



#### **ARTICLE 1 :**

The La Rochelle Marathon Association, bringing together individuals who are passionate about running, is organizing its 34rd Marathon on Sunday, November 30, 2025.

#### **ARTICLE 2 :**

The 42.195 km course – calibrated using the calibrating bicycle method – is made up of two intramural loops. It complies with WA regulations and FFA regulations.

#### **ARTICLE 3 :**

The test is open to licensees and unlicensed born in 2006 or before. Any athlete who is not licensed to the F.F.A. (licenses authorized by the FFA) must provide a health prevention pathway (PPS), less than 3 months old on the date of the race, on pps.athle.fr. It is expressly recalled that the runners participate in the competition under their own responsibility.

#### **ARTICLE 4 :**

The age categories will give rise to a separate classification, It is indicated that checks will be made during the event to ensure perfect conditions of regularity of race.

#### **ARTICLE 5 :**

Anti-doping checks will be carried out on arrival.

#### **ARTICLE 6 :**

The start is set for 9:00 a.m. at Quai Maubec and Quai Louis Durand. The gathering of competitors will take place on the starting lines at 8:45 a.m. The time limit for the riders to complete the race is 5:30. Beyond this time limit, safety will no longer be assured and participants will be disqualified. A check will be made from the 30th kilometer on the course (time limit of passage to the 30th: 4h).

#### **ARTICLE 7 :**

Refreshment stations will be set up from start to finish and installed every 5 km. The organizers provide ground tracking (blue line) and visual marking of all kilometers.

#### **ARTICLE 8 :**

Control and timing stations will be installed on the course every 5 km.

#### **ARTICLE 9 :**

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

#### **ARTICLE 10 :**

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 11 :**

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

#### **ARTICLE 12 :**

Children and companions are prohibited on the finish line.

#### **ARTICLE 13 :**

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 14 :**

As part of the "Marathon-Propre" label, the organizers are very attached to respect for 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. Garbage cans are available at each feeding station and "collection areas" are installed and marked at intervals of 1 Km on 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 15 :**

Medical assistance will be provided on arrival. Emergency medical services will be authorized to remove any competitor who appears unfit to continue the event.

#### **ARTICLE 16 :**

The organizers are covered by liability insurance. The F.F.A. licensees (authorized licences) benefit from the guarantees granted by the insurance linked to their licence. It is the responsibility of the other participants to personally insure themselves.

#### **ARTICLE 17 :**

The rewards (windbreaker, oyster basket and medals) are distributed only after crossing the finish line. Only competitors present at the prize-giving ceremony will be eligible for the prizes and prizes (sent about 1 month after the race or after the results of the anti-doping test). The prizes are exclusively for marathon runners.

#### **ARTICLE 18 :**

The classification by team, will be made by the addition of the 4 best times of the members (e)s of the same referent club F.F.A., after verification with the Federation. Prizes will be passed on to the clubs.

#### **ARTICLE 19 :**

The Marathon being classant and qualifying, any F.F.A. licensee will have to provide to the engagement a photocopy of license in progress. For those registered with a 2024/2025 license, their license will be automatically updated upon renewal for the 2025/2026 season. If the licensee does not renew his license, he must send a health prevention pathway (PPS), less than 3 months old on the date of the race, on [pps.athle.fr](http://pps.athle.fr)

#### **ARTICLE 20 :**

For a smooth running of the event, registrations will be closed within the limit of 8500 runners on the Marathon.

#### **ARTICLE 21 :**

Until June 15, 2025, the amount of registration is fixed at 58 €. From June 16, 2025, the amount of registration is 68 €. For FFA licensees a discount of 5% is applied at registration. Timing «B-Tag ChronoTrack» is included as well as a 50cl water bottle.

#### **ARTICLE 22 :**

The participants of the 34rd La Rochelle Marathon Serge Vigot will have the «B-Tag ChronoTrack» as a timing system (strip glued to the back of the bib).

#### **ARTICLE 23 :**

The withdrawal of bibs can only be done on presentation of the good withdrawal bib (download mid-November on our website) and an original ID or photocopy. No bibs will be mailed or handed out on Sunday morning. The Marathon village is open on Friday afternoon 28 November from 15:00 to 20:00 and on Saturday 29 November from 09:00 to 20:30.

#### **ARTICLE 24 :**

Cancellation guarantee (7 €): only this insurance allows the refund of the bib. It can only be implemented for the following reasons: illness, injury, travel accident, death of spouse, ascendant or descendant. A medical certificate or proof must be sent to the Marathon de La Rochelle Serge Vigot, no later than 29 November 2025, by mail or post (postmark). The refund will be 58 € for any registration at 65 € including cancellation insurance, and 68 € for any commitment at 75 €.

#### **ARTICLE 25 :**

The bib to be fixed in front is individual and nominative. It can be given to a third party of his choice (only 1 time), at the latest 1 month before the race. The organization must validate the change of participant to change the runner record. Any person returning his bib to a third party outside this period and/ or without informing the organization will



found responsible in case of accident occurred or caused by the latter during the event.

The Marathon bib is non-reassignable on the Duo, 10 km or Challenge Entreprises event, and this as soon as the commitment is received.

#### **ARTICLE 26 :**

Image right. 'I expressly authorize the organizers of the Marathon de La Rochelle Serge Vigot 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 Marathon de La Rochelle Serge Vigot, 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 27 :**

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

#### **ARTICLE 28 :**

Any competitor acknowledges having read these rules and accept all the clauses under penalty of disqualification. We remind you that beyond providing a valid license or a PPS (on the site [pps.athle.fr](http://pps.athle.fr)), it is up to any person to ensure that he is able to participate in the race for which he registered.

#### **ARTICLE 29 :**

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

#### **ARTICLE 30 :**

Modification of the rules: The organizers reserve the right to modify these rules at any time if they were forced to do so for safety reasons or which would be imposed on them 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.