



MOOREA MARATHON 2024: March 30th and 31th



# **RULES OF THE MOOREA MARATHON**

## **2024**

**MOOREA MARATHON**

**HALF-MARATHON**

**10K**

**4,5K**

**3K**

**1K**

**Kids Race**





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## **Article 1: The Event**

The 33rd edition of the Moorea Marathon is a major sporting event organized on the 30th and 31st of March 2024, in Moorea by the association VSOP - XO under the auspices of the Athletics Federation of French Polynesia (FAPF), under the high patronage of the Municipality of Moorea-Maiao, the Ministry of Youth and Sports, and in partnership with its private sponsors.

## **Article 2: The Races**

The Marathon and the Half-Marathon are competitive races at respective regulated distances of 42.195 km and 21.100 km. There will be 5 other events: a 10 km race, a 4.5 km race, a 3 km race, a 1 km race, and a Kid Athlé EA event.

## **Article 3: Starts**

### **Saturday, March 30, 2024: 2 races**

The start of the half-marathon will be at 06:30, and that of the 10 km race at 09:00, from the road in front of Tahiamanu Beach at P.K.16, finishing at the same beach.

### **Sunday, March 31, 2024: 5 races**

The start of the marathon will be at 06:15, from Tahiamanu Beach at P.K.16, finishing at the same beach.

The start of the 4.5 km race will be at 09:15: the 3 km race at 10:00, the 1 km race at 10:30, and the Kid Athlé EA races at 10:45.

## **Article 4: Refreshment Stations**

The organizer sets up refreshment and sponging stations which will be identical for all races, as follows along the course:

Water, soft drinks, fruit, and solid food approximately every 5 km (R1, R2, and R3).

Between each of these refreshment stations, water and sponging approximately every 5 km (E1, E2, E3).

An athlete who obtains refreshments or supplies outside of the official stations, through third parties (official, spectator, or other competitor, unless they are provided for medical reasons by officials or with their approval), is warned upon the first offense and will be disqualified upon subsequent offenses.

An athlete may carry with them any refreshments or drinks, provided they have obtained them from the start or after picking them up from an official station. (Refer to CHS/FFA Regulation 2024, Article 5.4, which allows for water bottles, bottles, and camelbacks®.)

An athlete may have their own refreshments, but they must arrange for them to be deposited with the organization (at Tahiamanu) no later than 05:30 on the day of the race, indicating the bib number and the refreshment point. (The list of bib numbers will be published at least the day before the events.) Personal refreshments must be arranged in the order of the refreshment stands for the half-marathon and the marathon. Water and sugary drinks are available at the finish line.

## **Article 5: Accompaniment**

Accompanying athletes on foot, by bicycle, or by any other means of transportation is strictly prohibited under penalty of disqualification of the athlete by the Chief Judge after a single warning.

## **Article 6: Withdrawal**

Any withdrawal, voluntary or due to physical incapacity (discomfort, injury, etc.), disqualifies the runner. In case of withdrawal, the runner must report it to the nearest race official.





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## **Article 7: Penalties**

The following penalties apply after a warning

- Unfair maneuver towards other competitors or the organization: disqualification.
- Failure to comply with safety instructions: disqualification.
- Failure to follow the course: disqualification.
- Loss of bib number: penalty of 45 minutes without warning.
- Fraudulent manipulation of electronic timing chips: disqualification.
- Folded bib number: disqualification after a warning.

## **Article 8: Road Safety on the Course**

The races take place without interruption of traffic.

For safety reasons, participants must:

- Run on the right side of the road.
- Use bicycle lanes when available.
- Not cut through corners under penalty of disqualification by the Chief Judge after a warning.
- Not retrieve refreshments from the other side of the road under penalty of disqualification by the Chief Judge after a warning.

## **Article 9: Race Time Limit**

The time limit for the marathon is set at 6 hours. Runners who have not yet crossed the finish line will be escorted directly to the village. If, however, one or more runners wish to make their way to the village by their own means, they must automatically return their bibs to an official.

## **Article 10: Technical Regulation**

Runners must comply with the technical regulations of the race, which are those of World Athletics and/or FFA, under penalty of disqualification. The rules and safety points will be reiterated by the Chief Judge of the event just before the start.

## **Article 11: Race Modifications/Postponements**

The organizers reserve the right to modify the course or departure times if unforeseen circumstances require. In case of modification, it will be communicated through the organizer's social media channels. If possible, an announcement will be made during the race debriefing.

In case of bad weather, the race may be postponed. The organizing committee undertakes to inform participants through the media 24 hours before the day of the competition. In case of force majeure, a decision could also be made just a few hours before the start.

No compensation can be claimed from the organizing committee in case of modification or postponement of the races under these conditions.

## **Article 12 - Registration Conditions - Documentation**

The races are open to all, licensed and unlicensed athletes in athletics:

- For the Half-Marathon, from the Junior category onwards: athletes born in 2006 and before (minimum 18 years old during the year).
- For the Marathon, from the Espoir category onwards: athletes born in 2004 and before (minimum 20 years old during the year).
- For the 10 km race, from the Cadet category onwards: athletes born in 2008 and before (minimum 16 years old during the year).
- For the 4.5 km race, from the Minime category onwards: athletes born in 2010 and before (minimum 14 years old during the year).





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- during the year) + Walkers + individuals "sick" who are part of APAIR APUIRAD or APAC.
- For the 3 km race, only the Benjamin category: athletes born in 2012 and 2011 (13 years old and 12 years old) + Walkers + individuals "sick" who are part of APAIR APUIRAD or APAC + parents who wish to accompany their child (Please note, they must register for the Walk and present a medical certificate).
  - For the 1 km race, only the Poussin category: athletes born in 2013 and 2014 (11 years old and 10 years old).
  - For the Kid Athletic Awakening (EA): athletes born in 2015 and 2017 (9 years old to 7 years old).

### Athletes with Licenses:

Licensed athletes in athletics and triathlon must provide their FFA (French Athletics Federation), FAPF (French Polynesia Athletics Federation), or FTTRI (Tahitian Triathlon Federation), FFTRI (French Triathlon Federation) license numbers when registering on the website [www.fenuamoove.com](http://www.fenuamoove.com).

### Unlicensed Athletes:

For non-licensed athletes, the presentation of a medical certificate stating no medical contraindication to competitive athletics or competitive running is mandatory. It must be dated within one year of the race date and must be provided on the registration website [www.fenuamoove.com](http://www.fenuamoove.com) (photocopies are accepted). No registration will be accepted or processed without the medical certificate or the FAPF / FFA / FTTRI / FFTRI license number. Licenses from other federations or sports clubs (Football, Va'a, Swimming, etc.) are not accepted.

### Foreign Athletes:

Foreign athletes must provide a medical certificate stating no medical contraindication to competitive athletics or competitive running, even if they hold a competition license issued by a federation affiliated with World Athletics. It must be written in English or translated into French, dated within one year of the race date, and must be provided on the registration website [www.fenuamoove.com](http://www.fenuamoove.com) (photocopies will be accepted).

### Article 13 - Registration Process

Online Registration Center: Athletes register online through the "Moorea Marathon 2024" event available on the website [www.mooreamarathon.com](http://www.mooreamarathon.com) or on the website [www.fenuamoove.com](http://www.fenuamoove.com).

The athlete fills out their online registration form and attaches the necessary documents (see Article 12) for the validation of their registration.

For non-licensed athletes, a daily insurance will be required for an amount of 500 F, which will be added to the above rate.

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<b>MARATHON</b>	<b>6 500 FCFP</b>	54,47 €	Dossard, Pasta Party, Lycra débardeur, Casquette, Médaille, Boissons et Ravitaillements
<b>SEMI-MARATHON</b>	<b>6 500 FCFP</b>	54,47 €	Dossard, Pasta Party, Lycra débardeur, Casquette, Médaille, Boissons et Ravitaillements
<b>10K</b>	<b>5 500 FCFP</b>	46,09 €	Dossard, Lycra débardeur, Casquette, Médaille, Boissons et Ravitaillements
<b>4,5K</b>	<b>3 500 FCFP</b>	29,33 €	Dossard, Tee-Shirt, Casquette, Médaille, Boissons et Ravitaillements
<b>3K</b>	<b>3 500 FCFP</b>	29,33 €	Dossard, Tee Shirt, Casquette, Médaille, Boissons et Ravitaillements
<b>1K</b>	<b>1 500 FCFP</b>	12,57 €	Jus ROTUI - Médaille - Boissons et Ravitaillements
<b>Eveil</b>	<b>0 FCFP</b>	0,00 €	Jus ROTUI - Médaille - Boissons et Ravitaillements

Any incurred expenses for refunds will be borne by the athlete.





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### Late Registration Fee:

Registration deadline is on March 17, 2024. For any late registrations, a surcharge of 10,000 CFP will be required. No registrations will be accepted on the day of the race.

### **Article 14 – Bibs – Race Bag**

Bibs and race bags must be collected from the 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of March 2024 in the AREMITI boarding room in the Ferry Terminal located in Papeete, Tahiti or at the Pasta Party Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of March taking place in the Fare Amuiraa of Pihaena, Moorea. Registered participants will receive an email and will be notified via social media and the website about the date and location for collection.

Bib collection will not be available on the day of the race. The race bag includes:

- The bib with 4 safety pins
- Tank top or T-shirt
- Cap
- Race regulations
- Official schedule

Bib assignments are final. Wearing the bib is mandatory for all participants throughout the event. It must not be folded and should be placed visibly on the chest with the organization's sponsors and number clearly visible, under penalty of warning or disqualification.

An electronic chip programmed for timing is attached to the bib. This chip must not be removed or tampered with for fraudulent purposes. Athletes with medical restrictions regarding wearing such a chip must inform the Organizing Committee immediately.

### **Article 15: Personal Bag Deposit**

A "personal bags" tent will be available for runners wishing to deposit their belongings. Bags must be labeled with the runner's bib number. The Organizing Committee disclaims any responsibility in case of loss or theft. Parking will be available for athletes around the site. It is important to adhere to this (do not park along the road) under penalty of sanction.

### **Article 16: Timing**

Timing is electronically conducted by a provider engaged by the Organizing Committee or manually under the supervision of the FAPF Chief Judge.

### **Article 17: Results**

Official results are communicated by the Organizing Committee after validation by the FAPF Chief Judge, and no later than two hours after the end of the race. They will be displayed at the village and on the website [www.mooreamarathon.com](http://www.mooreamarathon.com).

### **Article 18 : Podiums and awards**

According to the FAPF, the organizing committee sets the following podiums:

#### Categories :





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Catégories	Code	Âges	Distance autorisée	Année de Naissance
U7 Baby athlé	BB	4 à 6 ans	Pas de compét	2018 et après
U10 Eveil Athlé	EA	7 à 9 ans	Pas de compét	2015 à 2017
U12 Poussins	PO	10 à 11 ans	1500m	2013 à 2014
U14 Benjamins	BE	12 à 13 ans	3000m	2011 à 2012
U16 Minimes	MI	14 à 15 ans	4500m	2009 à 2010
U18 Cadets	CA	16 à 17 ans	15K	2007 à 2008
U20 Juniors	JU	18 à 19 ans	25K	2005 à 2006
U23 Espoirs	ES	20 à 22 ans	pas de limite	2002 à 2004
Seniors	SE	23 à 34 ans	pas de limite	1990 à 2001
Master 0	M0	35 à 39 ans	pas de limite	1985 à 1989
Master 1	M1	40 à 44 ans	pas de limite	1980 à 1984
Master 2	M2	45 à 49 ans	pas de limite	1975 à 1979
Master 3	M3	50 à 54 ans	pas de limite	1970 à 1974
Master 4	M4	55 à 59 ans	pas de limite	1965 à 1969
Master 5	M5	60 à 64 ans	pas de limite	1960 à 1964
Master 6	M6	65 à 69 ans	pas de limite	1955 à 1959
Master 7	M7	70 à 74 ans	pas de limite	1950 à 1954
Master 8	M8	75 à 79 ans	pas de limite	1945 à 1949
Master 9	M9	80 à 84 ans	pas de limite	1940 à 1944
Master 10	M10	85 et plus	pas de limite	1935 à 1939

The winners commit to being present at the prize-giving ceremony, scheduled for Saturday, March 30th starting at 12:00 PM (for the half-marathon and the 10 km) and Sunday, March 31st starting at 12:00 PM for the Marathon and other events.

In case of absence or tardiness, prizes in kind will be donated to the participating associations. Similarly, in case of absence or tardiness, cash prizes will also be donated to the participating associations.

### The podiums are organized as follows:

For the Marathon:

- The top 5 men and top 5 women (Prize Money)
- Each first-place finisher in their respective category: from Senior to Master 07

For the Half-Marathon:

- The top 5 men and top 5 women (Prize Money)
- The top 3 Junior boys and girls
- Each first-place finisher in their respective category: from Senior to Master 07





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For the 10 km:

- Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 men and top 5 women in the overall ranking.
- Prize Money will be awarded to the top 3 men and top 3 women in the overall ranking.
- Each first-place finisher in their respective category: from Cadets to Master 07

Prize Money and donations:

- 2 plane tickets on AIR TAHITI NUI
- 5 entries offered for the Marquesas Islands Marathon
- Prize Money: depending on the placement of the top "non-invited" finishers, the AIR TAHITI NUI plane ticket will replace the financial amount.

### **Article 20 - Civil Liability**

The organizing committee has taken out insurance covering the financial consequences of its civil liability, that of its volunteers, and all participants in the Moorea Marathon 2024.

Regarding the civil liability of the participants, the coverage of this insurance for them is limited to accidents they may cause during the course of the sports event. This coverage will intervene in addition to or in the absence of other insurances that participants may have elsewhere.

The organizing committee disclaims any responsibility in the event of theft, loss, breakage, or other damage to the personal belongings of the participants, even if they are in its care. Participants cannot hold the organizer liable for any damage caused to their equipment. Subscribing to insurance covering these risks is the responsibility of each individual.

### **Article 21: First Aid**

First aid coverage is provided by the Polynesian Federation of Civil Protection, which ensures this aspect in accordance with the agreement signed with the Organizing Committee. At least one doctor will be present alongside the P.F.C.P.

### **Article 22: Complaints**

In the event of a complaint, it must be handwritten and addressed to the Chief Judge, accompanied by a sum of 5,000 FCP, within a maximum of thirty minutes after the announcement of the official results. If the complaint is deemed inadmissible, the 5,000 FCP will be retained by the Organizing Committee.

### **Article 23: Appeal Board**

In case of a complaint, an appeal board convenes to study and render an opinion on it. This board consists of 4 individuals: the President of the Association, the Race Director, the Chief Judge, and the Judge concerned by the grounds of the complaint.

### **Article 24: Acceptance of the Regulations**

By registering for the Moorea Marathon 2024, each participant accepts the race regulations. The competitor undertakes to not anticipate the start and to complete the entire distance before crossing the finish line. Otherwise, they may be disqualified.

### **Article 25: Electronic Mailing List Subscription**

Registration for the Moorea Marathon obligatorily implies the participant's subscription to the distribution lists of the XO association.





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### **Article 26: Right to Image**

Every participating athlete automatically authorizes the organizers to use their image for the purpose of promoting the present event, sports in general, as well as sponsors, regardless of the medium used. Any athlete who does not wish their image to be used in this way must indicate so at the time of registration by mentioning it on the registration form.



I did it !

