

# Regulations 2026

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

### **Saturday, 10 October 2026**

Scheduled competitions:

- "Kids Run" (parent-child race 300 m, 600 m, 1'200 m, 1'800 m): 15:15
- "5 km Sunset Run": 18:15

### **Sunday, 11 October 2026**

Scheduled competitions:

- "21 km Half Marathon" (21.0975 km): 9:10 a.m.
- "10 km Walking & Nordic Walking": 9:30 a.m.
- "10 km Run": 12:10 a.m.

## **2. Entry fees**

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

CHF 10.- online registration from the opening date of registration (date indicated on the website) until 30 minutes before the race (or indicated before the start of the Kids Run due to the delayed start) or directly on site on 10 October 2026 from 13:00 to 14:45.\*

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

CHF 25.- online registration from the date of opening of registrations (date indicated on the site) to 31 August 2026 before 23:59

CHF 30.- online registration from 1 September 2026 to 9 October 2026 before 23:59

CHF 40.- for online registration from 10 October until 30 minutes before the race and registration in the race village on 10 October 2026 from 13:00 to 17:45.\*

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

CHF 50.- online registration from the date of opening of registrations (date indicated on the site) to 31 July 2026 before 23:59

CHF 60.- online registration from 1 August 2026 to 9 October 2026 before 23:59

CHF 70.- for online registration from 10 October until 30 minutes before the race and registration in the race village on 10 October from 13:00 to 19:00 and on 11 October 2026 from 7:00 to 8:40.\*

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

CHF 7.- children from 0 to 6 years (born in 2020 and younger), bib number and pasta party included. Excluding race starter bag and T-shirt. Online registration from the date of opening of registrations (date indicated on the site) until 30 minutes before the race and registration in the race village on 10 October from 13:00 to 19:00 and on 11 October 2026 from 7:00 to 9:00.\*

CHF 15.- children from 7 to 13 years (born 2019 - 2013), bib number, pasta party and race starter bag included. Excluding T-shirt. Online registration from the date of opening of registrations (date indicated on the site) until 30 minutes before the race and

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registration in the race village on 10 October from 13:00 to 19:00 and on 11 October 2026 from 7:00 to 9:00.\*

CHF 30.- online registration from the date of opening of registrations (date indicated on the site) to 31 August 2026 before 23:59.

CHF 40.- online registration from 1 September 2026 to 9 October 2026 before 23:59.

CHF 50.- for online registration from 10 October until 30 minutes before the race and registration in the race village on 10 October from 13:00 to 19:00 and on 11 October 2026 from 7:00 to 9:00.\*

## 2.5 "10 km Run"

CHF 40.- online registration from the date of opening of registrations (date indicated on the site) to 31 August 2026 before 23:59

CHF 45.- online registration from 1 September 2026 to 9 October 2026 before 23:59

CHF 55.- for online registration from 10 October until 30 minutes before the race and registration in the race village on 10 October from 13:00 to 19:00 and on 11 October 2026 from 7:00 to 11:40.\*

Material (race starter pack, t-shirt, etc.) not collected during the days of the event will not be sent to your home address.

\* On-site registration while bibs last.

## 3. Entry deadline

For all competitions, **online** registration is open from the date indicated on the website and will close 30 minutes before the competition.

Entries after 9 October 2026 (23:59) are subject to a surcharge of CHF 10.- (except entries for the "Kids Run" and born in 2013 and younger for the "10 km Walking & Nordic Walking").

Registrations after 4 October 2026 (23:59) do not entitle you to a personalised bib with your name.

**On-site registration** in the race village is possible on Saturday 10 October 2026 from 13:00 until 30 minutes before the competition for Saturday's races and until 19:00 for the following day's races. On Sunday 11 October 2026 registration is open from 7:00 until 30 minutes before the race. On-site registration while bibs last.

The organiser may set a limit on the number of participants. If this occurs, registrations received later cannot be taken into account. Entries will be registered after receipt of payment.

The organiser reserves the right to disqualify participants at any time and without refund of the amount paid, if they have provided false information on personal data at the time of registration.

Participants can modify their registration and personal details themselves by logging into their myDatasport account at <https://myds.datasport.com/>, using the credentials chosen at the time of registration.

Each modification incurs an administrative fee of CHF 5.00, plus any adjustment to the registration fee applicable at the time of the change.

No refund will be given if you switch to a lower-priced race. If you switch to a higher-priced race, you will have to pay the difference in price, provided that the maximum number of race numbers for the chosen race has not been reached.

Changes will only be accepted until Sunday 27 September 2026 at 11:59 p.m. Requests received after this deadline will not be considered. The organisers reserve the right not to accept changes if the maximum number of participants for a given race has already been reached.

The organiser reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to refuse or revoke the registration of any athlete who, at past or present events, has behaved in a manner deemed not in accordance with the principles of fairness, sportsmanship, or which has been deemed detrimental to the image of the event, the welfare of other participants, the public or the organisation's staff. This decision may be taken at any time and without any obligation to provide specific reasons.

#### **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.

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:**

- **Race Starter bag** (guaranteed for the 3'600 registered participants)
- Participation diploma downloadable online from the Datasport website
- Changing rooms and showers (towel and shower equipment not provided) on Saturday and Sunday
- Lockers 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)
- 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 bib with your name (for those registered 'online' by 4 October 2026)
- 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** by Gran Caffè Verbano for participants in: 21 km Half Marathon, 10 km Run and 10 km Walking & Nordic Walking

Material (race starter pack, t-shirt, etc.) not collected during the days of the event will not be sent to your home address.

\* "10 Km Walking & Nordic Walking": for those born in 2020 and younger there is no race starter bag or t-shirt; for those born in 2013-2019 there is a race starter bag but no t-shirt.

## 6. Minimum age

**6.1 "Kids Run":** 4 to 15 years old. Children aged 4 years and younger (2022-2023-2024) who are accompanied by an adult may participate in the parent-child race.

**6.2 "5 km Sunset Run":** U14 (born in 2014)

**6.3 "21 km Half Marathon":** U18 (born in 2010, as per FTAL regulations)

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

**6.5 "10 km Run":** U16 (born in 2012).

## 7. Categories

### 7.1 Categories 21 km Half Marathon:

#### Female Categories:

WU18+WU20	2007 - 2010
W20	1997 – 2006
W30	1987 - 1996
W40	1977 - 1986
W50	1967 – 1976
W60	1907 - 1966

#### Male Categories:

MU18+MU20	2007 - 2010
M20	1997 – 2006
M30	1987 - 1996
M40	1977 - 1986
M50	1967 - 1976
M60	1907 - 1966

### 7.2 Categories 10 km Run:

#### Female Categories:

WU16+WU18+	
WU20	2007 - 2012
W20	1997 – 2006
W30	1987 - 1996
W40	1977 - 1986
W50	1967 – 1976
W60	1907 - 1966

#### Male Categories:

MU16+MU18+	
MU20	2007 - 2012
M20	1997 – 2006
M30	1987 - 1996
M40	1977 - 1986
M50	1967 - 1976
M60	1907 - 1966

### 7.3 "Kids Run" categories

#### Parent-child race:

Children born in the years 2022-2023-2024 may be accompanied by a parent.

#### Tiny tot's category:

Children born in the year 2021.

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## Female Categories:

U8	2019 - 2020
U10	2017 - 2018
U12	2015 - 2016
U14	2013 - 2014
U16	2011 - 2012

## Male Categories:

U8	2019 - 2020
U10	2017 - 2018
U12	2015 - 2016
U14	2013 - 2014
U16	2011 - 2012

U14 and U16 will run together.

## 8. Bib collection

On the Piazza Grande in Locarno: Saturday 10 October 2026 from 13:00 to 19:00 and Sunday 11 October 2026 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)).

## 10. Starting times

**10.1 "Kids Run":** start at 15:15 on Saturday 10 October 2026

- Parent-child race: 15:15
- Tiny tot's category: 15:30
- Category U8: 15:45
- Category U10: 16:00
- Category U12: 16:15
- Category U14 and U16: 16:30

**10.2 "5 km Sunset Run":** start at 18:15 on Saturday 10 October 2026

**10.3 "21 km Half Marathon":** start at 9:10 a.m. on Sunday, 11 October 2026

**10.4 "10 km Walking & Nordic Walking":** start at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 11, 2026

**10.5 "10 km Run":** start at 12:10 a.m. on Sunday, 11 October 2026.

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

## 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.

Time limit for the "21 km Half Marathon": 2h : 40'

## 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":** All participants will be awarded a medal at the finish of each race. Prizes not collected will remain the property of the organiser.

**15.2 "5 km Sunset Run":** Prizes will be awarded to the first three overall male and female participants. Prizes not collected will remain the property of the organiser.  
Prize-giving ceremony on 10 October 2026 at 19:15.

**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 11 October 2026 at 13:00.

**15.4 "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 11 October 2026 at 13:30.

## **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 / locker**

Changing rooms and showers are located near the PalExpo in Locarno (at the SPAI Peschiera gymnasium, via alla Peschiera, Locarno) and are duly indicated.

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

A locker 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 2026" 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 2026"; 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**.

The "10 km Run" is valid for the **Ticino Road Championship**.

The course of the "21 km Half Marathon" is **approved** by Swiss Athletics. The route has international homologation.

The course of the "10 km Run" is **approved** by Swiss Athletics.

## **19. Animals**

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

## **20. 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**

#### **20.1 Data protection declaration**

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

#### **20.2 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.

#### **20.3 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.

## **20.4 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.

## **21. 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.

## **22. 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.

## **23. 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, 13.03.2026

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.

## **24. 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).

## **25. 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.

## **26. 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.