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A. Basic Information

Event Title: 2018 Macao Galaxy Entertainment International Marathon

Date: 2 December 2018 (Sunday)

Organizers: Sports Bureau of Macao SAR Government
General Association of Athletics of Macau

Aim: To boost local sports development, and strengthen bond with other countries that contributes to the promotion of sports tourism of Macao.

B. Race Information

1. Race events:

- 1.1. Marathon (42.195km);
- 1.2. Half Marathon(21.0975km);
- 1.3. Mini Marathon (approx 5.5km).

2. Race Classification

All race events are classified into male and female categories, with respective age categories as determined by the year of birth of participants:

Year of Birth Category	(Male and Female)		
	Marathon	Half Marathon	Mini Marathon
A	1989-1998	1990-2000	2000-2003
B	1984-1988	1979-1989	1979-1999
C	1979-1983	1967-1978	1978or before
D	1969-1978	1966 or before	-
E	1968 or before	-	-

3. Race Quota

- 3.1. 1,600 participants for Marathon;
- 3.2. 4,600 participants for Half Marathon;
- 3.3. 5,800 participants for Mini Marathon.

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C. Awards

1. Each race categories has a ranking award, each winning athlete will be awarded one trophy;
2. Athletes who completes Marathon and Half Marathon race events will be listed in the general classification of the respective age categories, whereas the invited athletes will only be listed and awarded in the general classification of the Marathon;
3. Awards of each categories will be given as:

Category	Marathon		Half Marathon		Mini Marathon	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
General	10	10	10	10	-	-
A	7	3	5	3	3	3
B	7	3	5	5	5	5
C	7	3	5	3	3	3
D	10	3	5	3	-	-
E	10	3	-	-	-	-
Macao Athletes	10	5	3	3	-	-

4. Senior Trophy

An award will be given to the eldest Marathon athlete who completes the race within the time limit.

5. Active Group Trophy

5.1. An award will be given to the group who completes the race with the largest number of participants in the Mini Marathon, under the following categories:

- 5.1.1. Schools;
- 5.1.2. Sports Associations and Government Registered Organizations;
- 5.1.3. Public and Private Entities.

5.2. Entities intending to compete for the “Active Group Trophy” are required submit a separate registration, with details as follows:

- 5.2.1. Only registered students/members/employees of the corresponding entity are allowed to take part as members of the group;
- 5.2.2. Registration form of the “Active Group Trophy” can be downloaded from the official website, which should then be filled in with the names, ID card/passport numbers and registration numbers of the participants who

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successfully registered to take part in the event;

5.2.3. The completed registration form must be submitted by 19 October 2018 via email to macaomarathon@sport.gov.mo , or submitted in person to the Sports Bureau.

6. Awarded athletes of all categories will be given a “Champion Jacket” and it should be used at all times of the awarding ceremonies.

7. Awarded athletes should collect trophies on the race day. For those who have not collected the trophy on the race day, he or she should contact the Organizer within one week after the race and should pick up within one month after the race , otherwise it will be considered as renunciation of collection.

D. Prize Money

1. Prize money will be awarded to athletes who have achieved specified results in the Marathon and Half Marathon;

1.1. Prize Money for General Classification:

The General Classification of first 10 Marathon athletes and 5 athletes of Half Marathon will be awarded the following bonuses:

General Classification Prizes Money (US\$)		
General Classification	Male and Female	
	Marathon	Half Marathon
1	40,000	3,500
2	10,000	2,000
3	7,000	1,500
4	3,500	1,200
5	3,000	1,000
6	2,100	-
7	1,900	-
8	1,700	-
9	1,600	-
10	1,500	-

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1.2. Special Prize Money for General Classification:

The first three athletes of Marathon will be awarded respective special bonus on race completion within the specified time:

Special Prize Money for General Classification			
Male		Female	
Finish Time <=	Prize Money (US\$)	Finish time <=	Prize Money (US\$)
2:14:00	7,000	2:33:00	7,000
2:15:00	6,000	2:34:00	6,000
2:16:00	5,000	2:35:00	5,000

1.3. Bonus for record-breaking:

The first athletes of Male and Female categories in Marathon and Half Marathon will be awarded a record-breaking bonus if the finishing time is faster than the current race record (please refer to below table):

Prize Money for Breaking records		
Male	Female	Price (US\$)
Marathon		
2:10:01 (2017)	2:29:12 (2017)	15,000
Half Marathon		
1:02:55 (1997)	1:15:31 (1997)	5,000

1.4. Prize Money for Macao athletes:

The first five Macao athletes (holders of the Macao Resident Identity Card) who complete the Marathon and the first three Macao athletes who complete the Half Marathon will be awarded the following bonuses:

Prize Money for Macao Athletes (MOP\$)		
Classification	Male & Female	
	Marathon	Half Marathon
1	15,000	4,000
2	8,000	3,000
3	6,000	2,000
4	4,000	-
5	2,000	-

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1.5. Bonus for breaking Macao records:

The first Male and Female of the Macao Athletes will be awarded a bonus for breaking Macao records bonus if the finishing time is faster than the current Macao record (please refer to below table):

Bonus for breaking Macao records		
Male	Female	Prize Money (MOP\$)
Marathon		
2:28:22 (1994)	2:55:46 (2017)	40,000
Half Marathon		
1:09:27 (1993)	1:25:59 (2015)	20,000

2. Prize money will only be transferred to the winning athletes’ bank account after the confirmation of a positive result from the doping test. A Personal Bank Account Information Sheet must also be filled in on the race day for account transfer or telegraphic transfer.

E. Registration

1. Qualification and Conditions of registration:

Citizen, holding a valid identification document, of any nationalities that correspond to respective age group is eligible to register;

2. Registration Method:

- 2.1. Registration can be processed online or onsite registration, whilst fax and mail etc will not be accepted;
- 2.2. All quotas are assigned on a first come first served basis in accordance to the date and time of a successful registration;
- 2.3. Registration is subject to quota limits, and will be closed once the quota is full.

3. Dates of Registration:

Race Events	Date of Registration
Marathon & Half Marathon	From 9 am on 22 September 2018
Mini Marathon	From 9 am on 23 September 2018

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4. Online registration:

- 4.1. Click to the official website: www.macaomarathon.com and follow the guidelines to process the registration;
- 4.2. Registration fee payment is only accepted by means of credit card (VISA, MASTERCARD & UnionPay);
- 4.3. After payment has been made successfully, the Organizer will issue a “Registration Completion Email” to the applicants to confirm completion of registration;
- 4.4. Once the Organizer approves the registration, the applicants will receive a “Race Acceptance Email” and “Race Acceptance Receipt”;
- 4.5. “Race Acceptance Email” and “Race Acceptance Receipt” will be sent within one week after the registration;
- 4.6. All applicants are required to present the “Race Acceptance Email” and “Race Acceptance Receipt” for the collection of the number bib and chip.

5. Onsite registration:

- 5.1. Applicants should fill in a registration form in person or through a representative, and submit the form along with a photocopy of valid identification document or AGAM membership card and registration fee, at the registration counter on the dates as stated in point 3:

Location	Address	Working Hours
Macao Forum	Av. De Marciano Baptista	09:00 – 18:00

- 5.2. From 24th September 2018, onsite registration will be at the following venue:

Location	Address	Working Hours
General Association of Athletics of Macau	Olympic Sport Centre Stadium, Avenida Olímpica, Taipa. Macao	Monday to Friday: 9:30 – 13:00, 14:30 – 18:30 Saturday: 9:30 – 13:00 Sunday and Public Holidays: Closed

- 5.3. Applicants could only submit a maximum of 15 registration forms per person each time;
- 5.4. Only cash in MOP/HKD will be accepted, any exchange rate differences will not be provided;
- 5.5. Upon confirmation of registration, “Race Acceptance Receipt” will be received

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immediately;

- 5.6. All applicants need to present the “Race Acceptance Receipt” for the collection of the number bib and chip.

6. Registration Fee:

Applicants Classification	Marathon	Half Marathon	Mini Marathon
	(MOP)		
Athletes affiliated to the AGAM (Athlete must submit photocopy of Macao SAR Resident ID and valid membership card)	100	100	-
Local Athletes (Athlete must submit photocopy of Macao SAR Resident ID)	150	150	50
Non Local Athletes (Athlete must submit photocopy of the ID of his/her belonging country/region)	400	400	70

7. Change of Race Events:

- 7.1. The Organizer will only consider permission to change the registered race on special condition, subject to the quota of the desired race category. Alteration will not be accepted when quota is full;
- 7.2. A written request should be submitted for the Organizer’s consideration before 9 November 2018, 17:30, stating clearly the reasons for the change of Race Event, which should be accompanied by an administration fee of MOP/HK\$100 (exchange rate difference will not be considered);
- 7.3. If the change is from Mini Marathon to Half Marathon & Marathon, payment of the entry fee difference should be made;
- 7.4. If the change is from Marathon or Half Marathon to Mini Marathon, the entry fee difference will not be refunded;
- 7.5. The organizer will evaluate the request, and the administration fee will not be refunded to unsuccessful applicants.

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- 1.1. Each athlete can only participate in one race category. Upon confirmation, registration cannot be cancelled and all paid registration fee will not be refunded;
- 1.2. If the Organizer discovers that an athlete registers for another category/race with different data, his/her participation will be cancelled and all paid registration fees will not be refunded;
- 1.3. All quota, number bib and timing chip cannot be exchanged, resold or transferred to other athletes under any circumstances; or else, the athletes will be disqualified. All paid registration fees will not be refunded.

2. Time Limit:

Each race has the following time limit:

Event	Marathon	Half Marathon	Mini Marathon
Time Limit	5 hours	2 hours and 30 min	1 hour and 15 min
Finish Time	11:00	08:30	07:30

3. Course Map:

- 3.1. The Organizer will set up several Check Points along the course of Marathon and Half Marathon athletes and all participants are need to pass the Check Point. The Organizer reserves the right to stop the athlete who could not pass the Check Point before the specified time limit;
- 3.2. The Check Point will be located depending on the road condition and will be announced before the Marathon starts;
- 3.3. Courses of each race will be closed according to the time limit as specified in the above point 2;
- 3.4. Athletes who cannot complete the courses within the time limit must follow the instruction of the Organizer to leave the course as safety measures for athletes will be removed;
- 3.5. The route was certificated by an official AIMS delegate, in accordance with the international IAAF regulations.

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4. Results:

- 4.1. Athletes of Marathon, Half Marathon and Mini Marathon will be provided a number bib and a timing chip;
- 4.2. Athletes must follow the instructions of the Organizer to wear the timing chip and number bib during the race, in particular that the number BIB must be worn on the chest;
- 4.3. In case of missing or wrongly-placed timing chip or number bib, the Organizer reserves the right to disqualify the runner's result;
- 4.4. "ChronoTrack timing system" is the timing system used for the race which provides Official Time (Gun Time) and Personal Times (Chip Time/Net Time) for each athlete. Results will be based on the Official Time in accordance with IAAF Standards;
- 4.5. Athletes should pass the Check Point according to the instruction of the Organizer. Should any Check Point record be found incomplete, the athletes will not be listed in the general classification and their result will not be counted.

5. Medals and Certificates for Finishers:

- 5.1. Athletes who finished the race within the time limit shall be awarded a medal and a certificate. Athletes can download the certificate through the following website: www.marathon-photos.com;
- 5.2. Athletes who finished the race within the time limit should present the number bib to collect the medal at the finish line. If the slip on the number bib is missing, the medal will not be provided. Only in exceptional cases, the medals will not be re-distributed;
- 5.3. For those athletes who cannot complete the courses within the time limit mentioned above, medals and certificates will not be provided, and their results will not be recorded and listed in the general classification;
- 5.4. Number bib and timing chip cannot be exchanged or transferred to other athletes under any circumstances; or else, the athletes will be disqualified and no certificate will be provided;
- 5.5. Should there be any mistakes found on the certificate, participants are required to contact the Organizer before 26 December 2018 for alteration. Request after that date will not be accepted.

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6. Doping Control Test:

6.1. The Organizer will conduct a doping test on Marathon and Half Marathon. The arrangements are as follows:

Category	Marathon	Half Marathon
General Classification Male & Female	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes from the first 3 places • plus three to be chosen at random from 4th – 10th place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes from the 1st place • plus three to be chosen at random from 2nd – 5th place.
Macao Athletes Male & Female	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes from the 1st place • plus one to be chosen at random from 2nd – 5th place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One athlete to be chosen at random from the first 3 places.

6.2. Any participating athletes who fail to pass the Doping Control test, the athlete’s ranking and prize will be cancelled;

6.3. All male and female athletes are required to attend the anti-doping control in accordance with IAAF rules.

7. Appeal:

7.1. According to the rules & regulations, any appeals must be reported to the “Technical & Appeal Council” within 30 minutes after the results announcement by filling an appeal form, and the form must be returned within 45 minutes after the results announcement. An appeal fee of MOP\$800 or US\$100 should be paid together with the appeal form. The Technical & Appeal Council only accepts the appeal application based on the above mentioned procedure; should the appeal be accepted, the appeal fee will be refunded;

7.2. Any complaints, comments or appeals that does not fall in the above terms and conditions should be reported to “Referees and Umpires” instead.

8. Safety policies and regulations for athletes:

8.1. Athletes are recommended to have a self assessment of one’s own health condition for race participation and should undergo full practice before registering for the race;



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- 8.2. The act of registration implies that the athlete declares that his/her health condition is adequate for participating in the race, and that he/she takes full responsibility for any health changes that appear during the race;
- 8.3. If athletes feel unwell during the race, they should inform the nearby Staff at once. Staff will try their best to arrange for any necessary support;
- 8.4. To ensure safety of athletes, the Organizer will take measures to keep the course in well order, and participants must comply with the instructions of the staff;
- 8.5. The Organizer will try their best to secure the safety of participants, and will provide necessary support in case of any accidents or force majeure occurred during the race. But the Organizer shall not be held liable for any accident including the casualties of the participants, during the race;
- 8.6. Except for race officials, any person without a valid number bib for the 2018 Macao International Marathon will not be allowed to enter the race course. Violators of this rule will be asked to leave the course immediately;
- 8.7. Non-OC staff and non-participants (including family members, audience, etc.) should not enter the course due to safety reasons;
- 8.8. In accordance with Article 144 of the International Athletics Federation Competition Rules, the Organizing Committee shall have the right to disqualify any participants who have been confirmed in any way in receiving foreign assistance on the course;
- 8.9. Public Liability Insurance is covered by Organizer. Participants are advised to take up their own personal or other insurance policies separately, if necessary.
- 8.10. The race will be cancelled if typhoon signal no.3 or above is hoisted, or if a rainstorm signal is still in force in 3:00 am on Sunday, 02 December 2018. Participants should refer to news updates and online announcement. Should the event be cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control of the Organizer or in the case of force majeure, 50% of registration fee will be refunded before 29 June 2018, and the Organizer shall have no further responsibility and/or liability thereafter.

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G. Facilities and Services

Distance indicators	A total of 42 signboards, located every 1 km
First aid stations and mobile toilets	Placed along the course
Showers	One in Macao Peninsula and one in Taipa COTAI
Refreshment Stations	A drink station will be set up within the first 5km and water, sports drinks or sponges are supplied every 2.5km after. Signboard will be placed 100m ahead of each refreshment stations
Finish line area	Supplied with water, sports drinks, banana and chocolate
Facilities	Toilet, changing rooms, shower facilities and storage for personal belongings
Weather	Cool, dry and most comfortable Average temperature : 16.5 °C Average wind speed : NNW – 13.2 km/h Average humidity : 69%

H. Program

Date	Venue	Time	Content
28/11/2018	Olympic Sport Centre Stadium (Taipa)	10:00-15:00	Distribution of number bibs to “Active Group”.
		10:00-22:00	- Onsite Registration (if quota available) - Distribution of number bibs, timing chips and information to all athletes.
29/11/2018 ~ 01/12/2018	Olympic Sport Centre Stadium (Taipa)		Onsite Registration (if quota available)
		10:00-22:00	Distribution of number bibs, timing chips and information to all athletes.
02/12/2018	Olympic Sport Centre Stadium (Taipa)	05:00	First call for gathering (Stadium doors will be opened)
		06:00	Marathon races start
		06:00	Half Marathon races start
		06:15	Mini Marathon races start
		07:30	Award Ceremony for Mini Marathon
		08:30	Award Ceremony for Half Marathon
		11:00	Award Ceremony for Marathon
11:00	End of the competition		



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I. Enquiries

Tel : (853) 2823 6363

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Website : www.macaomarathon.com

J. Others

1. All the information provided to the athletes by the Organizer of the race (including “Information to the Athletes” etc) will be considered as part of this regulation in all circumstances;
2. All omitted cases will be settled by the Organizer, and in case of doubt, the Organizer reserves the right of making the final decision on the issue in question;
3. By submitting application, participants have agreed to enter into the 2018 Macao Galaxy Entertainment International Marathon and have also agreed to abide by conditions of registration and the event, and any instructions given by the Organizer;
4. Participants in the 2018 Macao Galaxy Entertainment International Marathon are required to comply with the competition rules of the IAAF.