



“Velomathon 2018”

Vilnius bicycle marathon regulations

1. “Velomathon” is an initiative that rests upon four main values: family, health, ecology and traffic safety, based on an initiative aimed at strengthening the culture of bicycles and other human-powered land vehicles in Lithuania.
2. “Velomathon” is organised by “National automobile club”, sports marketing company “Pitlane” and Vilnius city municipality (hereafter – Organiser).
3. Official “Velomathon” website in English: www.velomathonas.lt/en
4. “Velomathon” is organised according to regulations of International cycling union (hereafter – UCI), present regulations (hereafter – Regulations) and Organiser’s decisions.
5. “Velomathon” starts on August 19th, 2018 (19.08.2018), Sunday.
6. Program:

Name of the heat	Start time	Latest finish (time limit)	Awards time
Sport & <i>Semi-Sport</i> Heat	9:00	11:30	will be informed
Additional Heat: Sport Heat for roller skates Hobby Heat for roller skates Hobby Heat for scooter Hobby Heat for skateboard	12:00	12:30	will be informed
Children Heat (7 to 12 years old)	13:00	13:30 val.	after the finish
Children Heat (younger than 7 years old)	13:30	14:00 val.	after the finish
Hobby Heat	14:00	16:00	16:30

Organizers reserve the right to adjust or change the time of the start, finish, awards ceremony and programme.

7. “Velomathon” participants:

Children group participants must be up to 12 years old (i.e., born after 19.08.2006 inclusive). They can use any human-powered land vehicles (bicycle, roller skates, scooter, skateboard).

Hobby group participants must be born before year 2006 inclusive.

Semi-Sport is half marathon distance for male participants, who have to compete in 10 laps (100 km)



distance. I.e.: born in year 1969-2001 inclusive.

Sport group participants must be born before year 2007 inclusive.

Sport Heat of roller skates and Hobby group of roller skates, scooter, and skateboard participants must be more than 12 years old (i.e., born before 19.08.2006 inclusive).

By registering in "Velomathon", every participant confirms that he or she agrees with the requirements stated in Regulations.

Juveniles (younger than 18 years) may start only having signed acceptance from the parents or foster-parents. Sport school students younger than 18 years may start only having signed acceptance from the parents / foster-parents or by submitting couch signed list of students via email address info@velomaronas.lt. The acceptance defines responsibility for juvenile "Velomathon" participant. The standard acceptance form is published in the official "Velomathon" website.

8. **"Velomathon" main track** is situated in: Gedimino avenue, Šventaragio street, T.Vrublevskio str., Arsenalo str. and T.Kosciuškos str. (including turning around at Antakalnis roundabout and coming back), Karalius Mindaugas bridge, Žvejų str., Upės str., Vytauto str., A.Mickevičiaus str. over Žvėrynas bridge, A.Goštauto str. (including turning around at Baltasis bridge and coming back), Gediminas ave.; "Velomathon" track is a closed circle, start and finish line will be situated next to Parliament house of Lithuanian Republic (Gediminas ave.53). Hobby Heat and Sport & *Semi-Sport* Heat runs in counter clockwise direction. Approximate length of the main "Velomathon" track is 10 kilometres.
9. **"Velomathon" Sport Heat of roller skates, Hobby group of roller skates, scooter, and skateboard and children track is situated in:** Goštauto str. including turning a round at Baltasis bridge and coming back. Start of these groups is situated next to Žvėrynas bridge and finish line is situated next to Parliament house of Lithuanian Republic. Approximate length of track is 2,4 kilometres.
10. **"Velomathon" distance** for children, Sport Heat of roller skates and Hobby group of roller skates, scooter, and skateboard is 2,4 km, for hobbyists: 10, 20 or 30 km, for *Semi-Sport* group: 50 km and for sport groups: 50 or 100 kilometres in length (see: art. 13).
It is forbidden to shorten the distance or cut the track illegally. The Organiser will appoint people to prevent such actions. If the infringements will be recorded, participants who shortened or cut the track will be disqualified.
11. **Bicycles in "Velomathon":**
The choice of bicycle is free. The bicycle must be technically correct (see: art. 22). Non-standard bicycle (tandems, laid-back bicycles, etc.) riders must obtain a written permission from the Organiser.
Usage of "Time-trial" or triathlon steering bars (tri-bars) is prohibited. We strongly recommend using only road racing bicycles for sport and *Semi-Sport* participants. No bicycle must be dangerous to other participants. "Velomathon" referees make final decision regarding to particular bicycle. It is prohibited to change bicycle during the marathon.
Participants of Sport groups must use bicycles that meet UCI regulations only.
Roller skates, scooters, and skateboards must be technically correct (see: art. 22). Non-standard technics (roller skis, etc.) riders must obtain a written permission from the Organiser

12. Safety measures:

Every participant is personally responsible for his/her safe actions during the marathon.

Helmets are obligatory to all participants!

Helmet must not be cracked, damaged, homemade, unsuitable for cycling or other, which is prohibited by Lithuanian and European Union institutions. "Velomathon" referees determine final decision



regarding to particular helmet.

It is recommended to wear gloves. For less experienced participants it is also recommended to wear special elbow and knee guards, especially for Children Heat, Sport Heat of roller skates, Hobby group of roller skates, scooter, and skateboard.

Usage of music players, mobile phones and other unnecessary for cycling devices that disturb the participant or other participants is prohibited from start to finish.

“Velomarathon” track will be situated on the streets, which will be closed for any extraneous traffic (except the Organiser’s and emergency vehicles).

Driving or walking on the “Velomarathon” track is forbidden. Crossing “Velomarathon” track is allowed only in specially marked places and only when ascertained it will be safe to do so.

13. “Velomarathon” participants are divided into these groups:

Children group			Distance:		
For children up to 12 years old (i.e., born after 19.08.2006 inclusive). Participants here start in the children track, where parents or foster-parents may follow the group after the start (see art. 17). Children group is same to both: boys and girls.			2,4 km		
Sport Heat of roller skates			Distance:		
Group for all cycling enthusiasts born before 19.08.2006 inclusive. Group is same to both: men and women.			2,4 km		
Hobby group of roller skates, scooter, and skateboard			Distance:		
Group for men participants born before 19.08.2006 inclusive. Group is same to both: men and women.			2,4 km		
Hobby group			Distance:		
Group for all cycling enthusiasts before year 2006 inclusive. Hobby group is same to both: men and women. Hobbyists may choose their distance themselves (i.e., they may complete 1, 2 or 3 laps of the track).			10, 20 or 30 km		
Semi-Sport (for fast hobbyists)			Distance:		
Group for men participants born in year 1969-2001 inclusive, which want to take part in half distance race, provided with time keeping devices.			50 km		
Sport groups (for sportsmen and sportswomen)					
Men			Women		
Group name:	Born (year):	Distance:	Group name:	Born (year):	Distance:
V12	2006-2007	50 km	M12	2006-2007	50 km
V14	2004-2005		M14	2004-2005	
V16	2002-2003		M16	2002-2003	
V18	2000-2001	100 km	M18	2000-2001	
V19 (Elite)	1989-1999*		M19 (Elite)	1989-1999*	
V30	1979-1988		M30	1979-1988	
V40	1969-1978	50 km	M40	1969-1978	
V50	1959-1968		M50	1959-1968	
V60	1949-1958		M60	1949-1958	



V70	1948 and older		M70	1948 and older	
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* - Participants, who do not ascribe themselves to groups V30-V70 or M30-M70, may start here. Participants from the latter groups, who wish to start in *Elite* group, must inform the Organiser and receive the permission.

14. Rules for registration to “Velomathon”:

It is possible to register to “Velomathon” in any of the periods:

Period	Entry fee	Place of the registration
1. Until 17.06.2018 (Sunday) (including)	Children: free of charge Hobbyists: free of charge <i>Semi-Sport</i> : €10* Sport: €10*	Internet registration: www.velomaronas.lt/en
2. From 18.06.2018 (Monday) until 22.07.2018 (Sunday), (including)	Children: €3* Hobbyists: €5* <i>Semi-Sport</i> : €20* Sport: €20*	
3. From 19.07.2018 (Wednesday) until 20.08.2018 (Sunday)	Children: €5* Hobbyists: €10* <i>Semi-Sport</i> : €30* Sport: €30*	Internet registration until “Velomathon” day: www.velomaronas.lt/en On “Velomathon” day Registration tent near Parliament house of Lithuanian Republic, Gedimino ave. 53, Vilnius

Notes:

* - an individual appears on registered participants list only after transferring a starting fee. A link to the transfer is sent to the email, indicated during registration. The day of the transfer is considered as a day of registration.

Registration of juvenile sportsmen from sports schools is free of charge at any period if they submit a list of pupils, signed by their coach. The list must be sent until 10.08.2018 (Friday) to the Organised to info@velomaronas.lt before individual registration.

Start fees are not refunded, not rescheduled into another year and not compensated either.

Participant is responsible for the information given during the registration. Registration using false data will result to disqualification. It is forbidden to give your number to another person.

It is forbidden to register more than one time for the same heat (see: art. 6). Should the participant want to change his/her registration data, it may be done free of charge until 22.07.2018 (Sunday) including, contacting Organiser by email: info@velomaronas.lt. Registration data change fee based on registration fee is applied after this term. Changing of the heat is considered as a new registration.

15. Hand-out of start numbers:

Registered participants may collect the start numbers on:

Date	Time	Place
16.08.2018 (Thursday), 17.08.2018 (Friday) and 18.08.2018 (Saturday) For all groups	10:00 – 21:00	The information will be provided on the website
On “Velomathon” day: 19.08.2018 (Sunday) <i>Semi-Sport</i> group	7:00 – 9:00	Registration tent near Parliament house of Lithuanian Republic,



Sport groups		Gedimino ave.53, Vilnius
Children group	8:00 – 12:30	
Hobby group	8:00 – 14:00	

Juvenile participants must show signed acceptance of the parents (or foster- parents) during the hand-out of start numbers. This requirement is not applied to the students of sport schools who sent a list of participants signed by the couch for the Organiser until 10.08.2018 (Friday) including by email: info@velomaratonas.lt.

16. Publishing of start numbers:

Start numbers (start order) will be published in the official website on 14.08.2018 (Monday) including, 18:00. Start numbers for sport groups will be given by Organiser regarding to results from previous two “Velomarathons” as well cyclist rating. Start numbers for Hobby and *Semi-Sport* participants will be given according to registration date (ascending). Start numbers for Hobby and *Semi-Sport* team members will be given contiguous start numbers according to first registered team member. Organiser has a right to configure the start order.

For Hobby and children groups participants, registered until 05.08.2018 (Sunday) including, start number plates will be printed with personal names.

17. Start procedures:

All participants **must start from the respective start corridor regarding to what start number they have.** Start corridors will be marked at the place of start by special signs. Start corridors for children participants will be given according to their age. Matching of start numbers to respective start corridors will be controlled by Organiser’s officials.

Start signal is given by authorised persons by the Organiser:

- Children, *Semi-Sport* and sport participants start from a standing start after the signal.
- Hobby group participants will start after the signal and then follow the Organizer’s vehicles during the first lap. The vehicles will go out before the second lap. **It is prohibited to overtake the Organizer’s vehicles.**

Parents or foster-parents may follow Children Heat participants during their heat. It is allowed to follow on foot by walking or running alongside the track. Those who wish to follow on bicycles must stand at the end of formation before the start.

18. Finish procedures:

Finish signal is given by authorised persons by the Organiser.

Participants losing a lap or more to the leader finish in the same lap with him, when the leader completes full distance. Participant is considered to be finished, when a chequered finish flag is being showed to him/her, and must stop his/her ride.

Sportsmen/sportswomen as well as *Semi-Sport* participants, who will have to complete 50 km (5 laps), will be able to exit the track in a separate finish corridor (Gynėjų str. – left turn 150 metres after the finish line).

Time keeping microchips must be returned to the chip collecting officials, right after the finish. Having failed to return or losing the chip inflicts participant will get penalty according regulation art. 20.

19. Teams:

“Velomathon” participant may represent a team:

- Children, hobbyists and *Semi-Sport* participants may fill their team names during the registration. Team registration is free of charge; maximum number of team members is unlimited.
- Sport team names are filled during individual registration as well as in the team entry form. All



team members must be already registered personally, when submitting the team entry form. All members of the same team must be registered to same distance (100 km). Maximum number of sport team members is limited to 8. Team manager, no longer than 3 days before “Velomathon” must inform the Organiser about the final five team members, who will represent the team in “Velomathon” team classification. Team entry fee is €70. Sport team entry forms are published in the official website. Filled sport team entry forms must be sent to the Organiser by email: info@velomaratonas.lt until 10.08.2018 (Friday) including.

Team names must be written equally. The names are not limited, however, they must be ethic and not conflict “Velomathon” principles. One participant may represent no more than one team in the same heat. Team members and names may be changed until 10.08.2018 (Friday) including.

20. Time keeping (only for sport and *Semi-Sport* participants):

Time keeping will be based on electronic system (hereafter – System). Participant is responsible for given time keeping chip from hand-out until returning. All participants must return chips to the Organiser’s official. Having failed to return or losing the chip inflicts 100 EUR penalty. Should you lose or find a chip – immediately inform the Organiser.

For result to be recorded it is required:

To attach start numbers on your clothing (back and left side) and to mount time keeping chip **according to given instructions** from start to finish. Finish procedures must be accomplished according “Velomathon” regulation art. 18.

21. Results and awards of “Velomathon”:

21.1. Children:

Results are not calculated for the children participants.

21.2. Hobbyists:

Results are not calculated for the hobby participants, but they may be awarded with special prizes established by the Organiser.

Results of hobby teams:

Three winner hobby teams are awarded. Winners are clarified by the quantity of team members (winner team has most members). If hobby teams record the same result – sum of every single member age determines the final result. The older team has the priority.

Communities, participating in Nutrilite challenge, for the skate park prize, are not participating in biggest hobby teams awards.

21.3. *Semi-Sport*:

10 fastest *Semi-Sport* participants are awarded.

21.4. Sportsmen/sportswomen:

The undermentioned are awarded:

- I-III men in general classification;
- I-III women in general classification;
- I-III competitors in each group;
- I-III teams in 100 km distance*.

Sport Heat of roller skates:

- I-III competitors women and men;



* - if there are less than 5 teams, only 1st team is awarded.

Results of sport teams:

The result of the sport team is determined by results of three fastest team members who completed whole distance.

If there are less than three team members, who completed the full distance, 20-second penalty time is added to average lap time for every uncompleted lap of particular participant, when summing team results. This is applied for three fastest team members.

If team results are equal – fastest member time of each team determines final result.

Results of sport and *Semi-Sport* group participants are clarified using System and by finish referees, and if needed – photo-finish data.

Organiser may establish more awards than stated in the Regulations.

- Unofficial results for sports and *Semi-Sport* groups will be published on the day of “Velomathon”:
 - In official message board (next to start/finish arch);
 - In official “Velomathon” website.
- Official results for sports and *Semi-Sport* groups will be published in official “Velomathon” website on 24.08.2018 (Friday), 12:00. Organiser has a right to postpone this term if there are objective reasons.

22. Assurance of safe and fair participation:

Any usage of extraneous aid during the heat, except technical aid (see: “Technical aid”) will result in participant’s disqualification.

All “Velomathon” participants must:

- Comply with the Regulations and other Organizer’s decisions;
- Comply with the legal requests by the Organizer’s authorized personnel;
- Start only with a serviceable bicycle, or other vehicle.
- Have properly put on helmet from start to finish;
- To ride safely in respect of himself/herself and other participants and assume the responsibility concerned about the incidents during the event (including but not confining to falls, injuries, collisions with spectators, animals, standing or moving vehicles, other road mountings and objects on the track) and possible health disorders directly or indirectly concerned in participating in “Velomathon”;
- To retire from “Velomathon” if the bicycle breaks down causing the riding to become unsafe and it is impossible to repair the failure (the failures are at least one of the following: disappearance of the brakes, disengaging of such main parts as: wheels, steering bar, etc., braking/cracking of frame and other main parts, etc.);
- To act fair in respect of the participants, spectators, referees, track personnel and Organizers of “Velomathon”;
- Not to disturb faster and/or passing by a lap and always move closer to the right side of the road;
- Not to carry sharp and other dangerous materials;
- Not to consume alcohol, narcotics and/or materials prohibited by World anti-doping agency neither before nor during “Velomathon”.

“Velomathon” participants, who do not comply with the regulations, take full responsibility for their own safety.

23. Technical aid:



“Velomathon” participants may get technical aid if necessary repairs and part changes are made during it. It is prohibited to change whole bicycle.

Technical aid may be done outside the track by team personnel without disturbing other “Velomathon” participants.

It is prohibited for the team personnel to move alongside the track during the heat. If it is impossible to repair the bicycle during technical aid, participant must retire from “Velomathon”.

24. Assurance of medical aid:

Ambulance crews will stand near the “Velomathon” track.

If you see a participant which requires medical aid or you will need such aid – immediately call emergency number: 112

25. Lost and found items:

Please inform the Organiser regarding to the lost and found items. A lost and found point will be situated in the Organiser’s tent right after the finish. Later you may contact the Organiser by email: info@velomaratonas.lt.

26. Protests:

Participant may give a protest due to infringement of the Regulations or marathon results .

Protests are acceptable until 24.08.2018 (Friday), 12:00. Protests must be signed and delivered to the Organiser’s tent (on the day of event) or by email: info@velomaratonas.lt. Protests may be given with the €30 fee, which is fully refunded if protest is sufficed. Protests are analysed by Organiser’s committee and senior referee.

27. Refreshment station:

Refreshment (water) point will be situated in “Velomathon” track during Hobby Heat as well as Sport & Semi-Sport Heat.

28. Other questions:

Every “Velomathon” participant agrees that the Organiser may use photo or video material with him/her for event promotion without separate agreement.

Unmentioned questions in the Regulations are solved by the “Velomathon” Organiser.

The regulations are published in Lithuanian and English. In case of difference, the Lithuanian version is considered to be decisive.