

The organisation declines all responsibility in case of an accident.

**Material damage:** the organisation declines all responsibility for damage (theft, breakage, loss, etc.) to participants' personal property. The participants will not be able to claim against the organisation for any damage caused to their equipment. It is the responsibility of each participant to take out insurance to cover these risks.

## **ASSUR CONNECT cancellation insurance**

- The participant has the possibility to take out cancellation insurance up to and including May 3, 2024. The insurance must be taken out at the time of registration and payment and cannot be taken out afterwards. This option allows the participant, under certain conditions established by the insurer, to be reimbursed for the registration fees paid.
- To make a claim, the participant must click on the link in the confirmation email received from ASSUR CONNECT or on his/her personal runner area.
- For any complaint or question concerning the ASSUR CONNECT cancellation insurance, please contact ASSUR CONNECT directly via the link provided in the confirmation email of the insurance.

Cancellation via the ASSUR CONNECT insurance will result in the immediate cancellation of your registration and you will not be able to use any of the services offered by the Generali Genève Marathon organisation. The subscription to the ASSUR CONNECT insurance creates a contract between the participant and the ASSUR CONNECT insurance but does not commit the organisation.

## Article 6 – Cancellation and changes to the event

The organisation reserves the right to change the race programme up to the day of the event.

If the event is cancelled for reasons of force majeure (including bad weather) or for reasons beyond the control of the organisation, there will be no refunds.

### **Article 7 – Routes**

All distances are measured according to current standards and comply with federal and international road race regulations (Swiss Athletics and World Athletics).

The routes of the various races can be consulted on generaligenevemarathon.com

The organisation reserves the right to modify the timetable and/or the route until the day before the event. Participants will be informed by email individually and on the communication channels of the event (social networks, website...).

#### Article 8 – Bib collection

The bibs will only be distributed on presentation of a valid proof of identity and the collection voucher provided by the organisation.

For the Junior Races, the bib must be collected by an adult. For the Relay Marathon by Core Lean, the team captain must collect the envelope containing the team bib and the bibs of each runner. No bibs will be sent by post.

If the participant cannot collect his bib personally on Friday 3 May or Saturday 4 May 2024, a third person can do so. This person must have a copy of the runner's identity card and the collection voucher sent by email one week before the event.

## **Article 9 – Timing**

The timing will be done by a timekeeper using an electronic timing system. All participants will be given an electronic chip (attached to the back of the bib and which must not be removed, cut out or modified) which will automatically be activated at the start line, and which will be used to check the regularity of the race at various points on the course. A competitor who does not follow the entire route of the event cannot be classified at the finish.

The bib must be fully visible and worn at the front during the race.

The data of the chips are collected and processed by the timekeeper, who will transmit to the Geneva Marathon Association and OC SPORT SUISSE Sarl the results for the classification.

Results will be published on the timekeeper's website, on the federation's website if the race is affiliated, and on https://generaligenevemarathon.com/. If the participant wishes to oppose or withdraw this publication, he/she must send his/her request to the organizer at the following address: rgpd-suisse@ocgroup.com.

All complaints can be made until 1 week after the date of the event to the organiser, after this period, no modifications will be made. Complaints will only be processed if a gpx track is valid. The timekeeper may not accept the time change request if it does not seem valid.

The courses (except for junior races) are officially measured and approved for all races and championships in Switzerland.

Runners who are caught by the broom wagon will have their bibs withdrawn and will no longer be part of the race. The safety device will be progressively lifted, and the competitors will have to respect the usual road signs and use the pavements to finish the race. Furthermore, after this time, the organisation will no longer provide refreshments or medical assistance.

The time limits for each race are as follows:

- 5km by Always: 50 min

- 10km Run, 10km Walking & 10km Nordic Walking: 2h

- Half-marathon & Wheelchair Half-marathon: 3h

- Marathon & Relay Marathon by Core Lean: 6h

## **Article 10 – Ranking and categories**

Your official race time will be the time between your crossing of the start line and your crossing of the finish line (except for the first 10 women and men who will be ranked in order of finish). The ranking will be established using these times. A classification by age category will also be established. It is reminded that controls will be carried out during the event to ensure perfect conditions of regularity of the race.

A prize will be awarded to the first in each category and distance except for the 10km Walking & Nordic Walking - as no ranking is established for these events, and the Junior races.

### Marathon

• Men H18: from 18 to 29 years old

• Men H30: from 30 to 39 years old

- Men H40: from 40 to 49 years old
- Men H50: from 50 to 59 years old
- Men H60: from 60 years old and above
- Women F18: from 18 to 29 years old
- Women F30: from 30 to 39 years old
- Women F40: from 40 to 49 years old
- Women F50: from 50 to 59 years old
- Women F60: from 60 years old and above

#### Half Marathon

- Men H17: from 17 to 29 years old
- Men H30: from 30 to 39 years old
- Men H40: from 40 to 49 years old
- Men H50: from 50 to 59 years old
- Men H60: from 60 years old and above
- Women F17: from 17 to 29 years old
- Women F30: from 30 to 39 years old
- Women F40: from 40 to 49 years old
- Women F50: from 50 to 59 years old
- Women F60: from 60 years old and above

### **Wheelchair Half Marathon**

- Men
- Women

## **10KM**

- Junior boys: from 14 to 17 years old
- Men H18: from 18 to 29 years old

- Men H30: from 30 to 39 years old
- Men H40: from 40 to 49 years old
- Men H50: from 50 to 59 years old
- Men H60: from 60 years old and above
- Junior girls: from 14 to 17 years old
- Women F18: from 18 to 29 years old
- Women F30: from 30 to 39 years old
- Women F40: from 40 to 49 years old
- Women F50: from 50 to 59 years old
- Women F60: from 60 years old and aboves

#### 5km

- Junior boys: from 13 to 17 years old
- Men H18: from 18 to 29 years old
- Men H30: from 30 to 39 years old
- Men H40: from 40 to 49 years old
- Men H50: from 50 to 59 years old
- Men H60: from 60 years old and above
- Junior girls: from 13 to 17 years old
- Women F18: from 18 to 29 years old
- Women F30: from 30 to 39 years old
- Women F40: from 40 to 49 years old
- Women F50: from 50 to 59 years old
- Women F60: from 60 years old and aboves

### **Juniors Races**

- Girls
- Boys

The Children's 1km race, with 2 starting waves, will be rewarded by a unique ranking, cumulating the results of the 2 starting waves.

The Parents/Children 1km race will not be timed, so there will be no classification at all.

All prizes not collected on the day of the race are kept by the organisation. No prizes are sent by mail or post.

Participants of the Generali Genève Marathon, who are 40 years old and older, can become part of the Abbott World Marathon Majors Wanda Age Group series by earning world ranking points in our race.

More information on the Abbott World Marathon Majors Wanda Age Group series here: <a href="https://www.worldmarathonmajors.com/rankings/how-it-works">https://www.worldmarathonmajors.com/rankings/how-it-works</a>

## **Article 11 – Doping**

The Swiss Olympic regulations on doping apply to the event. Tests may be carried out. Participants can consult the information concerning doping on the website: <a href="https://www.antidoping.ch">www.antidoping.ch</a>

#### **Article 12 – Traffic on the course**

Bicycles, wheeled or motorised vehicles, pushchairs and animals are strictly forbidden on the course, except for those belonging to the organisation.

## **Article 13 – Race Withdrawal**

Any competitor wishing to abandon the race must present himself to an aid station or to a member of the organisation. If necessary, he/she must inform the organiser by email.

### **Article 14 – Respect for the environment**

Participants are required to act in preservation of the environment, natural areas, and biodiversity before, during and after the race and to use the areas provided for waste separation. Sanctions may be taken in case of non-compliance.

The organisation will set up areas identified as "cleanliness zones" near the refreshment stands. The waste sorting system must be respected by all competitors.

The participant will take all measures to preserve the environment, natural spaces, and biodiversity before, during and after the race. Any littering or disposal of any other type of waste outside the designated clean areas is prohibited and will be punished.

## Article 15 – Image rights

The participant is informed and accepts that during the race, the organisation or their service provider may use their image.

By entering the race, each competitor expressly authorises the organisation (or its beneficiaries) to use or have used or reproduced his/her name, image, voice and sporting performance within the framework of the race for any direct or derivative use of the race, in any medium, throughout the world, by all means known or unknown to date, and for the entire duration of the protection currently granted to these direct or derivative uses by the legislative or regulatory provisions, the judicial and/or arbitration decisions of any country as well as by current or future international conventions, including for any extensions that may be made to this duration.

### Article 16 - Data Protection

Personal data concerning Swiss citizens is governed by the new federal law on data protection (nLPD) which came into force on September 1, 2023. The persons concerned have rights over their personal data and these can be exercised at the following email address: rgpd-suisse@ocgroup.com.

Personal data concerning European citizens is governed by the General Data Protection Regulation (RGPD) dated April 27, 2016, and entered into force on May 25, 2018. The Geneva Marathon Association and OC SPORT SUISSE Sarl process personal data for the following purposes:

- Registration and management of participants in the event (execution of the present conditions);
- Printing and delivery of race numbers (fulfilment of these conditions);
- Printing and delivery of personalised medals (execution of the present conditions);
- Timing and publication of results (execution of these conditions and opt-out consent);
- Emailing (newsletter) about the present event and similar events offered by the organizer (opt-out consent);

- Transmission of results to World Marathon and Swiss runners (execution of the present conditions).

Within the framework of the execution of the present conditions, the data collected will be communicated to the following recipients:

- Association Genève Marathon;
- OC Sport Suisse Sàrl;
- Abbott (service provider for the publication of results);
- CIMALP (timekeeper);
- Arenametrix (CRM provider);
- iRewind (photo and video service provider);
- Marathon Photos (photo provider);
- Njuko (registration management service provider).

Individuals may access their data, rectify them, request their deletion or exercise the right to limit the processing of their data. To exercise these rights or for any questions about the processing of your data in this device, individuals can contact rgpd-suisse@ocgroup.com.

For more information on their rights or if they wish to make a complaint because they feel that their rights have not been respected after contacting us, they can contact the competent supervisory authority in their country.

### Article 17 – Aerial imagery

All participants in the event certify that they have been informed that on the day of the event, unmanned aircraft (drones) will be used for filming purposes. Any participant in the event may be within 30 metres of the aforementioned aircraft.

All participants in the event also certify that they have been informed that the operator will set up zones, identified by multicoloured markers, which are formally forbidden to the public and participants alike, to allow for a landing in the event of an incident in flight.

# **Article 18 – Acceptance of the regulation**

Participation in the Generali Genève Marathon implies the acceptance of all articles in the above race regulation.