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The Canals Challenge

TWO DAYS. TWO ACHIEVEMENTS. A THOUSAND EMOTIONS.

Dear athletes, friends and members of the Europe Marathon family,
In 2026, we experienced the first edition of the Canals Challenge together. It was two days of running, overcoming limits and celebrating, transforming the Europe Marathon into an even more complete experience.

In 2027, we return to go even further.

The 7th edition of the Europe Marathon will take place on 24 and 25 April 2027, bringing back the Canals Challenge.

After welcoming more than 20,000 athletes to the Europe Marathon in 2026, we continue to grow with the same mission: to provide everyone with a safe, memorable experience worthy of one of Portugal's most beautiful races.

THE CHALLENGE IS BACK

The Canals Challenge invites you, for the second time, to run on two consecutive days, discover different distances and earn legendary status in an epic international marathon atmosphere.

In 2027, the following options will be available:

10KM (24 APRIL) + 5KM (25 APRIL)

An option for those who want to experience the atmosphere of both days, overcome their limits and complete their first major challenge.

10KM (24 APRIL) + 21KM (25 APRIL)

Two races, two different rhythms and an experience designed for those who want to progress and go further.

10KM (24 APRIL) + 42KM (25 APRIL)

The ultimate challenge. Two days of achievement culminating in the legendary marathon distance.

MEMORIES OF A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

For the most daring athletes, who choose to push themselves over two days, the Canals Challenge offers special rewards:

- One medal for each completed race;
- An exclusive Canals Challenge medal;
- The T-shirts corresponding to both completed races;
- A special participation certificate;
- A unique status as an exclusive member of the Canals Club.

These are more than rewards. They are symbols of an intensely lived experience over two days, through the canals, the Ria and the city of Aveiro.

A CHALLENGE FOR EVERYONE

We believe that every athlete should be able to experience the race in their own way, according to their goals, their pace and their own story of achievement.

It was with this principle in mind that we created the Canals Challenge: an experience designed to include every athlete, from those taking their first steps to those seeking to overcome new limits, allowing everyone to find the right challenge for them.

The Canals Challenge is for everyone who believes that every race can be the beginning of a new achievement.

OUR PROMISE

In 2027, we renew our commitment to providing an experience defined by quality, safety and dedicated attention to every athlete. We plan every route down to the finest detail so that everyone can enjoy two unforgettable days, where sport meets tourism, culture and emotion.

It is this passion, present at every start, throughout every kilometre and at every finish line, that makes the Europe Marathon a unique event.

The Canals Challenge is already part of our story. Now, we want to continue writing it with you.

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