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A. Basic Information

Event Title: 2021 Macao International 10K

Date: 11 April 2021 (Sunday)

Starting Time: 07:00 (Fun Run)

07:30 (10K)

Organizers: Sports Bureau of Macao SAR Government

General Association of Athletics of Macau

Aim: To boost local sports development, and strengthen bond with other countries that contributes to the promotion of sports tourism of Macao.

B. Race Information

1. Race events:

1.1. 10K

1.2. Fun Run (approx. 5 km).

2. Race classification:

All race events are classified into male and female categories, with respective age categories as determined by the year of birth of participants:

Year of Birth Category	(Male and Female)	
	10K	Fun Run
A	1993-2003	2003-2006
B	1982-1992	1982-2002
C	1970-1981	1981 or before
D	1969 or before	

3. Race quota:

3.1. 6,000 participants for 10K

3.2. 4,000 participants for Fun Run

C. Awards

1. Each race categories has a ranking award, each winning participant will be awarded one trophy;
2. Participants who complete 10K will be listed in the general classification of the respective age categories, whereas the invited participants will only be listed and awarded in the general classification of 10K;



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3. Awards of each categories will be given as:

Category	10K		Fun Run	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
General	10	10	-	-
A	5	3	3	3
B	5	5	5	5
C	5	3	3	3
D	5	3	-	-
Macao Winners	5	5	-	-

4. Awarded participants of all categories will be given a “Champion Jacket” and it should be used at all times of the awarding ceremonies.

5. Awarded participants should collect trophies on the race day. For those who have not collected the trophy on the race day, he or she should contact the Organizer within one week after the race and should pick up within one month after the race, otherwise it will be considered as renunciation of collection.

D. Prize Money

1. Prize money will be awarded to participants who have achieved specified results in the 10K

1.1. Prize money for general classification:

The first 10 participants in the general classification of 10K will be awarded the following prize money:

General Classification Prize Money (US\$)	
General Classification	Male and Female
	10K
1	10,000
2	5,000
3	2,500
4	1,500
5	1,000
6	700
7	600
8	500



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9	400
10	300

1.2. Prize money for Macao winners:

The first 5 Macao winners of 10K registered with the Macao Resident Identity Card will be awarded the following prize money:

Prize Money for Macao Winners (MOP)	
Classification	Male & Female
	10K
1	10,000
2	5,000
3	3,000
4	2,000
5	1,000

2. Prize money will only be transferred to the winning participants' bank account after the confirmation of a positive result from the doping test. A Personal Bank Account Information Sheet must also be filled in on the race day for account transfer or telegraphic transfer.

E. Registration

1. Qualification and conditions of registration:

Citizen, holding a valid identification document, of any nationalities that correspond to respective age group is eligible to register;

2. Registration method:

- 2.1. Registration can be processed online or onsite registration, whilst fax and mail etc will not be accepted;
- 2.2. All quotas are assigned on a first come first served basis in accordance to the date and time of a successful registration;
- 2.3. Registration is subject to quota limits, and will be closed once the quota is full.

3. Dates of registration:

Race Events	Date of Registration
10K	From 9 am on 6 March 2021
Fun Run	From 9 am on 7 March 2021



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4. Online registration:

- 4.1. Visit the official website: www.macao10k.com and follow the guidelines to process the registration;
- 4.2. Registration fee payment is only accepted by means of credit card (VISA, MASTERCARD & UnionPay);
- 4.3. After payment has been made successfully, the Organizer will issue a “Registration Completion Email” to the applicants to confirm completion of registration;
- 4.4. Once the Organizer approves the registration, the applicants will receive a “Race Acceptance Email” and “Race Acceptance Receipt”;
- 4.5. “Race Acceptance Email” and “Race Acceptance Receipt” will be sent within one week after the registration;
- 4.6. All applicants are required to present the “Race Acceptance Email” and “Race Acceptance Receipt” for the collection of the number bib and chip.

5. Onsite registration:

- 5.1. Applicants should fill in a registration form in person or through a representative, and submit the form along with a photocopy of valid identification document and registration fee, at the registration counter on the dates as stated in point 3:

Location	Address	Working Hours
Tap Seac Multisport Pavilion - Pavilion B	Rua de Ferreira do Amaral, Macau	09:00 – 18:00

- 5.2. From 8 March 2021, onsite registration will be at the following venue:

Location	Address	Working Hours
Sports Bureau of Macao	No.207, Avenida da Amizade, Edifício do Grande Prémio de Macau	Monday to Thursday 09:00 – 13:00, 14:30 – 17:45 Friday 09:00 – 13:00, 14:30 – 17:30 Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays: Closed
General Association of Athletics of Macau	Olympic Sport Centre Stadium, Avenida Olímpica, Taipa, Macau	Monday to Friday: 10:00 – 13:00, 14:30 – 18:30 Saturday: 10:00 – 13:00 Sunday and Public Holidays: Closed

- 5.3. Applicants could only submit a maximum of 15 registration forms per person each time;



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- 5.4. Cash in MOP/HKD, Macau Pass and Mpay will be accepted. From 8 March 2021, only cash can be accepted, any exchange rate differences will not be provided;
- 5.5. Upon confirmation of registration, “Race Acceptance Receipt” will be received immediately;
- 5.6. All applicants need to present the “Race Acceptance Receipt” for the collection of the number bib and chip.

6. Registration fee:

Applicants Classification	10K	Fun Run
	(MOP)	
Local Participants (Participant must submit photocopy of Macao SAR Resident ID)	100	50
Non Local Participants (Participant must submit photocopy of the ID of his/her belonging country/region)	200	70

7. Change of race events:

- 7.1. The Organizer will only consider permission to change the registered race on special condition, subject to the quota of the desired race category. Alteration will not be accepted when quota is full;
- 7.2. A written request should be submitted for the Organizer’s consideration before 19 March 2021, 17:30, stating clearly the reasons for the change of Race Event, which should be accompanied by an administration fee of MOP/HK\$100 (exchange rate difference will not be considered);
- 7.3. If the change is from Fun Run to 10K, payment of the entry fee difference should be made;
- 7.4. If the change is from 10K to Fun Run, the entry fee difference will not be refunded;
- 7.5. The organizer will evaluate the request, and the administration fee will not be refunded to unsuccessful applicants.

F. Competition Terms and Conditions:

1. Eligibility for entry:

- 1.1. Each participant can only participate in one race category. Upon confirmation, registration cannot be cancelled and all paid registration fee will not be refunded;



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- 1.2. All participants must comply with Macao's Law No. 2/2004 on the Prevention, Control and Treatment of Infectious Diseases, pay attention to and cooperate with the anti-epidemic measures of the Macao SAR Government. For details on epidemic prevention and quarantine requirements upon entry into Macao, please visit the Health Bureau's website (www.ssm.gov.mo) or the Special webpage against Epidemics (www.ssm.gov.mo/PreventCOVID-19). By submitting the registration form, participants clearly understand and agree to cooperate with the anti-epidemic measures of the Macao SAR Government. No cancellation or refund will be allowed for confirmed registrations.
- 1.3. If the Organizer discovers that a participant registers for another category/race with different data, his/her participation will be cancelled and all paid registration fees will not be refunded;
- 1.4. All quota, number bib and timing chip cannot be exchanged, resold or transferred to other participants under any circumstances; or else, the participants will be disqualified. All paid registration fees will not be refunded.

2. Time limit:

Each race has the following time limit:

Event	10K	Fun Run
Time Limit	1 hour and 40 mins	1 hour and 15 mins
Finish Time	09:10	08:15

3. Course map:

- 3.1. The Organizer will set up several time limit points along the course of 10K and Fun Run and all participants are required to pass through the time limit points. The Organizer reserves the right to stop any participants who do not pass the time limit points before the specified time limit;
- 3.2. The location of the time limit points and the respective time limit will be decided by taking into account the road condition, and the details will be announced before the start of the race. All participants must comply with the time limit;
- 3.3. All sections of the race course will be closed after the time limit as specified in the above point 2;
- 3.4. Participants who cannot complete the courses within the time limit must follow the instruction of the Organizer to leave the course as safety measures for participants will be removed;

4. Results:

- 4.1. Participants of 10K and Fun Run will be provided a number bib with a timing chip;
- 4.2. Participants must follow the instructions of the Organizer to wear the number bib with timing chip during the race, in particular that the number bib must be worn on the chest;



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- 4.3. In case of missing or wrongly-placed number bib with timing chip, the Organizer reserves the right to disqualify the runner's result;
- 4.4. Electronic Chips Timing System is used for the race which provides Official Time (Gun Time) and Personal Times (Chip Time/Net Time) for each participant. Results will be based on the Official Time in accordance with World Athletics standards;
- 4.5. Participants should pass the checkpoints according to the instruction of the Organizer. Should any checkpoint record be deemed incomplete, the participants will not be listed in the general classification and their result will not be counted.
- 4.6. Participants should check the effectiveness of the chips when raising the dorsals, storing the chips properly against damage. The Organization is not responsible if the chips are invalid during the race, so the results cannot be recorded.

5. Medals and certificates for finishers:

- 5.1. Participants who finished the race within the time limit shall be awarded a medal and a certificate. Participants can download the certificate through the following website: www.marathon-photos.com;
- 5.2. Participants who finished the race within the time limit should present the number bib to collect the medal at the finish line. If the slip on the number bib is missing, the medal will not be provided. Only in exceptional cases, the medals will not be re-distributed;
- 5.3. For those participants who cannot complete the races within the time limit mentioned above, medals and certificates will not be provided, and their results will not be recorded and listed in the general classification;
- 5.4. Number bib and timing chip cannot be exchanged or transferred to other participants under any circumstances; or else, the participants will be disqualified and no certificate will be provided;
- 5.5. Should there be any mistakes found on the certificate, participants are required to contact the Organizer before 14 May 2021 for alteration. Request after that date will not be accepted.

6. Doping control test:

- 6.1. The Organizer will conduct a doping test on 10K. The arrangements are as follows:

Category	10K
General Classification Male & Female	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st place• Three to be chosen at random from 2nd to 10th place
Macao Winners Male & Female	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st place• One to be chosen at random from 2nd to 5th place



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- 6.2. Any participants who fail to pass the Doping Control test will have their ranking and prize cancelled;
- 6.3. All male and female participants are required to attend the anti-doping control in accordance with World Athletics rules.

7. Appeal:

- 7.1. According to the rules & regulations, any appeals must be reported to the “Technical & Appeal Council” within 30 minutes after the results announcement by filling an appeal form, and the form must be returned within 45 minutes after the results announcement. An appeal fee of MOP800 or US\$100 should be paid together with the appeal form. The Technical & Appeal Council only accepts the appeal application based on the above mentioned procedure; should the appeal be accepted, the appeal fee will be refunded;
- 7.2. Any complaints, comments or appeals that do not fall in the above terms and conditions should be reported to “Referees and Umpires” instead.

8. Safety policies and regulations for participants:

- 8.1. Participants are recommended to have a self-assessment of one’s own health condition for race participation and should undergo full practice before registering for the race;
- 8.2. The act of registration implies that the participant declares that his/her health condition is adequate for participating in the race, and that he/she takes full responsibility for any health changes that appear during the race;
- 8.3. If participants feel unwell during the race, they should inform the nearby staff at once;
- 8.4. To ensure safety of participants, the Organizer will take measures to keep the course in well order, and participants must comply with the instructions of the staff;
- 8.5. The Organizer will try their best to secure the safety of participants, and will provide necessary support in case of any accidents or force major occurred during the race. But the Organizer shall not be held liable for any accident including the casualties of the participants, during the race;
- 8.6. Except for race officials, any person without a valid number bib for the 2021 Macao International 10K will not be allowed to enter the race course. Violators of this rule will be asked to leave the course immediately;
- 8.7. Non-OC staff and non-participants (including family members, audience, etc.) should not enter the course due to safety reasons;
- 8.8. In accordance with Article 6 of the World Athletics Competition Rules, the Organizing Committee shall have the right to disqualify any participants who have been confirmed in any way in receiving foreign assistance on the course;
- 8.9. Public Liability Insurance is covered by Organizer. Participants are advised to take



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up their own personal or other insurance policies separately, if necessary.

- 8.10. The race may be cancelled if typhoon signal no.3 or above is hoisted, or if a rainstorm signal is still in force in 3:00am on Sunday, 11 April 2021, or any non-attributable factors. Participants should refer to news updates and online announcement. Should the event be cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control the Organizer or in the case of force major, 50% of registration fee will be refunded before 11 October 2021, and the Organizer shall have no further responsibility and/ or liability thereafter.

G. Facilities and Services

Distance indicators	A total of 10 signboards, located every 1 km
First aid stations and mobile toilets	Placed along the course
Refreshment Stations	A drink station will be set up within the first 5 km and water, sports drinks or sponges are supplied every 2.5 km after. Signboard will be placed 100m before each refreshment stations
Finish line area	Supplied with water, sports drinks, banana and chocolate
Facilities	Toilet, changing rooms, shower facilities and storage for personal belongings
Weather	For details, please visit the official website of the Macao Meteorological and Geophysical Bureau https://www.smg.gov.mo/zh/subpage/348/page/252

H. Program

Date	Venue	Time	Content
07/04/2021 ~ 09/04/2021	Olympic Sport Centre - Indoor Pavilion (Taipa)	12:00-21:00	- Onsite Registration (if quota available)
			- Distribution of number bibs with timing chips and information to all participants.
10/04/2021	Olympic Sport Centre - Indoor Pavilion (Taipa)	12:00-22:00	- Onsite Registration (if quota available)
			- Distribution of number bibs with timing chips and information to all participants.



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11/04/2021	Sai Van Lake Square	06:00	First call for 10K and Fun Run (Sai Van Lake Square will be opened)
		07:00	Start of Fun Run
		07:30	Start of 10K
	Olympic Sport Centre - Stadium (Taipa)	09:30	Award Ceremony for Fun Run
		10:00	Award Ceremony for 10K
		10:30	End of races

I. Enquiries

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1. All the information provided to the participants by the Organizer of the race (including “Information to the Participants” etc.) will be considered as part of this regulation in all circumstances;
2. All omitted cases will be settled by the Organizer, and in case of doubt, the Organizer reserves the right of making the final decision on the issue in question;
3. By submitting application, participants have agreed to enter into the 2021 Macao International 10K and have also agreed to abide by conditions of registration and the event, and any instructions given by the Organizer;
4. Participants in the 2021 Macao International 10K are required to comply with the competition rules of the World Athletics.