





Registration policy for Courons Montréal

1. Introduction

This document establishes the registration policy applicable to events organized by Courons Montréal. For the purposes of this policy, the term "Participant" refers to any person registered for one of the Marathon Beneva de Montréal or 21k de Montréal events. The term "Event" refers to the Marathon Beneva de Montréal and the 21k de Montréal, and the term "Organization" refers to the Courons Montréal team, operator of the events.

By registering for the Event, the Participant acknowledges having read this policy and accepted its content. In the event that a Participant is a minor, the parent or holder of parental authority acknowledges having read and consented to this policy.

For any questions or additional information regarding this policy, please contact us at info@couronsmtl.com.

This policy has been published and is applicable as of February 5, 2025. For registrations made before this date, the policy in effect at the time of registration applies.

In the event of a discrepancy between the English and French texts of this policy, or in the event of a dispute, the French text will apply.

To simplify the text, the masculine gender is used. Events are inclusive and all are welcome.

2. Registration

Registration for the Event is done exclusively via the Race Roster registration platform. A Participant who has not duly registered for the Event via the platform will be disqualified and may not take part in the Event. It is not permitted to transfer participation to another Participant without using the registration platform to do so. For further details, please refer to section 5.

3. Bib pick-up

Bib number collection will take place at the designated location in the days prior to your event. No bibs may be collected on the morning of your event. Participants in virtual events do not have to pick up a race number.

4. Deadlines

The deadline for event changes and transfers is listed on the event website. This deadline is subject to change without notice by the Organization, depending on criteria such as event capacity. The Organization encourages you to register as early as possible.

5. Transfer of registration to another individual

Transfers of entries between Participants are accepted provided they are made before the deadline via Race Roster. An administration fee will be charged to the new Participant only. It is not possible to transfer an entry and change event in the same transaction. In this case, you will need to request a registration transfer and then a change of event. (subject to availability)

6. Change of race

Event changes are accepted prior to the deadline, subject to availability. An administration fee will apply, and the Participant will be required to pay any difference in price. No refund will be made if the new event is less expensive.

7. Refunds and deferrals

Registrations are non-refundable. Additional protection is available upon registration to cover certain situations (see point 10). In the event of exceptional circumstances, the Organization will evaluate the options.

The Organization is not responsible for errors made by the Participant when registering (e.g. wrong choice of event). The error may be corrected via the procedures already in place (e.g. change of event). In this case, the applicable fees will be charged.

Pregnant women may request a postponement of their registration to the next edition upon presentation of supporting documents.

8. Event cancellation

In the event of complete or partial cancellation of the Event for any reason (e.g. dangerous weather conditions, acts of terrorism, pandemic), registrations are non-refundable. In the event of an exceptional situation requiring the cancellation of the Event, the Organization will evaluate the possibilities of reimbursement, postponement or alternative solutions (e.g. virtual race), but will at no time be obliged to implement such an alternative.

In all circumstances, donations are made directly to the organization and are irrevocable (non-refundable).

9. Participant's obligations

It is the Participant's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the Organization and public authorities. No refund will be given if a Participant is unable to comply.

10. Race Roster Enhanced Refund Protection

The Organization offers the Participant the possibility of subscribing to the Enhanced Refund Protection by Race Roster (and administered by Protech). This protection covers certain situations (illness, mechanical breakdown, loss of employment, COVID-19, etc.) that would prevent a Participant from taking part in the Event. Details of these <u>situations can be found here</u>.

In the event of cancellation of the Event by the Organization, this plan is not applicable. This reimbursement plan only covers situations where the Participant is unable to take part in the Event. Furthermore, in the event of a complete cancellation of the Event, this plan is non-refundable. Like transaction fees, refund plan fees are collected directly by Race Roster. As such, the Organization cannot reimburse amounts it does not collect.

11. Results

Race results will be available in real time during the weekend of the Event. All timing questions and requests for corrections should be directed to <u>Sportstats</u>, official event timekeeper. Failure to record time for any reason (e.g. defective chip) is not grounds for refund.

In accordance with Athletics Canada guidelines, a gender-neutral category is offered at registration. However, only the MEN and WOMEN categories will be considered in awarding prizes (podium and age group) as well as in record recognition.

Eligibility rules in each category are defined in Athletics Canada's <u>Policy on Transgender and Gender Diversity Inclusion.</u>

12. Disqualification (DSQ)

The Organization reserves the right to disqualify any Participant on the following grounds:

- Participant running under an identity other than his or her own
- Non-compliance with the event's sporting regulations
- Dangerous or unsportsmanlike behavior
- For any disrespectful behaviour towards other participants, volunteers or employees of the organization
- For any other reason at the discretion of the Organization or the stewards.

In the event of disqualification, the Participant must immediately leave the Event, will not be reimbursed and will have no result. The decision to disqualify is final and without appeal. It is important to note that a disqualification is different from a participant who gives up (commonly

known by the abbreviation DNF [Did not finish]) for medical reasons, failure to respect time limits or for other reasons that cause him/her to abandon the event of his/her own decision.

13. Time limits

In order to guarantee the safety of each participant, a time limit is imposed for each event. The time limit for each event is indicated on the web page dedicated to each event. If a participant is unable to keep up with the minimum pace required to meet the time limit, he/she will be marked as DNF.

The Participant will then be invited to return to the finish site with the broom wagon. Should a Participant not wish to be escorted to the finish site, he/she acknowledges that he/she is no longer part of the Event and releases the Organization from all liability. A Participant who continues to follow the course must do so in compliance with the Highway Code (walk on the sidewalk, respect traffic lights, etc.) and without the support of the Organization (refreshment stands will be closed, signs will be removed, etc.).

14. Loss and theft

The Organization is not responsible for loss or theft, including in the bag drop-off area.

15. Policy modification

The Organization reserves the right to modify this registration policy without prior notice.