RACE REGULATIONS – “LA MEZZA DI TORINO” – 2027 EDITION

English translation

Please note
English translation provided for convenience only. In case of any discrepancy between this translation and the Italian original, the Italian version shall prevail.

Art. 1 – Organisation

The club BASE RUNNING TO200 is organising, in Turin, the twelfth edition of “LA MEZZA DI TORINO”.

Venue and date: Turin, 11 April 2027

Race: World Athletics (WA) international and FIDAL NATIONAL event over 21.097 km

Approval: FIDAL Piemonte

Start: Piazza San Carlo/Via Roma, Turin, 8:30

Finish: Piazza San Carlo/Via Roma

Expo: Via Roma, Via Soleri and Via Lagrange (Friday and Saturday) | Via Roma (Sunday)

Time limit: 2h30’

Organising Manager:

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Art. 2 – Acceptance of the regulations

The race will take place in accordance with these regulations and with any amendments and notices that will be published on the event website.

By taking part in the race, registered participants accept these Regulations without reservation, in all their parts.

Art. 3 – Participation

Under the Rules for the Organisation of Events issued by FIDAL (Italian Athletics Federation), the following may take part:

ATHLETES REGISTERED IN ITALY

1. Athletes registered for 2027 with clubs affiliated to FIDAL, born in 2009 or earlier.

2. Holders of a Runcard, the FIDAL licence for runners not registered with an Italian club (valid as sports insurance and as a permit to compete), limited to persons aged 20 and over. Participation is in any case subject to the presentation of a valid Italian competitive medical certificate specific to athletics (certificato medico agonistico)*, which must be shown to the organisers in original and a copy of which will be kept on file by the organising club of the event. For non-resident foreign nationals, the medical certificate may be issued in their own country, provided that the same tests required by Italian law have been carried out: a) medical examination; b) complete urine test; c) electrocardiogram at rest and after exercise; d) spirometry.

ATHLETES NOT REGISTERED IN ITALY

Italian/foreign athletes not registered in Italy, born in 2009 or earlier, who meet one of the following requirements:

1. Athletes holding a membership card of a club affiliated to a foreign Athletics Federation recognised by WA. When entering, they must submit a self-declaration that they hold a membership recognised by WA. The self-declaration must in any case then be signed in original when collecting the bib (form to be downloaded, completed and signed):
https://www.baserunningteam.it/gare/documenti/autodichiarazione-tesseramento-estero.pdf

2. Holders of a Runcard, the FIDAL licence for runners not registered with an Italian club (valid as sports insurance and as a permit to compete), limited to persons aged 20 and over. Participation is in any case subject, in addition to holding the “RunCard”, to the presentation of a valid Italian competitive medical certificate specific to athletics (certificato medico agonistico)*, which must be shown to the organisers in original and a copy of which will be kept on file by the organising club of the event. For non-resident foreign nationals, the medical certificate may be issued in their own country, provided that the same tests required by Italian law have been carried out: a) medical examination; b) complete urine test; c) electrocardiogram at rest and after exercise; d) spirometry.

*For athletes over 50, the medical certificate also requires blood tests (cardiology guidelines).

FOREIGN ATHLETES NOT RESIDENT IN ITALY

Foreign athletes resident abroad who wish to run the half marathon on a non-competitive basis may take part, limited to persons aged 20 and over (age by year of birth: 2007), who are not registered with a club affiliated to FIDAL or with a foreign athletics club affiliated to World Athletics, by signing the relevant waiver when collecting the race pack. Please note: by choosing this option, the athlete will have an identified bib and will also be included in a finishing list separate from the ranking of the competitive event, known as “open”; their time will be listed in alphabetical order and they will not be eligible for prizes in kind or in cash.

NON-COMPETITIVE SECTION – 21 KM

On the occasion of the twelfth edition of La Mezza di Torino, Base Running Srl is organising a running test over the same 21 km course.

All persons born in 2007 or earlier who are in a mental and physical condition suitable for completing the event for which they are registering independently and safely may take part.

An Italian competitive medical certificate for athletics (certificato medico agonistico) is required. A copy of the document must be handed to the organisation at the time of entry.

Art. 4 – How to register

Online via the portal lamezzaditorino.winningtime.it (until 6 April 2027, or until bibs run out)

BASE RUNNING, C.so Cairoli 28/c, Turin (until 8 April 2027, or until bibs run out)

Art. 5 – Entry fees

By 31 December 2026: €35.00

From 1 January 2027 to 14 March 2027: €40.00

From 15 March 2027 to 4 April 2027: €45.00

From 5 April 2027 to 7 April 2027: €60.00

The entry fee includes the following services:

medical assistance;

insurance;

course closed to traffic;

race bib;
timing chip;
timing service;
Mizuno T-shirt, the official shirt of the event;
official participation medal (for athletes classified at the finish);
refreshment and sponge points along the course;
final refreshment point;
certificate of participation;
bag drop.

Art. 6 – Entry confirmation, bib and race pack collection

The bib will be handed over on presentation of the entry confirmation letter, which will be sent by email.

It is important to provide a correct email address.

The confirmation letter must be shown when collecting the bib, together with a personal identity document. Otherwise, the organisation will not hand over the bib.

The bib may be collected at:

Race Village, corner of Via Roma and Via Buozzi

Friday 9 April 2027 from 13:00 to 19:30

Saturday 10 April 2027 from 10:00 to 19:30

Race Village, corner of Via Roma and Via Buozzi

Sunday 11 April 2027 from 7:15 to 8:00

ONLY WITH THE €10.00 PAID SERVICE, TO BE SELECTED AND PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTRY. BIB AND RACE PACK COLLECTION ON SUNDAY WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY FOR ATHLETES WHO HAVE CHOSEN THIS ADDITIONAL PAID SERVICE. THIS OPTION MUST BE SELECTED BY 4 APRIL 2027 AT THE LATEST. NO BIBS WILL BE HANDED OUT ON SUNDAY MORNING TO ATHLETES WHO HAVE NOT PURCHASED THE SERVICE BY THE DEADLINE ABOVE.

Art. 7 – Non-participation and transfer of entry

The entry fee is non-refundable.

If unable to take part in the event, the athlete may transfer the entry to another person by 11 March 2027, after notifying the organisers by email at baserunning@gmail.com. A fee of €15.00 (plus service charges) is required for the transfer, to cover administrative costs. A payment link will be sent, and all the details of the new participant must be provided at the same time. Once the payment process is complete, the original entrant will be removed from the list of entrants and the new athlete will be added.

It is also possible to transfer your entry to the 2028 edition, no later than 11 March 2027, at a cost of €20 (plus service charges), by sending a request to baserunning@gmail.com.

Art. 8 – Safety and medical assistance

An emergency call point is set up at each intermediate refreshment point. These points are connected by radio or telephone with race control. An ambulance, civil protection volunteers and a doctor will be present in the area. The first aid points are intended to assist all persons in danger, using the organisation's own resources or those of organisations operating under agreement with it.

The official doctors are authorised to stop any competitor deemed unfit to continue the race. The rescue staff are authorised to evacuate, by any means they consider appropriate, any runner deemed to be in

danger. If necessary, for reasons in the interest of the person being assisted and solely at the organisation's discretion, the official emergency services will be called in; they will take over the management of operations and deploy all appropriate means.

A runner who calls on a doctor or a rescuer thereby submits to their authority and undertakes to respect their decisions.

The entire course will be marked with regulation posts, tape, biodegradable spray paint, branded flags and reflectors.

Art. 9 – Timing – Maximum time allowed

Timing is provided by WINNING TIME. An individual timing system is used, with a microchip on the race bib of each competitor, capable of recording intermediate and split times.

The time limit is set at 2h30', within which each competitor must cross the finish line, at a maximum average pace of 7'08"/km, applied progressively along the course. There will be two checkpoints staffed by the organiser to check that competitors pass by the following times:

at km 8.6 (Lungo Po Diaz, corner of Ponte Gran Madre) by 9:40

at km 12 (Via Petrarca, corner of Corso Massimo D'Azeglio) by 10:05

Once these time limits, including intermediate ones, have passed, participants still on the course beyond the above pace will automatically be considered out of the race and their bib will become invalid, even if it has not been withdrawn. A competitor beyond the above pace, without a bib and therefore out of the race, must therefore leave the race course and use the parts of the road intended for pedestrians, also in view of the planned reopening of the roads to vehicle traffic. The organisation is therefore not responsible for their presence in the finish area, including with regard to timing.

Art. 10 – Bib assignment, start pens

Bib numbers will be assigned automatically and progressively according to the date of entry (that is, those who enter earlier will have a lower bib number than those who enter later). Those who enter by 14 March 2027 will automatically receive a bib personalised with their name.

Each athlete will be assigned a specific start area. The start area will be shown on the bib, to make it easier to enter the respective start areas.

The start area will be determined on the basis of the "personal best time" declared by entrants when registering (by 31 March 2027 at the latest) and achieved in the last 2 years in an official half marathon.

The layout of the start areas (start pens) will be communicated at a later date.

Art. 11 – Competitor's responsibility

Each duly registered competitor is responsible for the ownership and safekeeping of their own race bib, the display of which entitles them to use all the services mentioned in these regulations and communicated subsequently.

The bib may not be transferred except in the manner provided for in these regulations.

Anyone who takes part without being duly registered, without a bib or with a counterfeit bib shall, in addition to being held liable for any damage to persons or property, including themselves, incur sporting sanctions within the competence of the federal bodies and be liable to the penalties laid down in the Italian Criminal Code for the offences of theft, fraud and failure to comply with orders issued by the Authorities.

It is forbidden to "cut" the set course and/or take shortcuts and/or join the race course at any point other than the start line. Failure to comply with this obligation will result in the athlete's disqualification, as well

as their liability for any damage caused to third parties.

Art. 12 – Rankings and prizes

The competition is subject to the ranking criteria and related prizes laid down in the WA and FIDAL rules, by sex, overall finishing order and category. Rankings are based on gun time.

The award ceremony will take place on Sunday 11 April 2027 at 10:30 in the finish area.

The total prize money of the event amounts to €2,480 and is divided as follows:

OVERALL PRIZES M/F (RS = rimborso spese, expense reimbursement)

1st RS – €300

2nd RS – €200

3rd RS – €150

4th RS – €100

5th RS – €80

6th RS – €60

7th RS – €50

8th RS – €50

PRIZES FOR ITALIAN ATHLETES M/F *

1st RS – €90

2nd RS – €60

3rd RS – €40

4th RS – €30

5th RS – €30

Bonus:

€100 for male athletes who run under 1h04', €200 for those who run under 1h03'.

€100 for female athletes who run under 1h15'. €200 for those who run under 1h13'.

* 25% of the prize money actually awarded to the top finishers is reserved for Italian athletes and athletes "treated as Italian" (italiani equiparati), and can be combined with the prizes awarded for ranking position. Under FIDAL rules, the prize money for the Italian M/F categories will be awarded for performances under 1h11'00 for men and 1h23'00 for women.

CATEGORY PRIZES M/F

The top 3 finishers in each of the following categories will receive technical gear:

JPSM

SM35

SM40

SM45

SM50

SM55

SM60

SM65

SM70/over

JPSF

SF35

SF40

SF45

SF50

SF55

SF60

SF65

SF70/over

PRIZES FOR THE LARGEST CLUBS FROM PIEDMONT*:

1st club: €200 BB

2nd club: €150 BB

3rd club: €100 BB

4th club: €80 BB

5th club: €50 BB

PRIZES FOR THE LARGEST CLUBS FROM OUTSIDE THE REGION*:

1st club: €200 BB

2nd club: €150 BB

3rd club: €100 BB

4th club: €80 BB

5th club: €50 BB

*The prize money will be awarded to all teams with at least 20 finishers in the Mezza race.

Please note:

Prizes may only be collected at the award ceremony.

If prizes are not collected, winners will not be notified either in writing or verbally.

Uncollected prizes will not be sent to winners' homes.

Prizes in kind cannot be exchanged.

Runcard holders are not eligible for prize money or equivalent prizes (that is, in this case, the overall prizes) but only for category prizes.

Art. 13 – Complaints

Any complaints must be lodged in accordance with the rules of FIDAL and of the R.T.I. (Regolamento Tecnico Internazionale, the international technical rules).

Art. 14 – Course changes – Cancellation of the race

The organisation, in agreement with and on the instructions of the competent Authorities responsible for issuing the permits and for the related controls, reserves the right to change at any time, without notice, the start time, the course or the location of the first aid and refreshment points.

In the event of adverse weather conditions or force majeure, in accordance with the instructions of the competent local authorities and where such conditions put the safety of competitors at risk, the start may be postponed or cancelled, the course may be changed and shortened, or the race may be stopped at any point along the route.

Should the race be cancelled, moved to another date and/or in any case not held for reasons of force majeure, including pandemics and natural events, not dependent on and/or not attributable to the will of the organisers, including the withdrawal of the authorisation to hold it by the competent Public Bodies, for any reason whatsoever, the entrant shall have no claim against Base Running ASD or other co-organisers, not even by way of reimbursement of expenses incurred or to be incurred, as signing the

entry form also constitutes a waiver of any claim for compensation for damage and/or indemnity and/or any claim for reinstatement and/or satisfaction of any financial loss suffered or to be suffered.

Art. 15 – Course map

The topographic map of each course, in its most up-to-date version, will be available on the event website.

Art. 16 – Insurance

The organisation takes out civil liability insurance covering the entire duration of the event. Competitors take part entirely at their own risk and waive any claim against the organisers in the event of damage and of any further consequences arising after the race.

Art. 17 – Declaration of liability

By registering for La Mezza di Torino, the athlete declares that they are fully aware of and unconditionally accept these regulations, and that they are aware that taking part in La Mezza di Torino and/or in sporting events in general is a potentially risky activity. The athlete also declares that they assume all risks arising from their participation in the event: falls, contact with vehicles, other participants, spectators or others, weather conditions, traffic and road conditions, every kind of risk being well known and assessed. By submitting the online or offline entry form, the athlete releases and discharges the Organisers, the promoting bodies, the City of Turin, the Piedmont Region, FIDAL, the Race Officials Group, all the Sponsors of the event, and the respective representatives, successors, officers, directors, members, agents and employees of the above companies from all present and future claims or liabilities of any kind, as well as for damage to persons and/or property, known or unknown, arising from their participation in the event.

Furthermore, by submitting the online or offline entry form, the competitor declares that they are not aware of any pre-existing medical condition or injury that could put them at risk during the event. The athlete also self-certifies that they have not been subject to any sporting, civil and/or criminal sanctions for doping, and declares that they have not taken – and will not take – any substances included in the prohibited list of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). Please note that, under current federal rules, competitors may be subjected to anti-doping controls by the competent authorities.

Art. 18 – Fraudulent participation in the race – Sanctions

The entrant is responsible for the ownership and safekeeping of their own race bib, thereby acquiring the right to use all the services mentioned in these regulations and communicated subsequently.

Anyone who takes part without being duly registered and without a bib shall, in addition to being held liable for any damage to persons or property, including themselves, incur sporting sanctions within the competence of the federal bodies and may be liable to the criminal penalties laid down for the offence of “theft” (art. 624 of the Italian Criminal Code).

Anyone who takes part without being duly registered with a counterfeit bib, or a bib that in any case does not correspond to the assignment, shall, in addition to being liable as indicated above, incur sporting sanctions and may also be liable to the criminal penalties laid down for the offence of “theft” (art. 624 of the Italian Criminal Code) or, alternatively, for the offence of “fraud” (art. 640 of the Italian Criminal Code).

In cases a) and b), participants may be liable to the penalties laid down for the offence of “failure to comply with orders issued by the Authorities” (art. 650 of the Italian Criminal Code). The above cases can only be established after checking photographic and/or video evidence.

Art. 19 – Information on the protection of personal data

By registering for the event “La Mezza di Torino”, the participants' personal data, including personal details, contact details, and data relating to the entry, the race, times and rankings, are processed by the organising body in compliance with the legislation in force on the protection of personal data, according to the terms, methods, legal bases and retention periods set out in the Privacy Notice made available by the organising body.

Any further processing for direct marketing purposes, sending of newsletters and promotional communications, as well as the disclosure or transfer of personal data to third parties for their own promotional purposes, will be carried out only with the specific, free and separate consent of the data subject, in the cases and in the manner set out in the Privacy Notice.

Art. 20 – Image rights

Taking part in the event “La Mezza di Torino”, as a sporting event open to the public, implies acknowledging that photographs, videos and audiovisual recordings of the participants may be taken during the event, including by photographers, videomakers, members of the press or partners authorised by the organising body.

The images collected in the context of the event may be used and disseminated, pursuant to art. 10 of the Italian Civil Code and arts. 96 and 97 of Law no. 633/1941, for the purposes of documenting, reporting on and promoting the event itself, through websites, social media channels, information materials, the press and other means of communication, without prejudice to the prohibition of uses that harm the honour, reputation or dignity of the person portrayed.

Should the organising body intend to use photographs or video footage portraying an individual participant directly, in isolation and individually for specific promotional or commercial purposes beyond the mere documentation and communication of the event, such use will be subject to obtaining the specific, free and separate consent of the person concerned and/or a specific release, as provided for in the Privacy Notice.

Art. 21 – Final provisions

The Organisation reserves the right to amend these regulations at any time in order to ensure a better organisation of the race, after giving notice thereof and obtaining approval from FIDAL. For anything not provided for in these regulations, the technical and statutory rules of FIDAL and of the G.G.G. (Gruppo Giudici Gare, the FIDAL race officials) apply. Any changes to services, venues and times will be duly communicated to registered athletes or published on the event website.

INFORMATION

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