

PISA marathon (18.)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Distance 42,195 km

Date and time

The race will take place on Sunday 18 December 2016 and the distance measured by AIMS-IAAF and Fidal. Start at 9.00 hrs am

Participation and Registration

The athletes residing in Italy and born in 1996 or prior can participate in the marathon if in possession of:

- FIDAL membership card
- medical certificate for competitive athletics valid at the date of the marathon and a membership card of any Sports Promotion Authority associated with Fidal
- athletes having a RunCard and a valid medical certificate for competitive athletics
- athletes having a membership card of foreign Federation associated with IAAF and foreign national athletes having a medical certificate – Health Form used by PisaMarathon during the past editions. Health Form can be requested by email from: segreteria@pisamarathon.it

Documents needed for registration:

- registration form properly filled (hard copy or online thru www.sdham.it)
- proof of payment
- membership card of FIDAL or any Sports Promotion Authority or RunCard along with a medical certificate for competitive athletics.

For foreign national athletes a membership card of foreign Federation or a medical certificate – Health Form used by PisaMarathon during the past editions. Health Form can be requested by email from: segreteria@pisamarathon.it

How to register:

- online thru web site www.sdham.it – payment with a credit card or paypal

-bank payment

- via fax: upon completion of a registration form downloaded from the web site www.maratonadipisa.com , attach a proof of payment, medical certificate and/or a club membership card

– at any of registration points spread in Italy (PisaMarathon Points) with cash payment by the cut off dates established. The updated list of PisaMarathon Points can be found from www.maratonadipisa.com

The date of payment establishes the amount

Athletes not properly registered and/or not having valid medical certificates, club membership cards or proof of payment.

Marathon Fees 2016:

Below fees can also be found on the Entry Form or the web site www.sdam.it:

- **Foreign national runners:**
- **From 1/4/2016 until 30/11/2016 euro 50,00 + 5,00 chip deposit**
- **For Italians:**
- **15/4/2016 – 30/9/2016: euro 40,00 + 5,00 chip deposit**
- **1/10/2016 – 30/11/2016: euro 50,00 + 5,00 chip deposit**
- **For all athletes (if not reached the limit of 000 participants)**
- **1/12/2016 – 7/12/2016: euro 65,00 + 5,00 chip deposit**

Due to organizational reasons the management might suspend temporarily or close in advance the registrations. In this case the notification will be published on the web site www.maratonadipisa.com

Other side events:

- Pisa Half Marathon "La Pisanina" (competitive of 21,097km)
- Santa Claus Run "Corsa dei Babbi Natale" (fun run of 3, 7 e 14km)

Refunding entry fees due to unavailability to attend

The entry fees are non-refundable under any circumstances. However, the athletes, who will not be able to participate, will be offered two alternative options to be notified to the organization no later than 16 December 2016:

1. Transfer the registration to PisaMarathon 2017 by paying a surcharge of €15,00 for admin expenses.

The option to transfer the registration to the next year edition can be used only once.

The transfer of the registration to the edition 2016 cannot be added to other fee reductions.

2. Transfer the registration to another person by paying a surcharge of €15,00 for admin expenses.

The person transferring the registration to 2017 or the person replacing another must fill a new entry form to include all personal data, information as to membership card and providing a medical certificate. He will be assigned a new bib number still available with consequent start order.

The option to transfer the registration to another person can be used only in the edition 2016 and in any case only once. The transferring of registration to another person cannot be added to other fee reductions.

In case of cancellation of the event due to "force majeure" reasons, all registrations will be automatically transferred to successive edition pending confirmation of attendance and acceptance of the regulation of 2017 by submission of updated entry forms no later than 31 October 2017. It is possible to transfer the registration to another person as indicated above.

Confirmation Letter

Upon completion of the registration on line an electronic reply will be sent by SDAM to confirm the receipt of the registration.

In case of incomplete information received, the second request will be sent by email requesting missing documents (copies of payments, valid FIDAL membership card, updated medical certificates for athletics, etc.) to complete the registration.

The confirmation letter will be sent only by email.

The confirmation letter along with an ID card will be sufficient to pick-up the bib number and goody bag from Expo Marathon Village unless additional documents were requested.

Race Number and goody bag Pickup

Athletes can pick-up their bib numbers and bags on Friday 16 December or Saturday 17 December starting 10.00 hrs am until 20.00 hrs pm from Expo Marathon Village.

For pickup of bib numbers it is necessary to show an ID document, the confirmation letter received and possible additional documents indicated in the confirmation letter (membership card, Run Card or updated medical certificate).

Services

All participants will receive a goody bag, refreshments, fueling stations (spugnaggi) medical support, finisher medal, and their official time will be indicated in arrival list. According to current regulations only athletes in possession of FIDAL membership card and foreign athletes having a membership card of Foreign Athletics Federations will qualify for final award ceremony.

Start

All participants must be in the start area in via Bonanno Pisano by 07.30 hrs am.

The start will take place at 09.00 hrs am, but there might be a few minutes delay or earlier start due to television requirements.

Entrance to the start corrals will be allowed between 07.30 and 08.30 hrs am. Late athletes will be invited to enter the last corral at the end of the race.

All participants are responsible to enter the corrals before their closing and be ready to start by 08.45 hrs am.

It is not allowed to enter a corral different from the one indicated by bib number. Once inside the corral the participants cannot exit any more.

Anyway, it is allowed to start from a corral behind the designated one.

Race Number

The race number is personal and you cannot exchange it with other participants otherwise you can be disqualified.

The race number must be fully visible all times and it must be attached on the front of your running shirt. It cannot be covered in any way by pictures or writings or you will risk disqualification.

Time limits

The time limit to finish the 42,195 km is 6 hours and 30 minutes. The time limit to cross the checkpoint of the half marathon (21,097 km) is 3 hours and 15 minutes and the time limit to cross the checkpoint of 30 is 4 hours and 35 minutes. The athletes who are not able to maintain the pace of 8'30 minutes per km might be asked to move to the sidewalks following the highway code.

Timing and chip

Your official time will be recorded by SDAM ChampionChip microchip timing system that will also record your effective (real) time.

The chip is strictly personal and it cannot be exchanged with anybody.

The “Real time” is recorded when you cross the starting line and when you cross the finish line.

The system also records the intermediate times of all athletes at 10 km – 21,097 km – 30 km checkpoints and in addition there will be surprise checkpoints to insure a correctness of the order of arrival.

The chip cannot be removed for any reason otherwise you’ll risk to be excluded from the order of arrival. **NO CHIP NO TIME!**

The chips will be returned to our staff assistants at the finish line to the boxes marked for chip return. They will collect the chips also from athletes who did not start the race. Athletes who will interrupt the race can return the chip also to the drivers of recovery vehicles.

NOTE: The chip has been registered for PisaMarathon 2016 and it can be utilized only for this purpose.

The organization will be charged € 20 for each missing chip and this amount will be charged to following year’s registration. All chips withdrawn and not used due to unavailability to participate or interruption of the race should be mailed by the athletes to the organization or directly to SDAM within 15 days after the marathon.

Bags Drop Off

There will be a bag drop off point located near the Leaning Tower (at arrival) approx. 500 m distant from the start area. The service will be available starting 07.00 hrs am and the area is organized by race numbers split in groups. Staff volunteers will place your bag in designated areas. The sticker with your race number, received at Expo, must be affixed on the bag. The drop off point will close at 08.30 hrs.

Showers and changing rooms (and shuttle service)

The showers facilities and changing rooms will be available between 06.00 hrs and 08.30 hrs am (and opening again from 10.00 hrs am until 16.00 hrs pm) at CUS Pisa in Via F. Chiarugi where parking space is also available. There will be shuttle bus service between the arrival area (approx. 500 from the start) and and shower facilities.

Award Ceremony

Winner Podium – Only the first three men and the first three women arrived will be awarded. No prizes are foreseen for the age categories.

Rights for image

With your registration in the XVIII Pisa Marathon you authorize free utilization of your pictures, photos and/or motion pictures, taken during your participation in Pisamarathon. This authorization has no time limits and the pictures can be used worldwide for promotion and advertising of the event.

This agreement also authorizes the organization to release these rights to its commercial and institutional partners.

Statement of responsibility

With his/her signature the athlete states to know and accept the regulation and rules of the XVIII Pisa Marathon, published on the web site www.maratonadipisa.com and to be 20 years old on the date of 18 December 2016 (or 18 years if registered in the half marathon). Under his own responsibility the athlete swears having made true statements (art. 2 law 04/01/1968 no. 15 as modified by art. 3 comma 10 law 15/05/1997) and he also releases the organization officials of all responsibilities, both civil and penal, for any personal injuries or material damages that may have caused.

[Information Art. 13 DLGS 196/2003 – Privacy Policy](#)

Final remarks

Pisa Marathon Directory Staff is authorized to change this regulation any time in order to improve proceeding of the race. The athletes registered to the race will be promptly notified of potential changes in the services, places and time tables by email or all changes will be published on the web site www.maratonadipisa.com the only official source of information.

Summary of Scheduled Activities

Friday and Saturday – 16-17 December

(Pisa, via F.Chiarugi – sport field CUS PISA)

10,00 am– 20,00 pm hrs – opening of PisaMarathon Expo. Distribution of race numbers, chips, and goody bags. Accreditation of passes for press, guests and assigned personnel. Information area, reception and hospitality. Program and conferences.

Sunday 18 December

06.00 hrs am – opening of changing rooms at sports field CUS Pisa in via F.Chiarugi (car parking area). Closing of the change rooms and showers at 16.00 hrs pm

06,00 hrs am – starting of the shuttle service between CUS Pisa sports field and Via Cardinale Maffi (arrival area located 500 m from the start area)

07.30 hrs am – opening of the start cages

08,30 hrs am – End of bags drop off and caging of the start area

08.45 hrs am – closure of the cages

09,00 hrs am – Start of Marathon and Half Marathon

Stracittadina (Happy Christmas Family Run) fun run of 3, 7 e 14km will follow right after the Half Marathon

10,00 hrs am – First Half Marathon will arrive

10,30 hrs am – Half Marathon Award ceremony will start

10.30 hrs am – Re-opening of the changing rooms and showers and shuttle service to transport the athletes from Via Cardinale Maffi (after the arrival) to CUS Pisa (for showers and pick-up of the car) and vice versa .

Approx. 11,10 hrs am – Arrival of first marathon runners

11.30 hrs am – Award ceremony for Marathon runners and winners of side events

15.30 hrs pm – Expiration of the time limit of 6 hours and 30 minutes and closure of the event

16.00 hrs pm – Closure of the changing room and showers at CUS Pisa sports field.

General route information .

The bags can be dropped off near the start area and they will be picked-up after the arrival.

The route, that the athletes will run, has been measured by FIDAL and AIMS-IAAF (start, riversides, district of Porta a Mara, Location La Vettola, San Piero a Grado, via Bigattiera, Tirrenia, Marina di Pisa, Viale d'Annunzio, Porta a Mare, Bridge of Cittadella, via Roma, via Santa Maria and Piazza del Duomo).

There will be refreshment points and sponge stations every 5 km.

Only refreshments provided by the organization and those placed by the athletes on the tables made available by the organization staff at the start can be used during the race. An athlete who receives assistance and liquid or solid refreshments by unauthorized persons along the route may be disqualified. For safety reasons any person without an official race number (walking, by bicycle or by other means) will be directed to leave the course immediately. If necessary staff personnel can request assistance from local police officers to remove unauthorized individuals who could be reported for fraud in sports . The organization cannot be held liable for potential damages or injuries to unauthorized persons found in the race course without a race number.

The race course is entirely paved.

The course progress is marked at every km.

Timing and final order of arrival are managed by Champion chip and Italian Timers Federation of Pisa Section.

Monetary Awards Marathon

GENERAL ORDER		GENERAL ORDER	
UOMINI/MEN		DONNE/WOMEN	
1	1000	1	1000
2	500	2	500
3	350	3	350
4	200	4	200
5	150	5	150
6	120	6	120
7	100	7	100
8	75	8	75
9	50	9	50
10	35	10	35

ITALIANI		ITALIANE	
UOMINI		DONNE	
1	300	1	300
2	150	2	150
3	100	3	100
4	80	4	80
5	70	5	70
6	60	6	60
7	50	7	50
8	40	8	40
9	30	9	30
10	20	10	20

There will be an Additional Bonus in the amount of 1.000,00 euro only the first man and the first woman who beats the record of the event 2h15' (men) and 2h40' (women)

The athletes participating under the aegis of Sports Promotion Authorities and possessors of the Run Card are not eligible for above listed monetary awards.

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