



## Official Bulletin for Amateur Runners

### 29<sup>th</sup> Mangyongdae Prize International Marathon

On 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, thousands of runners will gather in Pyongyang, DPR Korea to run the 29<sup>th</sup> Mangyongdae Prize International Marathon, which has over 30 years of long history from 1981.

The marathon is also well known and prestigious for its annual event which is held every April on the occasion of Sun's Day, the most auspicious holiday of DPR Korea.

#### 1. The Organizer

The 29<sup>th</sup> Mangyongdae Prize International Marathon is organized by DPR Korea Amateur Athletics Association (hereunder called "the Organizing Committee").

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The Organizing Committee shall be responsible only for the participation of amateur runners in the 29<sup>th</sup> Mangyongdae Prize International Marathon.

The amateur runners visiting DPR Korea for tourism or any other purpose are recommended to contact with their travel agencies or host parties for all other issues except for the event participation.

## **2. Date & Place**

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Sunday)

**KIM II Sung** Stadium, Pyongyang, DPR Korea

## **3. The Race**

### **1) Events**

Full Marathon 42.195km (Men and Women)

Half Marathon 21.0975km (Men and Women)

10km (Men and Women)

### **2) Competition Rules**

Competition will be held in accordance with the current IAAF Rules, under the guidance of the nominated IAAF Observer

### **3) Time Limits, Starting & Closing Time**

Time Limits: 4 and half hours

Starting Time: 09:30

Closing Time: 14:00

### **4) Route**

Route Map – Appendix 1

**Kim II Sung** Stadium – Arch of Triumph- Friendship Tower– Ryonghung Crossroads – April 25 House of Culture - Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum – Yongung Street – Moranbong Acrobatic Theatre – Pothong Gate – Mansudae Street – Changjon Street – Sungni Street – Pyongyang Grand Theatre – Othan Kangan Road – Mirae Scientists Street – Phyongchon Kangan Road- Pothonggang Bridge – Sonnae Bridge – Jolbyok Bridge – Sunhwagang Bridge – Turning Point – return course to **Kim II Sung** Stadium

## **5) Start and Finish line**

Amateur runners shall run along the same route with the professional runners.

Start and finish lines are inside the **Kim Il Sung** Stadium.

## **4. Entrants**

### **1) Amateur Entrants from East and Southeast Asian Countries**

Amateur entrants from East and Southeast Asian countries with the exception of Hong Kong and Singapore are requested to submit their application form for entry and pay their entry fees to the Organizing Committee through the travel agencies or host parties of DPR Korea.

### **2) Amateur Entrants from Other Countries**

Amateur entrants from all other countries including Hong Kong and Singapore with the exception of the above-mentioned ones are requested to submit their application form for entry and pay their entry fees to the Organizing Committee only through the Koryo Tours. This holds true for all race distances offered.

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### **3) Foreigners residing in the DPR Korea and Korean Overseas Compatriots**

All the foreigners residing in the DPR Korea and Korean overseas compatriots are requested to submit their application form for entry and pay their entry fees to the Organizing Committee through their respective host parties.

## 5. Entry fees (US \$)

| Full marathon | Half marathon | 10km   |
|---------------|---------------|--------|
| 150 USD       | 100 USD       | 70 USD |

**Note:** The Organizing Committee will provide bibs and chips upon receiving the entry fees.

The Organizing Committee will NOT refund the entry fee if a person, a travel company or a host party cancels his or its entrant's participation after receiving a bib and a chip.

## 6. Bibs & Chips

- All the participants will be provided bibs and chips through their respective travel agencies and host parties.
- Nobody shall be allowed to participate without proper bibs and chips provided by the Organizing Committee.

## 7. Prize

The Organizing Committee shall award souvenir medals and certificates to the 3 winners of the first, second and third place and certificates to all the amateur runners.