

MEDIA GUIDE



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ABOUT RAS AL KHAIMAH HALF MARATHON

Hosted by Ras Al Khaimah Tourism Development Authority (RAKTDA), the Ras Al Khaimah half marathon is officially the world's fastest half marathon. The race first took place in 2007, offering races for all fitness levels and has a strong community focus through a variety of partners in the rich historical Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah.



ABOUT RAS AL KHAIMAH TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (RAKTDA)

The Ras Al Khaimah Tourism Development Authority (RAKTDA) was established in May 2011 under the government of Ras Al Khaimah. In order to attract 1.5 million visitors by 2021, and 3 million visitors by 2025, the Ras Al Khaimah TDA aims to develop the Emirate's tourism infrastructure and establish Ras Al Khaimah as a world-class destination for leisure and business travel, creating sustainable investment opportunities and enhancing the quality of life for its residents. In order to achieve its goals, the Ras Al Khaimah TDA has a government mandate to license, regulate and monitor the Emirate's tourism and hospitality industry.

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ABOUT RAK PORTS



RAK Ports are a central contributor to the economy of Ras Al Khaimah, linking Ras Al Khaimah to the rest of the world with import and export activity. The strategic location as the northernmost emirate is a key maritime gateway, positioning the emirate as an ideal global hub for the industrial, manufacturing and construction sectors.

ABOUT DUBAI SPORTS

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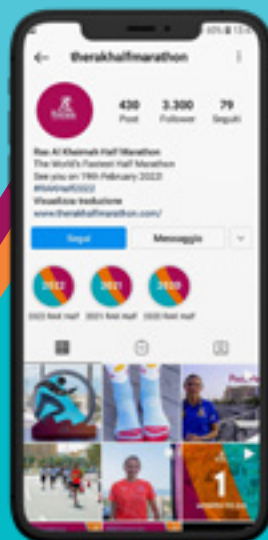
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MEDIA EVENTS SCHEDULE

Friday, 18th February 2022

Venue: DoubleTree by Hilton Resort & Spa Marjan Island

11 AM: Elite Athlete pre-race press conference

Saturday, 19th February 2022

5:30 AM - 1 PM: Media Center open for accredited media

6 AM: 1st floor hospitality open

7 AM: Ras Al Khaimah Half Marathon 2022 starts

7:58 AM: First Elite Men Expected

8:04 AM: First Elite Women Expected

8:20 AM: Elite Awards Ceremony (Broadcast live)

8:45 AM: Pre confirmed interviews with Elite Winners

Please email

press@therakhalfmarathon.com

to book post race winner interview

RACE DAY MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS

Race Day Media Center: DoubleTree by Hilton Resort & Spa Marjan Island

Hours of Operation: 5:30 AM - 1 PM

The race day media center provides a comfortable, full-service indoor location for members of the media covering all aspects of the Ras Al Khaimah Half Marathon.

The first floor hospitality will be open to media from 6 AM, providing an excellent viewing area of the race.

The race day media center and hospitality are open only to members of the media who present a media pass.

To register for accreditation please email

press@therakhalfmarathon.com

Official Start time: 7 AM

07:58 First Elite Men Expected

08:04 First Elite Women Expected

08:20 Elite Awards Ceremony (Broadcast live)


09:30 5 KM starts


10:30 1 mile starts


11:00 Ras Al Khaimah Half Marathon Cut-off Time

13:00 Race Village closes

13:00 - 16:00 Celebration Brunch

 The race route, which stretches along the scenic shores of Al Marjan Island, has been adapted to position the start and finish lines in the heart of the event village, allowing supporters to get closer to the action and cheer on the runners.

 The course has been measured and approved at national and international level. Every kilometer has been marked with appropriate signage at the side of the road.

 We remind you that the trajectory used for the measurements corresponds to the minimum distance traveled. It is virtually impossible that you can follow the same trajectory in the race, therefore it is normal that your GPS watch records a different distance.



THE ROUTES

Set against the picturesque backdrop of the Arabian Gulf, the stunning **Al Marjan Island** will once again play host to the half marathon routes, with elites and race participants treated to pristine views of white sandy beaches and the shimmering ocean along the way.

HALF MARATHON

START TIME
7 AM

5 KM

START TIME
9:30 AM

1 MILE FUN RUN (NOT TIMED)

START TIME
10:30 AM

HALF MARATHON

RELAY RUNNERS



5 KM



1 MILE FUN RUN



HALF MARATHON PRIZE MONEY

	MAN	WOMAN
1	AED 50.000,00	AED 50.000,00
2	AED 35.000,00	AED 35.000,00
3	AED 25.000,00	AED 25.000,00
4	AED 18.000,00	AED 18.000,00
5	AED 15.000,00	AED 15.000,00
6	AED 10.000,00	AED 10.000,00
7	AED 7.500,00	AED 7.500,00
8	AED 5.500,00	AED 5.500,00
9	AED 3.500,00	AED 3.500,00
10	AED 2.000,00	AED 2.000,00
TOTAL	AED 171.500,00	AED 171.500,00

BONUS

WORLD RECORD

MAN	WOMAN
AED 368.000,00	AED 368.000,00

COURSE RECORD

	MAN	WOMAN
	AED 18.000,00	AED 18.000,00
SUB 58.30 MAN / SUB 64.30 WOMAN		
	MAN	WOMAN
1	AED 20.000,00	AED 20.000,00
2	AED 12.000,00	AED 12.000,00
3	AED 8.000,00	AED 8.000,00
TOTAL	AED 40.000,00	AED 40.000,00

TOTAL MAN
AED 426.000,00

TOTAL WOMAN
AED 426.000,00

ELITE ATHLETES MEN

JACOB KIPLIMO

Name: JACOB

Surname: KIPLIMO

Country: UGANDA

Personal Best: 57.31 WR

Bib name: KIPLIMO



2021 Lisbon Half Marathon: 1 st Place
2021 Valencia Half Marathon: 2 nd Place
2020 Olympic bronze medalist in 10.000m
2020 World half marathon champion
Current world half marathon record holder

ALEXANDER MUTISO

Name: ALEXANDER

Surname: MUTISO

Country: KENYA

Personal Best: 57.59

Bib name: MUTISO



2021 Adizero Road to Records Half Marathon: 2 nd Place
2020 Ras Al Khaimah Half Marathon: 2 nd Place
2020 Santa Pola International Half Marathon: 1 st Place

ABEL KIPCHUMBA

Name: ABEL

Surname: KIPCHUMBA

Country: KENYA

Personal Best: 58.07

Bib name: KIPCHUMBA



2021 Valencia Half Marathon: 1 st Place
2021 Adizero Road to Records: 1 st Place
2020 Napoli City Half Marathon: 2 nd Place
2018 Napoli Half Marathon: 1 st Place

AMDEWORK WALELEGN TADESE

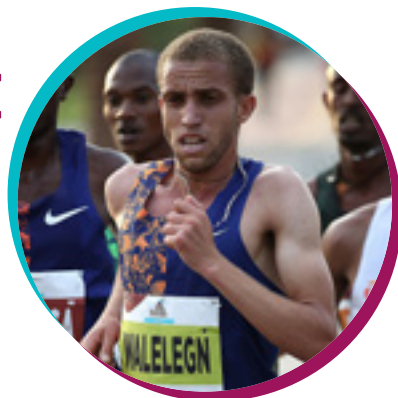
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Surname: TADESE

Country: ETHIOPIA

Personal Best: 58.53

Bib name: WALELEGN



2021 Copenhagen Half Marathon: 1st Place

2020 Delhi Half Marathon: 1st Place

2020 World Athletics Half Marathon Championships : 3rd Place

2019 Ras Al Khaimah Half Marathon: 8th Place

SEIFU TURA

Name: SEIFU

Surname: TURA

Country: ETHIOPIA

Personal Best: 59.17

Bib name: TURA



2021 Chicago Marathon: 1st Place

2021 Milan Marathon: 4th Place

2019 Bueno Aires Half Marathon: 2nd Place

2019 Jianzhen International Half Marathon: 4th Place

ROGERS KWEMOI

Name: ROGERS

Surname: KWEMOI

Country: KENYA

Personal Best: 59.16

Bib name: KWEMOI



2021 Kenya Olympic Games Trials (10.000m): 1st Place

2021 Valencia Half Marathon: 9th Place

2017 Tilburg 10 Miles: 1st Place

DANIEL MATEIKO

Name: DANIEL

Surname: MATEIKO

Country: KENYA

Personal Best: 58.26

Bib name: MATEIKO



2021 Valencia Half Marathon: 3rd Place

2021 Copenhagen Half Marathon: 3rd Place

ELITE ATHLETES WOMEN

ABABEL YESHANEH BRIHANE

Name: ABABEL YESHANEH

Surname: BRIHANE

Country: ETHIOPIA

Personal Best: 64.31

Bib name: ABABEL



2020 RAK Half Marathon: 1st Place

2021 StraLugano, Lugano: 1st Place

2020 Izmir Marathon: 1st Place

2019 Kaptagat Half Marathon: 2nd Place

HELLEN OBIRI

Name: HELLEN

Surname: OBIRI

Country: KENYA

Personal Best: 64.51

Bib name: HELLEN



2021 Istanbul Half Marathon: 3rd Place

2021 Great North Run: 1st Place

2016 and 2021 Olympic Silver Medalist in 5.000m

2017 and 2019 World 5.000m Champion

2012 World Indoor Champion in 3.000m

2014 World Indoor
Silver Medalist
in 3.000m

2019 World Cross
Country Champion

GENZEBE DIBABA

Name: GENZEBE

Surname: DIBABA

Country: ETHIOPIA

Personal Best: 65.18

Bib name: GENZEBE



2016 Olympic Silver Medalist in 1.500m

2015 World Champion in 1.500m

2015 World Champion in 1.500m

2016 World Indoor Champion in 3.000m

2014 World Indoor Champion in 3.000m

2018 World Indoor Champion
in 1.500m and 3.000m

2012 World Indoor Champion
in 1.500m

World 1.500m Record Holder:
3'50".07

World Indoor Record Holder
in Mile, 3.000m and 5.000m

EILISH McCOLGAN

Name: EILISH

Surname: McCOLGAN

Country: UK

Personal Best: 67.48

Bib name: EILISH



2021 Great Manchester Run: 1 st Place	2017 European Indoor Bronze medalist in 3.000m 5.000m National Record Holder
2021 Great North Run Half Marathon: 1 st Place	
1x Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games finalist 5.000m	
1x European championships silver medalist 5.000m	

GERDA STEYN

Name: GERDA

Surname: STEYN

Country: SOUTH AFRICA

Personal Best: 70.55

Bib name: GERDA



2021 Nelson Mandela Bay Half Marathon: 2 nd Place
2021 Sanlam Cape Town Marathon: 4 th Place
2020 London Marathon: 7 th Place
2020 Ras Al Khaimah Half Marathon: 13 th Place
2019 Commrades Marathon winner

EUNICE CHUMBA

Name: EUNICE

Surname: CHUMBA

Country: BAHRAIN

Personal Best: 66.11

Bib name: EUNICE



2021 Abu Dhabi Marathon: 2 nd Place
2021 Milan Marathon: 3 rd Place
2018 World Half Marathon Championships, Valencia: 4 th Place
2017 Copenhagen Half Marathon: 1 st Place

JUDITH KORIR

Name: JUDITH

Surname: KORIR

Country: KENYA

Personal Best: 66.25

Bib name: JUDITH



2021 Abu Dhabi Marathon: 1 st Place
2021 StraLugano, Lugano: 1 st Place
2020 Izmir Marathon: 1 st Place
2019 Kaptagat Half Marathon: 2 nd Place

**WORLD
HALF MARATHON
RECORDS**

RUNNERS - MEN

57:31
JACOB KIPLIMO

COUNTRY
UGANDA

VENUE
LISBON, PORTUGAL

DATE
21ST NOVEMBER 2021

**WORLD
HALF MARATHON
RECORDS**

RUNNERS - WOMEN

62:52
LETESENBET GIDEY

COUNTRY
ETHIOPIA

VENUE
VALENCIA, SPAIN

DATE
24TH OCTOBER 2021

RAS AL KHAIMAH COURSE RECORDS

MEN'S COURSE RECORD 2019

58:42

STEPHEN KIPROP

COUNTRY

KENYA

WOMEN'S COURSE RECORD 2020

64:31

ABABEL YESHANEH

COUNTRY

ETHIOPIA



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