Regulations

A. Basic Information

Event Title: 2026 Galaxy Entertainment Macao International Marathon

Date: 06 December 2026 (Sunday)

Organizers: Culture And Sports Bureau of Macao SAR Government

Galaxy Entertainment Group

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. Races:

1.1. Marathon (42.195km);

1.2. Half Marathon (21.0975km);

1.3. Mini Marathon (approx 5km).

2. Categories:

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

Year of Birth / Category	Male and Female		
	Marathon	Half Marathon	Mini Marathon
A	1997-2006	1998-2008	2008-2011
B	1992-1996	1987-1997	1987-2007
C	1987-1991	1975-1986	1986 or before
D	1977-1986	1974 or before	-
E	1976 or before	-	-

3. Race Quota

3.1. 2,000 participants for Marathon;

3.2. 5,000 participants for Half Marathon;

3.3. 5,000 participants for Mini Marathon.

C. Awards

1. Each race category has a ranking award and each winning participants will be awarded one trophy;

2. Participants who complete the Marathon and Half Marathon will be listed in the general classification of the respective age categories, whereas invited participants s will only be listed and awarded in the general classification of the Marathon;

3. Awards in each category will be given as follows:

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 Winners	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 to 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 successfully registered to take part in the event;

5.2.3. The completed registration form must be submitted by 30 October 2026 via email to macaomarathon@dscd.gov.mo, or submitted in person to the Culture and Sports Bureau.

6. Awarded participants of all categories will be given a "Champion Jacket" which should be worn at all times during the award ceremonies.

7. Awarded participants should collect trophies on the race day. For those who do not collect the trophy on the race day, he or she should contact the Organizing Committee within one week after the race and collect the trophy within one month after the race. Failure to do so will be interpreted as renunciation of the trophy.

D. Prize Money

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

1.1. Prize Money for General Classification:

The top ten Marathon participants and the top five Half Marathon participants in the General Classification will be awarded the following prize money:

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	-

1.2. Special Prize Money for General Classification:

The top three participants 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. Record-breaking Bonus:

The champion 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 the table below):

Prize Money for Breaking records		
Male	**Female**	**Price (US$)**
Marathon		
2:09:27 (2025)	2:28:43 (2020)	15,000
Half Marathon		
1:02:55 (1997)	1:12:36 (2025)	5,000

1.4. Prize Money for Macao Winners:

The top five Macao Marathon winners and the top three Macao Half Marathon Winners, registered with the Macao Resident Identity Card, will be awarded the following bonuses:

Prize Money for Macao Winners (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	-

1.5. Bonus for Breaking Macao Records:

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

Bonus for breaking Macao records		
Male	**Female**	**Prize Money (MOP$)**
Marathon		
2:22:46 (2024)	2:55:05 (2019)	40,000
Half Marathon		
1:08:41 (2025)	1:23:05 (2021)	20,000

2. Prize money will only be transferred to the winning athletes' bank account after the confirmation of a negative doping test result. 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:

Holders of a legally-valid identification document of any nationalities and correspond to respective age group are eligible to register.

2. Registration Method:

2.1. **Only online registration are accepted**. Onsite registration as well as registration by fax or mail will not be accepted;

2.2. All quotas are assigned on a first-come-first-served basis in accordance with 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:

Races	Date of Registration
Marathon & Half Marathon	From 9 am on 3 October 2026
Mini Marathon	From 9 am on 4 October 2026

4. Online Registration:

4.1. Visit the official website www.macaomarathon.com, scan the registration QR code or visit 'Macao Marathon' mobile app and follow the guidelines to process the registration;

4.2. Website - Registration fee payment is only accepted by means of the following methods:

Payment Methods	
Mpay	Alipay (Mainland China)
BOC Mobile banking Macau	WeChat Pay (Mainland China)
VISA	UnionPay Online

MASTERCARD	UnionPay Card

4.3. Mobile app - Registration fee payment is only accepted by means of the following methods:

Payment Methods	
Mpay	MASTERCARD
BOC Mobile banking Macau	Alipay (Mainland China)
VISA	

4.4. Upon completion of registration, the Organizing Committee will issue a "Registration Completion Email" to the applicants as confirmation;

4.5. Once the Organizing Committee approves the registration, the applicants will receive a "Race Acceptance Email" and "Race Acceptance Receipt";

4.6. "Race Acceptance Email" and "Race Acceptance Receipt" will be sent within one week after the registration;

4.7. All applicants are required to present the "Race Acceptance Email" and "Race Acceptance Receipt" for collection of number bib and chip.

5. Registration Fee:

Applicants Classification	**Marathon**	**Half Marathon**	**Mini Marathon**
	(MOP)		
Participants affiliated to the AGAM (Athlete must submit a photocopy of Macao SAR Resident ID and valid AGAM membership card)	100	100	-
Local Participants (Athlete must submit a photocopy of Macao SAR Resident ID)	150	150	50
Non Local Participants (Athlete must submit a	400	400	70

photocopy of the ID of his/her country/region)			

6. Change of Race Events:

6.1. The Organizing Committee will only consider permission to change the registered race on special conditions, subject to the quota of the desired race category. Alteration will not be accepted when quota is full;

6.2. A written request should be submitted for the Organizing Committee's consideration before 17:30 on 30 October 2026, stating clearly the reasons for the change of Race Event, together with an administration fee of MOP100 (exchange rate difference will not be considered);

6.3. If the change is from Mini Marathon to Half Marathon & Marathon, payment of the entry fee difference should be made;

6.4. If the change is from Marathon or Half Marathon to Mini Marathon, the entry fee difference will not be refunded;

6.5. The Organizing Committee will evaluate the request, and the administration fee will not be refunded to unsuccessful applicants.

F. Competition Terms and Conditions:

1. Eligibility for Entry:

1.1. Each athlete can only participate in one race category. Once the registration is completed, it cannot be cancelled and all paid registration fee will not be refunded;

1.2. If the Organizing Committee 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 participants under any circumstances; or else, the participants 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	6 hours	3 hours	1 hour 15 mins
Competition End Time	12:00	09:00	07:35

3. Course:

3.1. The Organizer will set up several Check Points along the course of Marathon and Half Marathon participants and all participants are required to pass the Check Points. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to stop the athlete who do not pass the Check Point before the specified time limit;

3.2. The Check Points will be located depending on the road conditions and will be announced before the Marathon starts;

3.3. The course of each race will be closed according to the time limit as specified in the above point 2;

3.4. Participants who cannot complete the course within the time limit must follow the instruction of the Organizing Committee to leave the course as safety measures for participants will be removed;

3.5. The route was certificated by an official AIMS delegate in accordance with the World Athletics regulations.

4. Results:

4.1. Participants of Marathon, Half Marathon and Mini Marathon will be provided a number bib and a timing chip;

4.2. Participants must follow the instructions of the Organizing Committee 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. Upon receipt of the number bib and timing chip, participants should check their conditions and keep them safe for the race. In case of damaged, bended or

wrongly-placed timing chip, or incomplete results recorded by the chip due to poor maintenance or interference by other personal items, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to disqualify the athlete's result;

4.4. Electronic Chips Timing System is 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 World Athletics rules;

4.5. Participants must pass the Check Points according to the instruction of the Organizing Committee. Should any Check Point record be found incomplete, the participants will not be listed in the General Classification and their result will not be counted.

5. Medals and Certificates for Finishers:

5.1. Participants who finished the race within the time limit shall be awarded a medal and a certificate. Participants can download the certificate through the following website: www.marathon-photos.com;

5.2. Participants 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. The medals will not be redistributed, unless in exceptional circumstances;

5.3. Medals and certificates will not be awarded to participants who are unable to complete the race within the time limit mentioned above, 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 participants under any circumstances; or else, the participants will be disqualified and no certificate will be awarded;

5.5. Should there be any mistakes found on the certificate, participants are required to contact the Organizing Committee before 18 December 2026 for alteration. Requests after the aforesaid date will not be accepted.

6. Doping Control Test:

6.1. The Organizing Committee will conduct doping control tests for Marathon and Half Marathon. The arrangements are as follows:

Category	Marathon	Half Marathon

General Classification Male & Female	• Participants from 1st to 3rd place • Plus three to be chosen at random from 4th to 10th place.	• Athlete in 1st place • Plus three to be chosen at random from 2nd to 5th place.
Macao Winners Male & Female	• Athlete in 1st place • Plus one to be chosen at random from 2nd to 5th place.	• One athlete to be chosen at random from 1st to 3rd place.

6.2. Any participants who fail to pass the doping test will have their ranking and prize cancelled;

6.3. All male and female participants are required to comply with doping control test in accordance with World Athletics 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 MOP800 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 do not fall in the above terms and conditions should be reported to "Referees and Umpires" instead.

8. Safety Policies and Regulations for participants:

8.1. Participants are recommended to have an assessment of own health condition for race participation and should undergo full practice before taking part in the race;

8.2. The Organizing Committee strongly recommends all athletes to seek doctor's advice and undergo body check before the race to ensure they are fit to take part in the race. Athletes who are pregnant or have chronic diseases such as heart disease or high blood pressure are not suitable to take part in the race.

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8.3. 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;

8.4. If participants feel unwell during the race, they should inform the nearby staff at once. Staff will try their best to arrange necessary support;

8.5. To ensure the safety of participants, the Organizing Committee will take measures to keep the course in well order, and participants must comply with the instructions of the staff;

8.6. The Organizing Committee 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. However, the Organizing Committee shall not be held liable for any accident including the casualties of the participants, during the race;

8.7. Except for race officials, any person without a valid number bib for the 2026 Galaxy Entertainment Macao International Marathon will not be allowed to enter the race course. Violators of this rule will be asked to leave the course immediately;

8.8. Non-OC staff and non-participants (including family members, audience, etc.) should not enter the course due to safety reasons;

8.9. Under no circumstances may participants transfer or exchange their number bibs or timing chips with anyone else. The number bib worn on race day must match the participant's registered identity exactly. Even if a bib is issued to the wrong person by mistake—for example, due to an error by a staff member or athletes manager—wearing a bib that does not match the participant's registered identity will still be treated as a breach of the race rules once discovered. Anyone involved in running on behalf of another person, using someone else's number bib, or allowing someone else to use their number bib will be disqualified from the race, and their results will be voided. Those who breach these rules will be barred from the Macao International Marathon and all events organised by the General Association of Athletics of Macau for the next two years.

8.10. In accordance with Rule 6 of the World Athletics 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;

8.11. **<u>For the sake of fairness and safety, no wheel- and axle-driven, mechanical, electric or springy gear is allowed to be brought to the racecourse, which include wheelchairs, bicycles, roller skates and skateboards, among others.</u>**

8.12. Public Liability Insurance is covered by the Organizing Committee. Participants are advised to take up their own personal or other insurance policies separately, if necessary.

8.13. The race may be cancelled if typhoon signal no.3 or above is hoisted, of if a rainstorm signal is still in force in 3:00 am on Sunday, 06 December 2026. Participants should refer to news updates and online announcement. Should the event be cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control the of the Organizing Committee or in the case of force majeure, 50% of registration fee will be refunded before 28 June 2027, and the Organizing Committee shall have no further responsibility and/ or liability thereafter.

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 COTAI
Refreshment Stations	A drinks station will be set up within the first 5km and water, sports drinks or sponges are supplied every 2.5km after. A signboard will be placed 100m before each refreshment station .
Finish Line Area	Supplied with water, sports drinks, bananas and chocolate.
Facilities	Toilets, changing rooms, shower facilities and storage for personal belongings.
Weather	Please refer to the Meteorological and Geophysics Bureau for information: https://www.smg.gov.mo/en/subpage/348/page/252

H. Program

Date	Venue	Time	Event
02/12/2026 ~ 04/12/2026	Broadway Macau™ M/F	12:00-21:00	Collection of number bib, timing chip and "Notes to Participants" upon presentation of registration receipt and ID.
05/12/2026	Broadway Macau™ M/F	10:00-22:00	
06/12/2026	Olympic Sport Centre Stadium (Taipa)	05:00	First call (Stadium doors will be opened)
		06:00	**Start of Marathon**
		06:00	**Start of Half Marathon**
		06:20	**Start of Mini Marathon**
		08:00	Award Ceremony for Mini Marathon
		09:00	Award Ceremony for Half Marathon
		12:00	Award Ceremony for Marathon
		12:00	End of the competiton

I. Enquiries

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J. Others

1. All the information provided to the participants by the Organizing Committee of the race (including "Notes to the Participants" etc) will be considered as part of this regulation in all circumstances;
2. All omitted cases will be settled by the Organizing Committee, 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 the 2026 Galaxy Entertainment Macao International Marathon and have also agreed to abide by the conditions of registration and the event, and any instructions given by the Organizing Committee;

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4. Participants in the 2026 Galaxy Entertainment Macao International Marathon are required to comply with the Competition and Technical Rules of World Athletics.