



## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### BALEXERT 20KM DE GENÈVE 2022

#### **Article 1 – Organisation**

The 5th edition of the Balexert 20km de Genève is organised on 6 November 2022 by the Geneva Marathon Association (16 rue de Rive, 1204 Geneva, Switzerland), in partnership with OC Sport Suisse Sàrl (Route du Lac 3, 1094 Paudex, Suisse ; info.swiss@ocsport.com ; +41 21 641 43 97).

#### **Article 2 – Races on the programme**

##### Sunday 6 November 2022:

- 20km: open to licensed and non-licensed runners born before 31 December 2005
- 20km Relais: 4.3km and 15.7km (open to licensed and non-licensed runners born before 31 December 2007)
- 10km: open to licensed and non-licensed runners born before 31 December 2008
- 10km Relais: 4.3km and 5.7km (open to licensed and non-licensed runners born before 31 December 2008)
- 10km Walking/ Nordic Walking: 10km walk : open to licensed and non-licensed runners born before 31 December 2008

## **Article 3 – Courses**

The routes are measured according to the standards in force.

The starts will be given on the morning of Sunday 6 November 2022 at 8.30 am and 12 pm, in Geneva, quai du Mont-Blanc. The finish will be judged in Geneva, quai du Mont-Blanc.

The organisation reserves the right to change the timetable and/or the route until the day before the event.

- Format Relais: Specificities

The organisation does not need to know which runner will run which section. Beforehand, make arrangements with your running partner to get to the relay. The belt bib (relay indicator) must be worn by the first rider at the start of the race, and then passed on and worn throughout the course so that the performance is recorded in full. The first runner can pass on the belt bib and continue the race alongside his teammate to complete the entire distance if he/she so wishes.

## **Article 4 – Registrations**

Anyone entering one of the Balaxert 20km de Genève races must participate in good health and with good training. It is therefore strongly recommended that each participant undergo a medical check-up and seek the advice of a doctor before starting.

Participants are registered in the order of receipt of payment. However, a maximum number of runners per race may be set by the organisation. Once this maximum number has been reached, entries will no longer be considered.

If the number of participants is lowered, the rule applied will be that the order of priority will be according to the date of registration.

Registrations can be made on the event's website:

<http://www.20kmgeneve.ch>

Due to the context, additional elements may be requested from each participant (PCR test, health pass, etc). Participants may also be asked to respect any sanitary measures (wearing a mask, respecting safety distances, etc.).

## **Article 5 –Dates of registration**

Participants can register for the various races via the dedicated platform from 17 March 2022 to 2 November 2022 included.

## **Article 6 – Commitment**

All entries are personal, firm and final, and cannot be refunded for any reason whatsoever. In the event of non-participation, no reimbursement and no transfer to another event will be made.

For those participants who wish to do so, a "cancellation" insurance is offered at the time of registration. **This insurance cannot be taken out after the event (see article 13).**

Any person who passes on their bib to a third party will be held responsible in the event of an accident occurring or caused by the third party during the event. The organiser declines all responsibility in the event of an accident in this type of situation.

The bib must be fully legible and worn in front during the race.

## **Article 7 – Doping**

The Swiss Olympic regulations on doping apply to the event. Tests may be carried out. Participants can consult the information concerning doping on the website: [www.antidoping.ch](http://www.antidoping.ch)

## **Article 8 - Bibs collection**

Bibs can only be collected on presentation of an identity document and the collection voucher provided by the organisation. This collection voucher will be sent a few days before the event, exclusively by e-mail, to the e-mail address given by the runner when registering.

For Duo formats, one of the members must collect the envelope containing the bibs of each runner.

No bibs will be sent by post.

## **Article 9 – Ranking**

Your official race time will be the time between your crossing of the start line and your crossing of the finish line (except for the first 10 who will be ranked in order of finish). The ranking will be established using these times.

## **Article 10 – Categories and Prizes**

### **20km**

A prize will be awarded to the first three men and women in the overall ranking.

The first three men and women in the age categories below will also be awarded a prize to be collected at the Information Point on the day of the race:

- Men/Women H/F17 : from 17 to 29 years old
- Men/Women H/F30 : from 30 to 39 years old
- Men/Women H/F40 : from 40 to 49 years old
- Men/Women H/F50 : from 50 to 59 years
- Men/Women H/F60 : 60 years old and +

Finally, the first team (sum of the 3 best times) of each team challenge below will also be rewarded with a prize to be collected at the Information Point on the day of the race.

- Company Challenge
- Club Challenge
- University Challenge

### **10km**

A prize will be awarded to the first three men and women in the overall ranking.

A ranking will be given for the following categories :

- Men/Women H/F15 : from 15 to 29 years old
- Men/Women H/F30 : from 30 to 39 years old
- Men/Women H/F40 : from 40 to 49 years old
- Men/Women H/F50 : from 50 to 59 years

- Men/Women H/F60 : 60 years old and +

Finally, the first team (sum of the 3 best times) of each team challenge below will also be rewarded with a prize to be collected at the Information Point on the day of the race.

- Company Challenge
- Club Challenge
- University Challenge

### **20km Relais / 10km Relais**

A podium prize will be awarded to the first three teams in the overall ranking

### **10km Walking et Nordic Walking**

No prizes will be awarded for these two events as there is no ranking.

**All prizes not awarded on the day of the event will be kept by the organisation, no prizes will be sent by post.**

## **Article 11 - Running time**

Runners who are caught by the sweeper car will have their bibs withdrawn and will no longer be part of the race. The security device will be progressively lifted and the competitors will have to respect the usual road signs and use the pavements to finish the race. Furthermore, after this time, the organisation will no longer provide food supplies and medical assistance.

## **Article 12 – Timing**

The timing will be done by a timekeeper using an electronic timing system. All participants will be given an electronic chip (attached to the back of the bib and which must not be removed, cut out or modified). It will be automatically activated at the start line and will serve as a control of the regularity of the race at various points of the course. A competitor who does not follow the entire route of the event cannot be classified at the finish.

## **Article 13 - Insurances**

Individual accident: the organisation recommends that all participants who do not have personal insurance covering their physical injuries, in particular those who are not members of a sports federation, take out individual accident insurance as part of their participation in the event.

Material damage: the organiser declines all responsibility in the event of damage (theft, breakage, loss, etc.) to participants' personal property, even if it is in his custody. The participants will therefore not be able to claim against the organiser for any damage caused to their equipment. It is the responsibility of each participant to take out insurance to cover these risks.

### MUTUAIDE cancellation insurance

· The participant has the possibility to subscribe to a cancellation insurance until the day before the bib collection without any justification. The insurance must be taken out at the time of registration and cannot be taken out afterwards.

· The participant must click on the link in the confirmation email sent on the day of registration to activate the insurance.

Cancellation via the MUTUAIDE insurance will result in the immediate cancellation of the participant's registration and he/she will not be able to use any of the services offered by the organisation.

## **Article 14 - General behaviour**

- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times;
- Be responsible for your own safety and the safety of others;
- Do not use abusive language;
- Do not throw litter or equipment along the course (except at feed zones or other designated clean-up areas). Polluting actions, whether caused intentionally or not, may result in time penalties;
- Headphones are not allowed

## **Article 15 - Image rights**

When entering the event, each competitor expressly authorises the Balexert 20km of Geneva (or its assignees) to use or have used or to reproduce or have reproduced his/her name, image, voice and sporting performance within the framework of the event with a view to any direct or derivative use of the event and this, on any medium, throughout the world, by all means known or unknown to date, and for the entire duration of the protection currently granted to these direct or derivative uses by the legislative or regulatory provisions, the judicial and/or arbitration decisions of any country as well as by current or future international conventions, including for any extensions that may be made to this duration.

## **Article 16 – Data protection**

Personal data concerning Swiss citizens are governed by the Federal Law on Data Protection (LPD) dated June 19, 1992. The persons concerned have a right of access and rectification to the personal data concerning you which can be exercised at the following email address: [info-20km@20kmgeneve.com](mailto:info-20km@20kmgeneve.com) .

Personal data concerning European citizens are governed by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) dated 27 April 2016 and entered into force on 25 May 2018. The Geneva Marathon Association and OC SPORT SUISSE Sàrl process personal data for the following purposes:

- Registration and management of Triathlon participants;
- Newsletter;
- Publication of results.

The legal basis for this processing is consent and the legitimate interest in the organisation and smooth running of the event.

The data collected will only be communicated to the Geneva Marathon Association and to OC SPORT SUISSE Sàrl.

For more information on your rights or if you wish to make a complaint because you believe that your rights have not been respected after contacting us, you can contact the competent supervisory authority in your country.

## **Article 17 - Traffic on the course**

Bicycles, wheeled and/or motorised vehicles, pushchairs and animals are strictly forbidden on the course, except for those belonging to the organisation.

## **Article 18 – Abandon**

Any competitor wishing to abandon the race must present himself to a member of the organisation or a volunteer in order to give him his bib and chip.

## **Article 19 – Cancellation of the event**

If the event is cancelled in whole or in part due to force majeure (including adverse weather conditions) or for any reason beyond the control of the organisation, no refund of entry fees will be made and no compensation will be received.

Participants will be informed by all possible means and must strictly comply with the organisation's instructions.

## **Article 20 - Communication from the organiser**

The participant authorises the organiser to send him/her newsletters and various communications relating to other sporting events organised by the organiser.

*Participation in the Balexert 20km de Genève implies the express acceptance by each competitor of these rules.*