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42ª MEDIA MARATÓN DE CASTELLÓ



REGULATIONS FOR THE 42ND CASTELLÓ HALF MARATHON 2027

ARTICLE 1

The **Unió Atlètica Castelló (UAC)**, in collaboration with **SAUL BRAND**, is organizing the 42nd Castelló Half Marathon, which will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2027.

ARTICLE 2

The **42nd Castelló Half Marathon** is a 21,097.50-meter urban footrace open to all participants, whether affiliated with a federation or not. Foreign athletes who comply with RFEA and IAAF regulations may participate, provided they are at least 18 years old on the day of the race. The urban, asphalt course is certified by the RFEA, and all kilometer markers are clearly indicated.

Anyone born in 2008 or earlier may participate, provided they are 18 years of age or older on the day of the race, regardless of whether they are a member of a sports federation or not, and without distinction of sex or nationality. To participate, they must have registered correctly, according to the regulations outlined in these rules.

ARTICLE 3

The race will start at **10:00 am in Ribalta Park**.

The 42nd Castelló Half Marathon will have staggered starts based on time.

Any runner who reaches kilometer 10 after 11:20 am on January 31, 2027, must hand in their race number, withdraw from the race, and/or board the sweep vehicle, as they will have exceeded the projected overall time limit set by the organizers (2 hours and 30 minutes) by 15 minutes.

Runners will have access to a baggage check (*) in the start/finish area, showers, and portable toilets at the start and finish on race day.

*The baggage check will close at 1:00 pm.

There will be 5 starting corrals:

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| I. | RED BIB: | up to 1:20 |
| II. | GREEN BIB: | between 1:20 and 1:35 |
| III. | BLUE BIB: | between 1:35 and 1:45 |
| IV. | VIOLET BIB NUMBER: | between 1:45 and 2:00 |
| V. | ORANGE BIB NUMBER: | over 2:00 |

ARTICLE 4

Registration will be open from **March 5, 2026, until January 21, 2027, at 00:00 pm (midnight)**, inclusive, through the website www.mediamaratoncastello.com

The organizers reserve the right to close registration when they deem it necessary. They may also extend the registration period if they consider it appropriate for the benefit of runners who have been late in registering.

The only data that the organizers will consider when compiling the rankings for any category will be that provided by the runner on their registration form.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES AND FEES

FIRST STAGE	From March 3 to September 15, 2026	26€
SECOND STAGE	From September 16 to November 30, 2026	31€
THIRD STAGE	From December 1, 2026 to January 10, 2027	36€
FINAL STAGE	From January 11 to January 21, 2026	40€

(*) These prices do not include the Day License (€4 mandatory) for runners who do not have a national license (RFEA) or a Valencian regional license (FACV), which will be added to the registration fee.

ARTICLE 5

The registration fee is non-refundable, even in cases of injury. Refunds will only be issued to participants who purchased cancellation insurance when registering on the RocktheSport platform.

It is important to note: that the cancellation insurance is offered directly to the runner by the platform; the organizers have no responsibility for it. Therefore, it is crucial to carefully read the terms and conditions and requirements for cancellation and refund of registration fees.

(*) Upon verification of the injury, the organizers may reserve a free race number for injured runners for the following year's event.

Race numbers can be transferred to another runner (deadline: January 21, 2027). However, this must be done through the RocktheSport platform and incurs a €3 fee.

The organizers reserve the right to modify the registration procedure, notifying and informing participants in advance on the website www.mediamaratoncastello.com

ARTICLE 6

The categories for the 42nd edition of the Castelló Half Marathon are established as follows:

Under-20 Male / Female	18 and 19 years old
Under-23 Male / Female	20, 21, and 22 years old
Senior Male / Female	23 to 34 years old
Veteran Male 35 / Female 35	35 to 39 years old
Veteran Male 40 / Female 40	40 to 44 years old

Veteran Male 45 / Female 45	45 to 49 years old
Veteran Male 50 / Female 50	50 to 54 years old
Veteran Male 55 / Women 55	55 to 59 years old
Veteran Men 60 / Women 60	60 to 64 years old
Veteran Men 65 / Women 65	65 to 69 years old
Veteran Men 70 / Women 70	70 to 74 years old
Veteran Men 75 / Women 75	75 to 79 years old
Veteran Men 80 / Women 80	80 to 85 years old
Veteran Men 85 / Women 85	Over 85 years old

-Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in the overall standings.

-Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in the other categories.

- Trophies will be awarded to the first 3 runners from the UAC.

An award will also be given to the oldest participant in the 42nd Castelló Half Marathon.

In case of doubt, a claim regarding age, or belonging to a specific category, the Organization may request supporting documentation.

- Registration for people with disabilities: The 5 categories for both men and women are:

- 1. Runner with a Sensory Disability (hearing and/or visual)**
- 2. Runner with a Physical Disability**
- 3. Runner with an Intellectual Disability**
- 4. Runner with a Physical Disability in a Wheelchair**
- 5. Runner with a Mental Disability**

- A trophy will be awarded to the first-place finisher in each Disability category.

(*) Handbikes are not permitted.

CLUBS CATEGORY: There will be a trophy for the first three clubs that qualify 4 runners and whose combined times are the best.

Minimum age on the day of the race: 18 years

(*) All ages indicated must be reached on the day of the race.

ARTICLE 7 PRIZES

All cash prizes will be subject to the withholdings established by law, and the prize amount will be paid by bank transfer or check once the times have been officially recognized and the results of the anti-doping controls have been received from the RFEA (Royal Spanish Athletics Federation).

Race Winners:

-1st Place (Male and Female):	500€
-2nd Place (Male and Female):	300€
-3rd Place (Male and Female):	100€

Race Records:

1:03:03 Male:	1.000€ Prize
1:14:01 Female:	1.000€ Prize

In the event that more than one runner breaks the race record, they will only be entitled to receive the cash prize. The first-place finisher, both male and female.

ARTICLE 8

Race bibs and timing chips will be distributed at the RUNNER'S FAIR. On Saturday, January 30, 2027, from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM, non-stop, **in the sports area of El Corte Inglés department store.**

And on Sunday, January 31, the day of the race, from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM, at **the Gaetà Huguet School** next to Paseo Ribalta, where the race starts.

If you are unable to collect your bib in person, you must submit a signed authorization form to a third party at the bib collection desk, along with the necessary documentation and a photocopy or original ID of the bib holder, as well as proof of registration. Bibs will not be given to those who do not meet these requirements.

The race is overseen by the FACV and RFEA Judges Committee.

There will be checkpoints of time throughout the course. Only participants who complete the race with the timing chip provided by the organizers, attached to the back of their bib number, will appear in the results. Runners are required to check that their chip is functioning correctly at the designated stand in the Runner's Expo.

ARTICLE 9

Bibs/timing chips are personal and non-transferable and must be worn on the chest without being altered or folded. The timing chip is also personal and non-transferable. Failure to comply with this article will result in disqualification.

The Race Judges and the Organization reserve the right to disqualify any runner found to have committed any irregularity: failing to visibly display their bib number, tampering with it and/or giving it to another person, altering the information provided to the Organization or the Head Referee compared to what appears on their ID or federation registration card, failing to complete the entire course, exhibiting poor physical condition, or failing to provide the Organization with the required documentation. violate any other rule stipulated in the regulations of the FACV, RFEA, or IAAF. It will be mandatory for registered athletes to compete in the uniform of their respective club, and they may be sanctioned if they fail to do so.

Disqualified runners will not be eligible for prizes or trophies.

Runners who are not registered or who run without a bib number and timing chip will not be admitted by the Organization, preventing them from accessing the race in defense of the rights of those who are properly registered.

ARTICLE 10

The course will be properly marked by the organization.

There will be three aid stations, approximately at kilometers 5, 10, and 15, plus a special station at the finish line. Tables with small bottles of water will be available at all stations, and the 10 km aid station will have gels, while the finish station will have water, isotonic drinks, and fruit.

ARTICLE 11

Medical services, medical team, and CRUZ ambulances will be on hand. The RED team, coordinated by the Organization's staff, will be at the Start, kilometers 5 and 15, coinciding with the aid stations; and will bring up the rear of the race along with the sweep vehicle.

ARTICLE 12

As the event is included in the national calendar of the Royal Spanish Athletics Federation (RFEA), the mandatory anti-doping control will be in place.

Any runner who, having been designated to undergo this check, refuses to do so, will be automatically disqualified from all categories and prizes to which they may be entitled.

Therefore, athletes who pass this check and are entitled to a cash prize must wait for the results of this check to receive their prize.

ARTICLE 13

The only vehicles authorized to follow the race will be those designated by the Organization.

It is strictly forbidden to follow the runners by motorcycle, bicycle, skates, or any other wheeled vehicle. The Local Police and the Race Judges will remove any such vehicles from the course to prevent accidents.

ARTICLE 14

Protests must be made orally to the Head Referee no later than 30 minutes after the official announcement of the results. If you disagree with the Head Referee's decision, you may appeal to the appeals jury.

ARTICLE 15

By registering, all participants declare that they are aware of and accept these Regulations and the Liability Waiver and Data Protection Agreement. In case of doubt, the Organization's decision will prevail.

The organization recommends that runners undergo a medical examination prior to the event, and all participants accept the risks inherent in this sporting activity.

The organization recommends completing the back of the race bib, which includes fields for medical information (allergies, special needs, etc.) that the runner may fill out if they deem it necessary.

Release of Liability and Protection Agreement

By registering, the participant declares the following: "I am in optimal health to participate in the 42nd Edition of the Castelló Half Marathon 2027."

During the competition, I will cooperate fully with the Organization to prevent personal accidents.

I also authorize the Organization to use photos, videos, and any other type of audiovisual material in which I may appear for promotional purposes, accepting the publication of my name in the race results, in the media, and/or on the Internet, without expecting any payment, compensation, or remuneration for this."

ARTICLE 16

By registering for the 42nd Edition of the Castelló Half Marathon 2027, participants consent to the Organization or any other sponsor of the race, either directly or through third parties, storing, processing, and using their name, as well as their image captured during the race through photographs, videos, or any other medium.

In accordance with the provisions of Organic Law 15/1999, of December 13, on the Protection of Personal Data, all personal data provided by participants and images obtained during the race will be stored in files belonging to the entities of the Castellón Half Marathon for the purpose of managing participation in the race, as well as its promotion, distribution, and dissemination. Participants may exercise their rights of access, rectification, cancellation, and opposition at any time by sending a written request, along with a copy of their ID, to the registered office of U.A.C. (Gaeta Huguet Sports Facilities, Castellón, P.O. Box 488).

For notification purposes, all registered runners authorize the use of email, mobile phone, and any other mobile or web application (such as WhatsApp or Telegram) as legal means of notification.

Furthermore, and in accordance with the sporting, promotional, distribution, and commercial interests of the Castelló Half Marathon worldwide (reproduction of race photographs, publication of results lists, etc.) through any medium (Internet, advertising, etc.) and without time limit, registered participants expressly and freely grant the aforementioned entities the right to reproduce their name and surname, their overall and individual ranking, category, race time, and image.

The Organization reserves the right to make changes to these regulations if it deems it necessary, and will communicate any such changes on the race website and in the information provided to runners.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to interpret these articles and may establish, modify, or delete new rules.

ARTICLE 17

The Organization wishes to clarify, to avoid any misunderstandings. The official t-shirt and runner's bag will not be sent to runners who were unable to collect their items at the Expo or who were absent from the awards ceremony.

ARTICLE 18

Suspension of the Race

The race will not be suspended due to adverse weather conditions, unless there is a risk to the physical safety of the participants or a civil emergency occurs. In this case, the organizers will act at the request of the competent authority and sports officials.

The organizers reserve the right to modify the route, both its itinerary and total distance, as well as the schedule, or to postpone or suspend the event for reasons of safety or force majeure, without this giving rise to any claim for compensation or damages by the registered participants.

FINAL CONSIDERATION: Anything not covered in these Regulations will be governed by the General Competition Rules of the FACV and the RFEA for the current season, as well as any regulations issued by higher authorities.