

OFFICIAL RULES - FIRST STAFFETT LUCCA HALF MARATHON IN 2

THE STAFFETT

The amateur sport association Lucca Marathon, at the same time of the 10°Lucca Half Marathon's edition, organize the 1°edition of STAFFETT Lucca Half Marathon in 2.

The race, which is included in the UISP (italian union sport for all) calendar, will be held on Sunday, 04 May 2025 and will take place within the half marathon route, splitting the route in half with another athlete.

First runner:

DEPARTURE: Sunday 04 may 2025 at 9.00 am from Lucca's city walls at the same time of the Lucca Half Marathon departure except for slight postponement.

ARRIVAL: Changing zone: San Martino Square

DISTANCE: 10,985 km approximately

Second runner:

DEPARTURE: Changing zone: San Martino Square

ARRIVAL: Napoleon Square - EXPO zone

DISTANCE: 10,985 km approximately

Fraction exchange:

The change will take place in San Martino Square, shortly after the intermediate Half Marathon detection and in the specially designated changeover zone (a 70 meter paved path to the CHIP detection mat). The first runner must pass the chip detection and reach the specially designated change area where he/she must stop and let the second runner to continue. **Disqualification if one of the two runners also runs the other fraction together with the other. It is strictly forbidden to cross the finish line together.**

IMPORTANT:

- a) It is strictly forbidden to run both fractions or part of the other fraction. It is strictly forbidden to cross the finish line together.
- b) In case of non-compliance, the whole fraction will be cancelled and the medal will not be handed out at all in the finish area (Piazza Napoleone)
- c) The medal's delivery to the first runners, regularly passed on the intermediate CHIP detection mat, will be delivered at the EXPO zone, at the second runner's arrival.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

All athletes may participate in the 1st Edition of the STAFFETT Lucca Half Marathon in 2 :

1. From 18 years of age onwards (thousandth of age) UISP card-carrying members for 2025;
2. From 18 years of age onwards (thousandth of age) even without membership but with a valid medical certificate for athletics valid on 4 May 2025. A copy of the certificate will be retained by the organisation

RELAYS COMPOSITION

- Mixed category (absolute/veterans/silver/gold)
- Mixed gender (female/male)
- Mixed company (athletes from different companies)

FEES AND REGISTRATION METHODS

The participation fee is set at:

- euro 40,00 from 1/12/2025 to 31/03/25 for all UISP members
- euro 50,00 from 1/12/2025 to 31/03/25 for non-members with a medical certificate
- euro 50,00 from 1/12/2025 to 31/03/25 for all UISP members
- euro 60,00 from 1/12/2025 to 31/03/25 for non-members with a medical certificate
- euro 70,00 for all on 3/05/25 at the Expo in Napoleon Square.

Registration can be done:

1) Via Internet, by accessing <https://join.endu.net/entry?edition=93205>

2) or by writing and sending the necessary documentation and bank transfer on IBAN IT88Z03440137010000241300 to the following addresses:

luccahalfmarathon@evodata.it or iscrizioni@luccamarathon.it

SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee includes:

Race bib

Insurance and medical assistance

Race package containing products offered by sponsors

Refreshments along the route

Official programme and information material

Race assistant service (pacers)

ENDU timing service

Participation medal for athletes who arrived at the finish line and regularly completed the relay race

Participation diploma (for classified athletes) downloadable in PDF format from the website www.endu.net by selecting the event (1st edition Lucca Half Marathon in 2 2025) and typing in your bib number or your name and surname

Massage service available for all athletes.

SHOWERS AVAILABLE AT THE CONI LUCCA RANGE, School field Moreno Martini - Street delle Tagliate, Lucca.

REFUND OF PARTICIPATION FEES

Participation fees are not refundable under any circumstances, however, the registered athlete unable to take part at the race, is offered two alternatives:

- Transfer of registration to another person.

Possibility of transferring the registration to another person by making a request no later than 20/04/2025, and paying a supplement of €.10.00 for secretarial fees. The person registering as a replacement must provide all personal information and medical certificate.

-Transferring the 2025 registration to the 2nd edition of the STAFFETTA Lucca Half Marathon 2026.

By communicating one's unavailability by 20/04/2025, the fee will be automatically considered valid for the registration to the 2nd STAFFETTA Lucca Half Marathon 2026, without the possibility of further postponement for the following year or transfer to another person. In order to benefit in the following year, a fee of € 10.00 for secretarial rights must be paid at the time of application in 2026.

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATIONS

You will be able to check your registration online at www.endu.net from 30 days after you have registered. The bib number will be assigned automatically or decided at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee. It is in no case possible to assign a particular number at the athlete's request or to replace the bib number already assigned.

PECTORAL PICK-UP

The bib and race pack can be collected personally at the Lucca HALF Marathon Expo located in Napoleon Square, Lucca

-Friday 02/05/2025 (from 3.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.)

-Saturday 03/05/2025 (from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.)

-Sunday 04/05/2025 (from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.).

Under no circumstances will it be possible to send the bib in advance. When collecting the bib, athletes must present a valid identity document. Bibs and race packs may also be collected by third parties, with a written proxy and photocopy of an identity document of the delegating party and the delegate. It is forbidden to tamper with the bib. Athletes who in any way reduce, cut and/or hide the marks printed on the bib will not be awarded any prize won, even if it is prize money.

BAGS DEPOSIT

A bag deposit area will be set up at the Lucca HALF Marathon Expo. It will be the responsibility of the athletes to apply the special label, delivered with the bib, to his/her bag, to allow it to be easily returned after the finish line. The organisation, while guaranteeing the highest care in collecting and returning the bags, will not be held responsible for any loss and therefore will not make any refunds.

RETRIVAL

The meeting point is scheduled for Sunday 04 May 2025, from 08.30 a.m. at the EXPO Lucca HALF Marathon, Piazza Napoleone, Lucca

DEPARTURE

The start is scheduled for Sunday 04 May 2025 at 9.00 a.m. from the city walls of Lucca Baluardo San Donato unless slightly postponed.

SANITARY FACILITIES

There will be toilets (chemical toilets) in the start area.

TIMEKEEPING

The measurement of times and the processing of rankings will be carried out using a transponder-based system (chip) directly inserted into the bib. Tampering with the chip is prohibited. Athletes who damage the chip in any way, or do not wear it, will not be timed and will not appear in the classifications. For each relay leg, the following will be recorded: the official time from the moment of the shoot-out to the finish, the net time (from the moment the start line is crossed to the finish), and the intermediate time at the half-way point of the race.

LIMIT TIME

The maximum time for the completion of the race is set at 2.30 hours. After this time, the organisation will no longer be able to guarantee the complete completion of the race course.

RISTORES

As per rules, refreshment points are provided at the finish line and every 5 km along the route. Water will be available at all refreshment points. Depending on the health regulations in force, other refreshment points may be provided in the near future. For health and hygiene reasons, sponges will not be provided.

ROUTE RULES

The route will be entirely closed to car traffic. The areas that cannot be closed off will be effectively manned by both the police and volunteer safety control personnel on the route. Vehicles not authorised by the organisation are not permitted to pass through the race route.

RACE ASSISTANTS (PACERS)

Due to the concomitance of the relay race within the half-marathon, the organisation will make several groups of race assistants (also called 'pacers') available free of charge to those runners who wish to do so. These are athletes who are in charge of running the 21.097 km at a constant pace to arrive at the finish line in a set time. The time indicated on the sails or balloons is the half-marathon time. There will be race assistants with coloured balloons to finish the race in:

4.00'/Km ---> To the finish line in 1h 24'
4.15'/Km ---> To the finish line in 1h 30'
4.30'/Km ---> To the finish line in 1h 35'
4.45'/km ---> To the finish line in 1h 40'
5.00'/Km ---> To the finish line in 1h 45'
5.10'/Km ---> To the finish line in 1h 50'
5.25'/Km ---> To the finish line in 1h 55'
5:40'/Km ---> To the finish line in 2h 00'

The race assistants will be recognisable during the race by their vests and balloons showing the final time. Athletes wishing to use this service are invited to visit the special stand at the Lucca HALF Marathon Expo, where they will be provided with all the necessary information.

ARRIVAL

The finish line is located in Piazza Napoleone - EXPO area. Runners who arrive regularly at the finish line will be entitled to the official race medal. After the finish line, the athletes will find the refreshment area, the expo and the massage area.

RESULTS

Official results with partial and final times will be published on www.luccamarathon.it or www.endu.net as soon as they are available and after validation by the Technical Delegate Judge/Appellate Judge.

PRIZES

Prizes in kind

- THE FIRST 3 MALE AND FEMALE RELAY TEAMS
- THE FIRST 3 MIXED STAFFETS (male and female)
- THE YOUNGEST STAFFET (sum of the age (thousandth) of the two runners)*.

*In the case of several relays with the same cumulative age, the best time of the race

Prizes not collected on race day will be given to charity and will not be sent out

COMPLAINTS

Any complaints must be made in accordance with the FIDAL regulations and the R.T.I.

SUPERVENING IMPOSSIBILITY

The event will take place in all weather conditions. In the event that the race is cancelled and/or postponed to another date, or in any case, not held for causes or reasons not attributable and/or not attributable to the will of the organisation, including the revocation of the authorisation to hold the event by the competent public bodies, the participant shall have no claim against ASD Lucca Marathon, either for the return of the amount paid for the registration, or by way of reimbursement of any expenses incurred or to be incurred.

Submission of the application for registration constitutes acceptance of this clause and express renunciation of any claim resulting from the cancellation and/or postponement of the competition, whether relating to compensation for any damage suffered or to be suffered and/or for indemnity and/or for any other claim for reinstatement and/or satisfaction for any pecuniary or non-pecuniary loss suffered or to be suffered. In the event of cancellation and/or postponement of the race, the registration made may be used for the new date set or may be used for the race to be held the following year. The athlete in such a circumstance may also make use of the transfer option as set out in these

PRIVACY AND DATA PROCESSING

The data controller is ASD Lucca Marathon

Personal data is processed exclusively for the purposes inherent to the sporting event 1st edition Lucca Half Marathon in 2025. The data provided will be processed in accordance with national legislation (Legislative Decree 196/2003 as adapted by Legislative Decree 101/2018) on the protection of personal data and EU European Regulation no. 679/2016. Pursuant to Article 13 of Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30 June 2003 we inform you: that the data contained in the registration form are required for registration, to prepare the list of participants, the classification, the historical archive, to carry out the services declared in the regulations and to send information material Lucca Half Marathon or its partners; that the consequences of the failure to provide the above data or information consist in the non-admission to the event; that the data may be communicated to CONI, FIDAL, UISP, WA (ex. IAAF), EA, EMA, IOC, and other public bodies. The data may also be communicated to national and international sports justice bodies; that, where necessary, the communication of the data provided may be made to third parties who provide collateral and instrumental services; that, for the right to report and document sporting activities, the data may be published by the means that the Data Controller deems most appropriate and in compliance with and within the limits of the principle of essentiality; that the rights of the data subject in relation to the processing of personal data are listed in Article 7 of the aforementioned Legislative Decree no. 196/03. At any time the interested party may consult, modify, delete their data free of charge by sending an email to iscrizioni@luccamarathon.it or by writing to the person responsible for the processing of personal data at: ASD Lucca Marathon at the address below

IMAGE RIGHT

By registering for the 1st edition of the Lucca Half Marathon in 2025, the athlete expressly authorises the organisation to acquire, free of charge, the right, together with its partners, to use the still or moving images on which he/she may appear, taken during his/her participation in the race, on all visual media as well as on promotional and/or advertising materials, produced and disseminated throughout the world and for the maximum time allowed by the laws, regulations and treaties in force, including any extension that may be made to the period provided for.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ATHLETE

The registered athlete is responsible for the ownership and safekeeping of his race bib, the presentation of which guarantees the right to use all the services mentioned in these regulations and subsequently communicated. Anyone who, without regular registration, takes part: 1. without a race bib, in addition to being held liable for damage to persons or property, including himself, will incur sporting sanctions under the jurisdiction of the federal

bodies and may be liable to the criminal sanctions provided for the offence of 'theft' (art. 624. criminal code); 2. with a forged or otherwise non-compliant bib, or with another person's bib, in addition to being liable as indicated above, he/she will incur sporting penalties and may also be liable to the criminal sanctions provided for the offence of 'theft' (Article 624. criminal code), or, alternatively, for the offence of fraud (Article 640. criminal code).

In both of the above cases, participants may be liable to the penalties laid down for the offence of 'failure to comply with the provisions of the authorities' (Article 650 of the criminal code). The aforementioned offences will be verified by means of photographic and/or video documentation. It is forbidden to enter grids other than those assigned at the time of registration, as well as to throw, inside the starting grids and on the race course, T-shirts, capes or any other object that may cause obstruction or a fall for athletes passing by afterwards. In the event of a violation, the athlete will be held liable for the damage caused, with consequent criminal and civil action. It is forbidden to 'cut' the established route and/or take short cuts and/or enter the race course from a different point than the starting line. Failure to comply with this obligation will result in disqualification

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

By accepting these regulations, the athlete expressly declares that he/she assumes all risks arising from his/her participation in the event, such as, purely by way of example, any falls, contact with vehicles and/or with other participants, spectators or others, adverse weather conditions, road surface conditions, and any other type of risk. As a consequence of this acceptance, the organising body and the individual participants in the organisation of the sporting event are expressly exonerated from any liability for any damage or harm resulting from participation in the event of the 1st Lucca Half Marathon in 2.

FINAL NOTICE The Organising Committee, with the prior authorisation of the UISP, reserves the right to modify these regulations at any time for reasons it deems appropriate for the better organisation of the race. Any changes to services, venues and times will be duly communicated to registered athletes or will be posted on the event's official website, www.luccahalfmarathon.it. In addition, the documentation containing the essential information for taking part in the race will be delivered by the organisation together with the bib. For all matters not provided for in these regulations, the technical regulations of the UISP will apply.

Contacts

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Official photo service

The photo shoot will be exclusively taken by Endupix. All photos taken during the race will be visible on the website <https://pix.endu.net/> .

Hospitality and Stays

For bookings of tourist services or stays: on www.luccamarathon.it under