



2025 RULES AND REGULATIONS

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The **TECNOCASA BOLOGNA CITY RUN 5 KM**, organized by **BOLOGNA SPORT MARATHON S.S.D.A R.L.** in partnership with the **Italian Sports Center (CSI) – Bologna Committee**, is a recreational non-competitive walking event.

This is a non-competitive, free-pace event without individual rankings. It falls under the category of "recreational motor activity" as defined by regional resolutions No. 775/2004 and No. 9/2005 and their subsequent amendments. Therefore, no competitive sports medical certification is required. The event follows the CSI sports regulations.

1. PREAMBLE

This regulation complies with all applicable legal provisions (Italian State laws or regional laws) in force at the time of the competition. The event organizers will also ensure approval by the relevant authorities. Participants and accompanying individuals are encouraged to stay updated on any changes to the event rules, which will be posted on www.bolognamarathon.run.

For further clarification, please contact: info@bolognamarathon.run

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION: Registration is conditional upon completing the sign-up process on www.bolognamarathon.run or at the official registration points listed by the organization.

2. PRACTICAL GUIDELINES

The Tecnocasa Bologna City Run 5km is a recreational walk over a roughly 5 km route, requiring compliance with traffic regulations. Directional signs will mark the course, and staff will oversee the route.

Start Time

The starting time is scheduled for **10:15 AM** on **Sunday, March 2, 2025**, on **Via Irnerio**, Bologna.

Any time changes due to technical or organizational needs will be communicated to all registered participants.

Assistance

The event provides assistance from the start to the finish line for all registered participants.



3. REGISTRATION

The event is open to everyone, with a maximum of 3,000 participants.

Registration is available with CHARITY registration:

- **Adults 18 years and older:** €17,00
- **Youth (12-17 years):** €10,00*
- **Children under 12:** €5,00*

*Important: The registration form for a minor must be signed by a person exercising parental responsibility.

The registration fee includes:

- **5€ donation to one of the related charities**
- **Bib number**
- **Official event T-shirt**
- **Welcome pack provided by event partners, to be collected at the Tecnocasa Expo Area in the Marathon Village, Piazza Maggiore**
- **Route assistance**
- **Water and snacks at the finish line**

Registrations can be completed:

- Online at www.bolognamarathon.run until February 26, 2025
- In the Tecnocasa, Kiron and Tecnorete agencies of Bologna and its province until 02/26/2025 (see [map](#))
- At the Race Office in Piazza Maggiore:
 - Friday, February 28, from 15:30 to 19:00
 - Saturday, March 1, from 10:00 to 19:00

Registration will close on Saturday, March 1, 2025. Late registrations beyond this date will not be accepted. The organization reserves the right to close registrations early or accept late registrations at its discretion. No registrations will be accepted on race day.

4. GROUPS

Organized groups of at least 10 people wishing to participate in the event can write to promo@bolognamarathon.run to obtain exclusive discounts on registration fees. Children and teenagers under 18 can be included in the count of the minimum 10 people required to form a group, but standard rates will apply to them (€10 for ages 12-17, €5 for under 12).

5. BIB NUMBER AND WELCOME PACK PICKUP

The Race Office and Expo area for the Termal Bologna Marathon 2025 will be set up in Piazza Maggiore from Friday, February 28, to Sunday, March 2.

Expo Village Hours

- Friday, February 28: 15:30 - 19:00
- Saturday, March 1: 10:00 - 19:00
- Sunday, March 2: 08:00 - 17:00



Race Office Hours

- Friday, February 28: 15:30 - 19:00
- Saturday, March 1: 10:00 - 19:00
- Sunday, March 2: 08:15 - 09:15

For Tecnocasa Bologna City Run 5km participants who cannot collect their bib number on February 28 or March 1, or delegate collection to another person, there is a limited option to pick it up on Sunday, March 2, from 08:15 to 09:15.

Please request this service only if essential, as logistical constraints limit availability. To reserve Sunday pickup, fill out the form at www.bolognamarathon.run/bibs.php.

Welcome packs must be collected in person at the Termal Bologna Marathon expo, in the TECNOCASA area, on February 28 (15:30 - 19:00), March 1 (10:00 - 19:00), and from 08:00 on March 2, with presentation of the bib number and valid ID or a specific delegate authorization.

6. SERVICES

Basic amenities will be available. No changing rooms or bag deposit services are provided for the Bologna City Run 5 km.

7. SAFETY PROCEDURES

All required safety protocols will be implemented in accordance with current regulations. The organization does not guarantee access to the starting areas after the designated time and will not allow any containers (bags, backpacks, etc.) into the technical area. Detailed organizational information about the start and finish procedures will be communicated based on current protocols.

8. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Medical assistance will be available throughout the course and in the Start/Finish area.

9. CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT

If the Tecnocasa Bologna City Run 5km is canceled, rescheduled, or otherwise not held due to circumstances beyond the organizer's control, including withdrawal of authorization by the relevant authorities, participants will not be entitled to refunds. In such cases, registrations will automatically be carried over to the next edition.



10. NON-PARTICIPATION

The registration fee is non-refundable. If unable to participate, the athlete may:

- By February 12, 2025, email the organizers to request a transfer of the registration to the 2026 edition for the same route (one-time transfer, not extendable).
 - With prior organizer approval, transfer the registration to another person who will need to submit a new registration form with all required information and accept all event regulations.
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11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By registering for the "Tecnocasa City Run," participants or their legal guardians (for minors) acknowledge and accept these regulations, declare physical fitness suitable for the event, register voluntarily, and assume all risks, including falls, contact with other participants, spectators, vehicles, weather conditions, and road conditions.

12. PRIVACY AND IMAGE RIGHTS

Regarding the processing of personal data, the athlete, by selecting the appropriate checkbox at the bottom of the online registration form, declares to have read the information pursuant to Article 13 of EU Regulation 679/2016 ("GDPR") ("Information") made available through a link and always accessible on the website www.bolognamarathon.run. The provision of personal data by the participant is optional; however, refusing to provide your data will make it impossible to complete the registration. In the case of a minor participant, consent is considered given by the parent exercising parental responsibility who has duly registered them.

Data must be complete, up to date, and legible for insurance purposes. As further detailed in the Information, which is an integral part of this Regulation and is hereby fully referred to, the data may be communicated and processed by third parties providing services related to and connected with the competition, such as those for timing, compiling and announcing results lists, and those involved in photographing or filming the participant. These entities, concerning the processing carried out on behalf of the data controllers (as defined in the Information) for activities outsourced by them, will act as "external data processors" in accordance with Article 28 of the GDPR. Some of them, however, could act as "data controllers" of the transmitted data, following the provision of adequate information pursuant to Article 14 of the GDPR, unless otherwise provided by law.

The race will be subject to audiovisual recordings, and consequently, images, photos, videos, audio, and/or video recordings of any kind in which the participant may appear, may be communicated, published, and/or disseminated in any form. The athlete expressly authorizes the Organization, together with the legal entities with which it has professional and commercial relationships related to the capture of event images, to acquire the free right to use these images on any type of visual support and/or promotional and/or advertising materials for the maximum time provided by current regulations.



By reading the Information, the participant acknowledges that this processing is closely related to the purposes indicated in the Information for which consent is not required, subject to the rights under Articles 15 and following of the GDPR, which can be exercised at any time as described in the Information. The participant can also find further information about the processing of personal data carried out on the website www.bolognamarathon.run at the following link: <https://www.bolognamarathon.run/privacy-policy/>.

13. FINAL PROVISIONS

The organizers reserve the right to modify these regulations at any time for the better organization of the event, after obtaining approval from FIDAL. For any matters not covered by these regulations, the technical-statutorial rules of FIDAL and the GGG (Gruppo Giudici Gara) will apply. Any changes to services, locations, and schedules will be communicated to registered athletes and posted on the event website www.bolognamarathon.run. Additionally, essential race information will be provided along with the race bibs.

14. CONTACTS

For general inquiries, please contact:

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