

## Regulations for every participant at the

### TCS Amsterdam Marathon 2026

#### **Article 1**

The TCS Amsterdam Marathon is organized by Stichting Sportevenementen Le Champion.

#### **Article 2**

The organisation of the TCS Amsterdam Marathon is under the auspices of the Athletics Union and the *International Association of Athletics Federations (World Athletics)*

#### **Article 3**

- The competition regulations of the Athletics Union apply, except insofar as they are deviated from in these General Terms & Conditions.
- The competition regulations of the *International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF)* apply, except insofar as they are deviated from in the competition regulations of the Athletics Union or in these General Terms & Conditions.

#### **Article 4**

- The Participant must run along the track set out by the Organiser in a manner that is usual for track and field events.
- He must be recognisable as a Participant by carrying a bib number, distributed by the organisation.

#### **Article 5**

The Road Traffic Act and the legislation based on this Act, such as the Road Traffic and Traffic Signals Regulations, remain in full force on the entire course throughout the Event.

#### **Article 6**

The Participant must comply the instructions of the Organiser, and/or persons who, based on their clothing or other physical characteristics, appear to belong to the organisation of the Organiser.

#### **Article 7**

The Organiser is entitled to disqualify a Participant and/or take a Participant out of the competition if he does not comply with these competition regulations or displays unsporting or improper behaviour or if it is deemed necessary on medical grounds or for an orderly progression of the Event. The Organiser will collect the starting numbers from Participants who have been disqualified or have otherwise dropped out of the race.

#### **Article 8**

A Participant must have the minimum age on the day of the Event. For the Marathon this is 18 years old, the Half Marathon 18 years old and the 7.5K 14 years old.

#### **Article 9**

Bringing along objects like prams/strollers, banners etc. and pets is not permitted.

#### **Article 10**

It is expected of the Participants that they will not damage the property of others and not leave any rubbish behind; furthermore wild pee is illegal.

#### **Article 11**

Displaying or expressing explicit political, philosophical or religious views or making statements that may be considered offensive, hurtful or insulting, in any way, during the Event is prohibited.

**Article 12**

- The actual allocation of a starting area to a Participant is made by the Organiser.
- The Participant is obliged to be present in the allocated starting area no less than fifteen minutes before the start.

**Article 13**

- The Participant will receive a Bib number from the Organiser which will show his allocated participation number. - The Participant must attach the Bib number to his chest.
- The Bib number must be attached and worn in such a way that the participation number and other information are easy to see.
- The Bib number cannot be trimmed or folded.
- The Participant is prohibited from wearing other Bib numbers than the one he has received from the Organiser. - Failure to comply may result in disqualification.

**Article 14**

The Participant is obliged to list his medical passport and other details on the backside of the Bib number.

**Article 15**

The Organiser takes the bib numbers of the Participants who are disqualified or dropped out differently.

**Article 16**

- The time registration happens by making use of the tag attached at the back of the bib number, issued by the organisation;

If the Dutch Championships take place during the Amsterdam Marathon, then:

- The results of the Dutch Championship Marathon gross times (order of arrival) will be published. In the results of the recreational run (marathon, half marathon and 7.5K) nett times will be published;
- The gross times of the Dutch Championship Marathon will be rounded up on full seconds. In case of to run records and on that associated prices the organisation also uses print times and hand clocked times. The passage of the finish by the athlete is determining for the outcome of the competition (conform article 165 of the competition regulations of the Athletics Union).

**Article 17**

Once the final starting group has left it is not possible for latecomers to start. This is because the course must be released as soon as possible after the passage of the final runners due to regular traffic.

**Article 18**

The *TCS Amsterdam Marathon* has the following time limits:

- full marathon: 6.00 hours;
- half marathon: 3.00 hours;
- 7,5 km: 1.00 hours.

**Article 18 a**

- Every participant who passes the kilometre points later as mentioned above will be taken away from the competition/run.
- The organisation will take care of the transport of the Participants who are taken out of the run and will bring them to the finish.

**Article 19**

The Organiser will determine the result and is entitled to change the result if any inaccuracies have been noted. A Participant must return any prizes to the Organiser if a change to the result means that the Participant is no longer entitled to the prize.

**Article 20**

- Every Participant in the marathon (42,2 km) who finishes within the required time has a chance of

winning an honorary prize.

- A Participant is not entitled to a prize if he has acted in a way that contravenes the competition regulations. An awarded prize must be returned to the Organiser after it has been presented if it becomes apparent that the Participant has acted in a way that contravenes the competition regulations.

#### **Article 21**

The Organiser does not accept responsibility for lost items of clothing or other belongings of Participants. The same applies to items that have been left behind in the changing facilities made available by the Organiser. The Participant is informed that this facility is not supervised by the Organiser.

#### **Article 22**

Following the competition and recreational run by car's, or (motor)bikes is only possible when the person is in possession of a dispensation vignette of the organisation.

#### **Article 23**

The participants in the publicity caravan should have a full insurance policy.

#### **Article 24**

The organization takes no responsibility in case of illness or accidents suffered by participants or people in the guidance and publicity caravan. This also applies for loss of possessions of participants and supervisors.

#### **Article 25**

In all cases for which these regulations do not provide the Organiser will make the final decision.

#### *For business and charity participants*

#### **Article 1**

A Team consists out of maximum 10 people. The Participants of the Team can be employees of the company/organisation, but also relations, friends or acquaintances.

#### **Article 2**

The Participants must be invited by the contact person to participate in a team prior to the competition/run. The contact person can assign a ticket to a participant. The participant is obliged to fill in his data.

#### **Article 3**

Every Participant who wants to be listed in the results, must run with a tag offered by the Organiser. For the registration the Participant must pass the mats at the right starting time.

#### **Article 3**

Participants who run with more than one tag are disqualified.

#### **Article 4**

Participants in the Business Run will start from a special therefore set up "Business starting area", except for the Marathon.

When a Participant starts from a different area, this can lead to disqualification.

#### **Article 5**

The completed time of the Participant is determined by the nett time that is registered with the tag.

#### **Article 6**

For the TCS Marathon team result the times of the three fastest Participants of the Teams are added up. For the Mizuno Half Marathon and TCS 7.5K team result the times of the five fastest Participants of the Teams are added up. When there is a tie the result is sorted by alphabet. The team with the lowest nett total time is the winner.

**Article 7**

Every participating Team must consist out of four (finished Participants) in order to be listed in the results.

**Article 8**

- There will be prices available.
- To assign the Team prices the nett times are decisive.

**Article 9**

When not following these regulations disqualification can be a consequence.

**Article 10**

In all cases in which these regulations do not foresee the Organiser decides.