

GUIDELINES AND TECHNICAL INFORMATIONS

G.S. la Piave 2000, as a sport association and with the FIDAL approval organizes "La Piave marathon", an international marathon with a length of 42,195 km (as certified by Aims/IAAF). The competition will take place on Sunday the 26th of march, starting from Fortogna's graveyard in Longarone (Belluno).

ATTENDANCE REQUIRMENTS

Are allowed to join the competition all the athletes (both Italian and foreigners) which will have reached the age of 20 within the 26 march 2017, subscribed and members of FIDAL or another foreign association affiliated to IAAF (in the respect of IAF normative) and with the authorization to join competitions abroad.

Are allowed to join the competition all the athletes (both Italian and foreigners) which are at least 20 years old, not associated to FIDAL but in possession of the "RUNCARD" (obtainable on the website www.runcard.com) and with a medical certification for the agonistic practise of athletics sports still valid at 26/03/2017. The Runcard is replacing the daily card (abolished since 01/2015) and has an annual validity.

Foreign athletes (not resident in Italy) can join the competition if subscribed to the athletic Federation of the respective Country, sending a copy of the registration valid for 2017 and recognized by IAAF. If not subscribed to the athletic Federation of the respective Country (and neither to an Italian one), the athletes must show a medical certification for the agonistic practise of athletics sports that can have been issued in the respective Country but that must comply as well with the Italian regulation for the agonistic activity (which means medical certification for the agonistic practise of athletics sports and copy of the Runcard obtainable on the website www.runcard.com)

Italian athletes living abroad are exposed to Italian healthcare regulation, which means that if the athlete is an Italian citizen (either living in Italy or abroad) he has to respect the Italian healthcare regulation: in order to join the competition in Italy, then, he must show a suitability certification issued in Italy by a private or public authorized structure, or by an authorized medical clinic. Otherwise, they can join the competition if they have an enrolment valid in the Country where they're living.

Are also allowed to join the competition the athletes enrolled with Fipses/IPC in the several categories recognized by the Federation itself. Blind attendees must personally provide for a tutor.

The attendee anyway declines ASD G.S. La Piave 2000 for any responsibility regarding his physical idoneity to attend the competition, and moreover declares to have followed a strict training program.

REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee required to join the Piave Marathon 2017 is:

- - € 30,00 until 31/08/2016
- - € 40,00 from 01/09/2016 to 31/12/2016
- - € 50,00 from 01/01/2017 to 12/03/2017
- - € 60,00 from 13/03/2017 to 23/03/2017
- - € 80,00 until Expo according to the number of racing bibs still available at the moment

ASSOCIATIONS SPECIAL OFFER: every 5 subscriptions submitted by the same sport association or group, one is FOR FREE. The quote related to a girl 'subscription, in this case, follows the normal rules.

If interested, G.S. La Piave 2000 gives the chance to become member of the association for the year 2017 at the price of 40,00 €. Moreover, members of La Piave 2000 can benefit of a favoured subscription fee for La Piave Marathon until 12/03/2017. For any info, contact: lapiave2000@gmail.com

PAYMENT METHODS AND REGISTRATION

Registration can be made through bank transfer or credit card:

- MAIL REGISTRATION. It's enough to send the registration sheet properly filled and signed, along with the payment's receipt (related to the bank transfer) to: ASD G.S. La Piave 2000 - P.zza Papa Luciani 7 - 32026 Mel (Belluno). For the bank transfer: IBAN: : IT95T0890461310025000000859 – ICRAITRRP40. Object "Iscrizione La Piave Marathon 2017".
- FAX REGISTRATION. It's enough to send the registration sheet properly filled and signed, along with the payment's receipt (related to the bank transfer) to the fax number: 0437/753354 For the bank transfer: IBAN: : IT95T0890461310025000000859 – ICRAITRRP40. Object "Iscrizione La Piave Marathon 2017".
- EMAIL REGISTRATION. It's enough to send the registration sheet properly filled and signed, along with the payment's receipt (related to the bank transfer) to the email address info@bellunofeltreron.it. For the bank transfer: IBAN: : IT95T0890461310025000000859 – ICRAITRRP40. Object "Iscrizione La Piave Marathon 2017".
- ONLINE REGISTRATION. In order to register online just go to the website www.bellunofeltreron.it – REGISTER page – and pay through credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Eurocard e Paypal accepted).

REGISTRATION FEE REFUND

If the athlete, for any reason, won't attend the competition, the REGISTRATION WON'T BE REFUNDABLE IN ANY CASE.

Nevertheless, for the athlete there are these possibilities:

1. Transfer the registration to the "Belluno Feltre run 2018", communicating it to the association through fax (number 0437/753354) or e-mail (info@bellunofeltreron.it) within the 12/03/2017. The registration's confirmation for the 2018 edition will be issued after an additional payment of 15€ for administrative reasons.
2. Transfer the registration to another athlete (owning a regular medical certification or FIDAL membership), communicating it to the association through fax (number 0437/753354) or e-mail (info@bellunofeltreron.it) within the 12/03/2017 and paying an additional fee of 15€ for administrative reasons.

GOODS AND SERVICES RECOGNIZED WITH THE REGISTRATION

- Racing Bib
- Personal insurance and medical assistance during the whole competition
- Refreshments along the itinerary (accordingly with FIDAL regulation)
- Goody bag
- "Pasta party" ticket
- Official program and informational material
- Transportation of personal induments from starting point to arrival
- Transportation with shuttle- bus from the dedicated parking area before and after the competition
- TDS chip renting
- Email with competition results
- Official certification of attendance to the event (downloadable from the official website)
- Medal

RACING BIB ASSIGNMENT

Racing bib's numbers will be automatically assigned according to the best personal racing time achieved during the past two years as declared from the athletes themselves and verified from Fidal statistics, following the registration date. For this reason it's not possible to assign a particular number to any athlete

by his request, and it's not allowed to replace an already assigned racing bib as well (even if the athlete would have erroneously omitted his best racing time).

Racing bib's colour is determined according to racing time as written below:

WHITE Top runners (male and female)

YELLOW Athletes under 3 hours

RED Athletes between 3 and 3.5 hours

BLUE Athletes between 3.5 and 4 hours

GREEN Athletes over 4 hours

ORANGE Athletes with handicaps

WARNING! INFORMATION FOR ALL THE ATTENDEES!

Marathon and relay 4x Km are two distinctive and different competitions, with different timing measurement systems and different racing bibs. The opportunity to change the choice firstly made during the registration is given, but it's subject to the racing bibs' numbers availability and to the payment of additional 15€ for administrative reasons (in case of changing from marathon to relay, in addition to the additional 15€ it's mandatory to integrate the registration fee as well).

For every racing bib category there will be respective starting cage. In order to facilitate the entry of the athletes to the assigned cage, every category will have a different racing bib's colour.

PICKING UP RACING BIBS

The racing bib is personal and then it neither can't be given to another athlete nor exchanged. It must be set on the chest and fastened with 4 pins (in order to make it always and totally visible): it cannot be bent and must remain intact.

The racing bib and the chip can be collected at the Expo that will take place in "Piazza dei Martiri" (Belluno) on Friday the 24th of March from 15.00 to 19.00 and Saturday the 25 of March from 10.00 to 19.00. It's necessary to show an ID or a written and authorized mandate with copy of the ID in case it won't be possible to collect them personally.

There's also the opportunity to collect the racing bib on Sunday morning at Fortogna's graveyard (Lognarone) in the departure area from 7.15 to 8.15, showing an ID.

Athletes with disability the picking up on Sunday morning will take place in a dedicated zone (from 7.15 to 8.15).

PICKING UP GOODY BAGS

Each attendant will find in the envelope containing the racing bib a ticket to collect the goody bag. The goody bag can be collected at the Expo that will take place in "Piazza dei Martiri" (Belluno) on Friday the 24th of March from 15.00 to 19.00 and Saturday the 25 of March from 10.00 to 19.00, otherwise on Sunday the 26th of May. Goody bag won't be given to anyone not showing the ticket for the collection.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO REACH THE DEPARTURE PLACE (Fortogna's graveyard in Lognarone)

A free shuttle bus service will transport the athletes to the departure area (Fortogna's graveyard in Lognarone). The busses will leave from:

- Busche (Cesiomaggiore) well recognisable parking area from 7.00 to 7.30 AM (last run)
- Belluno Lambioi parking area from 7.00 to 7.30 AM (last run)

PERSONAL EQUIPMENTS CONSERVATION

At the departure place each athlete can handle his personal bag (containing clothes and goods) to the official Courier within 8.45 AM, after having put on the bag the sticker with the personal number (the same as the racing bib's one) that can be found in the collected envelope.

The bag can be taken after the arrival from the same trucks at the end of the racing path, in Busche (Cesiomaggiore) showing the racing bib number. The staff suggests to not put inside the personal bag any new or valuable objects, and to reduce the amount of clothes (also for volume reasons). Every bag will be given back only if the respective racing bib's number will be shown.

DEPARTURE

Piave Marathon's departure is set for 9.30 AM. There may be small variations on the timetable according to organisational needs. All the attendees should reach the departure zone at Fortogna's graveyard within 9.00 AM.

ITINERARY

The race starts at Fortogna's graveyard (Longarone), a place unfortunately hosting Vajont tragedy's victims. The path goes on through the old Roman way which follows the Province road n. 51 arriving to Ponte nelle Alpi and running on the cycle road, moving through Polpet and Nuova Erto and so arriving in Belluno. The athletes will then arrive to Safforze (where the wonderful "Villa Montalban" can be admired), and running along Largo Ugo Neri the race will get to Cusighe and then to Cavarzano (through via Andrea di Foro). From Cavarzano the racing path descends to Alpini's bridge, which once crossed will lead the athletes to Belluno's city centre. The itinerary moves on through the main square, Piazza dei Martiri, and then through the panoramic way which leads to the Victory's Bridge. Crossing the Piave River, the athletes will get into the Provincial road n.1 which goes on along the Valbelluna. This road (the same as Belluno – Feltre's run) crosses the wonderful cities of Limana, Trichiana, Mel and Lentiai: on their main squares lots of enthusiastic people will wait for the athletes' passage. The patch will then finally arrive in Cesana (Lentiai), where lies the last bridge to be crossed that leads to the arrival zone, in Busche. The last kilometre in Busche will end to the Lattebusche, a local milk and cheese producing company with an historical relevance for our province.

PROHIBITIONS

The racing path will be closed to traffic, and all long it there will be several officers that will make sure that no one except the athletes will have access to the road. Authorized people will have an official pass.

TIME RECORD

Racing times will be recorded by TDS with the support of "Federazione Italiana Cronometristi". The tool used to measure racing times is a chip (not necessary to give it back after the race) that each athlete must fasten on his racing bib. For each athlete will be measured: Official time (from starting shot to finish line), net time (start line crossing to finish line), and at intermedial passages at Km 10, half marathon (21,097 Km) and 30 Km.

Athletes which won't observe the rules and indications regarding the chip use and fastening (or that won't wear it), won't have their times recorded and won't be included in the final statistics.

MAXIMUM RACING TIME

Racing path will be closed to traffic for a maximum time of 6 hours. Attendees running through the half of the race after 3 hours may not end the competition without any external traffic.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments areas will be located at the arrival place and all long the racing path every 5 Km. In each of them there will be water, tea, vitamin integrators. Since the 15th Km, also solid food (biscuits, fruit etc.) will be available.

IN CASE OF RETREAT

For the athletes that decide to retreat, the refreshments points will serve as a meeting point: from there they will be carried to the arrival in Busche (Cesiomaggiore)

HEALTH SERVICES

Along the racing road there are two hospitals (in Feltre and Belluno) which have been alerted in order to be ready during the event for any case. Along the path there will be medical assistance tools as well, like medical motorcycles coordinated by the health insurance responsible of the association. Next to the Health service tent at the arrival in Busche there will be an informational point which will provide info regarding the athletes

eventually rescued during the competition. Restrooms and showers will be available at Nemeggio Stadium and in the gym of Lentiai.

PACERS

G. S. La Piave 2000 offers for free to the athletes some “pacers”, which means runners that will run the marathon to a specific rhythm to reach the finish line in a predetermined time. Running close to them will be possible to run under the “time walls” of 3h00’- 3h15’- 3h30’- 3h45’- 4h00’- 4h15’- 4h30’ e 5h00’.

At the departure line the “Pacers” will stay within their cages arranged accordingly to each racing time, they will have the “pacer” word written on their shirt. Their presence will then be highlighted by the presence of several coloured looftballons.

ARRIVAL

The arrival will be located in Busche, in front of “Lattebusche” dairy of Cesiomaggiore.

TRANSPORTATION AFTER THE ARRIVAL

Right after the arrival, athletes could choose any of the following means of transportation:

- From Busche to Belluno and Fortogna with stops in Lambioi parking lot (Belluno) and in Fortogna’s graveyard (Longarone): since 12.30 until 17.00, with busses leaving every 30 minutes.

AWARDING CEREMONY

After the arrival, the first three athletes (Male and female, meaning 3 males and 3 females) of the “Absolute” category will be rewarded. The organisation has the faculty to accept or decline any complaint related to the final rank within 10 day from the competition date: after ten days will have passed, the ranking will be considered as untouchable.

The competition’s jackpot is determined in accordance to IAAF, FIDAL, FIPSES regulations, and will be the the following: *As written in the FIDAL regulations, are excluded from the money prizes the athletes in possession of Run Card.

As for the liquidation of money prizes, the organisation will send to the interested athletes a form (to be filled with the anagraphic data, fiscal code and bank coordinates including IBAN) to be returned IN THE ORIGINAL VERSION within 30th may 2017. This form must be sent through ordinary postal services to ASD G.S.

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Prizes will be recognized through bank cash transfer within October the 31st.

The first three organisations with highest number of athletes in the marathon’s final ranking will be rewarded with the following prizes: 1° € 300,00; 2° € 200,00; 3° € 100,00.

THE FIRST THREE MALES ANF FEMALES OF THE FINAL RANKING FOR THE FIDAL CATEGORIES FROM SM/SF 35 TO SM/SF 70 WILL BE REWARDED WITH A GIFT (to be collected on Sunday inside the expo area). This reward cannot be cumulative to the one in cash.

PASTA PARTY

It will be possible to join the Pasta Party managed by the association’s volunteers in the designed area located in the arrival zone in Busche (Cesiomaggiore):

- Sunday the 26th of may from 12.00 to 16.00

In order to join the pasta party is mandatory to show the ticket found inside the technical envelope.

PARTECIPATION DIPLOMA

The Piave Marathon participation’s Diploma will be available for downloading in the website www.bellunofetrerun.it - section “rankings”

DISQUALIFICATIONS

The organisation has to right to ban, even after the race ending, any athlete which will have kept an irregular attitude.

INFORMATIONS

Further information regarding Piave Marathon 2017 can be obtained contacting directly: La Piave 2000 (sport association)

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DECLARATION OF RESPONSABILITY

Signing the subscription form, the athlete declares to be aware of and to fully accept the Piave Marathon's rules, published in the website sito www.bellunofeltrerun.it (info and rules). Signing the subscription form the athlete declares to be at least 20 years old as of 26 march 2017 and to exclude the organisation from any responsibility.

ART. 13 DLGS 196/2003 – PRIVACY PRESERVATION

Personal data, pictures included, will be used exclusively for purposes related to the participation to the "Piave Marathon" competition.