



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

## Official Bulletin for Elites

On April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, thousands of runners will gather in Pyongyang, DPR Korea to run the 30<sup>th</sup> Mangyongdae Prize International Marathon, which has over 30 years of long history from 1981.

This 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 30<sup>th</sup> Mangyongdae Prize International Marathon is organized by DPR Korea Athletics Association.

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## 2. Date & Place

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Sunday),

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

## 3. The Race

### 1) Events

Marathon 42. 195km (Men and Women)

Half Marathon 21. 0975km (Men and Women)

10km (Men and Women)

5 km (Men and Women)

### 2) Rules & Regulations

Competition will be held in accordance with the current IAAF Competition Rules

and IAAF Label Road Race Regulations 2019 under the supervision of the nominated IAAF Observer/Technical Delegate.

### 3) Time of Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Opening Ceremony : 08:30

Closing & Awarding Ceremony : 13:00

### 4) Starting Time and Time Limit

Starting Time : 09:00 (all events)

Time Limit : 4 hours

### 5) Route

Route Map – Appendix 1

**Kim Il Sung** Stadium – Kaeson Street – Ryonghung CrossRoad – Pipha Street –Yongung Street – Puksae Kangan Street – Mansudae Street – Changjon Street – Sungni Street – Pyongyang Grand Theatre – Othan Kangan Street – Mirae Scientists Street –Pothonggang Bridge – Sonnae Bridge – Jolbyok Bridge – Mangyongdae Bridge – Sunhwagang Bridge – Turning Point – return course to **Kim Il Sung** Stadium.

### 6) Competition Schedule

April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Arrival, Accreditation Issuance
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Technical Meeting, Course March
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Training
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Competition
April 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Departure

## 4. Participation

## 1) Participants

All male and female elite athletes who satisfy the following World Rankings for Bronze Label Marathon are officially invited by the Organizing Committee.

## 2) Required World Rankings of Invited Elites and Financial Conditions

–Marathon :

◦Men ranked 301-400 and Women ranked 301-400 in the “Marathon” event group

–Half Marathon :

◦Men ranked 301-400 and Women ranked 301-400 in the “Marathon” event group

◦Men ranked 221-350 and Women ranked 221-350 in the “Road Running” event group

–5km,10km:

◦Men ranked 221-350 and Women ranked 221-350 in the “Road Running” event group

◦Men ranked 121-200 and Women ranked 121-200 in the “10,000m” event group

All the participants who are in the World Rankings for IAAF Bronze Label are requested to submit their personal best records at the time of preliminary entry.

## 3) Hospitality Package

- The Organizing Committee will be happy to invite **6 male athletes and 6 female athletes (including 1 official per country)**, provided that the submitted personals meet the above-mentioned criteria.
- The Invitation Letter will be sent to the selected elite athletes before and by February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and the invited ones should submit their passport details to the Organizing Committee within 1 week of the receipt of invitational letters.
- For all the invited ones the following expenses will be covered by the

Organizing Committee.

- Return airfare (economy class only)
- Full boarding and lodging from April 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> , 2019
- Local transportation between airport, hotel and stadium
- First-aid treatment

- The Organizing Committee shall reimburse the expenses of the air tickets in Pyongyang.

All the invited elites and officials are recommended to book and purchase their tickets only upon approval by the Organizing Committee.

**Note:** The flight itinerary and its price should be sent to the Organizing Committee 1 month prior to the date of arrival.

The original version of the air tickets and invoices shall be presented upon arrival in Pyongyang.

#### 4) Entry Deadlines

Preliminary Entry: January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with personal best records & CV

Final Entry: March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with passport copy and photo for AD card

Entry Forms: Appendixes 2 and 3

#### 5) Other Professional Runners

All the other additional professional runners willing to take part in the 30<sup>th</sup> Mangyongdae Prize International Marathon shall pay €130 per person per day to the Organizing Committee, which includes full boarding and lodging, accreditation, local transportation and first-aid.

### 5. Prize Money

- Prize money will be paid in cash after the closing ceremony.

Men	Women
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Ranking	Amount in US\$	Ranking	Amount in US\$
1	10,000	1	10,000
2	7,000	2	7,000
3	3,000	3	3,000
4	2,000	4	2,000
5	1,500	5	1,500
6	1,000	6	1,000
7	800	7	800
8	500	8	500
9	300	9	300
10	200	10	200

Note: This amount is due to be withheld 15% tax which will be levied by the concerned authority.

**- Bonus for Breaking Records**

Men		Women	
Record	Amount in US\$	Record	Amount in US\$
2:09:00	3,000	2:25:00	3,000

**6. Accommodation & Meals**

Sosan Hotel (4 Star)

3 meals per day will be provided to the invited elites free of charge.

**7. Accreditation**

All the participants are requested to send 1 color photo (size 3×4cm) in jpg file to the Organizing Committee at the time of final entry. For those who have provided their photos, accreditations will be issued at the Hotel upon their arrival in Pyongyang on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

## **8. Weather Conditions**

Average Temperature: 10°C – 18°C

Average Humidity: 40% ~ 45%

Average wind speed: 4 ~ 8m/s

## **9. First-aid**

First-aid shall be provided for the injuries occurred during the training and competition.

## **10. Doping Control Tests**

Doping control tests on 3 male and 3 female runners shall be carried out at random choice.

## **11. Visa Arrangements**

All the participants are requested to send their passport copies by 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 together with the final entry forms, specifying all the necessary details for the visa arrangements (Name, Gender, Date of birth, Nationality, Citizenship, Occupation, Passport Type and number, Date of Expiry, Arrival and Departure Dates, Place of visa issuance).

The Organizing Committee shall keep you informed when the visas are arranged.

Then the participants can contact with the relevant DPR Korea Embassy or Consulate to pick up their visas upon presentation of two photos, passport and visa application forms, with the payment of visa fees.

## **12. Arrival/Departure Airport**

Pyongyang International Airport/Pyongyang Railway Station