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# 25/26

# MARATONA DA EUR<sup>★</sup>PA *A Maratona das Mil Emoções* AVEIRO



## REGULATIONS

# 1. ORGANISATION

The Europe Marathon – Aveiro is organised by the Aveiro City Council and GlobalSport, the commercial brand of GSX Portugal Lda., with the support and involvement of the Regional Tourism Authority for Central Portugal and the Ílhavo City Council.

# 2. RACES

- **Marathon** – 42,195 km, for participants born in 2006 or earlier;
- **Half Marathon** – 21,0975 km, for participants born in 2008 or earlier;
- **Mini-Marathon** – approximately 10 km, for participants born in 2008 or earlier;
- **Walk** – 5 km, open to all age groups and non-competitive.

**It is mandatory to wear the event's official T-shirt during the walk. Only duly registered athletes are allowed to participate.**

# 3. DURATION

- The events have the following time limits: six hours for the marathon, three hours for the half marathon, one hour and forty minutes for the mini-marathon (10 km), and one hour and thirty minutes for the walk.
- After the sweep vehicle has passed, participants who remain on the course and wish to continue will do so at their own risk and must comply with the road traffic regulations of the Portuguese Highway Code.
- Any participant reaching the 23rd km of the marathon after 12:10 and the 33rd km after 13:30 must hand in their race bib and withdraw from the event and/or enter the sweep vehicle, as they have exceeded the time limit set by the organisers for completing the marathon distance.
- The organisers will monitor the pace of the walk.

## 4. PROGRAMME

### 24 APRIL

**10:00 to 19:00** - Check-in (location to be confirmed soon)

### 25 APRIL

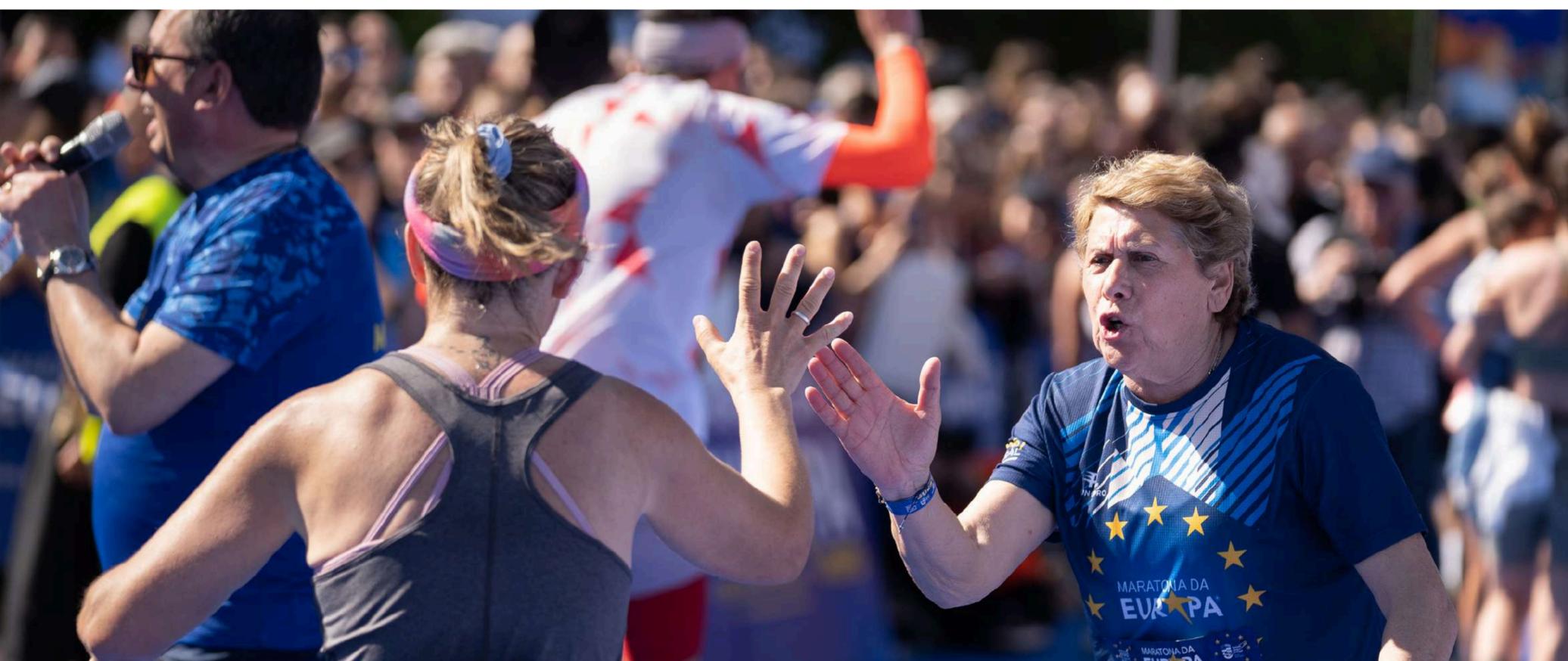
(Time and location to be confirmed) – Check-in

**08:00** - Start of the Mini-Marathon (10K)

### 26 APRIL

(Time and location to be confirmed) – Check-in

**08:00** - Start of the Marathon, Half Marathon and Walk



## 5. REGISTRATION

The information provided during registration is the sole responsibility of the participant, who will be held fully accountable for its accuracy, truthfulness and authenticity.

Registrations can be completed at: <https://europemarathon.eu/en/>

Registrations are only confirmed after payment. You can obtain your registration receipt by logging into your personal **Stop and Go** page - <https://stopandgo.net/>

- Payment must be completed within the deadlines stated on the registration platform. After this period, registrations for the event will not be accepted due to non-payment. If payment is not made within the established deadlines, the registration must be reopened at <https://stopandgo.net/> and new payment references generated with the updated pricing and conditions.
- If payment is made after the deadline stated on the registration platform, the registration will be cancelled. You will have up to 30 days after registration to request a refund by emailing [info@globalsport.pt](mailto:info@globalsport.pt). A service fee of €10 will be charged for “Registration management costs”.
- Any changes to registration data will incur a fee of €5 and may only be made until 20 March 2026.
- No refunds will be issued for cancelled registrations under any circumstances.
- The transfer or resale of bibs/registrations to third parties is not permitted. Anyone found doing so will be barred from registering for future events, as identified by bib usage by third parties.
- The organisers reserve the right to assign VIP bibs to invited athletes. Any athlete wishing to apply for a sub-elite bib for the marathon or half marathon must demonstrate, within the last three years, a personal best of under 2h30 (men) or 2h40 (women) for the marathon, or under 1h10 (men) or 1h20 (women) for the half marathon. Proof must be submitted via email to [info@globalsport.pt](mailto:info@globalsport.pt) by 1 April 2026, with the subject line “Sub-elite Bib”.

- The organisers reserve the right to suspend or extend deadlines at any time, or to limit or increase the number of event registrations, depending on technical/structural requirements or availability, without prior notice.
- The data used for classification purposes is the information provided at the time of registration.

**IMPORTANT:** By registering, the participant expressly consents to the sharing of their basic data with the insurance company responsible for providing the mandatory accident and public liability cover. This data may also be used for publishing the results of the various event races. In accordance with data protection laws, participants may exercise their rights to access, rectify, erase or object to the use of their data by contacting GlobalSport at: [info@globalsport.pt](mailto:info@globalsport.pt).

## 6. PARTICIPANT KIT

To collect the kit, participants must present proof of registration and/or a valid photo ID. In the event of a stock shortage for the requested T-shirt size, an alternative size will be offered.

The race kit will be distributed on dates and at a location to be announced on the event website.

The organisers will allow bib collection on race day, up to half an hour before the start. Bibs will only be handed over to the registered participant upon presentation of valid proof of registration including bib number, either in printed or digital format.

All registered participants are required to write on the back of their bib their full name, emergency contact number, and any specific health condition that may require special attention or ongoing treatment.

**If you are unable to collect your bib in person, you may authorise someone else to collect it by providing them with your original proof of registration. This must be done on the days prior to the race.**

## 7. PRICES

**Until 28/02/2026** ————— **42k – 60€ | 21k – 30€ | 10k – 23€ | Walk – 12€\*\***

**Canal Challenge** ————— **10k + 42k – 75,00€ | 10k + 21k – 45,00€ | 10K + Walk - 30€**

**Until 19/04/2026** ————— **42k – 70€ | 21k – 40€ | 10k – 30€ | Walk – 15€\*\***

**Canal Challenge** ————— **10k + 42k – 90,00€ | 10k + 21k – 60,00€ | 10K + Walk - 40€**

**Until 23/04/2026** ————— **42k – 120€ | 21k – 60€ | 10k – 40€ | Walk – 20€\*\***

**Canal Challenge** ————— **10k + 42k – 140,00€ | 10k + 21k – 110,00€ | 10K + Walk - 75€**

**NOTE: No new registrations will be accepted on race day.**

\* Partners offering in-person registration may provide special rates for the races.

\*\* Participants aged 9 and under: 5€

Processing fees will be added to the prices shown for online registrations.

In accordance with current legislation, invoices must be requested after payment on the same page where the registration was completed. If registration was made through a partner, the invoice must be requested using the registration data sent via email from <https://events.globalsport.pt>. You have three days to request the invoice.

## 8. AGE CATEGORIES

### **Marathon / Half Marathon / 10K:**

- Athletes born in 2006 or earlier for the Marathon, and those born in 2008 or earlier for the Half Marathon and 10K;
- F/M40 (ages between 40 and 44);
- F/M45 (ages between 45 and 49);
- F/M50 (ages between 50 and 54);
- F/M55 (ages between 55 and 59);
- F/M60 (ages 60 and above).

The age category is determined based on the athlete's exact age on race day.

To establish an age category, there must be at least three participants of the same sex at the starting line. If a category does not meet this minimum, participants will be placed in the next youngest applicable category.

Walk – Open to participants of all ages.

## 9. SUPPLY STATIONS

### **Marathon and Half Marathon**

- Every 5 km and at the finish line

### **10K e Walk**

- Midpoint and at the finish line

*Supply station locations may be adjusted according to weather conditions.*

## 10. Assistance

Medical teams will be present throughout the race, working in coordination with specialised ambulances to provide all necessary first-response medical support. Ongoing medical care, if required, will be provided by the Portuguese National Health Service (SNS).

The organisers are required to contract the legally mandated sports insurance for all non-affiliated registered participants. If a participant receives treatment at an institution within the National Health Service, they must inform the organisers as soon as possible to activate the insurance. Failure to notify the organisers in a timely manner may result in the claim being denied. Payment of medical co-payments is the responsibility of the participant, but these may be reimbursed by the insurance provider if the claim meets the required conditions.

To manage the flow of participants and vehicles during the event, public security forces, accredited volunteers and members of the organising team will be present, and participants are expected to follow their instructions and cooperate fully.

The presence of unauthorised vehicles on the course is strictly prohibited. For safety reasons, the participation of motorised individuals, cyclists, those accompanied by animals, users of skates, scooters or any object that could compromise the safety of participants is not allowed. The event security team reserves the right to remove any individual who fails to comply.

## 11. SERVICES

### **BAG DROP**

The organisers will provide a bag drop area at the start/finish zone for Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K participants. To retrieve personal belongings, participants must present their bib.

We strongly advise against leaving valuables and/or fragile items in your bags, as the organisers will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to items left at the bag drop.

### **SHOWERS**

Showers will be available to participants. The exact location and schedule will be announced on the event website.

## 12. CLASSIFICATIONS

### **Marathon / Half Marathon / 10K**

The race results will be published at <https://europemarathon.eu/en/> and may be subject to change should any irregularities be identified.

### **Walk:**

No individual or group results will be recorded.

## 13. TIMING

The race will be timed using an electronic chip system. To ensure the chip is read correctly, participants must wear the bib (which contains the chip) visibly on the front of their chest throughout the race, and it must remain in good condition.

All runners in the marathon, half marathon and mini-marathon must use the official chip provided. The chip is personal and non-transferable.

The organisers accept no responsibility for missing or incorrect results due to improper chip placement.

Any participant found running with a chip belonging to another athlete, more than one chip or without passing through an intermediate timing point will be disqualified.

## 14. RACE JURY

The Race Jury is under the responsibility of the Regional Refereeing Council of the Aveiro Athletics Association

## 15. PRIZES

All participants who complete the Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K will receive a finisher's medal.

Monetary prizes will be awarded to individual participants in the Overall Classification (male and female) and in the Veteran Categories: M/F40, M/F45, M/F50, M/F55 and M/F60. In order for age group prizes to be awarded, the category must have at least 10 finishers of the same gender. These prizes will be awarded exclusively in the Marathon.

No general classification prizes will be awarded in the Marathon to male athletes who run slower than 2h35:00 or to female athletes who run slower than 2h55:00.

**The official prize table and respective conditions are available on the event's official website.**

Trophies for the top 3 male and female finishers of the Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K will be awarded during the podium ceremony.

Marathon participants, regardless of their age category, may receive the prize corresponding to their position in the Overall Classification or the Portuguese Classification. These prizes are not cumulative. The prize awarded will be the one of highest value.

Prizes from the Marathon and Half Marathon must be claimed directly by the athletes, within 30 days after the race. To do so, participants must visit the Prizes page on the official event website and fill in the "Claim Prize" form, attaching all required documents. The official invoice ("recibo verde") must be issued to GSX Portugal Lda, NIF 514779012.

Payments will be processed within 30 days of receipt of all documentation and after clearance from the World Athletics Anti-Doping Committee.

All cash prizes are subject to the applicable tax legislation in force.

## 16. VIOLATIONS

**Athletes will be subject to sanctions if they:**

- Fail to complete the start control;
- Do not complete the full course;
- Do not wear their bib visibly on the front of their chest during the race;
- Falsify any registration-related information;
- Compete using a bib that does not match their registration name;
- Run on pavements or footpaths;
- Intentionally hinder or obstruct other competitors.

## 17. APPEALS

Any complaint or protest must be submitted in writing to the race jury, on site, within 30 minutes of the official results being announced. It must be accompanied by a fee of €100, which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

## 18. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Participants may be subject to doping control.

## **19. REGULATIONS / PERSONAL DATA / LIABILITY**

By confirming their registration, the participant acknowledges and accepts these regulations, the data protection policy, and the liability waiver and protection statement. In the event of doubt or dispute, the organisers' decision shall prevail.

### **Liability and Protection Waiver Declaration:**

By registering, the participant declares the following:

“I confirm that I am in excellent health and fully fit to take part in the Europe Marathon – Aveiro (including the absence of any signs or symptoms of Covid-19). I release the organisers, sponsors and participating institutions from all liability for any accident or injury I may suffer before, during and/or after the event. I waive any legal action against any of the aforementioned entities. During the event, I will make every effort to cooperate with the organisers in order to prevent accidents.

I also authorise the organisers to use photos, videos and any other type of audiovisual material in which I may appear for promotional purposes, and I accept the publication of my name in the race results, in the media and/or on the internet, without expecting any payment, compensation or remuneration for this use.

The organisers recommend that all participants undergo a medical check-up prior to the event. All participants take part at their own risk and acknowledge the physical demands of the sport.

Any matters not covered in these regulations shall be resolved in accordance with the General Competition Regulations of the Portuguese Athletics Federation.

All participants consent freely and unconditionally to the use of their personal data for marketing purposes, as well as to the use of their image captured in official event photographs and videos, authorising their reproduction in communications by the organisers or third parties.

We inform you that participants' personal data will be stored in a file managed by GSX Portugal Lda., based at Rua Delminda Pinto Ribeiro, nº 17, 5050-346 Póvoa de Peso da Régua. The purpose of this file is to manage the data of participants registered in the races.

The collected data may be shared with third parties for marketing purposes. If you wish to exercise your rights of access, objection, erasure or withdrawal of consent, you must do so in writing, confirming your identity, to the address above or via email: [info@globalsport.pt](mailto:info@globalsport.pt).

## **20. EVENT CANCELLATION / POSTPONEMENT**

The event may be cancelled due to external factors beyond the organiser's control, including natural disasters, strikes, protests, pandemics, road closures, inability to use telecommunications, government restrictions or new legislation.

In such cases, the organiser reserves the right, within 30 days of the scheduled event date, to issue a statement outlining the actions to be taken, based on the severity of the cancellation. No refunds will be issued.



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