

# Regulations 2021

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## **1. Date and competitions:**

### **Saturday, 16 October 2021**

Scheduled competitions:

- "Kids Run" (parent-child race 300 m, 600 m, 1'200 m, 1'800 m): 16:00
- "5 km Sunset Run": 18:45

### **Sunday, 17 October 2021**

Scheduled competitions:

- "21 km Half Marathon" (21.0975 km): 9:15 a.m.
- "10 km Walking & Nordic Walking": 9:20 a.m.
- "10 km Run": 11:35 a.m.

## **2. Entry fees**

### **2.1 "Kids Run"**

CHF 10.- online registration from 31 May 2021 until 16 October 2021 before 15:00 or directly in the race village on 16 October 2021 from 14:00 to 15:30.

### **2.2 "5 km Sunset Run"**

CHF 25.- online registration from 31 May 2021 to 15 October 2021 before 23:59

CHF 30.- online registration on 16 October 2021 before 17:45

CHF 30.- registration in the race village on 16 October 2021 from 14:00 to 18:15.

### **2.3 "21 km Half Marathon" (21.0975 km)**

CHF 55.- online registration from 31 May 2021 to 31 August 2021 before 23:59

CHF 65.- online registration from 1 September 2021 to 15 October 2021 before 23:59

CHF 70.- online registration from 16 October to 17 October 2021 before 8:15 a.m.

CHF 70.- registration in the race village on 16 October from 14:00 to 19:00 and on 17 October 2021 from 7:00 to 8:45.

### **2.4 "10 km Walking&Nordic Walking"**

CHF 35.- online registration from 31 May 2021 to 15 October 2021 before 23:59

CHF 40.- online registration from 16 October to 17 October 2021 before 8:20 a.m.

CHF 40.- registration in the race village on 16 October from 14:00 to 19:00 and on 17 October 2021 from 7:00 to 8:50.

### **2.5 "10 km Run"**

CHF 40.- online registration from 31 May 2021 to 31 August 2021 before 23:59

CHF 45.- online registration from 1 September 2021 to 15 October 2021 before 23:59

CHF 50.- online registration from 16 October to 17 October 2021 before 10:35 a.m.

CHF 50.- registration in the race village on 16 October from 14:00 to 19:00 and on 17 October 2021 from 7:00 to 11:05.

### **3. Entry deadline**

For all competitions, **online registration** is open from 31 May 2021 and will close:

- "Kids Run": 16 October 2021 at 15:00
- "5 km Sunset Run": 16 October 2021 at 17:45
- "21 km Half Marathon": 17 October 2021 at 8:15 a.m.
- "10 km Walking&Nordic Walking": 17 October 2021 at 8:20 a.m.
- "10 km Run": 17 October 2021 at 10:35 a.m.

Entries after 15 October 2021 (23:59) are subject to a surcharge of CHF 5.- (except entries for the "Kids Run").

Registrations after 8 October 2021 (23:59) do not entitle you to a personalised bib with your name.

**On-site registration** in the race village is possible on Saturday 16 October 2021 from 14:00 until 30 minutes before the competition for Saturday's races and until 19:00 for the following day's races. On Sunday 17 October 2021 registration is open from 7:00 until 30 minutes before the race.

### **4. Registration and method of payment**

**Online:** via [www.ascona-locarno-run.ch](http://www.ascona-locarno-run.ch) with link on Datasport and following the instructions given for online registration. Various payment methods are available: credit card, Postcard, bank transfer, PayPal, etc.

**On site:** registration in the race village by cash payment only (exchange rate EUR 1 = CHF 1.-).

The entry fee already paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

The organiser is not liable for any false information or data. At its own discretion, the organiser may decide to exclude the participant from the event without refunding the amount (including if it is suspected that the participant will take unauthorised substances before departure).

### **5. Services included in the entry fee (health situation related to COVID-19 permitting):**

- **Free transport** by public transport from all over Switzerland to Locarno (**Swiss Runners Ticket**, conditions in paragraph 19)
- **Race package** (guaranteed for the first 2'300 registered participants)
- Changing rooms and showers (towel and shower equipment not provided) on Saturday and Sunday
- Cloakroom in Piazza Grande at a cost of CHF 2.- (the organiser declines all responsibility in the event of loss, theft or damage to items deposited in the cloakroom or left unattended elsewhere)
- **Massage service** (on the Piazza Grande), on Sunday only, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;
- Warm-up (in Piazza Grande), Sunday only
- Medical service with advanced first aid station at the finish line + paramedics on the route, equipped with defibrillators
- Datasport timekeeping service for all distances and at the passage for the 21 km Half Marathon
- Disposable microchip
- Personalised race number with your name (for those registered 'online' by 8 October 2021)
- Final refreshment at the finish line (refreshment points along the route for Sunday races)
- **Photographic service** Foto Garbani (photos are available free of charge after the event on [www.fotogarbani.ch](http://www.fotogarbani.ch))
- **Pasta Party** for participants in: 21 km Half Marathon, 10 km Run and 10 km Walking&Nordic Walking
- **Personalised finish line film (free of charge):** for certain competitions only.

## 6. Minimum age

**6.1 "Kids Run":** 4 to 15 years old. Children aged 4 years (2017 and younger) who are accompanied by an adult may participate in the parent-child race.

**6.2 "5 km Sunset Run":** 14 years old (born in 2007)

**6.3 "21 km Half Marathon":** 14 years, U16 (born in 2007, as per FTAL regulations)

**6.4 "10 km Walking&Nordic Walking":** free age (competition also open to families)

**6.5 "10 km Run":** 14 years, U16 (born in 2007).

## 7. Categories

### **7.1 Categories 21 km Half Marathon, 10 km Run and 5 km Sunset Run**

#### Female Categories:

WU16	2006 - 2007
WU18	2004 - 2005
WU20	2002 - 2003
W20	1992 - 2001
W30	1982 - 1991
W40	1972 - 1981
W50	1962 - 1971
W60	1902 - 1961

#### Male Categories:

MU16	2006 - 2007
MU18	2004 - 2005
MU20	2002 - 2003
M20	1992 - 2001
M30	1982 - 1991
M40	1972 - 1981
M50	1962 - 1971
M60	1902 - 1961

### 7.2 "Kids Run" categories

#### Parent-child race:

Children born in the year 2017 and younger may be accompanied by a parent.

#### Tiny tot's category:

Children from 4 to 7 years old (2014 - 2016).

#### Female Categories:

U10	2012-2013
U12	2010-2011
U14	2008-2009
U16	2006-2007

#### Male Categories:

U10	2012-2013
U12	2010-2011
U14	2008-2009
U16	2006-2007

U14 and U16 will run together.

## 8. Bib collection

On the Piazza Grande in Locarno: Saturday 16 October 2021 from 14:00 to 19:00 and Sunday 17 October 2021 from 7:00 until 15 minutes before the competition.

## 9. Doping Controls

Doping controls may be carried out at any time. The current Swiss Olympic doping regulations apply to these competitions. By taking part, the runners submit to Swiss Olympic's anti-doping regulations and acknowledge the exclusive jurisdiction of Swiss Olympic's Disciplinary Committee for Doping Cases and the Court of Arbitration for Sport (TAS) in Lausanne, to the exclusion of the ordinary courts (see [www.antidoping.ch](http://www.antidoping.ch)).

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## **10. Starting times**

**10.1 "Kids Run":** start at 16:00 on Saturday 16 October 2021

- Parent-child race: 16:00
- Tiny tot's category: 16:15
- Category U10: 16:30
- Category U12: 16:45
- Category U14 and U16: 17:00

**10.2 "5 km Sunset Run":** start at 18:45 on Saturday 16 October 2021

**10.3 "21 km Half Marathon":** start at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, 17 October 2021

**10.4 "10 km Walking&Nordic Walking":** start at 9:20 a.m. on Sunday, October 17, 2021

**10.5 "10 km Run":** start at 11:35 a.m. on Sunday, 17 October 2021.

Participants are requested to arrive at the start **at least 10 minutes** before the start of their race.

For reasons related to the COVID-19 Safety Plan, the starts may be carried out in blocks with a limited number of people, so please stick to the presentation times that will be communicated.

## **11. Time limits**

The event will take place according to the regulations of the Swiss Athletics Association. The organiser reserves the right to make exceptions.

## **12. Supplies**

**12.1 "Kids Run":** at the finish line

**12.2 "5 km Sunset Run":** at the finish line

**12.3 "21 km Half Marathon":** (interspersed) every 5 km approx. and at the finish line

**12.4 "10 km Walking&Nordic Walking":** approx. every 5 km and at the finish line

**12.5 "10 km Run":** at km 5 approx. and at the finish.

## **13. Timekeeping**

Timing service with disposable microchip from Datasport, integrated in the bib. The start number must be open, clearly visible at the front and worn on the chest. Passage times will be recorded and reported in the classifications.

## **14. Classifications**

The rankings will be continually updated during the event; they can be consulted online on our website [www.ascona-locarno-run.ch](http://www.ascona-locarno-run.ch).

## **15. Prizes and award ceremonies**

**15.1 "Kids Run":** Prizes will be awarded to all participants. Prizes not collected will remain the property of the organiser.

Prize-giving ceremony on 16 October 2021 at 17:45.

**15.2 "5 km Sunset Run":** Prizes will be awarded to the first three overall male and female participants. In addition, 10 prizes will be drawn among the participants in the race. Prizes not collected will remain the property of the organiser.

Prize-giving ceremony on 16 October 2021 at 19:45.

**15.3 "21 km Half Marathon":** Prizes will be awarded to the first three of each category according to the categories indicated in point 7 of these regulations. Prizes will also be awarded to the first

three overall male and female finishers of the "21 km Half Marathon". Prizes not collected will remain the property of the organiser.

Prize-giving ceremony on 17 October 2021 at 13:30.

**15.4 "10 km Walking&Nordic Walking":** 10 prizes will be drawn among the participants of the race. Prizes not collected will remain the property of the organiser.

Prize-giving ceremony on 17 October 2021 at 13.30.

**15.5 "10 km Run":** Prizes will be awarded to the first three of each category according to the categories indicated in point 7 of these regulations. Prizes will also be awarded to the first three overall male and female finishers. Prizes not collected will remain the property of the organiser.

Prize-giving ceremony on 17 October 2021 at 13.30.

Special prize-giving ceremony on 17 October from 14.15 onwards.

FTAL prize-giving on 17 October starting at 14:30.

## **16. Insurance**

To be borne by the participants. The organisation declines all responsibility in case of injury, accident, damage or theft.

## **17. Changing rooms / showers / cloakroom**

Changing rooms and showers are located near the Palazzetto FEVI in Locarno (women at the Peschiera gymnasium, men at the Liceo Cantonale gymnasium) and are duly indicated.

Toilets are available in the start area and on the course.

A cloakroom is available in the start area where you can leave your belongings for CHF 2.-. The organisers cannot be held responsible for the loss, theft or damage of items deposited in the cloakroom or left unattended elsewhere.

## **18. Validity**

The event "Ascona-Locarno Run 2021" is organised according to the guidelines of the Swiss Athletics Federation, [www.swiss-athletics.ch](http://www.swiss-athletics.ch).

No medical certificate or membership of the federation is required to take part in the "Ascona-Locarno Run 2021"; however, by registering, each participant confirms "that they are in good physical health, that they are fit to take part in the race and that they have medical confirmation of this". The responsibility of the organisers of the "Ascona-Locarno Run" is in any case excluded.

The "21 km Half Marathon" is valid for the **Ticino Road Championship**.

## **19. Swiss Runners Ticket**

The free Swiss Runners Ticket for participants registered for competitions.

All participants benefit from a free journey with public transport in 2nd class, within Switzerland, from their place of residence/departure to the venue and back (on the usual routes in GA zones).

After registering, runners will receive a document via e-mail or post with two personal promotional codes. Use these promotional codes to print a free 2nd-class public transport ticket for your outward journey and one for your return trip at [www.sbb.ch/en/swissrunners](http://www.sbb.ch/en/swissrunners) (tickets each valid for 1 calendar day).

The outward journey can take place between 10 and 17 October 2021 and the return journey between 16 and 23 October 2021.

Important: The Swiss Runners Ticket is person-specific and only valid on the return journey together with the start number (bib number). Both must be shown together during ticket inspection.

Please note that you must show your ticket and bib number if you are checked on the means of transport. Further information can be found at [www.sbb.ch/en/ascona-locarno-run](http://www.sbb.ch/en/ascona-locarno-run) (available from August).

Public transport throughout Switzerland is only guaranteed under the conditions listed above. The organisation excludes all liability, for example in case the participant does not respect the above-mentioned conditions (e.g. if the participant omits to print out the ticket, travels wrongly in 1st class, travels outside the days listed above) or other rules (e.g. no smoking, etc.), or for damage to property or persons during travel.

## **20. Animals**

Animals are not admitted to the competitions of the Ascona-Locarno Run.

## **21. Health situation related to COVID-19**

The Ascona-Locarno Run Association reserves the right to cancel, reschedule or modify the event, in whole or in part, either following indications or recommendations issued by the competent authorities (Confederation and/or the State Council of Canton Ticino), or following its own evaluations and decisions. In the case that the event does not take place on the scheduled date (16-17 October 2021), the person who has registered accepts that their registration will be valid as participation, at no additional cost, in the chosen competition during the next edition of the event (2022).

The participant at the time of registration acknowledges that he/she will have to comply with the "COVID-19 safety plan" which will be drawn up by the Ascona-Locarno Run and approved by the competent authorities.

## **22. Data protection**

With the following directives, each participant:

- authorises the organisers of the "Ascona-Locarno Run" to use and/or publish and/or print all their photos and/or images directly related to the event;
- authorises the event organisers to pass on their personal details to the official photographer of the event. Each competitor may expressly refuse this data transmission by sending a request (registered letter) to the organisers;
- also authorises the publication by the organisers and/or their partners of the official results in printed or digital form.

### **In detail**

#### **22.1 Data protection declaration**

The following provisions apply in the field of the use of your personal data during the "Ascona-Locarno Run".

#### **22.2 What data do we process?**

In order for your event registration to be valid, you must fill in each field of the form marked with an \* correctly. In addition to yourself, you can also register other people. In this case we consider that you are authorised to register these third parties. If underage runners are registered by third parties, the organiser assumes that the consent of the legal representatives has been obtained. In the case of online registration, your e-mail address is obligatory for the confirmation of your registration and for any additional questions we may have. Furthermore, providing your mobile phone number and e-mail address will enable you to receive information about the event as soon as possible.

The use of personal data is governed by the data protection declaration ([www.ascona-locarno-run.ch/data-protection](http://www.ascona-locarno-run.ch/data-protection)). The runner undertakes to make the personal data of third parties

available to the organiser only if they or their legal representatives are familiar with the applicable data protection declaration and are authorised to do so in accordance with the applicable data protection law. The organiser may at any time require the participant to prove the existence of these conditions - in particular the consent of third parties - within a specified period and may otherwise withdraw from all contracts without further ado.

### **22.3 Handling of your personal data**

We use the services of an external specialist company to ensure the success of the event and to store and manage your data digitally. This company processes your personal data on our behalf and in confidence.

The companies that work for us for the organisation and execution of events, the processing of registrations (online, offline), the management of participant data, the recording of times, the compilation of results, the processing of starting numbers, the recruitment of participants and the processing of information and data, work on our behalf and solely for our purposes. In accordance with the law, we are obliged to monitor the data processing by these companies and to oblige them not to process the data for their own purposes or to pass it on to third parties.

Depending on the timing company, all runners must open an account with this company. The data protection declarations and general terms and conditions of the respective company (Datasport AG <https://www.datasport.com>) shall apply to the processing of accounting data.

### **22.4 Authorisation to process data**

With your registration, you authorise the organisers to publish your first name, surname, date of birth, place of residence, bib number, race time and race rank. This authorisation is valid for publication on the internet as well as in the various media (newspapers, television, teletext and announcements made by the race announcer).

Films and photos taken during the event may be used on television, on the internet, in our advertising channels, in magazines and books without any right of compensation on the part of the individual competitor.

### **23. Photographs**

By registering, the participant (and, if he is a minor, his legal representative) expressly authorises the organisation to take, or have taken by third parties on his behalf, and publish photographs and videos showing him (including close-ups). In particular, the publication and reproduction by the organisation and its partners and sponsors on any medium (internet, social media, media, newspaper, television, magazines, books, billboards, flyers, etc.) for informative, documentary, promotional and/or advertising purposes is authorised. The participant understands and accepts that photographs and videos depicting him/her may be disseminated worldwide.

The participant is not entitled to any compensation or remuneration for the photographs or videos of him/her.

In the event that a participant withdraws consent, he or she shall be obliged to compensate for any damage resulting from such withdrawal (e.g. costs of already printed advertising material, costs of removal and replacement of images, ...). The participant shall, however, be aware that images that have already been published in print media may no longer be retrieved and that images published on the Internet are quickly copied, shared and saved on multiple media, where they may no longer be deleted.

### **24. Cancellation of the event**

In the case that the organisation has to cancel the event:

- due to force majeure (e.g. natural disasters, including flooding);
- due to unrest, war events, terrorist attacks, or



- if an authority (municipal, cantonal or federal) prohibits the event (for reasons of public order and/or health), or
  - for other serious reasons (including the reasons listed above, should the organisers decide, contrary to the authorities, to cancel the event);
- registration fees will not be refunded or recognised the following year. Any reimbursement of other expenses incurred in connection with the competition (e.g., accommodation, travel, absence from work) is also excluded. The organisation's insurer will not reimburse any amount to participants.

Participants are free to take out insurance cover.

## **25. Exemption from liability**

The participant, by registering and consequently accepting these regulations, declares that he/she assumes all risks and damages resulting from participation in the races (e.g. health, injuries, falls, contacts/collisions with vehicles, with other participants, volunteers, spectators and others, phenomena related to weather conditions, road surface, etc.). He therefore expressly exempts the organiser and the individuals and partners involved in organising the sporting event from any liability for any damage arising from participation in the events.

The organiser declines all liability towards spectators and third parties.

## **26. Changes to the regulations**

The organisers reserve the right to modify these regulations at any time for reasons they deem appropriate for the better organisation of the race. Any changes will be communicated to the participants or published on the website [www.ascona-locarno-run.ch](http://www.ascona-locarno-run.ch).

## **27. Validity of the regulations**

In the event that one or more clauses of these regulations are invalid, ineffective or contrary to the law, the validity, legality and effectiveness of the remaining clauses will not be affected or compromised in any way, provided that the remaining clauses do not substantially alter the relationship between the parties.

## **28. Law and jurisdiction**

These regulations and the contract between the parties shall be governed by Swiss law, and any dispute arising between the parties in relation to them shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Locarno-Campagna court.

For the purposes of dispute resolution or in the event of problems of interpretation or differences between language versions, the Italian version shall prevail.

The organiser of the event is the Ascona-Locarno Run Association.