

Terms and Conditions

Registration Terms

Personal Data:

The organizer collects personal information when you register for HCA Marathon events and activities. Personal data is stored by the organizer and will not be disclosed or sold to third parties, except as stated below or in connection with anonymized statistics.

Participants are required to provide the following personal details upon registration:

- Name
- Year of birth
- Gender
- Country
- Nationality
- Club/Company
- Mobile phone number
- E-mail

Name, year of birth, gender, club/company, country, and distance will appear on the participant and result lists. The participant's bib number and first name will appear on the race bib. Bib numbers, participant lists, and result lists are publicly available. It is possible to have your name and details anonymized if desired.

Email and mobile number are used to send essential race information to participants. Participants cannot opt out of these messages, as they are necessary to ensure the smooth execution of the event. Email addresses and mobile numbers are not shared with others.

Registration and Participation:

Registration for HCA Marathon events and activities takes place through the individual event pages at www.hcamarathon.dk. All registrations are handled by www.sportstiming.dk.

Participants under the age of 18 must have parental consent to take part.

Visually impaired and physically challenged runners are welcome to participate on equal terms with other runners and may be accompanied by a guide if needed. However, it is not permitted to have a guide on a bicycle or to bring a service dog onto the course. If an official companion card can be presented, the guide may participate free of charge in the relevant event. If the guide wishes to receive a medal and any other items included in the registration, he or she must register in the same way as other participants. For distances with an age restriction, it is possible to apply for dispensation for younger participants. Applications for dispensation must be directed to the HCA Marathon office.

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Race Bibs:

A race bib is personal. For safety reasons, the bib must be registered with the participant's details to ensure that the organizer can identify who is present on the course at all times. It is therefore not permitted to pass on a race bib to another runner without completing an official transfer (Resale and Transfer of Race Bibs), whereby the bib is updated with the new participant's information. All participants are required to wear their race bib during the event. Each participant is responsible for collecting their own race bib in the days leading up to the race. The organizer will announce the time and location for bib collection closer to race day. Collection of a race bib requires presentation of the start card, which will be sent to the participant by email prior to the event. Unauthorized use of a race bib may result in disqualification.

Collection of race bibs is at the participant's own responsibility, and any delays due to, for example, traffic conditions, queues at the collection point, or similar circumstances, rest entirely with the participant.

Time Limits:

Participants should be aware that certain events and activities are subject to an overall time limit, which commences at the official start signal.

For the HCA Marathon, the overall time limit is 6 hours.

For Fynske Bank De 3 Broer, the overall time limit is 3 hours

For Odense City Half, the overall time limit is 3 hours.

If, during the race, it is assessed that a participant will be unable to complete the course within the prescribed time limit, the organizer reserves the right to remove the participant from the event.

Participants who are unable to complete the course within the time limit, or who withdraw from the race for any other reason, are solely responsible for making their own way back to the start/finish area.

Use of Media Material:

Photographs, video recordings, interviews, and similar media material featuring participants in connection with HCA Marathon events and activities may subsequently be used freely by the Organizer, sponsors, and partners, including for marketing purposes.

Photographs and videos used by the Organizer may be published in printed materials as well as online, including on websites and social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok. All photographs and videos are protected by copyright and may not be used for marketing or commercial purposes by third parties without the Organizer's prior approval.

Specifically for the marathon distance:

Participants in the marathon distance at HCA Marathon events and races must be at least 18 years old, or turn 18 in the calendar year of the event. In special cases, an exemption from the age limit may be granted. If you require such an exemption, please contact the secretariat.

The classification for the marathon distance at HCA Marathon events and races is divided into 5-year age groups, starting with the M/F 18–19 category, followed by M/F 20–24, M/F 25–29, and so on, up to the M/F 70+ categories.

Specifically for the half marathon distance:

Participants in the half marathon distance at HCA Marathon events and races must be at least 15 years old, or turn 15 in the calendar year of the event. In special cases, an exemption from the age limit may be granted. If you require such an exemption, please contact the secretariat.

The classification for the half marathon distance at HCA Marathon events and races is divided into 5-year age groups, starting with the M/F 18–19 category, followed by M/F 20–24, M/F 25–29, and so on, up to the M/F 70+ categories.

Specifically for the Mini Marathon:

Classification groups: M/F 5–9 years, M/F 10–13 years, and M/F 14–17 years.

One parent is allowed to run with each child in the youngest group if the child does not wish to run alone.

Liability and Cancellations

Liability and Health:

By registering, the participant confirms that they understand and accept that participation is at their own risk, and that neither the organizer, partners, nor sponsors can be held liable for any injuries or damages that the participant may suffer or cause to themselves or others during the race.

The participant must be healthy and physically fit and able to complete the full distance independently.

On the back of the race bib, participants may indicate any special health-related conditions.

Cancellation of the Race:

The organizer may cancel the race due to force majeure. This includes circumstances on the race day or in the days leading up to the event that make it impossible or unsafe to conduct the race, such as orders or prohibitions issued by authorities, severe weather, accidents, or other circumstances beyond the organizer's control.

Furthermore, the organizer reserves the right to cancel the race if the weather is deemed too dangerous (strong winds, heavy rain, heatwave, or similar conditions) to safely conduct the event without putting participants' health at risk.

In all cases where the race is cancelled, participants are not entitled to a refund of the entry fee or any other costs related to their registration. However, the organizer will, to the extent possible, take appropriate and timely measures to minimize the financial impact of the cancellation. Any potential surplus may result in a partial refund of the entry fee corresponding to the surplus amount. If, prior to race day, the organizer determines that the event cannot be held due to force majeure or is considered too dangerous as described above, the organizer reserves the right to postpone the event. In the event of a postponement, any potential surplus will not be refunded to participants.

Reservation for Errors and Changes:

The organizer reserves the right to continuously publish and amend practical details related to the execution of the event. This reservation applies to information published online on the website, on social media, as well as in printed materials leading up to race day. All important practical information and any changes will be communicated via the website and sent to participants by email and/or SMS. It is the participant's responsibility to stay informed of any updates.

Acceptance of Participant Terms:

Upon registration, you are required to accept these participant terms by checking a box. By doing so, you fully accept the terms and conditions, including participation at your own risk and the conditions regarding postponement and cancellation.

Contact:

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at:

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