

2026 Chongqing (Changjia Hui) Half Marathon Competition Rules

I. Competition Time and Location

(1) Date: November 1st, 2026 (Sunday) at 7:30 a.m.

(2) Location: South Binh Road, Chongqing City

II. Competition Categories and Scale

Project: Half Marathon

Mileage: 21.0975 kilometers

Size: 16,000 people

III. Competition Route

Hua Tang Rainy Park (Start) → Chaotianmen Bridge Underpass → Dafa Temple Bus Stop (Return) → Hua Tang Rainy Park → Yangtze River Bridge Underpass → Caiyuanba Bridge Underpass → Tongyuan Branch Road Intersection (Return) → Caiyuanba Bridge Underpass → Yangtze River Bridge Underpass → Hua Tang Rainy Park (End)

IV. Competition Rules

(1) This competition is conducted in accordance with the "2025 Track and Field Competition and Technical Rules" approved by the Chinese Athletics Association, the "Measures for Road Running Events of the Chinese Athletics Association", the "World Anti-Doping Regulations", the relevant requirements of the National Sports Administration's "Anti-Doping Rules", as well as the "Anti-Doping Work Management Measures for Road Running Events of the Chinese Athletics Association" and the competition regulations of this event.

(2) Commanding Method

The starting signal will be given by separate guns. The specific rules for the starting signal can be found in the pre-event notice issued by the organizing committee.

(3) Starting Order

The contestants lined up strictly by their respective zones and started the race.

2. The divisional criteria will be based on the individual best marathon or half-marathon results of the athletes that can be retrieved from the China Athletics Association-certified events in the past two years. For those athletes who have no valid results or whose results cannot be retrieved, they will start in the last division.

3. The specific division methods are detailed in the supplementary notice.

(4) Competition Registration

The contestants should arrive at the starting point at 6:30 on November 1st and enter the designated areas for assembly according to the zones indicated on their number tags.

2. It is prohibited for the athletes in the rear area to enter the front area for registration and start. Any violation will result in the cancellation of their results and rankings.

3. This competition does not have a racing wheelchair category and does not accept racing wheelchair participants. Non-racing wheelchair disabled athletes who meet the eligibility criteria will be registered and start from the tail of the final assembly area.

4. 10 minutes after the final shot of the competition is announced, no more contestants will be allowed to enter the track to start the race.

(5) Closing time and distance (measured from the moment the starting gun is fired)

In order to ensure the safety and smoothness of the competition for the participating athletes, during the competition, there will be closing times set for each section of the race route, and the corresponding sections will be temporarily closed to social traffic. After the closing time, the social traffic will resume on the corresponding sections. Within the specified closing time, athletes who have not completed the corresponding distance must immediately stop the race and leave the track to avoid danger. If necessary, the contestants who withdraw from the competition can take the shuttle buses provided by the organizing committee or choose to take public transportation to reach the finish line. The closing time is calculated based on natural time, and the specific details are as follows:

Distance	Closing time (after the last shot is fired)
Starting point	10 minutes
5 kilometers	55 minutes
10 kilometers	One hour and thirty minutes
15 kilometers	2 hours and 10 minutes
20 kilometers	2 hours and 50 minutes
21.0975 kilometers	3 hours

Note: In case of any special circumstances or emergencies, the organizing committee reserves the right to close the venue earlier. Participants must follow the instructions.

(6) Timing Method

The competition adopts the induction timing method. The induction timing chip will start timing (net timing) as soon as the athlete crosses the starting line.

2. All participants must wear the electronic timing chips uniformly. If the absence of correct wearing of the timing chips by the participants results in the inability to record their scores, the organizing committee will not be held responsible.

Wearing the timing chip requirements:

(1) Wear the chip number badge on your chest;

(2) Do not cover the number plate.

(3) It is not allowed to fold, tear, damage or remove the timing chip.

3. At the starting and ending points, every 5-kilometer section timing points, and the remote return point, there are timing sensor strips on the ground. During the race, participants must pass each of these sensor strips one by one. If a participant fails to complete the timing record at any of these points, their race results and rankings will be invalidated.

(7) Clothing Storage and Retrieval

The event provides storage service for half-marathon participants. On the day of the race, participants can deposit their clothes at the collection and drop-off area at the starting and finishing points according to their number segments before 7:10; after the race, they can collect their clothes by presenting their number badges before 11:30. If they fail to collect their clothes by the deadline and do not do so within 5 working days after the race, they should go to the designated location set by the organizing committee to claim them. If it is overdue, the organizing committee will handle it as unclaimed. Please do not put valuable items (such as mobile phones, valid

identification documents, cash, watches, various keys, other electronic products, etc.), fragile items, flammable and explosive items, and prohibited items in your bag. If any damage, loss or safety accident occurs, the responsibility will be borne by the participants.

(8) Drinking water, beverages, and energy replenishment

Distance	Drinking water / Using water	Supply station	Energy replenishment
5 kilometers		√	
7.5 kilometers	√		
10 kilometers		√	√
12.5 kilometers	√		
15 kilometers		√	√
17.5 kilometers	√		
20 kilometers		√	√

(IX) Medical Rescue

Fixed medical stations will be set up at the starting point, along the route (every 2.5 kilometers starting from 5 kilometers), and at the finish line. Free medical services will be provided to the participants.

2. Set up mobile AED medical rescue services along the race route.

3. Medical service stations will be set up along the race route, and volunteer medical staff will assist with medical rescue and maintain the competition order. Participants can seek help from them at any time.

4. During the competition, the medical representatives and relevant staff of the organizing committee have the right to determine based on the condition of the contestants whether to allow them to continue participating in the event. If the participating contestants do not follow the advice and insist on continuing to compete, all consequences and responsibilities arising therefrom shall be borne by the contestants themselves.

(10) Bathrooms, Sprinkler Systems and Environmental Protection

The organizing committee has set up mobile toilets at the starting point, along the race route (every 2.5 kilometers from 2.5 kilometers to 20 kilometers), and at the finish line; and has installed temporary spray facilities along the race route. To protect the environment, participants are not allowed to defecate anywhere in the non-toilet areas at the starting and finishing points and along the route; they are not allowed to randomly discard any packaging paper, bottles, cans or garbage; they should try to put them into the trash cans or garbage bags set up by the organizing committee.

(11) Anti-Doping Inspection Regulations

Participants (including retired athletes) must strictly abide by the "World Anti-Doping Regulations" and the relevant requirements of the "Anti-Doping Rules" issued by the National Sports Administration when participating in the competition. If a retired athlete participates in the competition in violation of the regulations, their competition results and other related earnings will be cancelled.

This competition will conduct doping tests on the participants in accordance with the relevant regulations of the "China Athletics Association Road Running Event

Management Measures" and the "China Athletics Association Road Running Event Anti-Doping Work Management Measures".

(12) Collection of Competition Results Certificates

For the contestants who finish the race by the stipulated closing time, please log in to the official WeChat account after the event to check the results, download and print the result certificate. The validity period for downloading the result certificate is 90 days.

(13) For detailed information on the specific requirements and arrangements of the competition, please refer to the "Official Manual".

V. Participation Requirements

(1) Age Requirements for Participants

Only contestants aged 18 or above are eligible to register and participate. That is, those born before January 1, 2008.

(2) Academic Requirements

The contestants must have completed 2 races with a distance of 10 kilometers or more during the period from July 23, 2024 (inclusive) to July 22, 2026 (inclusive) (the results can be verified on the "China Marathon" website).

(III) Requirements for Participants' Physical Condition

The road running event is a high-intensity and long-distance competitive sport, and it is also a high-risk competitive activity. It has relatively high requirements for the physical condition of the participants. The participants should be in good health and have a foundation of long-term running training.

2. The organizing committee suggests that all participants undergo a physical examination at a hospital with a grade of Grade II or above one month before the competition. The examination mainly includes blood pressure, routine electrocardiogram, 24-hour ambulatory electrocardiogram or exercise treadmill test, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular, heart, lung, liver and kidney functions, etc. If the blood pressure is too high or the electrocardiogram shows obvious abnormalities (such as significant bradycardia, etc.), a cardiac ultrasound should be additionally conducted. The electrocardiogram and cardiac ultrasound cannot replace each other. Participants are requested to make their own assessment based on the examination report and confirm that their physical condition is suitable for long-distance running before signing up for the competition.

3. Those with the following health conditions are not eligible to participate in the competition. If a contestant conceals their health status and participates, they will bear all the consequences by themselves.

Patients with congenital heart disease and rheumatic heart disease;

2) Patients with hypertension and cerebrovascular diseases;

3) Patients with myocarditis and other heart diseases;

4) Patients with coronary artery disease and those with severe arrhythmia;

5) Diabetic patients with excessively high or low blood sugar levels;

6) Those who have had a cold within 30 days before the competition or who have any of the following symptoms: fever, dry cough, fatigue, reduced sense of smell or taste, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat, conjunctivitis, muscle pain, and diarrhea;

- 7) Those who consumed large amounts of strong alcohol or had insufficient sleep the night before the event;
- 8) Pregnant woman;
- 9) Patients with other diseases that are not suitable for exercise.

(4) Registration Method

The specific registration methods can be found in the registration instructions.

(5) Registration Fee

200 RMB per person

(6) Collection of Competition Items

1. Time for receiving items:

Friday, October 30, 2026 - 09:00 - 20:0

Saturday, October 31, 2026 - 09:00 - 20:0

2. Collection Location

Jiangnan Sports Center, Nan'an District, Chongqing City

3. Explanation of the Gift

After verification, they can enter the collection site and collect the competition materials at the corresponding window according to the instructions on the collection slip.

2) The items for the competition can only be collected by the participants themselves and cannot be collected by others on their behalf. If the participants are unable to collect the items on-site or fail to provide the aforementioned materials and their original copies, the organizing committee will not issue the competition items and will not refund the registration fee.

3) No pick-up service will be provided on the competition day.

VI. Awards

(1) Prize for Rank/Position

The top 8 male and female participants will be selected based on the shooting time results, and they will receive bonuses (see the table, unit: RMB/yuan).

Ranking	Bonus (yuan)
NO.1	10000
NO.2	8000
NO.3	6000
NO.4	4000
NO.5	3000
NO.6	2000
NO.7	1500
NO.8	1000

(2) Record-Breaking Award

Half Marathon National Record Breaking Award (Unit: RMB/Yuan):

Year / Event	Best score	Name	Gender	Bonuses
2026 Beijing Half Marathon	01:01:15	Wang Wenjie	Man	40,000 yuan
2024 Renshou Half Marathon	01:07:55	Zhang Deshun	Woman	40,000 yuan

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2. Record-breaking Championship Award (Based on gunshots' results, only for the first place)

For men within 01:04:36 (excluding this time) and for women within 01:10:47 (excluding this time), a reward of 10,000 yuan will be given.

3. The two aforementioned record awards will be granted according to the highest reward standards, and the bonuses will not be accumulated or duplicated.

(III) Awarding Procedure

The scores of all the winners will be publicly displayed on the event website for 10 days. Only after confirming that there are no doping issues will the prizes be distributed. If there are any participants who fail the doping test, their rankings and prizes will be revoked, and no subsequent rankings will be made up.

2. The ranking awards and the record-breaking awards can be cumulatively awarded.

3. All the bonuses are subject to the "Individual Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China". The organizing committee will withhold 20% of personal income tax for all the above bonuses.

The top 500 male and female participants will be entitled to 2027 Chongqing Marathon's paid free autograph session.

VII. Penalties for Violations

The organizing committee will conduct video surveillance throughout the entire race course (including the starting and finishing points). During the competition, if any of the following issues occur, the staff and referees have the right to terminate the competition for the participants and confiscate the number badges of the offenders on the spot, thereby disqualifying them from the competition. After the competition, the organizing committee will, depending on the severity of the situation, impose penalties such as cancelling the competition results, suspending the offender for 1-3 years, or even a lifetime ban; for serious cases, they will report to the Chinese Athletics Association for additional penalties.

Obtaining the qualification for the competition by using false information;

2. Participate in the competition while carrying more than 2 (including 2) chips at the same time;

3. Those who compete while concealing their physical illnesses;

4. Participating under someone else's name, forging the participant number or documents, or engaging in fraudulent behavior;

5. Those who privately alter or cover up their number tags to participate in the competition;

6. Those who transfer their jerseys;

7. Those who fail to wear the competition attire and wear the number bib as required;

8. Starting the race without following the prescribed starting order;

9. Starting the race ahead of the designated starting time;

10. Anyone who enters the racetrack by any vehicle in violation of the regulations;

11. Those who did not complete the race course along the prescribed route, took shortcuts, inserted themselves into the race course midway, or used other means of transportation to enter the race course.

12. Those who engage in foul behaviors such as pushing, shoving, bumping or tripping during the competition;
13. Those who fail to re-pass the finish line as required to collect the post-race items.
14. Those who did not complete the entire race but instead passed the finish line to collect the commemorative items on their own.
15. Those who do not follow the instructions of the event staff;
16. Those who engage in abusive language, fighting or causing trouble during the competition;
17. Those who, in order to obtain improper benefits, are not proactive or enterprising during the competition and play passively.
18. Making inappropriate remarks regarding the event, causing adverse effects;
19. Other acts that violate the spirit of sports and moral standards and cause adverse effects;
20. Other acts that violate the competition rules and regulations.

VIII. Insurance

(1) The organizing committee has purchased insurance for all participants and staff during the competition. The specific insurance coverage, insurance amount, and claim scope shall be as stipulated in the insurance contract. If the insurance cannot be purchased or the claim cannot be processed due to incomplete, inaccurate, or false information provided by the participants in their registration, all legal responsibilities arising therefrom (including but not limited to the inability to obtain insurance claims) shall be borne by the participants themselves. Participants who engage in cheating (such as running in place of others, running with borrowed race numbers, or using numbers from other events) will not be entitled to the insurance purchased by the organizing committee and will be subject to corresponding penalties.

(2) During the competition, if the participants suffer from physical discomfort due to their own reasons (including but not limited to having chronic diseases, hidden illnesses, or insufficient physical endurance, etc.), and if related diseases or symptoms occur (including but not limited to heatstroke, fainting, etc.), and if the insurance company ultimately determines that such circumstances do not fall within the coverage of the insurance, then all legal responsibilities and consequences arising therefrom (including but not limited to medical treatment costs, loss of work income, disability compensation or compensation, death compensation, etc.) shall be borne by the participants themselves, and shall have no relation to the organizing committee. Please carefully assess your own physical condition before signing up and participating in the competition.

(3) During the competition, the organizing committee will provide free, on-site medical treatment of a rescue nature. The expenses incurred by the participants during their subsequent hospital treatment that fall within the scope of insurance coverage shall be settled by the participants with the hospital. They can then apply for compensation from the insurance company or negotiate directly with the insurance company. The organizing committee can provide necessary information for assistance.