



OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

In accordance with the provisions of the Ministerial Order issued on 19/06/2020 by the Regional Government of Andalusia Ministry of Health and Families, pursuant to which preventive public health measures are adopted in the Autonomous Community of Andalusia to deal with the crisis health caused by the Coronavirus (COVID-19), once the state of emergency has been lifted, Chapter IX, Article Thirty-Two, Item 2, Section 2.1.2 of the aforementioned Order establishes that:

*“The organisers of sporting activities and events for leisure and outdoor competition must guarantee the ideal conditions in relation to the staggered participation, distribution and layout of participants for the safe execution of the activity, **500 being the maximum number of participating athletes allowed**”.*

In view of the current status of the disease spread by the transmission of COVID-19, which at this time, and despite the implementation of new measures, has registered increasing numbers of infections after the state of emergency was lifted, meaning that the health conditions required in order to hold sporting events with a large number of participants do not exist, and that therefore, the maximum number of 500 participants could be increased in the near future.

As a result, Asociación Deportiva Málaga Sport [Malaga Sporting Association], as the organisers of the 30th “CaixaBank-City of Malaga” Half Marathon, in a responsible manner and in the understanding that the ideal circumstances from a health point of view will not arise in the near future, in addition to the fact the Regional Government of Andalusia has limited the number of participants, has decided to postpone it to **07 November 2021**.

As such, all enrollments processed to date will be valid for participation in the 30th edition of the race in 2021.

However, participants will have the chance to complete the distance of the race in virtual format in October 2020, and once it has been approved, the official Half Marathon pack will be sent (gym bag, t-shirt, medal and vest, the latter for Premium enrollments only). The distance run must be registered on the Half Marathon app. **The official website and the different social media networks will provide more details in the near future.** Once this option has been chosen, enrollments to participate in 2021 will no longer be valid.

In exceptional cases, enrollments will be refunded with a 6-euro deduction for management expenses, provided the refund is applied for before 30 September 2020. We appeal to everyone who has enrolled to comply with this measure, as the organisers themselves have borne practically all the costs involved in organising the event.

The Organisers of the race, starting on 07 September, will contact everyone who has enrolled through the e-mail address provided by the participant at the time of formalising their enrollment to enable them to choose the option they want.

We are aware of the setbacks these postponements could cause, but once again, we trust in your understanding and support.

We sincerely hope you will be able to train as normally as possible. Meanwhile, we will continue working so we can meet up and enjoy the 30th "CaixaBank-City of Malaga" Half Marathon on 07 November 2021.

Take good care and train responsibly.

Malaga, 02 September 2020
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