



## Rules and regulations Marathon de Bordeaux Metropole 2018

### Article 1. Definition - Organization

The fourth edition of Marathon de Bordeaux Metropole is held 24 March 2018 (hereinafter the "MBM 2018") by the association Stade Bordelais ASPTT (hereinafter the "Organizer") in collaboration with IRONMAN. The MBM 2018 proposes 3 race events timed on road: a marathon, a half marathon and a marathon relay to 4 people.

### Article 2. Conditions for participation

The MBM 2018 is open to all runners, beginners, advanced or professional.

- The marathon event is open to all runners born in 1998 and before (20 in 2018).
- The Half Marathon is open to runners born in 2000 and before (18 in 2018).
- The marathon relay in 4 people is open to all runners born in 2002 and before (16 in 2018).

Minors aged 16 and 17 in 2018 can participate in the marathon relay subject to the presentation of a parental authorization for participation in the MBM 2018.

Participants with a license issued by a federation authorizing the practice of athletics competition (FFA, FFTRI, FSGT athletics, athletics fsfc, UFOLEP athletics, FFSU, FFCO, SWOT) must imperatively provide a photocopy of their valid license for the season 2017/2018.

Other participants (unlicensed, licensed from another federation than those cited and dismissed from foreign countries associations) must **imperatively** provide original medical certificate indicating "reveals no contraindications for participating in running competitions" dating less of a year the day of MBM 2018.

Pursuant to Circular No. 13 of 21 April 2008, it is stated that the medical certificate must include the term reveals no contraindications for participating in running competitions "or" no contraindication to the practice of race walk in competition. "The competition licenses FSCF, FSGT and UFOLEP are accepted if they show marked accurately "athletics". Other licenses cannot be accepted.

### Article 3. Courses

The course of the MBM 2018 is in compliance with international rules (I.A.A.F) and national ones (F.F.A).

Aid stations points are installed every 5 km from the "5th km" and at the finish. The refreshment points are located every 5 km from the "7.5th km."

The MBM 2018 taking place during the night, it is specified that the organizer shall use its reasonable efforts to ensure that the various events will take place under good light conditions. However, the organizer said that participants may wear a signalling device complies with the rules (lighting, held in "highly reflective" ...).

Start of all races is done at 8.00pm – Place de la Bourse.

### Parasports - Specific provisions

It is specified that for security reasons related to the setup of the course, the participation of athletes in wheelchairs is not allowed.

Visually impaired athletes and athletes carried through a Joelette are allowed.

The visually impaired or visually impaired athlete and his guide are inseparable. Registration is compulsory for the rider and his guide. They have a single chip.

It will be impossible to run accompanied by a service animal.

Wherever possible, the guide must be identified as such by an inscription "GUIDE" on his bib, or a chasuble bright and recognizable color.

The guide and the visually impaired athlete must register separately via a link sent by the organization.

Registration for participating in Joelette and two of his companions are free. From the 3rd accompanying registration is done on the scale in force at the date of registration.

According to the French Federation rules, disable athletes must start 3' before the official start.

No wheelchair category ranking and presentation of awards will be made.

### **Article 4. Registrations**

Except as specifically measures provided, registration for the MBM 2018 must be done on [www.marathondebordeauxmetropole.com](http://www.marathondebordeauxmetropole.com) exclusively and via travel agencies authorized within the limits of available places. The registration fees are available on the official website of MBM 2018 [www.marathondebordeauxmetropole.com](http://www.marathondebordeauxmetropole.com).

Once the registration process and payment completed, the participant will receive a registration confirmation and payment. Any registration is personal, firm and definitive and cannot be refunded for any reason. No registration transfer will be allowed for any reason.

However, if during your registration, you choose the wrong category (marathon / half-marathon), you have 48 hours to send us an email in order to reape the mistake.

Anyone selling back his bib to a third party will be responsible for any accident or incident caused by the latter during the event. The organizer disclaims any liability for accident in this type of situation and reserves the right to definitively exclude the competitor's MBM 2018.

By registering, each entrant expressly authorizes the Organizer to publish his name in the results and rankings.

Until 31<sup>st</sup> of January it is possible to transfer your registration from half marathon to marathon or the reverse for 5€ of fees in addition of the potential price difference.

### **Article 5. Race package**

Participants can collect their race package from the Friday, March 23, 2018 from 10.30am to 8pm and on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 9 am to 05.30pm, in the expo village of the Marathon.

Bibs and timing chips will be awarded upon presentation of ID card and with the voucher previously sent to each participant if the file is complete.

A third party will be able to get back the bib and the chip of a friend/family etc... upon presentation of ID card and the voucher of such participant.

Bib will not be sent by post. Any bib assignment is firm and final. Each participant must bring their ID to start the race; otherwise, he will not participate in the race.

## **Article 6. Referees**

Referees' team of MBM 2018 is composed of referees who have the power of decision within the regulations of the FFA. They are assisted by judges and race auditor.

## **Article 7. Security**

The roads will be protected and secured by the police, organizational vehicles (cars and motorcycles) and securities set up by the organizer. The entire course will be secure until the passage of the end of the race.

Bicycles, roller skate and moto is strictly forbidden on the course. It is forbidden to participate in MBM 2018 with an animal, even on a leash.

## **Article 8. Medical**

Medical assistance will be provided throughout the course and at the MBM 2018 finishline EMS can decide the disqualification of a competitor for medical reasons.

## **Article 9. Timing**

Timing will be done with an electronic detection system.

All athletes will receive a bib with a timing chip included during the registration onsite. In absence of the bib positioned correctly (attached to the bust with 4 pins and visible in its entirety), the participant will not be classified at the finish.

Results will be available at the end of the MBM 2018 on the website [www.marathondebordeauxmetropole.com](http://www.marathondebordeauxmetropole.com).

Any individual runner and any runner relays have to go through on the starting timing mat, intermediate mats and finish mat to have a result officially. If a competitor doesn't follow the course as marked, he cannot be classified on arrival and may, if appropriate, be disqualified.

## **Article 10. Start / Start areas**

During the registration in the village, each participant will be informed of its official SAS start. Each participant must respect his SAS departure, which cannot be changed.

## **Article 11. Race time / cut off time**

Participants in the marathon will have 6 hours maximum race time, after the effective official starting time of the race, to complete the course to the finish line. After passing the final vehicle, participants must comply with the traffic rules of the road and will no longer be the responsibility of the Organizer. Participants in the half marathon will have 3 hours maximum race time, after the effective official starting time of the race, to complete the course to the finish line.

Any participant declared "off limits" who decides to reach the finishline by his own, or decides to continue on the course, do it under his own responsibility, autonomy, respecting the rules of the road. In this respect, he will give his bib to the organization. Any participant acknowledges having been informed that he is no longer covered by the organization once it has been so disqualified.

## **Article 12. Ranking**

The overall ranking "scratch" and the age categories will be given a separate classification in accordance with Regulation of the FFA. Pursuant to Law No. 78-17 of 11 January 1978 called "Data Protection", the participants are informed that results will be published on the official website of the MBM 2018 ([www.marathondebordeauxmetropole.com](http://www.marathondebordeauxmetropole.com)).

If participants wish to object to the publication of their results, they must expressly inform the Organizer at the following email address: [marathonbordeaux@ironman.com](mailto:marathonbordeaux@ironman.com)

### **Article 13. Awards**

The first three runners in the marathon and half marathon, men and women will be rewarded with awards.

The first three runners in each category of marathon and half marathon, men and women will be rewarded.

The first three relay teams will be rewarded.

The first relay team in Company Challenge will be rewarded

The first three teams Company Challenge will be rewarded (Nombre/Performance)

The first Club Challenge Nombre will be rewarded

The official ceremony will only cover the first three scratch man / woman for half marathon and marathon.

Other rewarded runners can collect their reward at the Awards Ceremony on Sunday after the race at 11:00am in the Village Marathon.

### **Article 14. Environmental Compliance**

By registering to the MBM 2018, the participant is obliged to respect the environment and the areas crossed, whether urban or natural. It is strictly forbidden to throw or dump waste (energy dose, paper, packaging, plastics ...) on public roads and in general all the way. Participants must keep the waste and packaging and use the bins set up by the organizer

### **Article 15. Sanctions**

In accordance with the applicable texts and the present regulation, participants could be sanctioned by the Organizer or the FFA, especially in the following examples :

- Non-compliance with sportsmanship and fair-play of the MBM 2018,
- Non-compliance with the behaviour duty of neutrality,
- Non-compliance with the Organizer safety instructions (see article 7),
- General Fraud (non compliance with the SAS, early start, non-compliance with the course race, identity theft ...),
- Behaviour or irresponsible action putting at risk persons or belongings (saying anything disrespectful or insulting, incivility, doping practice, throwing of objects, papers or waste, etc...).

Remind that exclusion of the race and disqualification are part of possible sanctions.

### **Article 16. Anti doping policy**

The MBM 2018 is a race organized under the aegis of the Athletics French Federation. In the light of this, anti-doping testing can be provided. The participants of the MBM 2018 commit themselves to keep the anti-doping rules described in the law, especially in articles L.230-1 and the following of the French Sport Code.

### **Article 17. Insurance**

Liability: In accordance with the existing law, the Organizer obtained an insurance to cover the financial consequences of the public liability, of the all and global organization team of the MBM 2018 and of all participants to the MBM 2018. Regarding to the liability of the participants, the relevant security is limited to accidents and damages caused to third parties during the MBM 2018. This guarantee is only available on the official running course, during the race for athletes regularly enrolled in. Furthermore, this insurance will take effect either as a compliment to other insurance the participants might have or if participants do not have any insurance. A proof of this insurance may be obtainable through a simple request.

Individual insurance accident: All participants of MBM 2018, licensed or unlicensed into a Federation aforementioned, can subscribe during their registration an insurance covering the payment of a capital

in case of physical damage (die or permanently incapacitated) caused by an accident during the MBM 2018 whether or not you were responsible and whether or not is an identified responsible third party.

The compensation, according to the damage, will act when the insured feel victim to an accident at the race of the MBM 2018. This insurance is not compulsory but strongly recommend. It can be a compliment or without a precise type of insurance that offered by a sport license (like FFA license for example). It is therefore the responsibility of the Licensee to ensure that he is rightly covered by his license for physical damage incurred in the participation of this type of races.

Remind that athletics licensed are subject to the safeguard and protection offered by their athletic license. In accordance with the provisions of the article L321-4 of the Sport Code, the Organizer strongly recommend to all participants to subscribe an individual accident insurance covering their physical damage during their participation onto the race of the MBM 2018, especially for unlicensed people.

Insurance material damage: The organizer accepts no-responsibility in the event of theft or loss of personal belongings of the participants during the MBM 2018. It is up to each to insure himself against this type of risk. Participants are agree with the no-responsibility of the Organizer for the supervision of material goods on-site in case of theft or loss. Objects, accessories or bikes given to third persons during the race (organisation staff or not) will be on entire responsibility of the participant.

### **Article 18. Image rights**

By participating in the 2018 edition of MBM, the participant gives his express permission for the organiser, its delegates and its successors to use and reproduce, in any medium and by any means, now and in the future, with no compensation of any kind, his name, voice, image, and, more generally, his athletic performance in the 2018 edition of MBM, in any form, in any existing or future medium, in any format, for public communication throughout the world, for any use including advertising and/or commercial purposes, and for the entire duration of the protection granted by current copyright laws and regulations, judicial and/or arbitral decisions issued in any country, and existing or future international conventions, including those that may result from the extension of this duration.

Participants grant their full and irrevocable permission, to the organiser, its beneficiaries, and its successors, for the purposes of conducting advertising, promotional or sales campaigns to:

Make any changes, additions or deletions which it judges necessary to use his or her image under the conditions defined above;

Include or combine his or her image with any signatures, catch phrases, slogans, legends, brands, distinctive signs, legal information, visuals and, generally speaking, anything of any kind which the organiser uses, particularly to illustrate communications material in which they are used.

The participant guarantees that he is not bound by an exclusive contract relating to the use of his image and/or his name and/or his voice.

The organiser, its beneficiaries and its successors are expressly forbidden from using a participant's name, voice or image in any format of a pornographic, racist or xenophobic nature, and more generally are forbidden from any use that is detrimental to the participant's dignity.

### **Article 19.CNIL**

MBM 2018 will respect the confidentiality of personal information and data provided by the User and will handle them in accordance with the French Data Protection Act of 6<sup>th</sup> January 1978. It may be necessary for MBM to securely transfer certain data, including personal data, to third parties in order to carry out tasks relevant to processing orders, organizing the delivery of goods and the provision of services, preventing fraud and, more generally, any other criminal activity, and for certain customer service actions.

Moreover, MBM may be required to share this data in response to an injunction by the legal or regulatory authorities.

### **Article 20. Liability waiver**

By registering for the MBM 2018, implies each participant's express agreement with the regulation fields and neither the Stade Bordelais ASPTT nor IRONMAN France could be responsible in case of loss, accident, injury or disease.

By agreeing to the registration terms in place and the precise rules, each participant recognizes and assumes his fully responsibility in case of accident which might occur during the whole race of MBM 2018 and during transportation from and to.

**Article 21. Group registration**

In a case of a group registration, the participant removing the bibs of all his company/club/relay team, re-knows and accepts his full responsibility for the good distribution of the bib numbers. The organizer of the MBM 2018 disclaims all liability in case of bad distribution of bibs or of a fraud of participation.

**Article 22. Case of Major force**

If MBM 2018 has to be put off for a major case or due to circumstances beyond the Organizer control, participants shall not be entitled to claim any reimbursement (entry fees or compensation possibly received).

**Article 22. Rules agreement**

By registering for the MBM 2018, implies each participant's express agreement with the regulation fields of the MBM 2018.

The Organizer may modify it, especially for reasons imposed by competent authorities.

Each participant confirms have acquainted with the present rules and accepts clauses completeness.