



THE MINISTRY OF
CULTURE AND SPORTS OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN



2024 Virtus World Half Marathon & 10K Road Race Championships



Kazakhstan - Almaty
18 - 21st April 2024

**INVITATION TO THE
2024 Virtus World Half Marathon & 10K Road Race Championships**

Almaty - Kazakhstan

18-21st of April

Dear sport friends,

The Organising Committee supported by Kazakhstan Sports Federation for People with Intellectual Impairment and Virtus Federation for Athletes with Intellectual Impairments, have the pleasure to invite you to the 11th edition of “**VIRTUS World Half Marathon Championships & 10K Road Race**” to be held in **Almaty, Kazakhstan, at 21th of April 2024**.

Enclose we send you all the information about this event.

We do hope you will appreciate the hospitality of our country, and would be grateful for your confirmation and participation.

I would be grateful for your confirmation and participation, so please send us your **intent of participation before January 15, 2024**.

We hope to see you all early next April in ALMATY - KAZAKHSTAN.

Will you participate at the “2024 VIRTUS WORLD HALF MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS & 10K ROAD RACE”?

HALF MARATHON

YES

NO

10K ROAD RACE

YES

NO

Country – _____

Yours sincerely,

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INFORMATION

1. ORGANISATION

IDSPORT - Kazakhstan Sports Federation for People with Intellectual Impairment

2. STATUS - Sanctioned by

Virtus

3. TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Almaty Marathon, Akimat of Almaty City

4. LANGUAGE

English is the official language of VIRTUS event. All material and information will be available in English. The organisers will provide each team with a volunteer for translation.

5. DATE

18-21st April 2024

6. VENUE

Almaty is one of the largest city of Kazakhstan, located on the south of the country. More than 10 races were held in the city over main distances of 21.1 km and 42.2 km
Almaty is the first capital of Kazakhstan.



7. AIRLINES

Direct Fly from several main Airports to the Almaty International Airport.

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from and to the airport, as well during the Championships.

8. VISA REQUIREMENT

Visa to come to Kazakhstan might be required for some countries

9. ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

The Organizing Committee provides full board logistic facilities, which includes accommodation and meals in a comfortable hotel (twin and triple rooms).

10. INSURANCE

The Organizing Committee ensures satisfactory arrangements in respect of public liability and professional indemnity.

Participating member organizations are responsible for their own insurance requirement for travel, personal accident, liability and medical matters.

11. SOCIAL PROGRAMME

To be defined later

12. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULED PROGRAMME

Thursday, 18th of April	Friday, 19th of April	Arrival
Saturday, 20th of April		Training Session Technical Meeting
Sunday, 21st of April		Opening Ceremony Competition Closing Ceremony
Sunday, 21st – 22nd of April		Departures

13. SPORTS RULES AND REGULATIONS

According to the World Athletics and the VIRTUS rules and regulations:

HALF MARATHON – open only for athletes from II1 and II3 groups

10K ROAD RACE – open to athletes from all groups (II1, II2 and II3)

14. ELIGIBILITY / ACCREDITATION / MEDICAL PROVISION / DOPING

- **Eligibility of athletes:** all participants should be registered with VIRTUS and should appear on the Master Lists until December 31th.
- **Accreditation cards:** will be issued to each athlete after she/he personally has proved her/his passport to a VIRTUS officer.
- **Medical support:** will be available at competition venues and accommodation.
- **Doping Control:** Doping Control will be ensured by the Republican State Enterprise "National Anti-Doping Centre".

15. PARTICIPANTS

No limit number of participants per country;

For the Team Competition a country has to register a minimum of 3 competitors' men and/or women.

16. REGISTRATION FORMALITIES

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| a. <u>Intention of Participation</u> | - before 15 January 2024 |
| b. <u>1st entry form (by number) and payment of 30%</u> | - before 15 February 2024 |
| c. <u>2nd Entry form (by names), Arrival form and final 70%</u> | - before 15 March 2024 |

17. ENTRY FEE for the WHOLE PACKAGE

400 EURO per person for all members of the delegation (athletes, coaches and staff), for accommodation in twin or triple rooms, full board, transport from / to Airport, local transports, social program, and all ceremonies are included in the whole package.

18. VIRTUS Accreditation fee

Virtus Capitation Fee (per team member, athletes + staff) of \$75,00 USD.

19. PAYMENT FORMALITIES

The Entry Fee must be paid to:

BANK Forte Bank
ACCOUNT NAME KAZAKHSTAN SPORTS FEDERATION FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMEN
IBAN KZ5096503F0012162115
SWIFT CODE IRTYKZKA

20. CANCELLATION POLICY

According to the Virtus terms of entry available at virtus.sport (point 21 above), please note the following:

Athlete or team withdrawing:

	Before first entry deadline	Before final entry deadline	After final entry deadline
30% first entry/deposit	100% refunded	50% amount refunded	0% amount refunded
70% final entry/balance	n/a	50% amount refunded	50% amount refunded

Cancellation of event by LOC:

	Before first entry deadline	Before final entry deadline	After final entry deadline
30% first entry/deposit	100% refunded	95% amount refunded	0% amount refunded
70% final entry/balance	n/a	90% amount refunded	90% amount refunded

All other costs, for example flights, insurance etc. are entirely the responsibility of the member organisation/team.

21. ORGANISATION AND INFORMATION OFFICE

Name of Member Organization: KAZAKHSTAN SPORTS FEDERATION FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT

Name of contact person: Dinagul Murzakhmetova

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E-mail: info@idsport.org

Website: <https://idsport.org>

Address: Astana city, st. Bokeykhana 25g,14 office

1st ENTRY – DELEGATION FORM (1)

COUNTRY	
VIRTUS MEMBER	
Address	
Postal Code	
Telephone	
Fax	
E-mail	
Contact person	
Position	

1st ENTRY (Number)	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of Athletes			
Number of Coaches / Team Officials			
Total of Delegation			

We have read/acknowledge the **VIRTUS EVENT ENTRY POLICY AND TERMS & CONDITIONS**

ENTRY FEE

The 30% of Entry Fee (not refundable) must be paid at the same time of the 1st Entry **no later than 15 february 2024** to:

# Persons: ____x Entry Fee (€400,00 Euro)	= _____(Amount 1)
# Persons: ____x Virtus Capitation Fee (\$75 USD)	= _____(Amount 2)
TOTAL Delegation Payment (Amount 1 + Amount 2)	= _____Total Amount

Please return this form to IDSPORT
Before 15 february 2024 with the 1st payment (30%)
E-mail: info@idsport.org

2nd ENTRY FORM (2)

COUNTRY	
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ATHLETES

	Surname	Given Name	Date of Birth dd / mm / yyyy	Gender (M/W)	Half Marathon or 10K?	GROUP I11 / I12 / I13	# VIRTUS License
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							

TEAM MANAGER / STAFF / COACHES

	Surname	Given Name	Date of Birth dd / mm / yyyy	Gender (F/M)	Official Position
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

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With the final payment (70%)
No later than 15 March 2024
E-mail: info@idsport.org

FINAL ENTRY – ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE FORM (3)

COUNTRY -

ARRIVAL

	Date	Time	Flight #	Arriving at	Arriving from
Airport					

DEPARTURE

	Date	Time	Flight #	Departing at	Departing to
Airport					

CEREMONY MATERIAL:

1 National Flag (0,80 x 1,20)

1 PEN drive with National Anthem

DATE

____ / ____ / 2022

SIGNATURE

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