



RACE PROCLAMATION

21KM 10KM 5KM 1KM

FOR KIDS



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1 Introduction

The Patras Half Marathon is an initiative of the PELOPONNISOS newspaper and the A.O. PELOPS Patras sports club, co-organised with the Region of Western Greece. Its fifth edition will take place on Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 April 2027.

The steady increase in participant numbers has led the Organising Committee to extend the event programme by one day, so that all races can run more smoothly and, above all, safely, which is the organisers' primary concern.

In 2027, the Patras Half Marathon will therefore become a two-day event for the first time. On the afternoon of Saturday 10 April, the 1 km kids races, expected to attract more than 1,000 kids, will take place alongside an inclusive race for people with disabilities. Other activities, such as the Family Challenge, will also be held in King George I Square, the heart of the event. On Sunday 11 April, the Half Marathon will be held alongside the 10 km and 5 km road races.

Details of the event are set out below.

2 Event Dates

Saturday 10 April 2027

Sunday 11 April 2027

3 Road Race Details

3.1 Half Marathon

Distance: 21,097 m

Start time: 08:30

Start: King George I Square (towards Korinthou Street)

Finish: King George I Square (via Maizonos Street)

Route description: A flat, certified 21,097 m route, starting and finishing in King George I Square and running mainly along the city's waterfront.



Detailed route:

Half Marathon route

- Start from King George I Square towards Korinthou Street, heading towards Athens.
- Turn left onto Agiou Nikolaou Street.
- Turn right onto Othonos kai Amalias Street, continue along Iroon Polytechniou Street and then along the coastal road towards Plaz EOT beach. Turn around at the entrance to the municipal camps and return.
- Follow Iroon Polytechniou Street, continue along Othonos kai Amalias Street and its extension towards Akti Dymaion and the Old Patras–Pyrgos National Road.
- Turn around before the junction with Kalavryton Street.
- Return along the Old Patras–Pyrgos National Road and Akti Dymaion, then continue onto Trion Navarchon Street.
- Turn left onto Agiou Andreou Street.
- Turn right onto D. Gounari Street.
- Turn left onto Maizonos Street and finish alongside King George I Square.

3.2 10 km Road Race

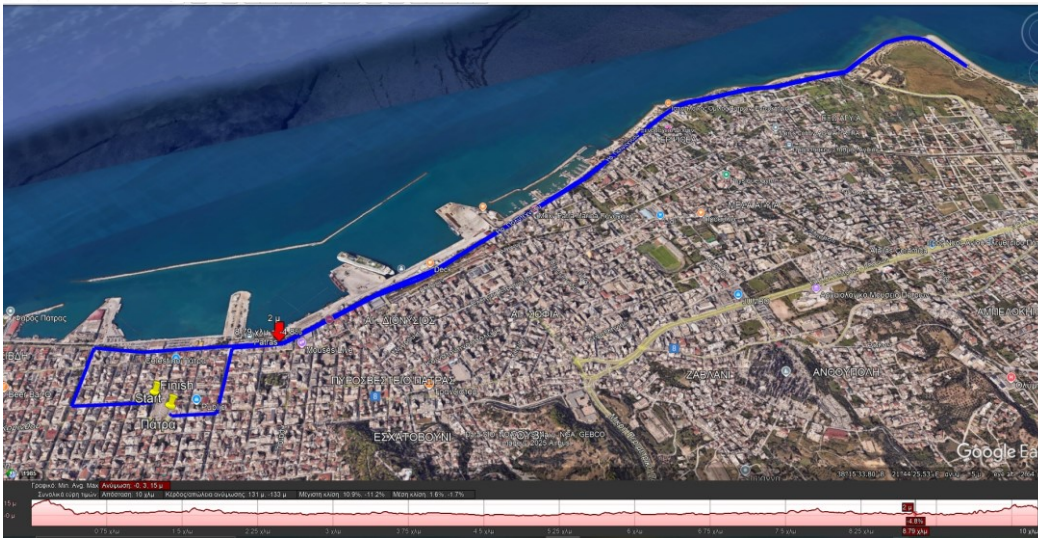
Distance: 10 km

Start time: 10:45

Start: King George I Square (towards Korinthou Street)

Finish: King George I Square (via Maizonos Street)

Route description: A flat 10 km route, starting and finishing in King George I Square and running mainly along the city's waterfront.



Detailed route:

- 10 km route
- Start from King George I Square towards Korinthou Street, heading towards Athens.
- Turn left onto Agiou Nikolaou Street.
- Turn right onto Othonos kai Amalias Street, continue along Iroon Polytechniou Street and then along the coastal road towards Plaz EOT beach. Turn around 200 metres before the entrance to the municipal camps and return.
- Follow Iroon Polytechniou Street and continue along Othonos kai Amalias Street.
- Turn left onto D. Gounari Street.
- Turn left onto Maizonos Street and finish alongside King George I Square.

3.3 5 km Road Race

Distance: 5 km

Start time: 12:05

Start: King George I Square (towards Korinthou Street)

Finish: King George I Square (via Maizonos Street)

Route description: A flat 5 km route, starting and finishing in King George I Square and running mainly along the city's waterfront, partly following the Half Marathon route.



Detailed route:

5 km Route

- Start from King George I Square towards Korinthou Street, heading towards Athens.
- Turn left onto Agiou Nikolaou Street.
- Turn left onto Othonos kai Amalias Street and continue along Akti Dymaion.
- Turn around shortly after the junction with Venizelou Street, return along Akti Dymaion and continue onto Trion Navarchon Street.
- Turn left onto Agiou Andreou Street.
- Turn right onto D. Gounari Street.
- Turn left onto Maizonos Street and finish alongside King George I Square.

3.4 Kids 1 km Race

Distance: 1 km

Date: Saturday 10 April 2027

Start times:

Group A: 18:15

Group B: 18:30

Group C: 18:45

The kids race waves are organised by age as follows:

Group A: Primary school Grades 1 and 2, and younger kids

Group B: Primary school Grades 3 and 4

Group C: Primary school Grades 5 and 6

Start / Finish: Maizonos Street – King George I Square

Route description: Flat route of 1km distance which moves along part of the Half Marathon route.



Detailed route:

- Start from King George I Square on Maizonos Street, heading towards Pyrgos.
- Turn right onto Patreon Street.
- Turn left onto Othonos kai Amalias Street.
- Turn left onto Gounari Street.
- Turn left onto Maizonos Street and finish at the starting point.

4 Eligibility

- Men and women aged 18 or over are eligible to participate in the Half Marathon.
- Participants in the 10 km road race must be aged 16 or over.
- Participants in the 5 km road race must be aged 12 or over.
- Kids aged 6 to 12 are eligible to participate in the 1 km race.
- People with disabilities may participate in the inclusive race regardless of age, with support from an accompanying person where required.
- Kids who have completed their registration for the 1 km kids race may participate in the accompanying Family Challenge activities at no additional charge.
- For all runners under the age of 18, the entry form must be submitted by the parent with legal custody. Submission of the relevant entry form constitutes parental consent for the child to participate in the race.
- The event will be held in accordance with the regulations of SEGAS (Hellenic Athletics Federation) and World Athletics. Any guidance issued by EOPY, based on the epidemiological conditions prevailing at the time of the event, will also be followed.
- In all cases, the organisers reserve the right to amend the conditions of participation and the race details.

5 Awards and Prize Money

5.1 Awards and Cash Prizes

The top three finishers in the overall men's and women's standings in all races will receive a medal (gold, silver and bronze respectively) and a commemorative certificate. A trophy will be awarded only to the first male and first female finisher in each race.

In the kids race, awards will be presented to the winners in each wave, separately for boys and girls. No competitive awards will be presented in the inclusive race for people with disabilities.

The following cash prizes will also be awarded:

Race	Place	Men and women
Half Marathon	1st	€1,000
	2nd	€700
	3rd	€500

Race	Place	Men and women
	track record	€300
10 km race	1st	€300
	2nd	€200
	3rd	€100

* Payment of the full cash prizes listed above for the Half Marathon is conditional on achieving a time faster than 1:06:00 for men and 1:17:00 for women. Where a performance is not faster than the stated time, the prize will be reduced to half the amount.

** Payment of the full cash prizes listed above for the 10 km race is conditional on achieving a time faster than 32:00 for men and 38:00 for women. Where a performance is not faster than the stated time, the prize will be reduced to half the amount.

5.2 Age Categories

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

29 and under

30–39

40–49

50–59

60–69

70 and over

Award ceremonies will take place in King George I Square immediately after each race has concluded.

For the 10 km and 5 km road races, age-category rankings will appear in the official results and on the commemorative certificate.

All finishers will receive a commemorative medal. A digital participation certificate will also be available to print once the final results become official.

6 Special Awards

6.1 Corporate Race

A corporate race will be held as part of the 5 km road race. Private- and public-sector companies and organisations may participate, including commercial companies, banks, gyms, educational institutions, chambers of commerce, industrial companies, and technology and

telecommunications companies. Only team entries are permitted in this race, and participants must be over 18 years of age. To qualify for an award, a team must have at least five finishers. Employees, as well as people with a professional or friendly connection to the company, may participate, provided they have been registered by the relevant corporate team leader.

Both team size and the performances of its members will be taken into account in determining the standings. All team members will also be ranked in the regular race.

6.2 Largest Team

An award will be presented to the largest team, based on the number of finishers from each team across all races.

6.3 Fastest Team

A special award will also be presented to the fastest Half Marathon team. The average time of each team's three fastest runners will be calculated, and the winning team will be determined on that basis.

* All teams are mixed-gender.

7 Entries

Entries for the Half Marathon, 10 km, 5 km and 1 km races will be accepted ONLINE ONLY and will close on Wednesday 31 March 2027.

Participants who complete their registration by Friday 26 March 2027 will have their full name printed on their race bib.

IMPORTANT: If force majeure, such as a pandemic or another cause, results in a limit on participant numbers in all races, registration and payment will close automatically when that limit is reached, without further notice.

7.1 How to Register

Entries will be accepted online only through the official event website, www.patrashalfmarathon.gr.

7.2 Registration Types and Entry Packages

Registration is available in the following categories:

- Individual
- Team
- Elite athletes

7.2.1 Individual Registration

Individual registrations are submitted by individual participants.

When collecting another runner's race kit, a photocopy of the collecting representative's identity card or passport must be presented.

During Registration Centre opening hours, minors who have registered individually must present their identity card (for those over 12 years of age) or a formal declaration of consent from their guardian in order to collect their race kit.

Kids participating in the 1 km race must be accompanied by their guardian when collecting their race kit.

7.2.2 Team Registration

Team registration is available for groups of five or more, with no restriction on the choice of race. It is open to sports clubs, running clubs, gyms, companies, schools, private and public organisations, travel agencies and groups of friends wishing to participate as a team.

A team leader must be appointed when registering a team and may also be a runner. In all cases, the team leader represents the team in its dealings with the organisers.

The team leader must bring an identity card or another identification document when collecting the team's race kits.

If the team leader cannot collect the race kits, a replacement representative must be officially notified to the organisers. The replacement must present an official identification document and proof of payment of the team's entry fees when collecting the kits.

If there are minors in the team, the team leader is responsible for presenting formal declarations of consent from their guardians in order to collect their race kits.

7.3 Elite Athletes

The organisers will offer a limited number of complimentary entries to athletes who, within the past two years, have achieved times faster than those listed below in official races.

Distance	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

Note: Achieving these times does not oblige the Organising Committee to offer an entry. The Organising Committee will make the final selection and notify the athletes concerned. It retains sole discretion over the selection of elite athletes.

Interested runners must contact the organisers at office@patrashalfmarathon.gr at least three weeks before the race, providing their full name, date of birth, qualifying performance, and the year and event in which it was achieved.

7.4 Entry Packages and Benefits

Each runner registered individually or as part of a team for the Half Marathon, 10 km or 5 km race may choose between two entry packages: Basic or Enhanced.

The Basic package includes:

Race bib, electronic timing, refreshments along the route and at the finish, medical support and public liability insurance cover, baggage storage, commemorative medal and digital participation certificate, a bag for storing/carrying personal belongings, and discounts at participating dining and accommodation businesses in Patras.

The Enhanced package includes everything in the Basic package, plus the event's specially designed commemorative technical T-shirt.

Only one package is available for the 1 km kids race. It includes a race bib, electronic timing, refreshments, medical support and public liability insurance cover, commemorative medal, digital participation certificate and the event's specially designed commemorative technical T-shirt.

Participation in the inclusive race for people with disabilities is free of charge.

8 Entry Fees and Payment Methods

8.1 Entry Fees

Entry fees for each race are shown in the tables below:

Half Marathon	Enhanced	Basic	Enhanced Team	Basic Team
Until 28 February 2027	€21	€14	€20	€13
1–28 March 2027	€24	€17	€23	€16
From 29 March until all available entry packages are sold out	x	€22	X	X

10 km Race	Enhanced	Basic	Enhanced Team	Basic Team
Until 28 February 2027	€18	€11	€17	€10
1–28 March 2027	€21	€14	€20	€13
From 29 March until all available entry packages are sold out	x	€19	x	X

5 km Race	Enhanced	Basic	Enhanced Team	Basic Team
Until 28 February 2027	€16	€9	€15	€8
1–28 March 2027	€19	€12	€18	€11
From 29 March until all available entry packages are sold out	X	€17	x	X

1 km Kids race	Entry fee
Until all available entry packages are sold out	€3

* Of the proceeds from the children's race, €1,000 will be donated to a charitable organisation, which will be announced in due course.

Inclusive Race for People with Disabilities	Entry fee
Until all available entry packages are taken	Free

8.2 Payment Methods

Online payment by credit, debit or prepaid card through the official website, www.patrashalfmarathon.gr.

IMPORTANT: For registration to be complete and participation valid, both the entry form and payment of the entry fee must have been completed.

9 Race Kit Collection

The event's Registration Centre and race kit collection point for all participants will be located at the offices of the PELOPONNISOS newspaper, at 206 Maizonos Street and Papaflessa Street, Patras.

The Registration Centre will operate on the following days and times:

- Friday 9 April: 12:00–20:00
- Saturday 10 April: 10:00–18:00 (until 16:00 for the kids race and the inclusive race for people with disabilities)

For the Half Marathon, 10 km and 5 km races, the Registration Centre will also operate on race day in King George I Square from 07:00, exclusively for runners who have completed their registration and bring the official event email showing their bib number, either electronically or in print.

No new registrations will be accepted on race day.

Race kits may be collected in person upon presentation of proof of identity or the official event email.

Race kits may also be collected on behalf of another participant upon presentation of the relevant confirmation email, either electronically or in print.

10 Runner Arrival and Baggage Storage

All runners must be at their race's starting area at least 60 minutes before the start time.

Baggage storage will be available in King George I Square on race day, exclusively for the Half Marathon, 10 km and 5 km races on Sunday 11 April 2027. Only bags supplied by the organisers will be accepted. The corresponding sticker provided in the race kit must be attached to the bag.

11 Medical Support

Medical support will meet the "Ideal Level" described in the relevant circular issued by the Federation.

In all cases, participants compete entirely at their own risk.

- The organisers accept no responsibility for health-related incidents occurring during the race that result from a lack of preventive medical screening.
- Participants are advised to have undergone a recent medical examination and to hold a medical certificate confirming their fitness to participate in sporting activity.
- The organisers will not request medical certificates from any athlete, as all participants compete entirely at their own risk, and minors participate under the responsibility of their guardians.

12 Aid Stations

Seven aid stations will be provided along the Half Marathon route, starting at the 5 km mark, or earlier in the event of extreme weather conditions such as high temperatures and humidity.

Bottled water will be available to participants at the finish and every 2.5 km after the 5 km mark.

Energy drinks will be available at the 5 km, 10 km, 15 km and 20 km stations.

Portable toilets will be provided at intervals of no more than 5 km along the route.

Medical support will be available at the start, at all aid stations along the route and at the finish.

Bottled water and energy drinks will be available at the finish for Half Marathon runners.

13 Kilometre Markers

Clearly visible markers will be placed at every kilometre on all routes.

14 Race Time Limits

The Half Marathon time limit is three hours from the starting signal. The corresponding limits are 90 minutes for the 10 km race and 55 minutes for the 5 km race.

IMPORTANT: Athletes who continue beyond the specified time limit must understand that they are running or walking at their own risk. The Traffic Police will progressively reopen the route to traffic after the last runner within the specified time limit has passed the aid stations.

15 Electronic Timing

An official timing company will provide electronic timing for all races, as well as calculate and publish results in real time.

Electronic checkpoint and timing mats will be placed at the following locations to record split times; additional checkpoints may be added:

Half Marathon: at the start, the turnaround points and the finish.

5 km and 10 km road races: at the start, the turnaround points and the finish.

Participants who do not have an electronic timing record at the checkpoints listed above will be disqualified.

16 Results

Unofficial results will be published online in real time. Any interested party may lodge a protest within five calendar days. Official results will be published within ten working days.

17 Race Regulations

The races will be held in accordance with the regulations of SEGAS, World Athletics and AIMS.

Any external assistance or accompaniment of participating runners during the race, by any means or form of transport, is prohibited without prior approval from the organisers.

Runners must collect their race kit and commemorative event items exclusively from the Registration Centre.

Starting waves for the kids race will be organised by age. Parents or guardians will be informed of each child's wave and start time in the final information email, which will be sent during the week preceding the event.

After the finish, parents or guardians must collect their kids at the designated collection point outside the finish-area barriers, following the instructions of event officials.

18 Conditions of Participation

All participating runners and guardians of minor runners (parents or another person declared to the organisers) formally declare and agree that:

- They have recently undergone medical examinations and have no health problems preventing their participation in this sporting activity. For the kids race, guardians must make the corresponding declaration on behalf of the minors participating.
- They accept full responsibility for any injury or accident that may occur while travelling to or from the venue or during the race, and for any incident arising during participation, including falls (which may result from contact with other participants), adverse weather conditions, traffic and poor road surfaces. Guardians representing minors in the kids race are also subject to this declaration of consent.
- They waive any claim against the organisers, sponsors and anyone directly or indirectly involved in staging the event, and accept that these parties bear no legal liability for anything that may arise during the participation of minors under their guardianship.
- The organisers have the right to amend the race announcement in accordance with the epidemiological situation and instructions issued by the competent authorities.

In addition:

- Participating runners and guardians of minor runners authorise the organisers to use photographs, videos or any other recordings of them from the event without any entitlement to financial compensation.
- Registration is considered complete only when both the online entry form and payment of the applicable fee have been completed. Any bank or other charges are payable by the participant.

- The entry fee must be paid within three working days of submitting the entry form; otherwise, the registration may be considered invalid.
- Entries are personal and may not be transferred to third parties at any stage of the registration period.
- Participants who have completed registration but do not hold the required supporting documents or meet all requirements stated in the "Eligibility – Participant Limit" section will forfeit their right to participate. If they wish, they may collect their race kit excluding the bib with the timing chip, but will not be entitled to a refund of the entry fee.
- Entry cancellations and refunds will be accepted only where a request has been submitted exclusively by email no later than Friday 26 March 2027 at 23:59. No cancellations or refunds will be processed after that deadline. Refunds will be issued within 30 days of the event date.
- If the event is postponed, entries will be transferred to the new date set by the Organising Committee.
- Participating runners must wear the race bib supplied by the Organising Committee on the front of their chest. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
- Assistance to runners from other athletes on bicycles is prohibited. Any runner receiving such assistance will be automatically disqualified.
- The organisers reserve the right to change the conditions of participation or other provisions of this race announcement without prior notice, provided that the relevant announcement is made.