

19TH EDITION LA FILIPPIDE (42.00 KM)

La Filippide “Castle” | Walking Ragusa / Donnafugata

CHIARAMONTE GULFI – CASA MONTALBANO PUNTA SECCA • AUGUST 1ST, 2027

ASD Atletica No al Doping, in collaboration with the municipalities of Chiaramonte Gulfi, Ragusa, and Santa Croce Camerina, as well as the Uisp Territoriale Iblei, is organizing the **19th edition of LA FILIPPIDE**, a point-to-point race from Chiaramonte Gulfi to Casa Montalbano Punta Secca. Participants can also enter **LA FILIPPIDE “CASTLE”** and **WALKING RAGUSA / DONNAFUGATA**.

La Filippide is a running initiative whose primary status is "competitive", aimed exclusively at rediscovering the evocative landscapes of the Hyblaeen territory.



DOGMAS & CONDITIO SINE QUA NON

At “**LA FILIPPIDE**”, runners participate in full adherence to the “**Purest Olympic Spirit**”, where each runner must race under conditions of “**TEMPORARY SPATIO-TEMPORAL ISOLATION**” (just as Pheidippides did in 490 BC from Marathon to Athens following the victory over the Persians).

That is to say

Without wristwatches, heart rate monitors, or other time-tracking devices, following a course completely devoid of kilometer markings, equipped only with start and finish lines and directional arrows for key intersections.

The Marathon will, however, feature official timing tracking, and upon arrival **AT CASA MONTALBANO**, every marathoner will be able to learn their exact finish time. A official ranking will be compiled, guaranteeing time certification and inclusion in the master ranking of super-marathoners across various magazines. The race will start at dawn from the Antica Stazione (Old Station) of Chiaramonte Gulfi.

Permitted temporal indicators are therefore “**Dawn, the sun, and the sunset**”, and permitted spatial indicators are “**The mountain and the Sea**”.

In respect of the “Olympic Sacredness”, this initiative is non-profit with no commercial sponsors. The only permitted supporting entities are institutional (Municipalities, Province, C.O.N.I., etc.), along with volunteer organizations.

A race at “**LA FILIPPIDE**” must always be a point-to-point course.

A race at “LA FILIPPIDE” can be run on any type of terrain (asphalt, flagstones, sand, dirt, grass, etc.) and under any elevation conditions (all uphill, all downhill, flat, rolling, etc.).

GOLDEN RULE: Anyone participating in “LA FILIPPIDE” must strictly abide by the "Conditio Sine Qua Non" of “**TEMPORARY SPATIO-TEMPORAL ISOLATION**”; runners must run without watches, stopwatches, heart rate monitors, GPS, cell phones, pedometers, or any other spatio-temporal tracking tools, including radios, headphones, and similar devices.

Anyone who cheats on this rule by hiding stopwatches, cell phones, or heart rate monitors on their person is ultimately not fooling the staff or other runners, but **FOOLING THEMSELVES**, proving an inability to overcome their "ADDICTION" to the clock.

Any cyclists accompanying runners must also comply with this rule.

In a “LA FILIPPIDE” race, there are no kilometer markers along the route—only directional signs at intersections and the start/finish lines.

Aid stations are not spaced every 5 km, in order to avoid providing spatio-temporal reference points, but rather positioned at random locations at the Organizing Committee's discretion regarding their total count.

Participants enter the Marathon at “LA FILIPPIDE” individually and not on behalf of a team. Relay teams are not allowed.

Disabled athletes who require a guide must abide (along with their guide) by all the exact same rules applicable to other participants.

There are absolutely no age categories. Everyone competes equally in their own personal “**CHALLENGE AGAINST THEMSELVES**”.

AWARDS & EVENT PHILOSOPHY

A symbolic trophy cup, an olive wreath for the head, a medal, and a diploma will be awarded to the overall male winner (“Filippide”) and female winner (“Filippide”). From second to last place, every finisher will receive the exact same medal and diploma featuring their Name, Surname, date of event, and the title “*Maratoneta alla Filippide*”. No expense reimbursements, prize money, appearance fees, or category/team awards will be provided.

The entry fee covers solely the race bib printed with the participant's number, free of commercial sponsor logos. Optional essential services or finisher bags remain at the Organizing Committee's discretion and do not constitute a fixed rule of the event.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Athletes Registered in Italy

According to FIDAL event organization rules, athletes registered in Italy who are 20 years or older (by year of birth) for the "Filippide 42km" and 18 years or older for the "Castle" may participate if they meet one of the following criteria:

- Athletes registered for 2027 with sports clubs affiliated with **FIDAL**.
- Athletes holding a valid **Runcard Standard** or **Runcard EPS** (acting as sports insurance and competitive permit), restricted to ages 20+. Participation requires submitting a valid competitive medical certificate for athletics. For non-resident foreign athletes, certificates issued in their home country are accepted if they include all Italian statutory tests: *a) medical examination; b) complete urinalysis; c) resting and stress ECG; d) spirometry*.
- Athletes registered with a Sports Promotion Body (Athletics Section) **UISP** affiliated with the organizing entity, subject to submitting a valid competitive medical certificate for athletics.

2. Athletes Not Registered in Italy

Italian or foreign athletes not registered in Italy (ages 20+ for 42k, 18+ for Castle) may participate if they satisfy one of the following requirements:

- Holders of a **Runcard Standard** with a medical certificate complying with Italian legal standard requirements (medical exam, urinalysis, resting/stress ECG, spirometry).
- Athletes registered with an affiliated Sports Promotion Body holding a valid competitive medical certificate.

All athletes must present a copy of their valid 2027 UISP sports membership card and a copy of their valid competitive medical certificate for athletics.

3. Non-Competitive "Walking" Event

For the non-competitive walking event departing from Ragusa or Donnafugata Castle, participants require:

- A medical certificate for competitive or non-competitive sports activity.
- A valid UISP card, FIDAL card, or Runcard (standard, eps, trail, fitwalking, nordic walking).

UISP Comitato Territoriale Iblei provides membership for **€5** upon presentation of a medical certificate (valid through December 31, 2027).

REGISTRATION FEES

Event	Registration Period	Fee
LA FILIPPIDE (42 km Marathon)	Sept 01, 2026 – June 06, 2027	€25 + €3 Shuttle Bus
	June 07, 2027 – July 11, 2027	€30 + €3 Shuttle Bus
	July 12, 2027 – July 25, 2027	€35 + €3 Shuttle Bus
LA FILIPPIDE “CASTLE”	Sept 01, 2026 – June 06, 2027	€12 + €3 Shuttle Bus
	June 07, 2027 – July 11, 2027	€15 + €3 Shuttle Bus
	July 12, 2027 – July 25, 2027	€18 + €3 Shuttle Bus
WALKING RAGUSA / DONNAFUGATA	Sept 01, 2026 – July 11, 2027	€10 + €3 Shuttle Bus
	July 12, 2027 – July 25, 2027	€12 + €3 Shuttle Bus

Registrations open on **September 1, 2026** and close at 24:00 on **July 25, 2027** (or upon reaching a maximum cap of 400 entries).

REGISTRATION METHODS

Online

Register via credit card, bank transfer, direct debit, or Satispay at: www.endu.net

By E-mail

Register via bank transfer to:

- **Account Holder:** ASD NO AL DOPING RAGUSA
- **IBAN:** IT63V0871317000000000420114
- **Bank:** Banca di Credito Cooperativo di Pachino (Siracusa) Ragusa Branch
- **Payment Subject:** ISCRIZIONE LA FILIPPIDE | LA FILIPPIDE “CASTLE” | WALKING DONNAFUGATA - [Participant First & Last Name]

Completely fill out the registration form clearly from www.maratonadiragusa.com . Send payment proof together with the form and documents to: caltanissetta@evodata.it.

Registrations submitted without entry fees will not be accepted. Always specify participant name and race choice in payment notes. **ON-SITE REGISTRATION IS NOT AVAILABLE.**

RACE BIB PICK-UP

Race bibs can be collected on the following days:

- **Saturday, JULY 31, 2027:** from 17:00 to 19:00 at Piazza Duomo – Chiaramonte Gulfi (free museum admission by presenting the race bib).
- **Sunday, AUGUST 1, 2027:** starting at 03:30 at "Antica Stazione" – Chiaramonte Gulfi and from 06:00 at Donnafugata Castle.

Race bibs are strictly personal and non-transferable.

ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITY

The registered participant is responsible for the possession and custody of their race bib. Anyone participating without registration or a bib, besides being liable for damages to persons or property (including themselves), will face sports sanctions from federal authorities and may be subject to criminal penalties for theft (art. 624 of Italian Penal Code).

Participating with a forged, unauthorized, or another person's bib carries sports sanctions and potential prosecution for theft (art. 624 c.p.) or fraud (art. 640 c.p.), as well as failure to comply with authority provisions (art. 650 c.p.), verified via photo/video documentation.

CHIP-LESS TIMING & CLAIMS

Timing and results processing will be managed directly by the organizers **WITHOUT CHIPS**, validated by the technical delegate / judge of appeal. Any official claims must follow FIDAL and R.T.I. procedures.

BAG DROP SERVICE

Bag drop for "La Filippide" is located at the start ("Antica Stazione" – Chiaramonte Gulfi) until **04:15**. For "La Filippide Castle", bag drop is located outside Donnafugata Castle until **06:45**. Service is guaranteed only for bib holders (avoid leaving valuables). Personal bags will be transported to the finish area.

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

A shuttle bus return service is provided for a **CONTRIBUTION OF €3** from the Punta Secca finish line back to the starting locations (Donnafugata Castle – Ragusa – Chiaramonte Gulfi). Buses depart following the award ceremony and event conclusion.

START TIMES & LOCATION DETAILS

- **La Filippide (42 km):** Starts at approximately **04:30** on Sunday, August 1, 2027 from "Antica Stazione" – Chiaramonte Gulfi.
- **Walking Ragusa:** Starts at **04:00** at the beginning of Viale delle Americhe, Ragusa (former BAPS bank).
- **La Filippide Castle & Walking Donnafugata:** Start at approximately **07:00** on Sunday, August 1, 2027 in front of Donnafugata Castle.

Official Event Conclusion: Scheduled for **11:00** on Sunday, August 1, 2027 at Casa di Montalbano, Punta Secca.

Finish Line: LOCATED IN FRONT OF CASA DI MONTALBANO PUNTA SECCA S. CROCE CAMERINA.

Time Limit: The maximum time limit to complete the course is fixed at **6 hours**.

DISQUALIFICATIONS & NON-PARTICIPATION

Running with someone else's bib, bib tampering or transfer, course cutting, using watches/GPS/heart rate monitors or any other major infraction noted by organizers will lead to immediate disqualification and disciplinary actions.

In case of non-participation, entry fees are strictly non-refundable. Unable-to-race participants have two options available until **July 29, 2027**:

1. Transfer registration to a different race category (e.g., La Filippide to Castle) by paying any fee difference plus a €5.00 administration fee.
2. Transfer registration to another athlete by paying any rate difference plus a €5.00 administration fee.

IMAGE RIGHTS & PRIVACY POLICY

By enrolling, athletes grant permission to organizers and media partners to use photo and video imagery captured during the event worldwide across promotional channels. Athletes acknowledge and accept the rules in full, indemnifying organizers from civil and criminal liability. Personal data provided during registration is processed under Italian Decree 196/2003 for rankings, race services, and event communications.

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