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The Patras Half Marathon is an initiative of the **newspaper PELOPONNISOS** and the **Sports club A.O. PELOPAS**, in co-organization with the Region of Western Greece and will take place for the fourth time on **Sunday, March 29, 2026**.

At the same time, on the same day, a 10 km, 5 km and 1 km road race for kids will be held.

## 1 Date of Conduct

Sunday, March 29, 2026

## 2 Details of Road Races

### 2.1 Half Marathon Race

Distance: 21,097 m.

Start Time: 8:30 am

Start: King George A'Square (towards Korinthou st.)

Finish: King George A'Square (via Mezonos st.)

Description of the route: Flat route of a distance of 21,097m. starting and ending at the same point, which moves mainly along the city's sea front.



Race course:

1. Start from King George A Square on Korinthou str., heading towards Athens.
2. Left turn on Agiou Nikolaou str.
3. Right turn onto Othonos and Amalias St. – continue on Iroon Polytechniou St. – continue along the coastal road to Plaz EOT (U-turn at the entrance of the municipal summer camps) and return.
4. Continue on Iroon Polytechniou St., then on Othonos & Amalias St. and its extension towards Akti Dymaion and the Old National Road Patras–Pyrgos.
5. Make a U-turn near Kalavryton St.
6. Return via the Old National Road Patras–Pyrgos – Akti Dymaion and continue along Trion Navarchon St.
7. Turn left on Agiou Andreou St.
8. Turn right on D. Gounari St.
9. Turn left on Maizonos St. and finish at King George A Square.

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## 2.2 10 km Race

Distance: 10 km

Start Time: 10:45 am

Start: King George A'Square (towards Korinthou st.)

Finish: King George A'Square (via Mezonos st.)

Description of the route: Flat route of 10 km distance, starting and ending at the same point, which moves mainly along the city's sea front.





Race course:

1. Start from King George A Square on Korinthou St., heading towards Athens.
2. Left turn on Agiou Nikolaou St.
3. Right turn on Othonos and Amalias St. – continue on Iron Polytechniou St. – then follow the coastal road towards Plaz EOT (U-turn 200 meters before the entrance of the municipal summer camps) and return.
4. Continue on Iron Polytechniou St. and then on Othonos and Amalias St.
5. Right turn on D. Gounari St.
6. Left turn on Mezonos St. and finish at King George Square.



### 2.3 5 km Race

Distance: 5 km

Start Time: 12:05 pm

Start: King George A'Square (towards Korinthou st.)

Finish: King George A'Square (via Mezonos st.)

Description of the route: Flat route of 5km distance, which moves along part of the Half Marathon race.



Race course:

1. Start from King George A Square on Korinthou St., heading towards Athens.
2. Left turn on Agiou Nikolaou St.
3. Right turn on Othonos and Amalias St. and continue on Akti Dymaion St.
4. Make a U-turn shortly after Venizelou St. and return on Akti Dymaion, and continue on Trion Navarchon St.
5. Left turn on Agiou Andreou St.
6. Right turn on D. Gounari St.
7. Left turn on Mezonos St. and finish at King George A Square.

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## 2.4 Kids 1 km Race

Distance: 1 km

Start Time: Group A 13:15

Group B: 13:30

Group C: 13:45

Start / Finish: King George A'Square (Mezonos st.)

Description of the route: Flat route of 1km distance, which moves along part of the Half Marathon route.



Race course :

1. Start from King George A Square on Mezonos St., heading towards Pyrgos.
2. Right turn on Patreos str
3. Left turn on Othonos and Amalias str
4. Left turn on Gounari str
5. Left turn on Mezonos str and finish at at the starting point (King George A Square, Mezonos St.)

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### 3 Right of Participation



1. Men and women who are 18 years old or older have the right to participate in the Half Marathon race, while for the 10 km road race participants must be 16 years old or older, and for the 5 km road race they must be at least 12 years old. In the 1km Kids race, children must be between the age of 6 and 12.
2. For all runners under the age of 18, the application for participation must be submitted by the custodial parent. The submission of the respective participation application by the custodial parent withholds legally as the parent's consent to the child's participation in the Competition.
3. The race will take place in accordance with the regulations of the Hellenic Athletics Federation (SEGAS) and World Athletics, while any instructions of the Hellenic National Public Health Organization will be followed concerning the epidemiological data during the period of the race.

4. In any case, the organizers reserve the right to change the conditions of participation and the characteristics of the competitions.

## 4 Distinctions - Awards - Cash Prizes

### 4.1 Awards and Cash Prizes

The first three winners of the overall classification of Men and Women of all Races are awarded a medal (gold, silver and bronze) and a commemorative diploma. Cup is awarded only to the first male and female athlete of each Track.

In addition, the following cash prizes are established:

Race	Position	Categories for Men and Women
Halfmarathon	1 <sup>st</sup>	1.000 €
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	700 €
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	500 €
	track record	300 €
10 km race	1 <sup>n</sup>	300 €
	2 <sup>n</sup>	200 €
	3 <sup>n</sup>	100 €

\* The monetary prizes mentioned above are awarded to the top 3 runners in the Half Marathon race having achieved a performance under 1:06:00 for men and 1:17:00 for women. In the case where the above runners do not accomplish the performances set compared to the stated times, then the prize is set at half of the monetary amount.

\* The monetary prizes mentioned above are awarded to the top 3 runners in the 10 km race having achieved a performance under 32:00 for men and 38:00 for women. In the case where the above runners do not accomplish the performances set compared to the stated times, then the prize is set at half of the monetary amount.

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### 4.2 Age categories

Awards will be held for both men and women in the following age categories (Half Marathon only):

Up to 29 years old

30-39 years old

40-49 years old

50-59 years old

60-69 years old

70 years and older

The awards' ceremonies will take place in King George A'Square immediately after the completion of each match.

In the Races of 5km and 10 km, the ranking in the age category will be demonstrated in the official results and on the commemorative diploma.

All runners who reach the finish line will be given a commemorative medal. Furthermore, an electronic certificate of participation will be available to print, once the final results are official.

## 4.3 Special Prizes

### 4.3.1 Corporate Race

As part of the 5 km Road Race, a corporate race will take place. Entities of the private or public sector (companies, banks, gyms, educational institutions, chambers of commerce, industries, technology and telecommunication companies, etc.) will be eligible to participate. The corporate race is restricted to team participations, in order for a team to be eligible for a prize the runners must be over the age of 18 and the group must have 5 runners reaching the finishing line. Right to participate have the employees of each company as well as those who have a professional or friendly relationship, provided that they have been declared by the person in charge of the respective corporate group.

The ranking of the group will respond to the number of runners of the team, as well as the performances of its members. All team members will be ranked in the regular race as well.

### 4.3.2 Student Race

As part of the 5K Road Race, a Student Race will also take place. Participation is open to Junior High and High School students, with a minimum of five (5) participants per school.

Only school teams are allowed to participate in this race. To be eligible for an award, a team must have at least five finishers. Participation is also open to teachers of the schools, provided they are registered by the responsible person of each school team.

For the team ranking, both the size of the team and the performance of its members will be taken into account. All team members will also receive an individual ranking in the main 5K race.

### 4.3.3 Group with the most participants

Award will be given to the team with the most participants, among those who have reached the finishing line of each team.

### 4.3.4 Fastest team

A special prize will also be awarded to the fastest team (the average time for each team will be calculated from the performance of its three best runners, so as to select the winning team).

\*All teams are mixed.

## 4.4 Submission for Participation

Submissions for participation in the Half Marathon, 10 km, 5 km and 1 km races will be made **ONLY ONLINE** and will remain open **until Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

Participants who complete their registration by Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, will have their name printed on their race bib.

### CAUTION!

In the event of emergency regulations concerning public health or any other reason that a limitation in the number of participants must be imposed in all courses, once reaching the participations allowed, submissions for participation will be automatically seized so as the payment without the need for relevant information.

## 4.5 How to Register

Participation will be submitted **ONLY** online through the official website of the race [www.patrashalfmarathon.gr](http://www.patrashalfmarathon.gr)

## 4.6 Types of Registration and participation packages

Registrations are divided into:

- Individual
- Group
- Elite athletes

#### 4.6.1 Individual Registrations

Please note the following concerning Individual runners registration

In case of receiving another runner's package, it is necessary to show a photocopy of the ID or passport of the representee (person represented).

During the operation of the Registration Center, underage runners who have registered individually must present their ID (for those over the age of 12) or the declaration of consent from the guardian, in order to receive their package.

The children who will take part in the 1km race. should attend registration with their guardian.

#### 4.6.2 Group Registration

Group registrations concern groups of 5 runners or more, without limitation in the choice of Race. Group registrations are submitted by sports' clubs, running clubs, gyms, companies, schools, private and public organizations, travel agencies, but also groups of people in general who wish to participate as a group.

When registering as a team, a team leader is appointed, among the runners of the group. The Team leader represents the team on various issues vis-à-vis the organizers.

When the team leader collects his team's packages, he should present his ID or other any other legal identification document.

If for any reason the team leader cannot collect the packages an other representative must be appointed, his replacement must be notified to the organizers, who must also demonstrate an official identification document and the receipt of the deposit of the participation fee of the group.

In the event that there are underage runners in the team, the team leader bears all responsibility for providing the declarations of consent of the guardians of every underage runner, in order to receive their packages.

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#### 4.6.3 Elite Runners

The organization will provide a certain number of free entries to athletes who have achieved in the last 2 years performances better than those listed in the table below in official competitions.

Race	Men	Women
Marathon	2:45:00	3:05:00
Half Marathon	1:18:00	1:28:00
10 km	0:35:00	0:42:00
5 km	0:17:00	0:20:30

The achievement of the specific performances is not binding for the organizing committee. The final selection will be held by the organizing committee informing the selected athletes. The organizing committee reserves the absolute right to select the Elite athletes.

Candidate elite runners should contact the organizers via mail [office@patrashalfmarathon.gr](mailto:office@patrashalfmarathon.gr) at least 3 weeks before the race, stating in addition to their name and date of birth, the performance they have achieved and the year and event they succeeded the score.

## 4.7 Participation packages

Each runner either individually or as a member of a team, registered for the Half Marathon 10 and 5km races, can choose among the two participation packages: **Basic or the Enhanced package.**

The Basic Package Registration includes:

Entry number, electronic timing, catering along the route and at the finish line, health and liability insurance coverage, storage of personal belongings, commemorative medal and electronic participation certificate, bag for storing/carrying personal belongings, discounts for catering and hospitality services, provided by affiliated firms in the city of Patras.

The Enhanced Package Registration includes:

all the above of the basic package and in addition the commemorative specially designed technical running t-shirt of the event.

In the **children's 1 km race** there is only one package and it includes the following:

Entry number, electronic timing, catering, health and liability insurance coverage, commemorative medal, electronic certificate of participation and commemorative specially designed technical t-shirt of the event.

## 5 Participation Fee and Payment Types

### 5.1 Participation Fee

The participation fee per race is shown in the table below:

Half marathon	Enhanced	Basic	Team registration Enhanced	Team registration Basic
Registration until 15.2.2026	21,00 €	14,00 €	20,00 €	13,00 €
Registration until 15.3.2026	24,00 €	17,00 €	23,00 €	16,00 €
Until registrations are concluded	x	22,00 €	X	X

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10 km race	Enhanced	Basic	Team registration Enhanced	Team registration Basic
Registration until 15.2.2026	18,00 €	11,00 €	17,00 €	10,00 €
Registration until 15.3.2026	21,00 €	14,00 €	20,00 €	13,00 €
Until registrations are concluded	x	19,00 €	x	X



5 km Race	Enhanced	Basic	Team registration Enhanced	Team registration Basic
Registration until 15.2.2026	16,00 €	9,00 €	15,00 €	8,00 €
Registration until 15.3.2026	19,00 €	12,00 €	18,00 €	11,00 €
Until registrations are concluded	X	17,00 €	x	X

Student Race 5 km	Team registration Enhanced	Team registration Basic
Registration until 15.3.2026	15,00 €	8,00 €
Until registrations are concluded	X	15,00 €

## 5.2 Payment Methods

Online payment by credit, debit or prepaid card via the official website [www.patrashalfmarathon.gr](http://www.patrashalfmarathon.gr)

**ATTENTION:** In order for a registration to be considered complete and for the participation to be valid, a participation application must have been submitted and the participation cost fully paid.

## 6 Receipt of Participation Package

The secretariat of the organization and the delivery of the race kit of the participants will be hosted at the premises of PELOPONNISOS newspaper at 206 Mezonos Street and Papaflessa in Patras.

The secretariat will operate on the following days and hours:

- Friday 27/3 16:00 – 20:00
- Saturday 28/3 10:00 – 18:00

The secretariat will also operate on the day of the race in King Georg A square from 7:00 am exclusively for runners who have completed registration and hold the official email of the organizers (electronically or in print) with their participation number.

No new registrations will be made on the day of the race.

The participation package will be received in person by showing proof of identity or the official email of the organization.

The packages can be held to a third party by presenting the corresponding confirmation email of the runner in electronic or printed form.



## 7 Attendance of Runners - Storage of personal belongings

All runners must be at the point of the starting line of the race at least 60 minutes before the starting time.

On the day of the race, there will be a safety storage station for personal belongings in King George A'Square. Only the storage/carrying bags provided by the organization will be accepted and the relevant sticker included in the participation package must be affixed.

## 8 Medical Care Services

The Medical Care services will be equivalent to the "Ideal level", as described in the relevant curriculum of the Federation.

In any case, all runners participate at their own risk.

- The organizers have no responsibility for any incidents occurring during the race, related to HEALTH issues and due to lack of medical check-up prior to the race.
- It is recommended that participants have recently undergone medical check-up and have a medical certificate regarding the ability to participate in a sporting activity.
- The organizers will not request medical certificates for any athlete, since all participants compete under their own sole responsibility and minors under the responsibility of their guardians.

## 9 Support Stations

There will be 7 support stations for the runners along the Half Marathon track, starting from the 5th km or earlier in case of extreme weather conditions (high heat and humidity)

- Bottled water is available to participants at the Finish as well as every 2.5 km. after the 5th km
- Energy drink will be available at the stations at the 5th km at the 10th km, 15th km, 20th km,
- Chemical toilets will be available at least every 5 km along the track
- Medical support will be available at the starting point, at all stations along the route and at the finishing point.
- Bottled water and energy drinks will be available at the finish line for the Half Marathon runners

## 10 Mileage Indications

On all tracks there will be visible signs per kilometer.

## 11 Time Limit for Completing the Races

The finishing time limit for the Half Marathon race is 3 hours from the starting line. For the 10 km 90 minutes and for the 5km the corresponding limit is 55 minutes.

**ATTENTION:** Athletes who may continue their effort beyond the specified time limit, must know that they are running or walking at their own risk. Traffic police will hand over the

racing route to traffic gradually, after the last runner has passed through the supply and aid stations within the set time limit.

## 12 Electronic Timing – Results

The electronic timing of all tracks as well as the calculation and publication of the results in real time will be undertaken by an official timing company.

Electronic control and timing mats for recording intermediate times will be available at (and may increase):

- Half marathon: at the start, at the turning points, and at the finish.
- 10 and 5km track: at the start, at the turning points, and at the finish.
- Competitors who do not have an electronic indication at the above-mentioned points will be annulled from competition.

## 13 Results

Unofficial results will be announced on real-time online, allowing anyone interested to file an appeal within five calendar days. The official results will be announced within ten working days.

## 14 Regulations

The competition is held according to the regulations of the Hellenic Athletics Federation (SEGAS), World Athletics and AIMS.

Any help from third parties or escort during the race to the participating runners in any way or by any means, without the prior approval of the organizers, is prohibited.



Runners must collect exclusively from the Registration Center their racing gear, as well as the commemorative material of the event.

## 15 Terms of participation

All participant runners and guardians of minors (parents or other person declared to the organizers) responsibly consent that

- they have recently undergone medical examinations and have no health problems in order to participate in the present sporting activity. For the kids race the guardian must declare accordingly for the minors running in the kids race.

- fully accept responsibility for any injury or accident that may be caused to and from the venue, or during the race, as well as for what may occur during participation in the race such as falls (which may be caused during contact with other participants) bad weather conditions, traffic but also bad condition of the road surface. Guardians representing minors running in the kids race also undergo the above consent.
- they waive any claim from the organizers, sponsors and any other party directly or indirectly involved with the race and accept that the above-mentioned bear no legal responsibility for what may happen during their participation or the participation of the minor that they represent and act for.
- have a full vaccination certificate or disease certificate and agree to show it to the organizers at any time they are asked. The organizers have the right to change the announcement of the race, according to the public health epidemic situation and the instructions of the competition.

Furthermore:

- Participating runners and guardians of minors running in the kids 1km consent and declare their approval to the organizers to use their photos or videos from the race, or any other recording without having any financial requirement.
- The registration will be considered complete if both the electronic declaration of participation and the payment have been concluded. Money transfer or other costs are borne by the participant.
  - Payment of the participation fee must be concluded within 3 working days from the registration date, otherwise the registration will be considered invalid.
- Participation declarations are personal and are not transferred to third parties at any stage of the registration period.
- In the event that a participant who has completed his registration does not have the required supporting documents and those mentioned in the paragraph "Right to participate - Limit of Participation", he will lose his right to participate, his participation package will be held excluding the participation number with the timing chip (if desired) and will not be entitled to a refund of the entry fee.
- Cancellations of participation and refunds of participation costs will be valid in case where relevant requests have been submitted exclusively and only by e-mail until Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 23:59. After this date, no cancellations can be accepted and no refunding is possible. Refunds will be concluded within 30 days from the date of the match.
- In case of postponement of the event, the entries will be transferred to the new date that will be set by the organizing committee.
- Participating runners must demonstrate their participation number, given to them by the Organizing Committee of the race, on the front of their chest. In any other case, they may be disqualified from the match.

- It is forbidden to help the runners from other competitors with bicycles. In such case the competitor will be automatically disqualified.
- The organizers have the right to change the conditions of participation or other quotes of the proclamation without prior notification, having though published public announcement.

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