

Timing limit for eligibility of prize money is below 3 hours at all ages FOR 21 KM and before 1 hr 30 minutes for 10 km run

FINISH POSITIONS of all half marathon and 10 km run will be **BASED ON GUN TIME** alone .(not chip time)

One runner can maximally claim two prizes and not more than that

Prize money shall be given to runners in form of cheques or online payment

Winners names in different categories should be announced at the conclusion of race. However this will be tentative list, subject to final analysis and confirmation by race officials and timing authority.

To ensure fair and free distribution of prize money, winners will have to sign and submit declaration, agreeing to abide by rules and regulations. The winners may be asked to provide original documents for identification and age proof.

Winners cheques will be sent by registered post or deposited online by NFT or RTGS, within 30 days after the event, once winners list has been ratified by the officials and there are no conflicting claims over the particular prize/ ranking

Prize money winners are subject to Indian income tax rules as applicable and taxes if any deductible would be borne by winners.

- 1) Any runner, whether Indian or international and who is one of the top overall half marathon finishers, will be entitled to prize money stated in table 1(21 km open). International runners eligible only in open 21 km category and not in age categories.
- 2) Only Indian runners are eligible for age group categories, however if a runner from general age group category ends up among first three winning positions of the open category, then he/she will be entitled to receive both the prizes; means prize from open category as well as prizes in his/her own age group category, but no runner can claim more than two prizes
- 3) We have also introduced separate prize money for **solapur district (Local) runners**...to be eligible in this category , he/she has to submit any govt approved addrees proof aadhar/election card/driving licence/light or telephone bills/passport etc.
- 4) If a runner from local solapur district runner category wins a podium position in his respective general age group category, then he/she will be entitled to receive both the prizes, prizes of general age group category as well as prizes in local solapur runner category , but no runner can claim more than two prizes

in addition to above rules, entitlement to finish/podium positions and prize money winnings are subject to,

- A) BIB timing captured across all timing points on the course, including at the start and finish mats
- B) Physical verification of technical officials
- C) Race day images will be screened visually after the race and if any participant is found wearing a running BIB not allotted to him/her, participant registered for that running bib will be disqualified from the race and the events subsequent editions
- D) Runners found to have interchanged their running number BIB and/or BIB tag with others, will be disqualified from the competition. Such runners shall not be entitled to any timing or prize money (where applicable)
- E) Prize money winners declared may be required to submit further proof of identity/age proof/proof of locality, as may be required by organizers, for disbursement of prize money.
- F) Winners from outside India will receive prize money equivalent in US dollars calculated at the applicable exchange rate.
- G) **Protest and appeals:-**
 - 1) The athlete and/or his/her representative can appeal to race referee in relation to official race results declared, in writing, **within 30 minutes** of the official announcement of the results of relevant race category on race day.
 - 2) Protest letter needs to be submitted at result appeal desk along with a protest fee of INR 1000/-
- H) Winners should not remove their BIB before prize distribution ceremony
- I) Their BIB should be clearly visible during prize distribution ceremony, not covered by jackets etc.
- J) In case any question arises or a controversy arises that is not already covered by the prize/ranking rules, then **decision of organizers (Solapur runners association) will be final.**
- K) Organisers decision on ranking and entitlements of prize money will be final and binding to all

Clarification of Age criteria –

Eligible candidates for prizes in age criteria are **Indians only** (no international runner can claim in age group criteria)

For age group of 30-45- (table II/VI)- Birth date of runner should be between 7th jan 1973 to 6th jan 1988 (Both dates inclusive)

For age group of 45-60 (Table III/VII) – Birth date of runner should be 7th jan 1958 to 6th jan 1973 (inclusive of both dates)

For age group of above 60 years (IV/VIII)- Birth date should be before 7th jan 1958