

# Berat Green Half Marathon – Official Registration Regulations

## 1. General Provisions

The Berat Green Half Marathon is organized in accordance with international running standards. All participants must comply with these regulations, which may be updated prior to race day. By registering, each runner agrees to follow instructions provided by organizers, volunteers, and safety personnel.

## 2. Eligibility Requirements

- Half Marathon (21.1K): Open to participants aged 18+ on race day.
  - 10K Race: Open to participants aged 14+ with written consent from a parent/guardian.
  - Fun Run: Open to all ages; minors must be accompanied by an adult.
- Participants must be physically fit and free from medical conditions that may hinder safe participation.

## 3. Registration Procedure

Registration is completed exclusively via the official website or approved partner platforms. A registration is considered valid only after full payment and receipt of confirmation email. Each participant must provide accurate personal details. Duplicated or false registrations may be canceled by organizers.

## 4. Registration Fees

Registration fees are set by the event organizers and published on the official website. Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable under all circumstances. Changing categories after registering is possible only if approved by organizers and within set deadlines.

## 5. Participant Kit & Bib Collection

Each participant will receive:

- Official race bib with timing chip
- Event T-shirt (while supplies last)
- Safety pins and race materials

Bib collection takes place during the designated expo hours. No bib pickup is allowed on race morning unless expressly authorized. Participants must show a valid ID or confirmation email.

## 6. Timing & Results

Certified chip-timing will be used for the Half Marathon and 10K. Participants must properly attach their bibs on the front of their clothing. Improper placement may result in missing times. Unofficial results will be available immediately after the race; official results will be posted online within 48 hours.

## 7. Course Rules & Conduct

Participants must follow the marked race course and instructions from officials. Any deviation from the route may result in disqualification. Prohibited: bicycles, scooters, roller skates, pets, unauthorized pacers, and support vehicles. Runners must behave respectfully toward volunteers, spectators, and fellow participants.

## 8. Hydration & Aid Stations

Aid stations will be placed at regular intervals, offering water and medical assistance. Participants are encouraged to stay hydrated and use the stations responsibly. Littering outside designated

areas is strictly forbidden and may result in penalties.

### **9. Medical Support & Safety**

Medical staff will be positioned across the route. Participants must immediately stop and seek help if they feel unwell. The medical team and organizers reserve the right to remove anyone deemed unfit to continue. Emergency procedures will be communicated before the race.

### **10. Cut-Off Times**

- Half Marathon: 3 hours
- 10K Race: 1 hour 40 minutes

Sweepers and volunteers will follow the slowest participants. Those who cannot maintain pace may be asked to step off the course for safety reasons.

### **11. Bag Drop & Personal Belongings**

A secure bag-drop area will be provided. Participants must use the official bag and label provided. The organizer is not responsible for loss or damage of personal items.

### **12. Weather Conditions**

The event will take place under normal weather circumstances. In case of extreme conditions (storm, high winds, flooding), organizers may modify the route, delay the start, or cancel the event. No refunds will be issued in such cases.

### **13. Photography, Video & Media Rights**

By participating, runners grant the organizer full rights to use photographs, videos, and other media captured during the event for promotional purposes without compensation. Participants may request removal of specific content if justified.

### **14. Environmental Responsibility**

The race promotes sustainability and respectful interaction with Berat's UNESCO heritage areas. Participants must avoid littering and respect protected zones and cultural monuments.

### **15. Awards & Podium Protocol**

Awards will be given to the top male and female finishers in each competitive category. Gun time will be used for podium rankings, while net time will also be displayed in results. Prize amounts will be published ahead of the race.

### **16. Disqualification Rules**

Participants may be disqualified for:

- Using prohibited assistance
- Wearing another person's bib
- Unsportsmanlike behavior
- Ignoring route signs or officials
- Littering intentionally

The organizer's decisions are final.

### **17. Insurance & Liability**

Participants join at their own risk. The organizer is not liable for injury, illness, property damage, or loss during the event. Participants are encouraged to have personal health insurance suitable for athletic activities.

### **18. Contact & Official Communication**

All official updates will be shared via email, website announcements, and social media. For

inquiries, contact the organizing team via the official website's contact form.