

OFFICIAL RULES

FRENCH RIVIERA RELAY MARATHON 2026

Rule 1 - Organization

The French Riviera Relay Marathon is organized the November 8th, 2026, on the occasion of the French Riviera Marathon, by Azur Sport Organisation, association Law 1901, affiliated to the French Federation of Athletics (FFA).

Rule 2 - Course

The race start will be done the November 8th, 2026, after the elite athlete start. Start will be given Promenade des Anglais in front of "Théâtre de Verdure" in Nice to finish on "le Boulevard de la Croisette" in Cannes. You can see the course on the website www.marathon06.com

The relay race uses the same course as the individual one. 5 relay points, placed in each city the marathon pass' through, will allow runners to transmit the relay to their co-runner:

- Relay point 1 : Saint Laurent-du-Var > km 8,7
- Relay point 2 : Cagnes-sur-Mer > km 11.7
- Relay point 3 : Villeneuve-Loubet > km 15.6
- Relay point 4 : Antibes Juan-les-Pins > km 24.3
- Relay point 5 : Vallauris Golfe Juan > km 35.1

The relay transmission between two runners has to be strictly done into those relay points, and never outside those, or they would be disqualified.

Rule 3 - Teams

Each team consists of 3, 4, 5 or 6 runners. Whatever the number of runners is, each team will have to complete the marathon distance, using the relay points they want among the 5 available:

For instance, a 3 runners team could be organized like this:

- A first relay Nice - Antibes of 24.3km
- A second relay Antibes - Vallauris of 10.8km
- A third relay Vallauris - Cannes of 7.1km

Or like this:

- A first relay Nice - Saint Laurent du Var of 8.7km
- A second relay Saint Laurent du Var - Antibes of 15.6km
- A third relay Antibes - Cannes of 17.9km

So it's up to each team to organize itself, as soon as they use available relay points, and that each runner only run once, in one go.

For example it's forbidden for a runner to run from Nice to Saint Laurent du Var, to give the bib number to a member of his team, and to get it back In Vallauris to finish the race. The team will then be disqualified.

A 6 members team will therefore use the 5 relay points, they won't have the choice of the distances.

Distances each runner will do will be chosen during the registration.

Rule 4 - Subscriptions

The race is opened to all athletes licensed or not licensed:

- Born in 2011 and before for a 6 people team.
- Born in 2009 and before for a 5 people team.
- Born in 2009 and before for a 4 people team.
- Born in 2007 and before for a 3 people team.

Registration fee is 48€ par runner*, so:

- 288€ for a 6 people team
- 240€ for a 5 people team
- 192€ for a 4 people team
- 144€ for a 3 people team

*An extra charge of 1€ will be apply for each registration. All these extra charges will be collect for the "Banque Alimentaire".

Registration includes, with the bib number used as a train ticket, a non limited access to the TER train service between Nice and Cannes, in both directions, the day of the race.

During the time of opening registrations, organisation will could be organize specials discounts about the price of registrations

Entries can be done online on www.marathon06.com or www.sport-up.fr

None application form will be accepted by phone.

Every file will systematically be refused if it did not include the following documents:

- Official application form completed,
- Payment of the entry fees (*payment by credit card or payable to Azur Sport Organisation*),
- A PPS certificate number still valid on November 8th, 2026, attesting that the participant has completed and validated their health prevention course.

All the necessary documents must be sent before October 25th, 2026 at midnight on line, by email (verosportup@gmail.com) or to:

CIMALP COMMUNICATION –Marathon Nice Cannes – 1545 Route Départementale – RN7 – Marina 7 - 06270 Villeneuve-Loubet

Rule 5 – Start corral

The start will be shared with the marathon event and will take place on the Promenade des Anglais, opposite the Théâtre de Verdure in Nice.

There will be 5 start waves:

- Wave 1: 7:57 AM for disabled marathoners
- Wave 2: 8:00 AM for elite marathoners and preferential runners (sub-3h, 3h, and 3h15 targets)
- Wave 3: 8:25 AM for marathoners targeting 3h30 and 3h45, as well as duos and relay runners
- Wave 4: 8:50 AM for runners targeting 4h and 4h15, as well as duos and relay runners
- Wave 5: 9:15 AM for runners targeting 4h30, 5h and above, as well as duos, relay runners, and Joëlette teams

Opening and closing times for the bag drop and start corrals will be communicated to runners prior to the race.

Relay runners may position themselves in the corral of their choice based on their pace, but only within waves 3, 4, and 5. Any relay race competitor entering an unauthorized corral will be disqualified, along with their team.

Rule 6 - Relay baton transmission

Each team will receive individual bib numbers, depending on how many they are, to be pinned at their back. They will also receive another one in which the chip will be integrated. The organization will provide you a belt to tie the bib number, and runners will use this as the relay baton. This bib number has to be visible all along the race, worn in the front. The last runner will have to give back the belt to the organisation after the finishline in Cannes.

Rule 7 – Relay point access

Each runner will have to show his individual bib number to access his relay point. If not, access will be denied and his team won't finish the race.

Rule 8 – Shuttle service

The bib number of each runner will give him an illimited access to TER SNCF service, the race day, between Nice and Cannes.

Rule 9 - Classification

One classification will be done for each relay type (3, 4, 5 or 6), as well as a global ranking. We remind you that some controls will be effectuated during the race to insure optimum race regularities.

Rule 10 - Entries

Each entry is considered as non-transferable and final and implies full acceptance of the rules. No refund will be made. The registration tranfers is allowed between members of a team and must be notified and validated by the organisation. Any person retroceeding his bib to a person without the organisation's agreement will be recognized as responsible in case of an accident arising or provoked by this person during the competition. The organisation is exempt from all responsibility in case of an accident in this type of situation.

A team has the possibility to add or remove a runner from the team. This has to be asked to the organisation by email at verosportup@gmail.com before October, 25th 2026. A team adding a competitor will have to pay the entry fee for this new runner. On the opposite, no refund will be made to a team removing a competitor from the team.

Rule 11 - Collection of the start numbers

The collection of the start bibs numbers will be effectuated the race preceding days, in the Running Expo Marathon situated in Nice. The start number will be handed over to the team responsible with the start number's voucher and an identity card. No bib number will be given individually in a team.

The start number's voucher will be:

- Available online on www.marathon06.com on the tab *Subscriptions*
- Sent by email by the organization to the personal address given by the competitor when the entry was effectuated.

Rule 12 – Bag drop

During the race and considering the interval between the first and the last runner, the organisation can't move runners bags individually. Then it's up to every team to organize itself about their bags.

The second runner has to take before the race the first runner change of clothes and bring it to his relay point. This way, the latter will find his clothes at his arrival relay point. The third runner take the second runner change of clothes and so on...

The only exception, the last runner, who arrives in Cannes, has to give his bag to the first one, who will drop it in trucks' organisation. His bag will be brought among individual runners bags, and will wait for him directly on the finishline.

The organisation won't be responsible for any missing bag or missing item inside it. We strongly advise not to put any valuable item in your bag.

Every bag forgotten on the route will be brought on the finishline in Cannes from 4pm, november 8th, 2026. They will then be kept 30 days by the organisation, and donated to an association if nobody claims for it within this delay.

Rule 13 – Refreshments posts

Refreshment stations offering still water will be available approximately every 2.5 km from the 5 km mark to the 25 km mark, and then approximately every 1.5 km from the 25 km mark to the finish line.

At these same stations — specifically every 5 km starting at the 5 km mark — the selection will be supplemented with cola and electrolyte drinks, as well as solid foods (fruit, dried fruit, sugar, chocolate, or salty snacks like crackers).

Finally, isotonic drinks will also be available at the 20 km and 30 km stations.

No cups will be provided at these stations; therefore, each competitor is responsible for bringing a container of their choice (cup, soft flask, hydration bladder, etc.) to fill at the refreshment stations set up by the organizers.

Rule 14 - Security

The organization and the prefecture of the Alpes-Maritimes will insure the security of the runners and the spectators during the event. Medical safety will be under control of a security association agree by the prefecture of the Alpes-Maritimes through security posts located every 5 km as well as mobile teams within the race. Medical services may stop any competitor during the race for medical reasons.

Rule 15 - Limit race time

Participants have a maximum of 6 hours to complete the course and reach the finish line. The split times below indicate the pace required to finish within the 6-hour time limit.

KM 5 ~~~~~	0:42:51
KM 10 ~~~~~	1:25:43
KM 15 ~~~~~	2:08:34
KM 20 ~~~~~	2:51:26
KM 21 ~~~~~	3:00:00
KM 25 ~~~~~	3:34:17
KM 30 ~~~~~	4:17:09
KM 35 ~~~~~	5:00:00
KM 40 ~~~~~	5:42:51
KM 42 ~~~~~	6:00:00

Cut-off points will be established at the 10 km, 21.1 km, 30 km, and 35 km marks, based on the time the last competitor passes under the start arch. If a runner is overtaken by race organization vehicles at these cut-off points, the organization may unilaterally declare the runner and his team "outside the time limit," resulting in immediate disqualification from the race. Their timing chip will then be removed.

Any disqualified runner who decides to continue the race does so at their own risk, and the organization cannot be held liable in the event of an accident.

Rule 16 – Timing system

The timing system will be used for timing by a person affiliated to the FFA. Each team will receive a chip which will be activated in an automatically way when the start line will be crossed. The chip will be used as control system on different check point positioned on the course. Competitors failing to follow the course will be disqualified.

Rule 17 - Insurances

Civil liability : The organization has taken out a civil liability insurance policy in accordance with current legislation. This contract insures against damage caused by members of the organization and every competitor from the French Riviera Marathon des Alpes-Maritimes Nice-Cannes. Written proof can be provided upon request.

Individual accident : The organization highly recommends to the runners who did not have personal insurance covering the corporal damages particularly for the non-licensed runners, to subscribe to an individual « insurance accident » for their participation to the race.

Material damage : The organization disclaims all responsibility in the event of a damage (theft, breakage, loss, ...) subjected to the personal communities of runners, even if it is looked after. The runners couldn't backfire on the organization for all damages occasioned to their equipment. The subscription of an insurance to guarantee these risks is within eachone's province.

Rule 18 - Protection of personal pictures

18.1 Image Rights and Processing of Personal Data

By registering for the event, each participant expressly and irrevocably authorizes Azur Sport Organisation, as the data controller, as well as its partners, technical subcontractors, and rights holders, to capture, process, use, and distribute free of charge their name, image, voice, and

athletic performance recorded during the event, on all current or future media (including print, audiovisual, digital, websites, social networks, streaming platforms, or mobile applications). This authorization is granted for worldwide use, for purposes of communication, promotion, marketing, commercialization, or archiving of the event, for the entire legal duration of copyright and related rights protection, including any extensions therefore.

18.2 Processing of Personal Data

As part of the event, personal data is collected and processed to manage registrations, timing, result display, and the distribution of visual content (photos, videos). These processing activities are carried out by the organizer or, where applicable, by its subcontractors acting on its instructions, in accordance with the GDPR.

To facilitate participant access to their visual content, the organizer may use a subcontracted service provider that implements facial recognition, algorithmic identification, or automated classification technologies. These processes are strictly regulated and implemented in a proportionate manner, in line with the stated purposes.

Facial recognition relies on the analysis of facial features, allowing for the unique identification of a participant. This involves the use of biometric data, which falls under special categories of data as defined by Article 9 of the GDPR.

This anonymized processing is strictly limited to the following purposes:

- Automated indexing of the participant's images and videos;
- Secure grouping of such content in a dedicated personal space.

It is only activated if the participant has provided explicit consent, collected at the time of registration. This consent is optional, may be refused without affecting participation, and may be withdrawn without justification up to 15 days before the event, and participants may choose to avoid the marked capture areas.

The processing is carried out exclusively by the subcontractor PhotoRunning, under a contract compliant with Article 28 of the GDPR. The processed biometric data is not sold, reused, or exploited for any other purpose, and is automatically deleted within a maximum of 90 days after the event ends.

Rule 19 – CNIL

According to the French law of January 6th, 1978 about information and freedom, you have a right to access and rectify any personal information about you saved in our files. Through us, you may have to receive advertisements from other companies or associations. If you do not want so, just write us and tell us your name and if possible your race number.

Rule 20 - Circulation

Bicycles, motorised vehicules and pushchairs are strictly forbidden on the course except for the organization staff.

Rule 21 - Aid, Accompanying Persons, Assistance

It is forbidden to use any outside assistance, whether through the use of certain equipment or by employing one or more accompanying persons. The use of devices for listening to music during the competition is permitted on the strict condition that they allow the participant to remain aware of their surroundings. The isolation from the environment provided by these devices, which prevents the identification of certain dangers, is a risk factor for the user and for third parties: emergency services, law enforcement, etc. GPS pedometers and heart rate monitors are not considered assistance. A medical examination carried out during the event

by a member of the medical service designated by the organizer and clearly identified by armbands, vests, or similar distinctive means, will not be considered assistance.

Rule 22 - Withdrawal

Each runner who wants to abandon, will have to notify the organisation through the race security staff placed all along the route, or through food or water stations. He will then be able to come back to Nice or to go to Cannes using the train with his bib number as a train ticket. Each runner stopping the race will automatically and immediately provoke his team withdrawal, regardless of his position in the team.

Rule 23 - Reward Ceremony

The Reward Ceremony organized in Cannes will reward only the 3 first teams for each kind. None reward will be delivered for age category. However each team who will cross the finish line in the previous delay time will receive a “finisher” reward.

Rule 24 – Pandemic event cancellation

If the event could not take place due to an ongoing pandemic (population lockdown, non-gathering rules, ...), the organization will then propose a postponement of registered participants to the following year or a refund of registered participants, the proportion of which will be defined depending on the date of cancellation.

Rule 25 – Major fact event cancellation

If the event were to be canceled for a case of absolute necessity or for a motive independent from the will of the organization, apart from the cases listed in the rule 24, the organization will then only propose a postponement of registered participants to the following year. No reimbursement of registration fees can be made and no compensation received.

Rule 26 – Wheelchair

The race is opened to wheelchair athletes, according to “Federation Française handisport” rules. In agreement with those rules, “hand bikes”, or “hand cycling”, will not be allowed on the race.

Rule 27 – Sustainability

Through his races, Azur Sport Organisation is committed in sustainability. Runners participating to ASO races accept those commitments, and may consult it on the Internet website www.marathon06.com

Each runner seen throwing his garbages on the floor instead of the bin will be disqualified.

Rule 28 – Rules modification

The organization has the right to change those rules at any moment, and whatever the reasons. Registered people would then be informed of those changes by all possible means at the disposal of the organization.

Rule 29 – Sanitary rules

Regarding the sanitary rules, the organization will follow the governmental instructions in place at the date of the race, setting up all the necessary measures in order to offer a maximal protection for the runners, volunteers and to all the people involved in this event.

Then, and according to the rule 28, this competition rule sheet could be modified until November 8th 2026. Participants will anyway be informed of all sanitary measures and specifications before the event, and will have to conform to it if they want to take part to the race.

Rule 30 – Behaviour and respect

The competitors undertake to respect the instructions of the members of the organization and the volunteers. Courtesy and respect for others are required throughout the event. Any lack of respect, insult, threat or aggressive behaviour (verbal or physical) towards a volunteer, a member of the organization, the medical service, another competitor or the public will result in: the immediate disqualification of the runner and the exclusion from the event without possible refunding.

The organization reserves the right to prohibit the offending runner from registering for the futures races.

The participation to the French Riviera Relay Marathon implicates the express approval of the official regulation by every runner