



BISHKEK SNÖW LEÖPARD RUN

**REGULATIONS of the
“Bishkek Snow Leopard Run” Marathon**

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1. PURPOSE OF THE COMPETITION

1.1. The “Bishkek Snow Leopard Run” (hereinafter referred to as the Competition) is held to:

- promote long-distance running in Kyrgyzstan on the international stage;
- promotion of healthy lifestyle and engaging the population in active physical culture and sports;
- develop mass sports in Kyrgyzstan;
- stimulate achievements in long-distance running;

2. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT. COORDINATING ORGANIZATIONS

2.1. Overall management is carried out by “Nomad Sport” Public Association;

2.2. The organization and implementation of the Competition is the responsibility of the Organizing Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Organizing Committee);

2.3. The Organizing Committee includes:

- Competition Director – Maldybaev Arslan,
- Refereeing – Minadirov Ruslan,
- MyLaps electronic timing – Toktogulov Ruslan.

2.4. The Organizing Committee approves the Competition Regulations (hereinafter the Regulations), the venue, and makes amendments and additions to the Regulations.

2.5. The Organizing Committee is responsible for:

- Determining winners and awarding prizes;
- Providing information to participants;
- Ensuring refereeing;
- Organizing safety and medical support.

3. EXPENSES FOR ORGANIZING AND HOLDING THE COMPETITION

3.1. The Competition is financed through the funds of “Nomad Sport” Public Association and attracted funds.

3.2. Travel, accommodation, and food expenses are covered by the delegating organizations or the participants themselves.

4. TIME AND LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION

4.1. The Competition will take place on October 18, 2026, from 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM (regulations subject to change).

4.2. Start and finish for 42.2 km, 21.1 km, 14 km – Ala-Too Square.

4.3. 5 km start – Ormon Khan Monument; finish – Ala-Too Square.

5. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

October 16-17, 2026 – Start Pack Distribution

10:00–20:00 – Distribution of starter packs (location to be confirmed)

***Start packets will NOT be issued on the day of the Competition.**

October 18, 2026 – Race Day

05:30 – Gathering of participants for 42.2 km, 21.1 km and 14 km (Ala-Too Central Square)
Opening of bag drop and changing rooms.

06:00 – Opening ceremony.

06:20 – Briefing

06:40 – Warm-up for 42.2 km, 21.1 km, 14 km participants.

07:00 – Start: 42.2 km.

07:05 – Start: 21.1 km.

07:10 – Start: 14 km.

08:00 – Gathering of participants for 5 km “Manas” Cinema, 47A Chyngyz Aitmatov AV.
Opening of bag drop and changing rooms.

08:30 – Briefing and warm-up for 5 km participants.

09:00 – Start: 5 km.

10:00-10:30 – Award ceremony for the winners of the 5 km 14 km Races

11:00 – Entertainment Program

13:00 – Award ceremony for the winners of the 21.1 km

14:00 – Award ceremony for the winners of the 42.2 km

15:00 – Event ends.

***Note: The program and regulations of the event are subject to change.
Please read the program of the event 1-2 days before the start in the description of the event, on the official Instagram page, or in the participant's handout***

DISTANCES

The races are held at distances of:

- 5 km;
- 14 km;
- 21 km;
- 42.2 km.

6. PARTICIPANTS

- 6.1. All individuals aged 14 and older may participate in the 5 km race.
- 6.2. All individuals aged 16 and older may participate in the 14 km race.
- 6.3. All individuals aged 18 and older may participate in the 21.1 km and 42.2 km races.
- 6.4. The participant's age is determined based on full years as of the race day.
- 6.5. The total number of participants of the Competition across all distances is limited to no more than **6000**. This limit may be increased if technically feasible and demand exceeds the limit.

7. REGISTRATION

- 7.1. Registration for the 5, 14, 21.1, and 42.2 km races is open from February 1, 2026, to October 12, 2026, or until all slots are filled.
- 7.2. Registration is carried out via the website: www.nomadsport.net
 - 7.2.1. When registering on the website and the Participant's actions to pay the registration fee automatically means full and unconditional acceptance by the Participant of the terms of the receipt "On Release of Liability from the Organizer" (Annex 1 and 2), including consent to the processing, use and storage of his personal data by the Organizer.
- 7.3. A participant is considered registered only after completing the application and paying the fee.
- 7.3. Registration may be closed early if the limit of participants on all or individual races is reached.
- 7.5. A participant's application may be canceled by the moderator if false or inaccurate information is provided. The money will not be refunded in this case.
- 7.6. Distance changes and re-registration to another person is possible until August 31, 2026, provided that a special form is filled in and a fee of 200 (two hundred) KG soms is paid.

8. REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

8.1. Admission of the participants to the Competition is subject to the documents provided upon receipt of the participant's packet:

- a copy of the passport or ID card confirming the age of the participant (mandatory for all participants);
- a completed and signed participant's receipt (Appendix 1)
- a completed and signed parent's receipt (for participants under 18 years of age at the time of the Competition) (Appendix 2)

*If it is impossible for the participant to collect the start package by himself, it is necessary to submit the above documents and a power of attorney (Appendix 3) in the name of the person collecting the start package.

8.2. All participants are advised to undergo a medical examination and be cleared for the Competition by a doctor.

8.3. All participants, especially citizens of foreign countries, are advised to have medical insurance covering participation in sports competitions.

9. ENTRY FEE

9.1. Payment of the entry fee (5, 14, 21.1 and 42.2 km)
online at the official website www.nomadsport.net.

- When registering from February 1 to March 31 – **2500 som**
- When registering from April 1 to April 30 – **2700 som**
- When registering from MAY 1 to MAY 31 – **2900 som**
- When registering from June 1 to July 30 – **3100 som**
- When registering from August 1 to August 31 – **3300 som**
- When registering from September 1 to September 15 – **3400 som**
- When registering from September 16 to October 12 – **3500 som.**

9.2. Payment of the entry fee for the distances (5, 14, 21.1 and 42.2 km)
at the Nomad Sport office is 200 KGS more expensive.

* Offline registration takes place at the Nomad Sport office at 33/1, A. Masaliev Avenue
10:00 to 17:00, Mon-Fri.

9.3. Payment of the entry fee during the period of issuing start packages (if slots are available):
October 16-17 -3800 som

9.5. Participants 60 years of age and older receive a 25% discount (off the online price)
when registering at the Nomad Sport office beginning February 1, 2026.

9.6. Persons with disabilities of various groups from February 1, 2026 are given
a discount of 50% of the current cost (of the online cost)
upon presentation of a disability certificate.

10. REFUND OF ENTRY FEE

10.1. The refund of money paid against the registration fee shall be made only upon submission of a medical certificate confirming the inability to participate in the Competition.

10.2. Otherwise, there will be no refund of the registration fee.

11. PARTICIPANT'S START PACK

Basic start pack includes:

- BIB number with individualized timing chip on distances;
- Finisher's medal;
- Nutrition and hydration stations along the course;
- Changing area at the start/finish zone;
- Online race results;
- Medical assistance if needed;
- Insurance;
- Race photos;
- On-course safety support;
- Storage of personal belongings of participants on the day of the race;
- Pleasant bonuses from partners;
- Open Sports Training Sessions by Nomad Run Hub.

12. RESULT RECORDING

12.1. Participant results are recorded using:

- MyLaps electronic timing system.
- Manual timing

12.2. Final results will be published on www.nomadsport.net within three days of the event.

12.3. The Organizing Committee does not guarantee recording of an individual result of the participant in the following cases:

- participant attached the bib incorrectly;
- bib or chip was damaged or lost;
- participant ran under someone else's number;
- bib was obscured by clothing/accessories;
- participant missed the start by more than 5 minutes;
- the participant failed to complete the course within the time limit.

13. WINNERS AND PRIZE PLACERS DETERMINATION

13.1. Winners and prize placers of the Competition are determined by order of finish, according to IAAF Rule No. 165.24.

13.2. The winner of each distance is determined by the overall time (GUN Time).

How to Understand Your Result — Terminology:

DNS — Did Not Start (the participant did not start the race).

DNF — Did Not Finish (the participant did not finish the race).

DSQ — Disqualified (the participant was disqualified).

GUN TIME — the participant's finish time. The time measured from the official start signal to the moment the participant crosses the finish timing mat.

CHIP TIME — the participant's net time. The time measured from the moment the participant crosses the start timing mat to the moment they cross the finish timing mat.

14. AWARD CEREMONY

14.1. At the distance of 5 km the awarding is held among amateur athletes from 1st to 3rd place in the categories:

- **Absolute men and Absolute women;**

At the distance of 14 km the awarding is held among amateur athletes from 1st to 3rd place in the categories:

- **Absolute men and Absolute women;**
- **Persons with Disabilities: absolute men and absolute women.**

At the distance of 21.1 km the awarding is made among amateur athletes from 1st to 3rd place for men and women in categories:

- **Absolute men and Absolute women;**
- **M16-29, W16-29 – men and women 16-29 years old;**
- **M30-39, W30-39 – men and women 30-39 years old;**
- **M40-49, W40-49 – men and women 40-49 years old;**
- **M50-59, W50-59 – men and women 50-59 years old;**
- **M60-69, W60-69 – men and women 60-69 years old;**
- **M 70+, W 70+ – men and women aged 70 and above.**

At the distance of 42.2 km the awarding is made among amateur athletes from 1st to 3rd place for men and women in categories;

- **Absolute men and Absolute women;**
- **M18-24, W18-24 – men and women 18-24 years old;**
- **M25-29, W25-29 – men and women 25-29 years old;**
- **M30-34, W30-34 – men and women 30-34 years old;**
- **M35-39, W35-39 – men and women 35-39 years old;**
- **M40-44, W40-44 – men and women 40-44 years old;**
- **M45-49, W45-49 – men and women 45-49 years old;**
- **M50-54, W50-54 – men and women 50-54 years old;**
- **M55-59, W55-59 – men and women 55-59 years old;**
- **M60-69, W60-69 – men and women 60-69 years old;**
- **M 70+, W 70+ – men and women aged 70 and above.**

14.2. In order to create a competitive environment, the organizers have the right to combine age groups, if the number of declared participants in one or another group is less than 3 (three) people.

14.3. Athletes who took prizes in the Absolute category in the distances will not be able to claim a prize in the age categories.

14.4. The awarding of a participant may be postponed provided that the participant fails to appear at the award ceremony in his/her age group.

14.5. Winners and prize placers receive commemorative prizes from the race sponsors.

14.6. All finishers of the Competition receive a commemorative medal.

15. ELITE CLUSTER PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

15.1. The Elite Cluster is a separate starting cluster for participants who have achieved an officially verified qualifying result in the respective distance and meet the established qualifying time requirements.

15.2. Registration for the Elite Cluster in the 42.2 km and 21.1 km distances, as well as for Cluster A in the 14 km distance, is available after completion of the online registration process

15.3. To be included in the Elite Cluster, the participant or their authorized representative must submit an application to the Organizer at office@nomadsport.kg no later than 18:00 on October 10, 2026. The application must include the participant's full name and distance, and be accompanied by an official race result confirming that the participant meets the established qualifying time requirements. Only official results from competitions held within 3 (three) years prior to the date of submission of the application, in the respective distance, will be considered.

15.4. Following verification and review of the submitted documents, the participant will receive a notification at the email address provided during registration confirming either admission to or refusal of admission to the Elite Cluster or Cluster A, as applicable.

15.5. Training data recorded by mobile applications, sports watches, or other training services shall not be accepted as proof of a qualifying race result.

Qualifying Requirements for the 42.2 km Distance (Marathon):

- Men – a result of 3:00:00 or faster;
- Women – a result of 3:50:00 or faster.

Qualifying Requirements for the 21.1 km Distance (Half Marathon):

- Men – a result of 1:20:00 or faster;
- Women – a result of 1:45:00 or faster.

Qualifying Requirements for Cluster A – 14 km Distance:

- Men – a result of 0:55:00 or faster;
- Women – a result of 1:10:00 or faster.

16. PROTESTS AND CLAIMS. DEADLINES FOR FILING PROTESTS AND CLAIMS

16.1. A participant has the right to file a protest or a claim, which will be considered by the Judging Panel consisting of the Competition Director and the Chief Judge.

16.1.1. Protests and claims may include:

- protests and claims affecting the distribution of prize places;
- protests and claims concerning inaccuracies in measuring the time a participant has run the course;
- protests and claims concerning disqualification of a participant for unsportsmanlike conduct.

16.1.2. Other claims may be disregarded by the Panel due to their insignificance (i.e. typing mistakes, incorrect form data and other).

16.2. When submitting a claim, the following data must be provided:

- surname and first name (anonymous claims are not considered);
- the essence of the claim (what the claim is about);
- materials proving the error (photo, video materials).

Data of individual time meters are not accepted for consideration.

16.3. Claims will only be accepted from competitors or third parties who are official representatives of the competitors. And will be considered within 7 working days.

16.4. Deadlines for filing protests and claims, as well as the method of filing them

16.4.1. Protests and claims affecting the distribution of prizes in the absolute championship shall be accepted by the judging panel in writing from the moment of the announcement of the winners and until the official publication of the results.

16.4.2. The distribution of prizes after the awarding ceremony can be revised by the panel of judges only in case of revealing the facts of violation of the applicable rules by the winner, if the detection of violations was impossible before the awarding ceremony. The decision to review the prizes is made by the Competition Director.

16.4.3. For other issues the participant has the right to file a protest until 17:00 on October 18, 2026.

16.4.4. If a protest is filed in writing, a fee of 5000 soms will be charged. In case of a successful appeal, the entire amount will be refunded.

17. DISQUALIFICATION

17.1. The panel of judges reserves the right to disqualify a participant if:

- participant ran under the registered number of another runner;
- participant shortened the distance;
- participant ran a distance for which he/she was not registered;
- participant used an improvised means of transportation (bicycle, scooter, car, etc.);
- participant received outside assistance during the run (obtaining food, water, accompanying or leading by a runner/cyclist who is not a participant in the race, etc.).
- participant started the race before the official start;
- participant ran to the finish line after the finish area was closed;
- participant started the race not from the start area;
- participant ran without an official Competition number;
- Refusal to comply with the requirements of the Judging Panel;
- Obstructing the work of the Judging Panel and the organizers;
- As well as throwing garbage in an inappropriate place (on the route and in the starting area).

17.2. Participation with Children and Animals

- Participation in the race with a child in a stroller is permitted only when using a specialized sports jogging stroller specifically designed for running.

The sports jogging stroller must:

- have 3 wheels (one front wheel and two rear wheels);
- have a fixed or lockable front wheel to ensure stability while running;
- be equipped with a hand-operated brake;
- have safety harnesses to securely restrain the child;
- have a protective bumper/guard bar and a reliable child restraint system;
- be specifically designed by the manufacturer for running or sports activities, rather than solely for recreational walking.
- The use of ordinary strollers, convertible strollers, and other non-specialized strollers is not permitted during the race.
- Participation in the race with a child without a stroller (carrying the child, holding the child by the hand, or in any other manner) is not permitted for the safety of all participants.
- Participation in the race with animals, including dogs on a leash or harness, is not permitted.
- The Organizer reserves the right to refuse a participant entry to the start or remove the participant from the race in the event of a violation of these requirements.

18. INFORMATION SOURCES

18.1. Detailed information about the Competition is posted and updated on the official pages in social networks (@nomadsportkg) and on the website www.nomadsport.net.

18.2. The Competition Organizing Committee is not responsible for the information on other information resources.

18.3. The Competition Organizers reserve the right to make changes and additions to these Regulations.

18.4. In case of discrepancies between these Regulations and other information sources, these Regulations shall be considered correct.

19. SAFETY AND MEDICAL SUPPORT

Race safety will be ensured by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and emergency medical service teams.

20. PHOTO AND VIDEO RECORDING

20.1. The Organizer has the right, without any compensation to the Participant or liability, to make photo and video recordings of the Participant during the Competition, to use photo, audio and/or video materials with the participation of the Start Participant in promotional, advertising and other publications in printing, radio, television, Internet and other sources without limiting the time and place of use of these materials, as well as the right to edit such materials and transfer them to third parties.

20.2. Third-party photo and video recording

Corporate teams and individual participants are allowed to engage third-party photographers and videographers (outsourced contractors) to film the event under the following conditions:

20.2.1. Filming is allowed only in specially authorized areas, namely:

- in publicly accessible parts of the starting camp (except for changing rooms and sanitary areas) without obstructing other participants, guests of the event and organizers;
- along the route of the race - off the track, on the sides, without obstructing the movement of participants and the work of the organizers;
- in the fan zone after leaving the finish corridor, in places where fans and spectators are present.
 - 2. Photography and video filming is strictly prohibited:
- at the start/finish area and the arch (Exception: filming at the start/finish area is only possible from the outside of the fences, without entering the track and without interfering with the movement of participants);
- inside the finish accumulator;
- on the race course;
- in the organizer's areas, including tents and stage.

The organizers reserve the right to limit or stop filming in case of violation of these conditions, for the safety of participants and the correct conduct of the event.

20. FORCE-MAJEURE CIRCUMSTANCES

20.1. "Nomad Sport" Public Association is not responsible for failure to fulfill or improper fulfillment of obligations under these Regulations, if it occurred as a result of force majeure circumstances (force majeure) that arose after registration for the "Bishkek Snow Leopard Run". Force majeure circumstances include: military actions, impact of forces of nature (earthquake, flood, etc.), unfavorable epidemiological situations, decisions of state authorities

20.2. In the event of force majeure circumstances, "Nomad Sport" Public Association undertakes to notify all race participants within three days from the moment such circumstances occur.

20.3. In case of force majeure, the organizer of the event has the right to postpone the race to a later date, or to hold the race in online format on the previously specified start dates.

21. CONTACT INFORMATION

“Nomad Sport” Public Association

Address: 33/1, A. Masaliev Avenue, basement floor (10:00-17:00, Mon–Fri)

Tel: +996554600707 (whatsapp, telegram)

E-mail: office@nomadsport.kg

WRITTEN STATEMENT

(to be completed by hand)

I, _____ (Full name),
hereby **confirm that I am in good physical condition and have no medical contraindications to participating** in the “**Bishkek Snow Leopard Run**” marathon.

I have undergone a medical examination by a physician and **commit not to participate in the Race should my health condition worsen by the date/time of the Competition.**

I understand all the risks associated with this event and acknowledge that the running requires serious athletic preparation. I am aware that my participation may result in adverse consequences to my health.

I hereby declare that I have sufficient technical knowledge and experience to complete the chosen distance, and that I am physically and mentally fit to participate in the Competition.

I acknowledge that accident insurance is included in the official participant’s start pack for **Bishkek Snow Leopard Run**. In the event of an unforeseen incident caused by external factors resulting in health impairment, temporary or permanent disability, I may contact the insurance company, and the Organizer will assist in communication.

I hereby confirm that the Organizer will not be liable for any accidents (including death or injury), loss and damage to my property, which occurred during the Competition. I voluntarily and knowingly waive any material and other claims and demands against the Organizer and its employees.

I hereby confirm that I will not, under any circumstances, intentionally harm other participants, guests, the Organizer or its partners, or their property during the Competition.

I have read and agree to the Competition Regulations and understand that I may be disqualified for violating them.

I have **personally** read and understood this document.

A copy of my ID is attached to this statement.

Date: _____ 2026

Signature _____

PARENTAL WAIVER

(To be completed by a parent or legal guardian if the participant is under 18 on race day)

I, _____, am the legal
parent/guardian of _____
(full name of son/daughter)

and I hereby confirm that he/she is in good physical condition and has no medical contraindications to participate in the “**Bishkek Snow Leopard Run**” marathon.

He/she has undergone a medical examination by a physician, and I, as the parent/guardian, commit not to allow my child to participate in the Race in case of any deterioration in his/her health by the date/time of the Competition.

I am informed that accident insurance coverage is included in the start package of the official participant of “**Bishkek Snow Leopard Run 2025**” and in case of an unforeseen event resulting from external causes, as a result of which there was a health disorder of my child, resulting in temporary or permanent disability, I may contact the insurance company, and the Organizer will assist in communication

I hereby confirm that the Organizer will not be liable for any accident or injury occurring during the Competition. I voluntarily and knowingly waive any material or legal claims against the Organizer and its employees.

I hereby confirm that my child will not, under any circumstances, intentionally harm other participants, spectators, the Organizer or its partners, or their property during the Competition.

I, as the parent/guardian, have read and agree to the Competition Regulations.

Date: _____2026

Signature _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY
TO COLLECT A START PACK

I _____ (full name)

Date of birth: “ ____ ” _____

Tel.: _____

Passport No. _____ dated “ ____ ” _____ 2026

Hereby authorize (full name of authorized person)

Tel.: _____ to collect my start pack for participation in the “**Bishkek Snow Leopard Run**” marathon, which will take place on October 18, 2026.

The signed statement and a copy of my ID are attached to this Power of Attorney.

Date “ ____ ” _____ 2026

Signature _____



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