



**December 11th 2022**

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**RACE ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Boka Half Marathon and Half Marathon Relay (AIMS Certified)

5 km race



## Tivat-Kotor, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

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### 1. RACE ORGANISER

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### 2. EVENT INFO AND COURSE LENGTH

The start of all races is on promenade Pine in Tivat and finish of half marathon and relay is in Kotor old town. Finish of the 5 km Race is on Pine.

#### FRIDAY, 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

11.00 Press conference

14.00-20.00 Start package pick up – Tivat City Hall

#### SATURDAY

15.00 Start time of Supplement Store 5km race

#### SUNDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022

11:00 Start time of the Boka Half Marathon – 21.0975, Relay 3x7.03 km.

### 3. CATEGORIES:

Categories vary by race. All age categories are determined according to the age or the age in the year of the competition (applies to the minimum age for participation).

#### a) HALF-MARATHON

**The minimum age to participate is 16 years** (persons born in 2006 and before).

Men and women:

M/W 23 - under 23 years (born in 2000 to 2006)

M/W Seniors - 23 - 34 years (born in 1988 to 1999)

M/W 35 - 35 -39 years (born in 1983 to 1987)

M/W 40 - 40 - 44 years (born in 1978 to 1982)

M/W 45 - 45 - 49 years (born in 1973 to 1977)

M/W 50 - 50 - 54 years (born in 1968 to 1972)

M/W 55 - 55 - 59 years (born in 1963 to 1967)

M/W 60 - 60 - 64 years (born in 1958 to 1962)

M/W 65 - 65 - 69 years (born in 1953 to 1957)

M/W 70 - 70 years and older (born in 1952 and before)

#### b) RELAYS



**The minimum age to participate is 14 years** (persons born in 2008 and before).

Mixed relay - 2 women and 2 men

Women relay - 4 women

Men relay - 4 men

**c) 5 km race**

**The minimum age to participate is 12 years** (persons born in 2010 and before).

Men and women:

M/W Cadets - under 15 years (born in 2007 to 2010)

M/W Young Juniors - 16 -17 years (born in 2005 and 2006)

M/W Older Juniors - 18 - 19 years (born in 2003 and 2004)

M/W Seniors (S) - 20 years and older (born in 2002 and before)

M/W Seniors (S) 50+ - 50 years and older (born in 1972 and before)

**4. AWARDS**

The organizer provides money awards, bonuses, prize awards, medals and cups.

**a) Cash prize and bonuses:**

The organizer provides cash prize and bonuses for the result of marathon and half-marathon races for overall winners (M/W). For winners from Croatia with the HAS license (M/W), the organizer provides cash prizes for the marathon race.

**The cash prizes fund for the half marathon in amounts to 6,000 €.**

**OVERALL WINNERS MEN/WOMEN**

1st place 800 €

2nd place 600 €

3rd place 400 €

4th place 250 €

5th place 150 €

**MONTENEGRO MEN/WOMEN**

1st place 400 €

2nd place 250 €

3rd place 150 €

**The bonus** is paid for the result achieved in **half-marathon** for the result achieved or the record according to the list below:

**Half-marathon:** 300 € – Result under 1:05:00 male and 1:10:00 female participants

400 € - Record under 1:04:00 male and 1:09:00 female participants

700 € - Record under 1:03:00 male and 12:08:00 female participants

1.300 € - Montenegrin record (under 1:06:15 male and 1:14:38 female participants)

3,000 € - European record (under 0:59:07 male and 1:05:15 female participants)



5,000 € - World record (under 0:57:31 male and 1:02:52 female participants)

**All persons awarded with the cash prize immediately upon the winner announcement must complete the form with their payment account details. Cash prizes are in gross amount. The net amount is paid to the winners only on their bank accounts. Prizes are paid on a single basis (more favourable for runners) and are not cumulative.**

**BONUS ARE VALID ONLY FOR THE WINNERS in MALE and FEMALE OVERALL CATEGORY.**

**Cash prizes for overall category and for the Montenegrin competitors are excluded.**

**b) Merchandise prizes**

The organizer provides merchandise prizes for the top three runners (M/W) in each category, marathon relay and half-marathon race.

**c) Medals and trophies**

The organizer provides medals for the first three places by category (M/W) for half marathon, half marathon relay and 5 km race.

**5. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE**

**Registration for the half-marathon and Supplement Store fun race will open on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021. at 11.00 hours.**

On line registration form is available only on website

<https://live.3hercegnovi.me/event/BP22/register>. The registration is completed upon the payment of the entry fee. There are three available methods of payment. The registration instructions are available on website <https://bokamarathon.com/>.

When applying, it is mandatory to fill in the information about your best/expected finish time for the marathon race, marathon relay or half-marathon. Based on this time the runners will be organized in appropriate corrals. Corrals will be determined upon the distribution of bib numbers; the corrals instructions will be included within instructions for runners.

**a) HALF-MARATHON – dates and prices**

“First minute” registration and payment are available until 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 23:59 – 18€

Early bird registration and payment are available until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 23:59 – 20€

Regular registration and payment are available until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 at 23:59 – 30€

Late registration and payment are available until 15<sup>h</sup> November 2022 at 23:59 - 40€

“Last minute” registration and payment are available until 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 23:59 – 60€

*\*(Last minute registration includes only bib number ( non-personalised) but does not include starter pack)*

**MARATHON RELAY - dates and prices**



“First minute” registration and payment are available until 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 23:59 – 45€

Early bird registration and payment are available until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 23:59 – 50€

Regular registration and payment are available until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 at 23:59 – 70€

Late registration and payment are available until 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 23:59 - 100€

“Last minute” registration and payment are available until 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 23:59 – 150€

*\*(Last minute registration includes only bib number ( non-personalised) but does not include starter pack)*

### **Supplement Store Fun Race– 5 km – dates and prices**

“First minute” registration and payment are available until 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 23:59 – 10€

Early bird registration and payment are available until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 23:59 – 12€

Regular registration and payment are available until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 at 23:59 – 18€

Late registration and payment are available until 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 23:59 - 24€

“Last minute” registration and payment are available until 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 23:59 – 36€

*\*(Last minute registration includes only bib number ( non-personalised) but does not include starter pack)*

### **a) GROUP REGISTRATION (10 MEMBERS AND MORE)**

You are eligible for the group registration if you register 10 members or more to marathon race, marathon relay, half-marathon and/or 5K race. **The group registration is available until 31st October 2022.** The **25% group discount of valid entry fee** is offered for the group registration in the moment of payment (for the 5K race there is no group discount). The group registration instructions are available on website <https://bokamarathon.com/>.

### **b) CHANGES TO REGISTRATION DATA**

For the half-marathon, half- marathon relay and 5K it is possible to change date, i.e. the registration transfer. You can submit a data change until 1st December 2022 (no charge) via our form on the registration page. The name change (entry transfer to other runner) is possible with 5€ charge form 1<sup>st</sup> December to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

**After 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 the changes can be made at race pack pick-up. Corrections to personal details of a properly registered runner are not charged. Registration transfer to another person is only possible with the registered runner's consent or a copy of the personal document, the presentation of the other (new) runner's personal document, and a fee of 5€.**

**Participation in the race under the number of other runners is penalized by disqualification and/or ban on participating, according to the decision of the Split Marathon Organizational Committee.**

### **c) REGISTRATION CLOSING**



The registration for the half-marathon, half-marathon relay and Supplement Store Fun race closes on 10th December 2022 at 23:59 hours.

**Registration closes until the limit of the participants is reached despite the specific deadlines.**

Example:

On 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 21:56, with the entry fee payment the registration of 1,000th half-marathon participant is completed. The registration system is automatically switched off and no further registrations can be made.

## **6. ENTRY FEE RETURN AND TRANSFER**

No entry fee refund is possible in any case, and the transfer of the bib number without charge is possible no later than 01<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

## **7. LIMITATIONS**

**The number of participants** is limited as follows:

Half-marathon and relay	1.000 participants
Supplement Store fun race	200 participants

Time limit according to the race:

Half-marathon and relay	3 hours
Supplement store fun run	45 minutes

## **8. WINNERS AND AWARDS CEREMONY**

Winners ceremony is an integral part of the race and your presence is mandatory. Medals, merchandise and cash prizes **WILL NOT BE** awarded later. Merchandise (per category) and cash (overall) prizes are **NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE**. The award ceremony schedule and other events in the marathon weekend will be posted on <https://bokamarathon.com/> as well as in the instructions for runners.

## **9. RACE COURSE**

Traffic is closed on all racing courses. Volunteers, security guards and police officers will keep the event courses secure for participants.

For all races the EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID (EMA) vehicle is available at the finish line. For, half-marathon/half-marathon relay and 5K races checkpoints are set up on the race course with electronically chip timing and secured live tracking on the organizer's and/or partner's website.

The marathon and half-marathon courses are AIMS/IAAF certified and the results achieved on them are recognized as official AIMS results.

You can view race chart on <https://bokamarathon.com/>.

### **a) Half-marathon and half-marathon relay**



Race course: START – Town of Tivat – main city park – Porto Montenero – Ponta Seljanovo – church of St. Roko – Lepetane – Stoliv – Prčanj – Muo – Kotor – Kotor old town - FINISH

Refreshment stations:	Ponta Seljanovo	5km
	Verige	10km
	Prčanj	15km
	Muo	20km

Checkpoints:	Ponta Seljanovo	5km
	Verige	10km
	Prčanj	15km
	Muo	20km

Medical assistance:	Ponta Seljanovo	5km
	Verige	10km
	Prčanj	15km
	Muo	20km

Relay changeover points: 1. runner – starts the race at the START  
2. runner – starts at 7th km – 1st changeover  
3. runner – starts at 14th km – 2nd changeover  
4. runner – starts at 30th km – 3rd changeover

Emergency medical aid (EMA) vehicle will follow the runners.

#### **b) Supplement store fun race**

Race course: START – town of Tivat – main city Park – Porto Montenegro – Ponta Seljanovo – Porto Montenegro - FINISH

Refreshment stations: refreshment is available at the finish line

Checkpoints:	1. START – Pine	0 km
	2. Ponta Seljanovo	3 km
	3. FINISH	5 km

## **10. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **a) Race organization**

Half-marathon and half-marathon relay races will be conducted based on this announcement, rules of the race, the rules of the International Association of Athletics Federations IAAF, the rules of the Association of International Marathons and Distant Races AIMS.

The Supplement store fun race will be conducted based on this announcement and race rules.

The rules of all races are published on the organizer's website. When applying, the participant accepts the rules of the race.



**b) Complaints**

Complaints relating to the race shall be submitted to the complaint committee in writing within 30 minutes upon completion of the race by email only to the address: [bokeskipolumaraton@gmail.com](mailto:bokeskipolumaraton@gmail.com).

**c) Changes**

The organizer reserves the right to change a specific part of the announcement. All changes will be published on the organizer's web site.