



# RULES AND REGULATIONS 2024

## COMPANIES CHALLENGE

### ARTICLE 1 :

The Association Marathon de La Rochelle Serge Vigot organizes on November 24, 2024, a Challenge Entreprises by team of 4 runners including at least 1 woman. The first runner will have to cover 9 km, the 2nd 11 km, the 3rd 10 km and the 4th 12.2 km, the total distance of the marathon (42.195km).

### ARTICLE 2 :

The Enterprise Challenge concerns companies registered in the RCS and the Directory of Professions, local authorities, public bodies and business clubs. It does not apply to sports clubs. The event is open to licensed or non-licensed persons born in 2007 or earlier.

### ARTICLE 3 :

The start is set at 9:00, quai Maubec, the course will be that of the marathon, relays 1, 2 and 3 will take place Place de Verdun. The finish is located parking St Jean d'Acre. The gathering of runners takes place at 8:45 at the latest on the start.

### ARTICLE 4 :

Under Article 5 of the regulation of running events, assistance to athletes in competition, including the use of one or more accompanying persons, is not allowed.

### ARTICLE 5 :

Any decisions made by an umpire or official race judge for the regularity of the event may be appealed to the National CSR by complying with the appeal procedure as recommended in article 2.3.4 of the FFA general regulations.

### ARTICLE 6 :

Race stewards supported by police forces will be available on the course to ensure the safety of the runners.

### ARTICLE 7 :

Children and companions are not allowed on the finish line.

### ARTICLE 8 :

A refreshment station will be set up every 5 km, plus on the 2 relay points as well as at the finish.

### ARTICLE 9 :

The amount of the registration per team is fixed at: 348 euros TTC (290 euros HT) per team for structures subject to VAT (20%) and 290 euros per team for structures not subject to VAT.

### ARTICLE 10 :

Each organization has the opportunity to register a maximum of 8 teams for the Challenge Entreprises.

### ARTICLE 11 :

Any athlete who is not licensed to the F.F.A. (licenses authorized by the FFA) must provide a medical certificate or a copy of the certificate of non contraindication to the practice of sport or running in competition dating from less than 1 year to the date of the race. You can also validate the health prevention pathway (PPS) on [pps.athle.fr](https://pps.athle.fr). It is expressly recalled that the runners participate in the competition under their own responsibility.

### ARTICLE 12 :

It is appropriate for each of the runners to ensure that their commitment to the Challenge Entreprises race is recorded correctly by consulting the list of entries on the Marathon website.

**ARTICLE 13 :**

The withdrawal of the bibs and the Pack Challenge will be at the Village Marathon of the «Marathon de La Rochelle Serge Vigot», at the Espace Encan located at Quai Louis Prunier, on Friday, November 22, 2024 from 15h to 20h and on Saturday, November 23, 2024 from 9h to 20h30, on presentation of an identity document and the email sent 10 days before the race, serving as good withdrawal bib. No bib will be sent by post or delivered on Sunday morning.

**ARTICLE 14 :**

For a smooth running of the event, the number of teams of the Challenge Entreprises is limited to 200. Registration will be closed without notice at the registration of the 200th team.

**ARTICLE 15 :**

Each team will receive the Challenge Pack at the «Village Marathon» including: 4 bibs per team + 1 bib holder timing per team + 4 tee-shirtpersonalized shirts with team name on the back + 4 bags + 4 surprise gifts + 1 diploma for the team to download on our website.

**ARTICLE 16 :**

The Challenge Entreprises awards ceremony will take place at 3 pm on Sunday, November 24, 2024, as a prelude to the Marathon awards ceremony, in the Espace Encan auditorium. The first 3 scratch teams will be asked to go on the podium to receive a trophy. The ranking will be done in real time (timing from the start line), by cumulating the times of the 4 riders. It will be available on the Marathon website, each runner will have their race time.

**ARTICLE 17 :**

The bib to be fixed in front is individual and nominative.

It can be transferred to a third party of his choice, at the latest 1 month before the race. The organization must validate the change of participant to update the runner record. Any person returning his bib to a third party outside this period and/ or without warning the organization will be held responsible in case of accident occurred or caused by the latter during the event. The Challenge Entreprises bib is non-reassignable on the Marathon, Duo or 10 km race, as soon as the entry is received.

**ARTICLE 18 :**

In case of force majeure, natural disaster, prefectural decree, request of the administrative authority or any other reason beyond the control of the organizers or any other circumstance likely to endanger the safety of competitors, the organizers reserve the right to cancel the events, or to terminate them at any time, without the competitors being able to claim any refund or compensation.

**ARTICLE 19 :**

As part of the "Marathon-Propre" label, the organizers are very committed to respecting the environment by all participants of the events they organize. They remind that runners must respect the environment and in particular the spaces crossed by the races.

It is strictly forbidden to abandon waste (paper, packaging, cups...) on the course. Bins are available at each feeding station and "collection areas" are set up and marked at different points along the route. They must be used by competitors who must keep their waste in packaging until it can be disposed of in the places provided for this purpose.

The race direction reserves the right to award time penalties (5 or 10 minutes) or to put out of race the competitors voluntarily throwing their waste outside the delimited areas.

**ARTICLE 20 :**

The organization disclaims any responsibility in case of theft or loss of personal effects that would occur during the weekend of the event.

**ARTICLE 21 :**

Image right. "I expressly authorize the organizers of the event and their successors such as partners and media to use or keep the still or audiovisual images on which I may appear, taken on the occasion of my participation in the Challenge Entreprises, on all media including promotional and/ or advertising materials, worldwide and for the longest period provided

for by law, regulations, treaties in force, including for any extensions that may be made to this period”, in accordance with the Data Protection Act of 6 January 1978.

**ARTICLE 22 :**

The personal data collected on the registration form are necessary for the organisation of the race. They may be stored or processed electronically in the context of prospecting or sending information. (e.g. newsletters).

**ARTICLE 23 :**

Any competitor acknowledges having read these rules and accepting all the clauses thereof. We remind you that beyond providing a medical certificate, a valid license, or a PPS, it is up to any person to ensure that they are able to participate in the race for which they have registered.

**ARTICLE 24 : Modification du règlement**

The organisers reserve the right to change these rules at any time if they are required to do so for safety reasons or if they are required to do so by the competent authorities. In case of publication of a new version of the regulation, the amendments come into force as soon as they are put online on the site of the marathon of La Rochelle; they are taxable to the competitors from this moment. It is recommended that competitors periodically check the accuracy and relevance of the information they have on the race in which they are registered.

Under no circumstances can the organizers be held responsible for any damage, of any kind, resulting from the interpretation or use of information that is not current.