

RULES OF THE MONTPELLIER 10KM

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Article 1: ORGANISATION

The MONTPELLIER ATHLETIC MONTPELLIER METROPOLE, hereinafter referred to as MA2M, located at 2, Avenue Charles Flahault, 34090 MONTPELLIER, telephone: 04.67.63.17.39 mail: secretariat.ma2m@gmail.com is organising the 7th edition of the "10KM DE MONTPELLIER" on Sunday 10 October 2021 starting from Place Georges Frêche de Montpellier at 10h00.

The event include one race : 10KM.

Children's races, by age category (2012 à 2014, 2010 à 2011 et 2006 à 2009) will be organised on the afternoon of Saturday 9th October. They will be untimed and unclassified.

Registration for the event implies express and unreserved acceptance of these rules.

Article 2: THE RACES

The 10KM course complies with international road race regulations (IAAF and FFA). Details of the routes can be found on the event website (www.montpellier10km.fr).

Article 3: CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

3.1 Age of participants

- The 10km event is open to licensed and unlicensed runners in the categories Juniors to Masters, born in 2005.

- Runners born after 10 October 2003, who are minors on the date of the event, must provide a parental or legal guardian authorization. This must be attached to the registration form.

The age categories will be classified separately in agreement with the FFA. It is reminded that controls will be carried out during the event to ensure perfect conditions of regularity of the race.

3.2 Licence or medical certificate

Participation in sports events organised or approved by sports federations is subject to the presentation of a sports licence bearing proof of the issue of a medical certificate stating that there are no contraindications to competitive athletics, or, for non-licensed persons to whom these competitions are open, the presentation of this certificate alone or a copy of it, which must be less than one year old on the date of the race.

According to the decree n°2016-1157 of 24 August 2016, relating to the medical certificate of absence of contraindication to the practice of sport, this document must be dated less than one year before the date of the race and must establish the absence of contraindication to the practice of sport in competition or running (or athletics) in competition. FSCF, FSGT and UFOLEP licences are accepted if they clearly state "athletics" and "competitive". Other licences can no longer be accepted.

3.3 Participation of foreign athletes

The participation of foreign runners is allowed under the conditions set out in article 3.3.1 of the FFA General Regulations.

Participants of foreign nationality are required to provide the same type of medical certificate, even if they hold a competition licence issued by a federation affiliated to the IAAF.

This certificate must be dated, signed and allow the authentication of the doctor, whether or not the latter is established on French territory. If the doctor is foreign, the medical certificate must be written in French or English. It must contain the same information as that set out in article 3.2 above.

3.4 General conditions for any participation

Any application will be considered incomplete if any of the following documents are missing: the registration fee, the registration form, the medical certificate or the copy of the FFA licence.

Any competitor taking the start acknowledges that he/she has trained and prepared accordingly. Any physical or sporting activity may involve a health risk. Taking part in an off-stadia race is the individual responsibility of each runner, who may not take the start for any reason he/she deems fit.

Article 4: INSCRIPTIONS

Entries for the events can only be made online on the organiser's website: www.montpellier10km.fr until Sunday 03 October 2021 at 11.59 pm. It is the responsibility of each runner to ensure that his or her entry is properly registered.

4.1 Fees

To validate his participation in one of the events, each runner must pay the registration fee Marathon.

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The registration fee is set at 15 € including VAT until 05 September 2021 23:59, 17 € including VAT until 26 September 2021 23:59, and 19 € including VAT until 03 October 2021 23:59.

The Organisers reserve the right, in particular for safety reasons, to limit the number of participants in the various events or to close entries at any time for any event.

4.2 Right of withdrawal

All commitments are personal, firm and final, and cannot be reimbursed for any reason whatsoever (non-refundable options) in accordance with article L221-28 of the French Consumer Code, except under the conditions stated in article 15. The purchase of a race number is considered as a "leisure service". Paragraph 12 of Article L221-28 stipulates that "The right of withdrawal cannot be exercised for the purchase of leisure services which must be provided on a specific date or according to a specific period". The same applies to personalised products such as flocked T-shirts or personalised medals.

4.3 Transfers

Transfers of entries to a third party are not permitted. Any person transferring his or her number to a third party will be held responsible in case of an accident occurring or caused by the third party during the event. The Organisers decline all responsibility in the event of such an accident and reserve the right to exclude the competitor permanently.

Article 5 : DOSSARD

The number must be worn throughout the race, and must be fully legible and visible, under penalty of disqualification. It is strictly forbidden to hide it in whole or in part and/or to cut it out.

Article 6 : WITHDRAWAL OF NUMBERS

The race numbers can be collected, upon presentation of an identity document and the collection card (sent by email at the beginning of October), on Saturday 09 October from 2pm to 7pm or on Sunday 10 October from 7am to 9am at the Montpellier 10km village at the Nouvelle Mairie, Place Georges Frèche in Montpellier.

The withdrawal of the number by a third party is possible upon presentation of the runner's identity card and withdrawal card.

Outside of the above time slots, no race numbers will be given out.

Article 7 : REFUELLING STANDS

A refreshment point will be located at Km 5.

The positioning of the refreshment points is optimised according to the width of the road, the roadworks and the logistical facilities (refreshment and waste management).

On the whole the refreshment point will be distributed at least: water (33cl bottle), bananas, sugar and dried fruit.

A refreshment station at the finish is available to all runners.

Article 8: RULES - JURY

The event is run in accordance with the FFA's sporting rules. The jury is composed of an FFA referee, whose decision is final. He is assisted by judges and race commissioners also appointed by the FFA.

The participants will have a maximum time of 2 hours to complete the 10km. For safety reasons and for the reopening of the race to traffic, participants who have not passed km 5 in less than 1 hour will be considered as disqualified. The runners will then be stopped. After the passage of the end of race vehicle, the competitors will have to comply with the traffic rules defined by the highway code.

If a participant declared "out of time" nevertheless decides to reach the finish by his/her own means, or to continue on the course, he/she does so under his/her own responsibility, independently, in compliance with the highway code. He must also hand in his number to the organisers.

Any runner who wishes to abandon the race must go to a first aid post or a medical tent. The vehicle signalling the end of the race will take him back to the finish. The runner must also hand in his number to the organisers' officials.

Each participant acknowledges that he/she has been informed that he/she is no longer covered by the Organisers once he/she has been disqualified.

Article 9 : SECURITY OF THE RACES

In order to provide the participants with the safest possible routes, the competent services (Prefecture, town halls, police, first aiders, etc.) have validated the race routes. The roads will be protected and secured by the police force, the organisation vehicles (cars and motorbikes) and the marshals put in place by the organiser. The entire course will be secured until the "end of race" device has passed.

First aid posts are located along the course. The medical service and the first aiders are authorised to withdraw from the race any competitor who appears unfit to continue the event. The competitor's number will be withdrawn, indicating that he/she is out of the race.

Bicycles wheeled and/or motorised vehicles are strictly forbidden on the course. The only authorised vehicles are those of the organisers, officials, the press, as well as security, police, health, and rescue vehicles. It is strictly forbidden to participate in the Montpellier 10KM with an animal, even if it is on a leash.

Article 10: TIME-KEEPING

The timing of the events will be done with an electronic detection system. All participants will be given an electronic chip either directly attached to their number or to be attached to their ankle, which will be automatically initialized at the start line and will serve as a control of the regularity of the race at various points of the course. A competitor who does not wear his or her number correctly, does not use the road or the course as marked, will not be classified at the finish.

By registering, each participant expressly authorises the Organisers to publish his or her name in the results and rankings. In accordance with the provisions of the modified law n°78-17 of January 11, 1978 called "informatique et libertés", the participants are informed that the results of the events will be published on the official website of the Montpellier 10KM. If participants wish to oppose the publication of their results, they must expressly inform the organiser.

Competitors will be ranked at the end of each event, according to the age category to which they belong, and according to the FFA rules. At the end of the events, the results will be available on www.montpellier10km.fr

Any runner wishing to make a complaint about the classification must do so to our organisation within 48 hours after the end of the event.

The reliability of the electronic system for detecting riders at the checkpoints is of course tested. Despite the instructions for use given to the riders at the start and the random tests carried out before the races, it is always possible, for technical reasons beyond the control of the Organisers, that the chip of one of the riders cannot be detected. In this case, the official time achieved by the competitor will not be available and his classification will be impossible. The Organisers cannot be held responsible for this.

Article 11: IMAGE RIGHTS

By taking part in the event, each participant expressly authorises the Organisers, their successors or assigns, to record and reproduce, on any medium and by any means, and consequently to reproduce and represent, without remuneration of any kind, his or her name, voice, image and, more generally, his or her sporting performance in the context of the event.

This authorisation is valid for any distribution, publication, communication, in any form, on any existing or future medium, in any format, for any communication to the public throughout the world, for any use including advertising and/or commercial purposes, and for the entire duration of the protection currently granted in terms of copyright by the legislative or regulatory provisions, the judicial and/or arbitration decisions of any country as well as the current or future international conventions, including for any extensions that may be made to this duration.

In order to meet the requirements of advertising, promotional and/or commercial campaigns, each participant expressly and irrevocably authorises the Organisers, their successors or assigns, in order to meet the requirements of advertising, promotional and/or commercial campaigns, to:

- Make any modification, addition or deletion that is deemed useful for the exploitation of his/her image under the conditions defined above;

- Associate and/or combine with his/her image, all signatures, catchphrases, slogans, captions, trademarks, distinctive signs, legal notices, visuals and, in general, any element of any kind chosen by the Organisers, intended in particular to illustrate the communication media in which they are integrated.

The participant guarantees that he/she is not bound by any exclusive contract concerning the use of his/her image and/or name and/or voice. The Organisers, their successors or assigns expressly forbid the use of the name, voice, or image of the participants in any medium of a pornographic, racist or xenophobic nature and, more generally, forbid any use that is prejudicial to the dignity of the participants.

Article 12 : INSURANCE

Civil liability: In accordance with the legislation in force, the organisers have taken out an insurance policy covering the pecuniary consequences of their civil liability, that of the entire Montpellier 10KM organisation team and of all participants in the Montpellier 10KM.

As far as the civil liability of the participants is concerned, the corresponding guarantee is limited to the accidents they could cause to third parties during the Montpellier 10KM. It only takes effect on the official route, during the event, for participants who are regularly registered and running. Moreover, this guarantee will be in addition to any other insurance from which the participants may benefit.

Proof can be provided to any participant who requests it.

Individual accident : Participants are strongly advised to take out an individual accident insurance policy covering their bodily injuries in the context of their participation in the event, particularly if they are not FFA members, guaranteeing the payment of a capital sum in the event of bodily injury (death or permanent disability) due to an accident occurring on the Montpellier 10KM on course, whether or not they are responsible for it, and whether or not a third party is identified and/or responsible. By accepting the conditions of registration, the present rules and taking part in the events, each participant acknowledges and assumes full responsibility in case of accident that may occur during the event. Compensation, depending on the damage, is paid if the insured person is the victim of an accident during his/her

participation in the event. This insurance is optional but strongly recommended. It can be taken out in addition to or in the absence of insurance of the same type held via a sports licence (such as the FFA licence for example). It is the responsibility of the licence holder to check with his or her federation for coverage for bodily injury incurred during their participation in this type of event. It is reminded that "running licence holders" benefit from the guarantees granted by the insurance linked to their licence.

Material damage: The Organisers decline all responsibility in the event of damage (theft, breakage, loss, etc.) to participants' personal property, even if it is in their custody. It is the responsibility of each participant to insure themselves against this type of risk with their insurer. Participants acknowledge that the Organisers are not responsible for the surveillance of personal property or objects in the event of theft or loss. Objects, accessories or bicycles handed over to third parties during the event (whether or not they are members of the organisers) will be under the full responsibility of the participant handing them over. Participants will not be able to claim against the Organisers for any damage caused to their equipment.

Article 13 : PERSONAL DATA

When you register for one of the Montpellier 10KM events, you are asked to provide a certain amount of data and information. Some of these data allow you to be identified, directly or indirectly, and can be considered as personal data in the sense of the applicable regulations on personal data protection. In general, the personal data you provide is intended for use by the Organisers' authorised personnel, who are responsible for processing this data, and by any subcontractors or suppliers. The Organisers collect this data for the following purposes:

- Allow the creation, management, and access to your file
- Provide the information and services offered and, in particular, register you for one of the events, and allow the sale of products and/or related services
- Enable the processing, follow-up, and management of your registration
- To provide personalised services
- To enable the management, modification and improvement of our products and services
- To send emails or post messages to provide you with useful information such as order confirmation, newsletters, etc.
- Send emails or SMS to provide information, announcements related to the event
- Send e-mails or SMS to inform you of other events / products that may be of interest to you in relation to the information you have entered on your Rider profile
- To enable the marketing and promotion of our other events
- To send emails or SMS, in accordance with applicable legal provisions and with your consent, to communicate promotional offers, advertisements or other commercial communications from our event partners
- To inform you of your results, communicate your diplomas
- To enable any other purpose specified at the time of data collection.

13.1 Sharing of Data

The Organisers may share data about you with third parties. If you have ordered products or services from our partners through the Organisers, the Organisers may share your data with the relevant partners to fulfil your request. These third parties may send you communications, correspondence and emails. If you have consented when registering for the event to receive communications from the event's partners, the latter may send you communications, correspondence and emails. Finally, the Organisers may share the data you submit to us with its suppliers, service providers or subcontractors (timekeepers, hoteliers, first aiders, etc.). These partners have agreed to maintain the confidentiality, security and integrity of the data. You may receive promotional offers from the Organisers' commercial partners by telephone and/or post or by email or SMS, to whom the data may be transmitted and transferred for commercial prospecting purposes, provided that you ticked the appropriate box when you registered. In any event, you may object at any time under the conditions set out below.

In application of the amended law of 6 January 1978 on data processing, files and liberties, you have the right to question, access, rectify and oppose for legitimate reasons all data concerning you, as well as the right to oppose commercial prospecting by the Organisers and/or its commercial partners. You also have the right to formulate specific or general directives concerning the conservation, deletion and communication of your data. You can exercise all of these rights by email at contact@montpellier10km.fr, or by post addressed to MA2M - 2, Avenue Charles Flahault - 34090 MONTPELLIER. If you are concerned by email prospecting, you can unsubscribe from newsletters by clicking on the link at the bottom of each email.

Your requests will be processed within a maximum of 72 hours, except for requests sent by post, which require a delay of 15 days.

Article 14: CASE OF FORCE MAJEURE

In the event of force majeure, natural disaster, weather conditions, health problems or any other circumstances beyond the control of the organisers, in particular those endangering the safety of the competitors, the organisers reserve the right to cancel or neutralise one or more races without the competitors being able to claim any refund.

Article 15: ANNULATIONS

15.1 Conditions of the cancellation option

For participants who wish to do so, a cancellation option is offered at the time of registration for the Event. This option must be selected before the order is validated. This option allows, under certain conditions established by the Organiser, the refund or transfer of the price of the race number, excluding options and bank charges.

This option is not free:

- For the 10KM it is €3,50 including tax

Purpose of the option: to guarantee the participant the reimbursement, transfer (or postponement) of his/her registration fees (excluding options and bank charges) for the MONTPELLIER 10KM if he/she is obliged to cancel his/her participation due to one of the following events:

- Cancellation of the event by prefectural order following a health crisis (COVID-19)
- Death, accident or illness of the participant concerned by the option,

- Death, accident or serious illness (requiring hospitalisation) of the participant's spouse, ascendant or descendant of the first degree occurring in the thirty days preceding the event,
- Refusal of a visa by the French authorities,
- Theft of identity papers within 48 hours of departure,
- Summons to appear before a court.

"Accident" means any physical injury resulting from the sudden action of a cause external to the participant. "Illness" is understood to mean any medically confirmed deterioration in health.

Main exclusions: the reimbursement of expenses due to :

- An illness or an accident that has already been established before registration,
- Psychological or psychiatric disorders, a nervous or mental illness, etc., and their consequences,
- Pregnancy prior to registration,
- Intentional fault on the part of the participant

Effect and duration of the option: The option takes effect when the participant registers for the MONTPELLIER 10KM 2021 and will expire automatically and without further notice on 10 October 2021 as soon as the participant has crossed the start line. To claim the "Race Number Part" refund, proof must be sent to the Organising Committee before 10 October 2021.

Article 16 : RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

By registering for the Montpellier 10KM, the participant commits himself to respect the environment and the spaces crossed, whether urban or natural. It is strictly forbidden to throw or abandon waste (energy doses, paper, packaging, plastic...) on the public highway and in general on the entire course. Participants must keep their waste and packaging and use the bins and places indicated by the organisers to dispose of it.

Article 17 : PENALTIES

In accordance with the applicable texts and the present regulations, participants may be sanctioned by the organiser or by the FFA, in particular in the following cases

- Transfer of the number to a third party (except transfer under the conditions of article 4),
- No respect of the sporting spirit and "fair play" of the Montpellier 10KM,
- No respect of the duty of neutrality of behaviour,
- No respect of the Organisers' safety instructions,
- Fraudulent situation (early departure, itinerary not respected...),
- Irresponsible behaviour or practices endangering property or people (abusive language, incivility, use of doping products, throwing of waste, etc.).

It is reminded that exclusion from the event and disqualification from the race are among the possible sanctions.

TABLE OF PENALTIES

INFRACTION	DISQUALIFICATION	TIME PENALTY (MINI-MAXI)
Abandonment of rubbish or equipment	X	
Anti-sports attitude, falsification, sabotage	X	
False identification of a participant during the race	X	
Non-assistance to a Person in danger	X	
Use of unauthorised transport	X	
Abandon	X	
Passage to checkpoint not recorded	X	
Checkpoint validated out of time	X	
Missing mandatory equipment	X	
No respect of the route outside the CPs	X	
Non-compliant number, loss of number		5min
Dangerous behaviour		Enter 10min and 1heure
Failure to comply with a safety instruction		Enter 10min and 1heure
External assistance		15min
Forgetting the microchip		15min
Disrespectful attitude towards a member of the organisation		1 hour

Article 18: PODIUM

The podiums will take place on site at the end of each event. Any rider in the men's scratch race or women's scratch race who does not attend these ceremonies will be considered to have forfeited all awards. Bonuses will be awarded only after the results of the anti-doping tests. The classification bonuses are paid without any link of subordination and cannot be combined. The rider shall receive the most advantageous of the bonuses to which the rankings entitle him. The awards, excluding financial bonuses, may be accumulated from one category to another.

Record bonus for the 10KM event (Women/Men): 400€.

Article 19 : ANTI-DOPING FIGHT

The Montpellier 10KM is an event organised under the auspices of the FFA. Runners are likely to undergo an anti-doping test. The participants commit themselves to strictly respect the doping ban as well as the provisions concerning anti-doping controls, as they result from the laws and regulations in force, in particular articles L.230-1 and following of the Code du Sport.

Article 20: RATES

Registrations, products and services are valid as long as they are visible on the website www.montpellier10km.fr. The prices are indicated excluding delivery costs and other special services that you may have subscribed to.

The Organisers reserve the right to organise exceptional promotions outside the price ranges indicated, so that you can benefit from special rates during a given period.

The prices are indicated in euros, including all taxes, at the rate in force on the day of the order (VAT 20%). The prices do not take into account delivery costs, possible promotional offers and personal reductions ("promo code"), indicated before the final validation of the order.

Any change in the legal rate of VAT will automatically be reflected in the price of the products. However, the prices cannot be modified once the rider's order has been placed.

Article 21 : ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

The participation to the Montpellier 10KM implies the express and unconditional acceptance by each participant of the present rules. The organisers of the Montpellier 10KM reserve the right to modify them, in particular for reasons that may be imposed by the competent authorities. Each participant acknowledges having read the present rules and accepts them in their entirety.