



# Comisión Nacional de Carreras y Caminatas Marabana Maracuba



## **MARABANA REGULATIONS 2026**

**Race Date: November 15, 2026**

The Marabana Management, taking into consideration the experience of the last five years and the update of AIMS / World Athletics rules, has deemed it necessary to establish the following regulations, based on the reality of our race system, convened by the National Commission of Races and Walks Marabana Maracuba and the requirements imposed by them, with necessary changes for the proper development of the race system.

**Official Hotel of the 40th Marabana:** Tryp Habana Libre

**Address:** 23rd Street and L, Vedado, Havana

**Bib Pick-Up:** November 11, 12, 13, and 14 at the official hotel, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**MARATÓN** (42,195 KM)

**Start Time:** 6:00 a.m.

**Time Limit:** 7:00 hours

Runners have **3 hours and 30 minutes** to complete the first lap (21.0975 km). After this cutoff, runners are not allowed to continue to complete the marathon distance.



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Marathon runners who decide to stop at the half marathon point will be classified as **DNF (Did Not Finish)**. Their half marathon split time will be recorded but **will not be eligible for awards nor appear in half marathon results**.

Runners exceeding **13:00 hours total time** will be classified as DNF.

The Technical Directorate will recognize the time recorded by runners at the 21,097.5 km mark; however, under no circumstances will they be entitled to awards, nor will they appear in the official results of the Half Marathon.

Runners who exceed **13:00 hours** will appear in the final competition results as **DNF (Did Not Finish)**.

Technical Regulations (TR) 55 – Part VII Road Races

TR 55.2, TR 55.3 – The Course

The course on which the Marathon takes place is certified by AIMS / World Athletics. The Half Marathon has a distance of 21,097.5 km, run on a circular course with both the start and finish located at Avenida Independencia and 19 de Mayo, in front of the Ramón Font Multipurpose Sports Center.

The Marathon consists of two laps of the course, covering a total distance of 42,195 km.

The start and finish are located at the same point on the circuit.

The finish area will be divided into three lanes, using cones and barrier systems starting from 19 de Mayo Street, as follows:

Far-right lane: for Marathon runners after completing the first lap; on the second lap they will enter through the center lane.

Center lane: for Half Marathon runners and for the finish of first-place winners in all distances.

Far-left lane: for 5 km and 10 km runners.

The course runs through the following streets and avenues: Avenida Independencia, Salvador Allende (Carlos Tercero), Reina, Amistad, Dragones, Prado, Ánimas, Avenida de las Misiones, Avenida de los Estudiantes, Malecón, Calzada, Calle 12, Calle 23, Avenida 26, Boyeros, Santa Catalina, Primelles, Vía Blanca, Avenida Independencia (Boyeros), and 19 de Mayo.

On Malecón, Calzada, Calle 23, and Avenida 26, only the far-right traffic lane will be used.

The race is conducted entirely on paved roads.

Shortening the course by using non-official routes is strictly prohibited.

TR 55.4. Distances in kilometers along the course will be clearly indicated to all athletes.



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TR 55.6 – The Start. All races will begin with the sound of a bell. The verbal commands used for races longer than 400 meters will apply (Technical Regulations Rule 16.2.2); the command will be “On your marks.”

At 5:00 a.m., the traditional mambisa bugle call, the Agramonte Reveille, will be broadcast over the loudspeakers, indicating that the event is ready and that all course personnel are at their assigned positions, with hydration available at the oasis points.

At 5:30 a.m., the mambisa bugle call will again be broadcast, calling athletes to formation, indicating that runners must assemble along a line 20 meters before the starting line.

From that moment on, the Technical Director or Race Director will issue announcements over the loudspeakers at five minutes, three minutes, and one minute before the start. At the command “On your marks,” athletes will assemble behind the starting line designated by the organizers.

No athlete may place their foot (or any part of their body) in contact with the starting line or on the ground in front of it.

## 55.8 Refreshment Stations, Drinks and Medical Services (OASIS)

1. At the start and finish of all races, water and other appropriate refreshments will be available.
2. For the Marathon, OASIS water stations will be available at intervals of approximately 2.5 km.
3. The organizers will determine which refreshments will be provided based on prevailing conditions; however, athletes may be authorized to provide their own refreshments, in which case each athlete must designate the stations at which they are to be made available. Athlete-supplied refreshments will be kept under the supervision of officials designated by the organizers from the moment they are handed over by the athletes or their representatives. These officials will ensure that the refreshments are not altered or tampered with in any way.
4. An athlete may, at any time, carry water or refreshments in their hand or attached to their body, provided that they have carried them from the start or collected or received them at an official station.
5. An athlete who receives or collects refreshments or water from a location other than an official station designated for that purpose (except when provided for medical reasons under the direction of accredited event officials), or who takes refreshments belonging to another athlete, shall, for a first offense, be warned by the Referee Judge, normally by being shown a yellow card. For a second offense, the Referee Judge shall disqualify the athlete,



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normally by showing a red card. The athlete must then immediately leave the course and will appear in the results as DQ (Disqualified).

6. An athlete may receive refreshments or water from, or pass them to, another athlete, provided that such items were carried from the start or collected or received at an official station. However, any continuous support by one athlete to another or others in this manner may be considered unfair assistance, and a warning or disqualification, as outlined above, may be applied.

55.9. An athlete may leave the marked course with the permission and under the supervision of an official, provided that the distance remaining to be covered is not shortened by leaving the course.

55.10. If the Referee is satisfied, based on the report of a Umpire or by any other means, that an athlete has left the marked course and thereby reduced the distance to be covered, the athlete shall be disqualified.

## Championships in the Marabana Marathon Race

- Marabana Cuba International Marathon Award – Men
- Marabana Cuba International Marathon Award – Women
- National Open Marathon Championship – Men
- National Open Marathon Championship – Women
- Open Masters A Marathon Championship – Men
- Open Masters A Marathon Championship – Women
- Open Masters B Marathon Championship – Men
- Open Masters B Marathon Championship – Women
- Open Masters C Marathon Championship – Men
- Open Masters C Marathon Championship – Women
- Open Masters D Marathon Championship – Men
- Open Masters D Marathon Championship – Women
- Open Masters E Marathon Championship – Men
- Open Masters E Marathon Championship – Women
- Open Masters F Marathon Championship – Men
- Open Masters F Marathon Championship – Women
- Open Masters G Marathon Championship – Men
- Open Masters H Marathon Championship – Men

## **MARATHON – Categories for Athletes with Disabilities (Men and Women)**

The categories for athletes with disabilities in both men's and women's divisions are as follows:

- Wheelchair athletes, recognized by the Cuban Association of Persons with Physical Disabilities (**ACLIFIN**).



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- Handcycle athletes (hand-powered tricycles), recognized by the Cuban Association of Persons with Physical Disabilities (**ACLIFIN**).
- Athletes using crutches, recognized by the Cuban Association of Persons with Physical Disabilities (**ACLIFIN**).
- Athletes with physical impairments who do not use wheelchairs or crutches for mobility, recognized by the Cuban Association of Persons with Physical Disabilities (**ACLIFIN**).
- Blind and visually impaired athletes competing with a guide, recognized by the National Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired (**ANCI**).
- Visually impaired athletes, recognized by the National Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired (**ANCI**).
- Deaf athletes, recognized by the National Association of the Deaf of Cuba (**ANSOC**).
- Athletes from the Cuban Association of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (**ACPDI**), who may participate only in races of up to 10 km and in the participatory walk.

## Awards for Athletes with Disabilities

In all categories for athletes with disabilities, the top three finishers will be awarded, provided that eight (8) or more athletes have participated in the category. If this requirement is not met, only first place will be awarded.

It is the responsibility of athletes with disabilities and their representative to determine, at the time of registration, whether they will compete as athletes with disabilities or as conventional runners. This choice must be confirmed when collecting the race bib.

The National Commission of Races and Walks Marabana Maracuba (CNCCMM), in coordination with the Department of Sports for Persons with Disabilities and the organizations ANCI, ANSOC, ACLIFIM, and ACPDI, may grant special awards to athletes who are not included in the officially established categories.

## HALF MARATHON (21,097.5 km)

**Start Time:** 6:15 a.m.

**Time Limit (race time):** 3 hours 30 minutes

## TR 55.2, TR 55.3 – The Course. The course is certified by **AIMS / World Athletics**.

The Half Marathon has a distance of **21,097.5 km**, run on a circular course with both the start and finish located at **Avenida Independencia and 19 de Mayo**, in front of the **Ramón Font Multipurpose Sports Center**.

Runners who exceed **9:45 a.m.** will appear in the final competition results as **DNF (Did Not Finish)**.



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Runners registered for the Half Marathon are **not permitted to continue onto the Marathon course**. Officials in charge will issue a warning; if the runner continues on the course, they may be **disqualified** and will appear in the official results as **DQ (Disqualified)**.

The start and finish are located at the same point on the circuit.

The finish area will be divided into **three lanes**, using cones and barrier systems starting from **19 de Mayo Street**, as follows:

1. **Far-right lane:** for Marathon runners after completing the first lap; on the second lap they will enter through the center lane.
2. **Center lane:** for Half Marathon runners and for the finish of first-place athletes in all distances.
3. **Far-left lane:** for 5 km and 10 km runners.

The course runs through the following streets and avenues: Avenida Independencia, Salvador Allende (Carlos Tercero), Reina, Amistad, Dragones, Prado, Ánimas, Avenida de las Misiones, Avenida de los Estudiantes, Malecón, Calzada, Calle 12, Calle 23, Avenida 26, Boyeros, Santa Catalina, Primelles, Vía Blanca, Avenida Independencia (Boyeros), and 19 de Mayo.

On **Malecón, Calzada, Calle 23, and Avenida 26**, only the **far-right traffic lane** will be used.

The race will be conducted entirely on paved roads.

**It is strictly prohibited to shorten the course by using non-official routes along the circuit.**

**TR 55.4.** Distances in kilometers along the course will be clearly indicated to all athletes.

**TR 55.6 – The Start.** All races will begin with the sound of a bell. The verbal commands used for races longer than 400 meters will apply (Technical Regulations Rule 16.2.2); the command will be **"On your marks."**

From that moment on, the Technical Director or the Race Director will announce over the loudspeakers **five minutes, three minutes, and one minute before the start**. At the command **"On your marks,"** athletes shall assemble behind the starting line designated by the organizers.

No athlete may place their foot (or any part of their body) in contact with the starting line or on the ground in front of it.

## **Refreshment Stations, Drinks and Medical Services (OASIS)**

1. At the start and finish of all races, water and other appropriate refreshments will be available.
2. For the Half Marathon, OASIS water stations will be available at intervals of approximately 2.5 km.



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3. The organizers will determine which refreshments will be provided based on prevailing conditions; however, athletes may be authorized to supply their own refreshments, in which case each athlete must designate the stations at which they are to be made available. Athlete-supplied refreshments will be kept under the supervision of officials designated by the organizers from the moment they are handed over by the athletes or their representatives. These officials will ensure that the refreshments are not altered or tampered with in any way.
4. An athlete may, at any time, carry water or refreshments in their hand or attached to their body, provided that they are carried from the start or collected or received at an official station.
5. An athlete who receives or collects refreshments or water from a location other than an official station designated for that purpose—except when provided for medical reasons under the direction of accredited event officials—or who takes refreshments belonging to another athlete, shall, for a first offense, be warned by the Referee, normally by being shown a yellow card. For a second offense, the Referee shall disqualify the athlete, normally by showing a red card. The athlete must then immediately leave the course and will appear in the results as DQ (Disqualified).
6. An athlete may receive refreshments or water from, or pass them to, another athlete, provided that such items were carried from the start or collected or received at an official station. However, any continuous support by one athlete to another or others in this manner may be considered unfair assistance, and a warning or disqualification, as outlined above, may be applied.

**55.9.** An athlete may leave the marked course with the permission and under the supervision of an official, provided that the remaining distance to be covered is not shortened by leaving the course.

## **55.10**

If the Referee is satisfied, based on the report of an Umpire or by any other means, that an athlete has left the marked course, thereby reducing the distance to be covered, the athlete shall be disqualified.

## **HALF MARATHON**

- Marabana International Half Marathon Award – Men
- Marabana International Half Marathon Award – Women
- National Open Half Marathon Championship – Men
- National Open Half Marathon Championship – Women
- Open Masters A Half Marathon Championship – Men



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- Open Masters A Half Marathon Championship – Women
- Open Masters B Half Marathon Championship – Men
- Open Masters B Half Marathon Championship – Women
- Open Masters C Half Marathon Championship – Men
- Open Masters C Half Marathon Championship – Women
- Open Masters D Half Marathon Championship – Men
- Open Masters D Half Marathon Championship – Women
- Open Masters E Half Marathon Championship – Men
- Open Masters E Half Marathon Championship – Women
- Open Masters F Half Marathon Championship – Men
- Open Masters F Half Marathon Championship – Women
- Open Masters G Half Marathon Championship – Men
- Open Masters H Half Marathon Championship – Men

## **HALF MARATHON – Categories for Athletes with Disabilities (Men and Women)**

The categories for athletes with disabilities in both men's and women's divisions are as follows:

- Wheelchair athletes, recognized by the Cuban Association of Persons with Physical Disabilities (**ACLIFIN**).
- Handcycle athletes (hand-powered tricycles), recognized by the Cuban Association of Persons with Physical Disabilities (**ACLIFIN**).
- Athletes using crutches, recognized by the Cuban Association of Persons with Physical Disabilities (**ACLIFIN**).
- Athletes with physical impairments who do not use wheelchairs or crutches for mobility, recognized by the Cuban Association of Persons with Physical Disabilities (**ACLIFIN**).
- Blind and visually impaired athletes competing with a guide, recognized by the National Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired (**ANCI**).
- Visually impaired athletes, recognized by the National Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired (**ANCI**).
- Deaf athletes, recognized by the National Association of the Deaf of Cuba (**ANSOC**).
- Athletes from the Cuban Association of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (**ACPDI**), who may participate only in races of up to 10 km and in the participatory walk.



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## **Awards for Athletes with Disabilities**

In all categories for athletes with disabilities, the top three finishers will be awarded, provided that eight (8) or more athletes have participated in the category.

If this requirement is not met, only first place will be awarded.

## **Participation Responsibility and Special Awards**

It is the responsibility of athletes with disabilities and their representative to decide, at the time of registration, whether they will compete as athletes with disabilities or as conventional runners. This decision must be confirmed when collecting the race bib.

The National Commission of Races and Walks Marabana Maracuba (CNCCMM), in coordination with the Department of Sports for Persons with Disabilities and the organizations ANCI, ANSOC, ACLIFIM, and ACPDI, may grant special awards to athletes not included in the officially established categories.

## **10 km RACE**

**Start Time:** 7:00 a.m.

**Time Limit (race time):** 2:00 hours

**TR 55.2, TR 55.3 – The Course.** The start and finish will be located at the Ramón Font Multipurpose Sports Center, with a course that runs through the following streets and avenues: Avenida Independencia, Salvador Allende (Carlos Tercero), Reina, Amistad, Dragones, Prado, Ánimas, Avenida de las Misiones, Avenida de los Estudiantes, Malecón, turning around at Genios and returning along Malecón to Prado, Dragones, Amistad, Reina, Salvador Allende (Carlos Tercero), Zapata, Carlos Manuel de Céspedes, 19 de Mayo, and Avenida Independencia (Boyeros).

## **TR 55.6 – The Start**

All races will begin with the sound of a bell. The verbal commands used for races longer than 400 meters will apply (Technical Regulations Rule 16.2.2); the command will be "On your marks."

Announcements will be made over the loudspeakers, and the Technical Director or the Race Director will inform runners five minutes, three minutes, and one minute before the start. At the command "On your marks," athletes shall assemble behind the starting line designated by the organizers. No athlete may place their foot (or any part of their body) in contact with the starting line or on the ground in front of it.

The race will be conducted entirely on paved roads.



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It is strictly prohibited to shorten the course by using non-official routes not indicated in the course layout.

Athletes registered for the 10 km race may only complete the distance for which they registered. If they decide to continue on or finish in any of the other official race distances, they will be recorded as DQ (Disqualified) in the official results.

## 55.8 Refreshment Stations, Drinks and Medical Services (OASIS)

1. At the start and finish of all races, water and other appropriate refreshments will be available.
2. The **OASIS station will be located at the 5 km point.**
3. An athlete may, at any time, carry water or refreshments in their hand or attached to their body, provided that they have been carried from the start or collected or received at an official station.
4. An athlete who receives or collects refreshments or water from a location other than an official station designated for that purpose—except when provided for medical reasons under the supervision of accredited event officials—or who takes refreshments belonging to another athlete, shall, for a **first offense**, be warned by the Referee, normally by being shown a **yellow card**. For a **second offense**, the Referee shall disqualify the athlete, normally by showing a **red card**. The athlete must then immediately leave the course and will appear in the results as **DQ (Disqualified)**.
5. An athlete may receive refreshments or water from, or pass them to, another athlete, provided that such items were carried from the start or collected or received at an official station. However, any **continuous support** by one athlete to another or others in this manner may be considered **unfair assistance**, and a warning or disqualification, as outlined above, may be applied.

**55.9.** An athlete may leave the marked course **with the permission and under the supervision of an official**, provided that the distance remaining to be covered is **not shortened** by leaving the course.

**55.10.** If the Referee is satisfied, based on the report of an Umpire or by any other means, that an athlete has left the marked course, thereby **reducing the distance to be covered**, the athlete shall be **disqualified**.

## 10 km RACE



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- **Open Category 10 km Race** – Men, includes medals for the top three finishers.
- **Open Category 10 km Race** – Women, includes medals for the top three finishers.

## **5 km RACE (FOREIGN RUNNERS ONLY)**

**Start Time:** 7:00 a.m. (run together with the 10 km race)

**Time Limit (race time):** 1:00 hour

**TR 55.2, TR 55.3 – The Course.** The start and finish will be located at the Ramón Font Multipurpose Sports Center, with a course that runs through the following streets and avenues: Avenida Independencia, Salvador Allende (Carlos Tercero), Reina up to San Nicolás, where the turnaround point for this distance is located, returning via Reina, Zapata, Carlos Manuel de Céspedes, 19 de Mayo, and Avenida Independencia (Boyeros).

**TR 55.6 – The Start.** All races will begin with the sound of a bell. The verbal commands used for races longer than 400 meters will apply (Technical Regulations Rule 16.2.2); the command will be “On your marks.” Announcements will be made over the loudspeakers, and the Technical Director or the Race Director will issue alerts five minutes, three minutes, and one minute before the start. At the command “On your marks,” athletes shall assemble behind the starting line designated by the organizers. No athlete may place their foot (or any part of their body) in contact with the starting line or on the ground in front of it.

The race will be conducted entirely on paved roads.

Athletes registered for the 5 km race may only complete the distance for which they registered. If they decide to continue on or finish in any of the other race distances, they will be recorded as DQ (Disqualified) in the official results.

## **55.8 Refreshment Stations, Drinks and Medical Services (OASIS)**

1. At the start and finish of all races, water and other appropriate refreshments will be available.
2. The Organizers will determine which refreshments will be provided based on prevailing conditions; however, athletes may be authorized to supply their **own refreshments**, in which case each athlete must designate the stations at which they are to be made available. Athlete-supplied refreshments will be kept under the supervision of **Officials designated by the Organizers** from the moment they are handed over by the athletes or their representatives.



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These Officials will ensure that the refreshments are not altered or tampered with in any way.

3. An athlete may, at any time, carry water or refreshments in their hand or attached to their body, provided that they have been carried from the start or collected or received at an official station.
4. An athlete who receives or collects refreshments or water from a location other than an official station designated for that purpose—except when provided for medical reasons by, or under the direction of, Race Officials—or who takes refreshments belonging to another athlete, shall, for a **first offense**, be warned by the Referee, normally by being shown a **yellow card**. For a **second offense**, the Referee shall disqualify the athlete, normally by showing a **red card**. The athlete must then immediately withdraw from the course.
5. An athlete may receive refreshments or water from, or pass them to, another athlete, provided that such items were carried from the start or collected or received at an official station. However, any **continuous support** by one athlete to another or others in this manner may be considered **unfair assistance**, and a warning or disqualification, as outlined above, may be applied.

**55.9.** An athlete may leave the officially marked course **with the permission and under the supervision of an Official**, provided that the distance remaining to be covered is **not shortened** by leaving the course.

**55.10.** If the Referee is satisfied, based on the report of an Umpire or by any other means, that an athlete has left the marked course, thereby **reducing the distance to be covered**, the athlete shall be **disqualified**.

## **5 km RACE – Foreign Runners Only**

*(Registered on the International Platform)*

### **PARTICIPATORY RACE AND WALK**

*Only a certificate of time and finishing position will be issued*

- 5 km Participatory Race – Men
- 5 km Participatory Race – Women
- Participatory Walk – Optional Distance – Men (ACPD)
- Participatory Walk – Optional Distance – Women (ACPD)

### **GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR ALL MARABANA 2026 RACES**

1. Athletes without a race bib (number) are not permitted on the course.



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2. The race bib must be worn on the front of the shirt, between the waist and the armpits.
3. No athlete may alter, fold, or remove any part of the race bib; doing so may result in a warning or disqualification.  
Results will be ordered consecutively from the first runner to cross the finish line to the last, excluding the finishing positions of wheelchair athletes and athletes assisted with crutches.
4. Cuban athletes with disabilities—specifically blind and visually impaired athletes running with a guide, and athletes with physical impairments who do not use wheelchairs or crutches—who finish among the top three places in the Marathon or Half Marathon will be awarded in the category they selected prior to the competition (conventional or athletes with disabilities).
5. Cuban athletes with disabilities will be grouped and identified from the moment of registration through the disability associations ANCI, ANSOC, ACLIFIM, and ACPDI, regardless of the category in which they are registered and classified.
6. The organization guarantees specialized medical services at the finish-line hospital and throughout the entire race course.
7. All athletes must wear appropriate running attire, free of obscene, offensive, or inappropriate phrases for a sporting event.
8. Any athlete competing using assistive devices or apparel other than shorts, a jersey, or a T-shirt without authorization from the Technical Directorate will be subject to a warning or disqualification.
9. Control teams will be positioned at designated points along the course to record the passage of each runner.
10. All athletes will receive a participation medal upon finishing their race.
11. Athletes and accompanying persons are not permitted to remain in the start or finish areas.

## **Award Ceremony Order**

Awards for athletes finishing in the top three places will be presented in the following order:

- Marabana International Marathon Award – Men
- Marabana International Marathon Award – Women
- Marabana International Half Marathon Award – Men
- Marabana International Half Marathon Award – Women
- International Marathon and Half Marathon Awards by Disability Associations
- Awards for athletes with disabilities belonging to ANCI, ACLIFIM, ANSOC, and ACPDI
- Marabana International 10 km Award – Men
- Marabana International 10 km Award – Women



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## Awards Schedule

- Marathon: 10:00 a.m.
  - Half Marathon: 10:00 a.m.
  - 10 km: 10:00 a.m.
1. Award recipients must be present in the Awards Area at least 15 minutes in advance.
  2. Category awards will take place at 11:00 a.m. for the Marathon, Half Marathon, and 10 km races.
  3. Protests must be submitted personally or through a representative, in compliance with the requirements established in the AIMS and World Athletics Regulations.  
Protests must first be submitted to the Referee during the event. Once the results are published, protests may be submitted within the following ten (10) days (from November 19 to November 30). Decisions will be issued before December 15, at which time all results will be made official.
  4. An Appeals Committee is hereby established, composed of three highly qualified specialists, with extensive experience in the organization of road racing events and in technical officiating at the national level.
  5. The Organization guarantees the safekeeping of athletes' personal belongings at the race venue until 1:30 p.m. (13:30 hours).
  6. All runners who successfully complete their registered distance will be automatically qualified for the Marabana 2027 event, subject to confirmation of participation during the first half of February, with the option to request a change of distance, if desired.

## **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR ALL MARABANA 2026 RACES**

### Qualifying Races to Participate in the 40th Edition of Marabana

The management of the 40th edition of Marabana has decided that, for the current year, the registration fee for Cuban runners residing in Cuba in the 10 km, Half Marathon, and Marathon distances will be covered by the Marabana budget.

This benefit will be granted as an essential requirement to athletes who have previously qualified by completing three (3) of the races designated for this purpose by the National Commission of Races and Walks Marabana Maracuba (CNCCMM), as well as to retirees, athletes with disabilities, and undergraduate students.

The Organizing Committee of the 40th edition of Marabana will provide special consideration for qualification to Cuban runners who have demonstrated a historical



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trajectory by participating in events organized by the CNCCMM over the past 20 years.

The official call is hereby established for members of the diplomatic corps accredited in the country, as well as temporary and permanent residents, to qualify through the CNCCMM-designated qualifying races in order to participate in the 5 km, 10 km, Half Marathon, and Marathon events.

For those who do not participate in and complete three (3) qualifying races, the Marabana Organizing Committee offers direct registration through the international platform, with the special incentive that registration will be online via the website *maratondelahabana.com* and will include a 50% discount.

## **Qualifying Races for the 40th Edition of Marabana**

- 39th Edition of Marabana 2025
- INDER Anniversary Half Marathon – Cacahual / Sports City
- Mandela–Fidel 10 km Race
- Fidel Centennial Half Marathon

## **Bib Distribution for the 40th Edition of Marabana**

Race bibs will be distributed at the Habana Libre Hotel on November 11, 12, 13, and 14, between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Athletes with special circumstances may participate in any of the official race distances, provided that they submit a written request for authorization to the Technical Directorate of the event no later than November 1, 2024.

The department responsible for athletes with disabilities within INDER, together with the disability organizations, may grant awards to athletes from ANCI, ACLIFIM, ANSOC, and ADPDI, providing physical prizes and trophies.

Athletes authorized to participate under the special circumstances modality will have a distinctive identification indicated on their race bib.

Based on the number of registrations from Institutions of Higher Education (IHE), the Event Management will recognize and reward the first runner from these institutions in both men's and women's categories (Half Marathon and Marathon).

## **OFFICIAL RESULTS FOR ALL DISTANCES AND CATEGORIES**

All results will be published upon completion of the event on the following websites:

- **[www.maratondelahabana.com](http://www.maratondelahabana.com)**
- **[www.marabana.inder.cu](http://www.marabana.inder.cu)**



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