



EUROSPORT Malta International Challenge Marathon

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7th GATORADE Team "Challenge" Relay Marathon

Blue Skies, Blue Seas and a Blue Ribbon Event

27 28 29 November 2020



A VERY "TECHNICAL" CHALLENGE – TOUGH & SCEANIC

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EVENT OFFICIAL INCOMING AGENT

OVERSEAS "FULL LAND PACKAGE" ENTRY FORM & RACE DETAILS

The World's Most Unique Marathon - Over 3 Days, 3 Stages & Exactly 42.195km Distance

Under the rules and regulations of the I.A.A.F. A.I.M.S. E.A.A. M.O.C. and M.A.A.A. - Event established in 1991 - Last AIMS measured in May 2018

2020 RACE DAY INFORMATION – STAGE BY STAGE

Stage & Date	Race Start Time	Distance	Time Limit	Age Min
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STAGE 1 – 2020 RACE DAY INFORMATION

1: Friday 27 November	10.00hrs	10 Mile (16.097 km)	2hrs 30 mins	17 years
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Starting and finishing in the centre of the quaint village of Siggiewi in the South – West of the Island.

This 10 Mile stage (16.097 km) heads south out of Siggiewi from the church main square with the church at your back. At the bottom you take a right turn through Old Parish Street, then into Triq Lapsi until you reach the Siggiewi by pass. At this 4 exit round about, take the third right in the direction of Dar Tal-Providenza and Ghar Lapsi.

Passing this residential home on your right, on the 117, downhill towards the coast road, the most Southern Cliffs of Malta. On reaching the cliffs, you take the left bend staying on the main road, following the 117 passing Mnadra Temples on your right. Keeping on the 117 you pass close by Hagar Qim Temples, Wied Hoxt, Wied Iz-Zurrieq and Blue Grotto will be on your right.

You are now heading in the direction of Zurrieq, passing Demsey Aluminum workshop on your left in the direction of Il-Munqar and the Zurrieq by pass, still on the 117. Following on Triq Wied Iz-Zurrieq into Triq Il-Wied and then into Vjal Il-Blue Grotto (Zurrieq by pass). At the roundabout where the Petrol Station is on your left, the road changes from the 117 to road 31 heading in the direction of Kirkop and the Malta International Airport.

At the SGS Thomson roundabout you will take a left turn on to road 28, direction Mqabba. Onwards into Mqabba main square, sharp right turn into Triq Id-Duluri, a narrow street. From Triq Is-Siggiewi at the bottom of this road you turn right on to Triq Tas-Sejba, keeping the Malta Airport perimeter fence on your right and you will pass Hal-Farrug and Ta Kandja Police Head Quarters, heading in the direction of Siggiewi.

You then go on to the Siggiewi by-pass for about 400 mts then you will turn left and up a small hill and back into Siggiewi Main Square where you will pass the finish heading towards the Church where you will go "anti-clockwise" around the Church, returning to the monument where you go around the monument "clockwise" with just 100 mts to go towards the finish at the Local Council Offices. This is a single out and back "anti-clockwise" loop. Water stations at 5 km, 10 km & the finish.

STAGE 2 – 2020 RACE DAY INFORMATION

2: Saturday 28 November	11.00hrs	5 km	1hr	17 years
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Start and finish in this seaside resort of Marsascala near the church in Triq Iz Zonqor, in the very south east of the Island.

The start takes you through the very centre of town on Triq Ix-Xatt, with the Marina Bay and sea to your left, past Summer Nights Restaurant and then keeping to the left and left again into Triq Is-Salini, with the Bay of Marsaskala still on your left, heading towards the old Jerma Palce Hotel and Mamo Tower on to St. Thomas Bay.

Here you enter Triq Ir-Ridott where the road bends to the left and then right. At the "T" junction you take a left into Triq Il-Qaliet towards St. Thomas Bay. On reaching St. Thomas Bay, you take a right into Triq Tal-Gardiell, continue into the "one way" system for about 1 km, passing the Duck lakes on your left until you reach the Marina Bay again at Il-Maghuq, returning back to Marsascala. When reaching the busy Grabiell Restaurant junction again, keep to the left for 100 mts and then a right across the busy road of Triq San Antnin, opposite the HSBC bank into Triq Sant Anna. Here you have about 1 km to go.

When you reach the small roundabout at Agius (close to the start), you go left and left again into the short road of Triq Knisia. A quick right into Triq La Sengle and another quick right into Triq Bur. At the "T" junction of Triq San Gwakkinn you turn right with just about 200 mts to the finish at the Marsascala Church. This is a single out and back "clockwise" loop with the start and finish in the same place. Water station at the finish.

PRIZES & AWARDS

1st male and 1st female - Euro 250 each in cash + Trophy

2nd male and 2nd female - Euro 150 each in cash + Trophy

3rd male and 3rd female - Euro 100 each in cash + Trophy

4th male and female – Euro 75 each in cash + Trophy

5th male and female – Euro 50 each in cash + Trophy

O/35, O/40, O/45, O/50, O/55, O/60, O/65, O/70 and O/75 male and female - Trophy to the 1st in every age group

NB: If any winner in the first 5 places, male and female are also age group winners, they take the main prize only

The 2nd place age group will be promoted to the 1st age group prize

Team awards: 1st and 2nd winning team, male and female – 3 runners to a team – Trophy for each team member

Gatorade Team Relay Awards depend on the number of "same gender" teams: 1st male and 1st female (3 Trophies) are guaranteed

STAGE 3 – 2020 RACE DAY INFORMATION

3: Sunday 29 November **08.00hrs** **'1/2' Marathon (21.098 km)** **3hrs 30 mins** **17 years**

Starting and finishing in the seaside resorts of St. Paul's Bay and Qawra.

On the North – East side of Malta. Starting close to the St. Paul's Bay Salt Pans and Marina in Triq Bugibba, about 600mts north of Qawra Square, into Dawret Il-Gzejjer, passing the Qawra Square into Islet Promenade.

The race passes the Dolmen Hotel on your right, towards the point, continuing into Triq It-Trunciera where you pass the finish line at the Malta National Aquarium and Qawra point. Both start and finish are within easy walk / jog of our race H.Q. Dolmen 4* Hotel

Following the coast line in Dawret Il-Qawra, passing the Qawra Palace Hotel on your right eventually passing the Bellavista Hotel on your right where you take a left turn on to Triq J. F. Kennedy on to national road 1.

On reaching the coast road of Kennedy Drive and passing Kennedy Grove on your left, you reach the new roundabout on Triq Is-Salini at the start of the Salina Salt Pans where the race turns sharp right off the coast road on to road 120 towards Naxxar.

Continuing towards Naxxar, passing left hand turnings to Il-Bajjad, Ta'Lucija and Maghtab where you will find the 5km Water Station. You eventually reach a small roundabout just before Ta'Alla W Ommu.

A few metres after this small roundabout you cross the main road on the right into road 118 which will take you pass Santa Katarina, pass the two commercial and industrial estates continuing pass L-Ghadira on your way to Burmarrad.

Once at the main national road 16 you turn left into the one way system until you pass the church on your right and then right around the Church, following the flow of the one way system. Arriving at Scotts Supermarket on your left where you will find the 10km Water & Sponge Station. At this point there is a small country road 118, Triq Il-Wardija, direction Wardija and Victoria lines.

You will pass Maria Regina College on your right and Busewdien, Il-Qolla and Bidnija on your left as the road changes to Triq Busewdien. On reaching the "T" junction at Ras Il-Wied, you take the right turn, direction Dar Ta'L' Argentier, San Martin and St. Pauls Bay. On this road 118 as you start to go uphill again you will pass Ta' Garrum, Ghar Ta' San Martin and Hotba Ta' San Martin as the road starts to descend passing Il-Palma on your left into Triq San Martin to eventually reach the main road between Gnejna Tuffieha Bay and Xemxija called Triq Ghajn Tuffieha. Just before the main road you will find the 15km Water Station.

Here you will take a right turn (against the traffic) direction Xemxija. Once at the first roundabout cross over to the second roundabout which is called the Olympic roundabout, again cross over into Triq San Pawl, with Xemxija across the bay to your left. Here you follow the "old" road through St. Paul's Bay passing Ghajn Rasul, Tal-Veccja, Tax Xama and Ta' L-Ghazzenin to your left.

Following the old main road through St. Pauls Bay, just before you reach Azzopardi Fisheries, here you take a left turn into Triq Sant Aristarku, 25 mts on, a quick left into Toni Bajjada, down to the and Fishing Bay at Gillieru Restaurant where you turn right. At this point you are on Triq Bugibba and at the Marina where you started from with just less than 1,600 metres to go to the finish.

From here you enter into Dawret Il-Gzejjer and follow the coast road with the sea to your left passing on the same route as you passed at the start. Finally reaching Triq It-Trunciera where you will take a left over the pavement to enter the "traffic free" inner area and finish line at the Malta National Aquarium in Qawra. This is a single "out and back" "clockwise" loop with the start and finish approx. 1.6 km from each other. Water stations at 5km, 10km (+ sponges), 15km and at the finish line as indicated above.

****NB: Measured to IAAF and AIMS regulations and standards between the 7th & 10th May 2018. IAAF and AIMS do have a tolerance of 1% of the total Marathon distance is allowed, in this case it is +/- 42.195 mts. This tolerance can be over all three stages or just 1 stage.**

Total: Three days **Time** **42.195 km** **7 hours** **17 years**

2020 OVERSEAS RUNNERS ENTRY FEE – 3 DAYS OF RUNNING

RACE ENTRY & LAND PACKAGE BRIEF CONDITIONS

Race entry and land packages open on the **1st March 2020** and "BOOKING'S" will be confirmed by EMAIL only

Entries open on the **1st MARCH 2020** and limited to the **first 250 applications** for the FULL Malta International Challenge Marathon

Payment in full by Bank Transfer when we receive your application – VAT: 5% is included in the race entry fee and 7% on the land package

Absolutely NO refund so please make sure you take out and have in place correct Travel and Sport Insurance

Race entry form should be completed in **FULL, in BLACK INK & SIGNED** by each applicant and sent by post or scanned and sent by email

To achieve the "EARLY BIRD" entry fee rate, you should pay and send within the time frames allowed and we should receive within this time frame

A "doctor's" / "next of kin" declaration FORM will be sent to you **EARLY NOVEMBER** and you will hand it to us at registration (not to be posted)

The "doctor's" / "next of kin" declaration FORM is essential to get your race bib. Final application deadline is **Saturday 31st October 2020**

Any requests after this date will be considered but are and will be always subject to availability no matter what date you request an entry

ALL RUNNER'S HAVE INCLUDED IN THEIR "RACE ENTRY PACKAGE"

Permits: Full AIMS Member – Sanctioned by IAAF, EAU, MAAA, MTA, Sport Malta and ALL relevant departments of the Malta Government

Assistance: The International Race Director is based in the Dolmen Resort Hotel with up to date information and assistance

Hotel Arrival Welcoming: All arrivals will be welcomed and given assistance and local information

Private Registration at the H.Q: We will be providing a private race registration in the Dolmen Hotel - Goody bag - TYVEK "Chip" bibs and pins

Race day Transport: All runners have 2 race day transport included. Non-runners will be charged € 30 p.p. for both days

Race Support: Red Cross, BSJ Bike Marshalls, Scouts, Sea Scouts, Marshalls, Divisional Police, Traffic Police and Water Stations Marshalls

Medals: ALL Malta Challenge Marathon finishers on Sunday at the finish line. Team "Challenge" Relay members on each day.

Prize Giving: Will be held at the Finish line at 11.30hr, on Sunday 29th November 2020 and after the stage time limits is up.

However, if the weather conditions are not congenial, the Prize Giving will be transferred to the Dolmen Hotel for a 12.00hr (noon) start

NB: WE ARE USING THE "SAME NUMBER WITH CHIP" ELECTRONIC TIMING ON ALL 3 DAYS

AWARDS & TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO EVERY WINNER ON THE STRICT CONDITION THAT THE WINNER ATTENDS THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEROMONY ON SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER AT 11.30HR AFTER THE STAGE TIME LIMIT IS UP. HOWEVER, IF THE WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE BAD, AT THE DOLMEN HOTEL AT 12.00HR

OUR 2020 FULL "LAND" PACKAGE FOR RUNNERS AND PARTNERS

WHERE DOES YOUR "CHALLENGE" RUNNING HOLIDAY START WITH US

Your Sports holiday, "Land and Race Entry Package" with us, start at the Malta International Airport. On arrival; you will be met by our professional driver from Drifter Car Hire and Cab Services of Mellieha. You will then be transferred to our HQ hotel, the 4* Dolmen Resort and Spa Hotel for **INDIVIDUAL CLIENT'S** and **GROUPS**. This base is in Qawra and on the Promenade and Sea edge. You will be assisted with check-in and explained where our information desk will be situated during your time in Malta. We will be there to help and advise you during your stay. If you request, your flight will be re-checked with the airport information prior to departure. Our professional driver will transfer you to the Airport for the conclusion of your sports holiday.

RACE HEAD QUARTERS – 4* DOLMEN RESORT & SPA HOTEL

This hotel is situated at the water's edge in a beautiful location in Qawra, overlooking St. Paul's Island and only approximately 800 mts in one direction from the stage 3 start and approximately 800 mts to the finish line in the other direction. This hotel is a top 4* property with all the facilities one would expect from hotels of this standard which can be seen from www.dolmen.com.mt. The Promenade of Qawra, Bugibba and St. Paul's Bay has over 6km (both ways) of wide off road and "traffic free" Promenade, which also forms part of stage 3 of the "Challenge", perfect for training runs and walks. In the evening, great for "after dinner" strolls, Sovenire shops, Ice cream parlors, bars and coffee shops. This hotel is just 150 mts walk to the main bus terminus where the bus service reach all parts of the Island. Locally you may find some facilities restricted during the winter months of November to April.

NB: IF YOU BOOK THIS HOTEL DIRECTLY (not via us or an Appointed Agent) YOUR RACE ENTRY WILL BE WHAT WE CALL AN "ENTRY ONLY" AND NOT AS A "FULL PACKAGE CLIENT" THE "Entry Only" RACE ENTRY FEE is DETAILED on page 5 under "RUNNER ENTRY ONLY SERVICE WITH EXTRA'S

OUR 2020 "LAND" PACKAGE PROGRAM IS FOR RUNNER'S AND THEIR PARTNERS

DAY & DATE	ACTIVITY, LOCATION & TIMES	DETAILS & TIMES
Tuesday 24 Nov	Arrivals and transfers by Drifter Car / Cab Services: Airport to Dolmen Resort Hotel Check in and brief welcoming on arrival	Hospitality Desk: For information in the Dolmen Resort Hotel
Wednesday 25	Arrivals and transfers by Drifter Car / Cab Services: Airport to Dolmen Resort Hotel Check in and brief welcoming on arrival Race Brief, Registration, Goody Bags etc.,	Hospitality Desk: For information in the Dolmen Resort Hotel Race registration and race day brief in the Dolmen. Private race briefing in the Dolmen
Thursday 26	Arrivals and transfers by Drifter Car / Cab Services: Airport to Dolmen Resort Hotel. Check in and brief welcoming on arrival. NB: No service after 16.00hrs	Hospitality Desk: For registration and information in the Dolmen Resort Hotel. Private Race briefing
Friday 27	Stage 1: Siggiewi town square 10 Miles / 16.097 km. Meet Guide in the Dolmen Hotel Foyer for Transport to the race	Depart by coach from Dolmen Hotel at: 08.00hr Start Stage 1: 10.00hr. End of stage 1: 12.30hr Transport leaves at 12.45hr to Dolmen Hotel
Saturday 28	Stage 2: Marsascala town centre 5 km Meet Guide in the Dolmen Hotel Foyer for Transport to the race. Depart by coach from Dolmen: 09.00hr	At approx. 09.30hr we arrive in Marsascala Start Stage 2: 11.00hr. End of Stage 2: 12.00hr. Transport leaves: 12.30hr to Dolmen Hotel
Sunday 29	Stage 3: Start 800mts from our hotel '1/2' Marathon / 21.098 km. Early breakfast. Clients walk / jog to the start which is at 08.00 hr from St. Paul's Bay Marina / Salt Pans. Prize Giving after last stage at 11.30hr Plans taking place for a 30 th Anniversary Gala Dinner	Early breakfast 06.00hr (optional). Jog to start Start Stage 3: 08.00hr. End of stage 3: Prize Giving at 11.30hr will be held at The Aquarium If bad weather, at 12.00hr at the Dolmen Hotel Price will be decided on demand and in Malta
Monday 30	Gozo full day excursion at € 50 per person, leaves Dolmen Resort Hotel at 08.15hr. Book, pay in Malta Knowledgeable Guide, Coach and Ferry included	Excursion back by 16.30hr. MCM information and Sports Shop open
Tuesday 1 Dec	Client departure and transfers to airport	MCM information / Sports Shop open all day
Wednesday 2	Final client departure and transfers to airport	MCM information / Sports Shop 10.00 – 12.00hr

"LAND PACKAGE" INCLUDES AIRPORT TRANSFERS, 7 NIGHTS B & B. HOTEL HOSPITALITY

You will be met at the Airport by our professional escort / driver from Drifter Car / Cab Hire transport services
Information hospitality and assistance at the Dolmen Resort Hotels – Welcoming drink
Great hotel staff hospitality - Results every day on the clubs fb pages

Optional Excursion Package available to Gozo on Monday 30th November at Euro 50 per person all inclusive (not lunch)
Friday & Saturday race day transport with professional escort for runners. Non-runner's at € 30 per person (both days)
A.I.M.S., I.A.A.F, M.A.A.A. Athletics Malta and M.O.C. permits and levy / Police / Council / MEPA / MTA / TM / CPD permits
International Race Director based in the Dolmen Resort Hotel, our HQ, for the duration of your holiday

"CHALLENGE" RACE ENTRY CONDITIONS – ALSO SEE PAGE 7 FOR A FULL EXPLANATION

Entry applications open on the 1st March 2020 and when received, will be confirmed as long as all paperwork and payment is correct. Overseas 'bib' allocation is not limited (within the 250) but only guaranteed to our "Land" package" clients - ALL applications by request. ALL overseas clients taking our "full land package" will be accepted up to Saturday 31st October 2020 – subject to hotel availability. After this date, race entry and land package applications are subject to availability by email request first. Payment must be in full, both "Airport - Hotel - Airport" package and "race entry" package at the time we receive your application. The entry form should be completed in FULL, in BLACK INK & SIGNED by each applicant

A "doctor's" / "next of kin" declaration FORM will be sent to you early November 2020. Please do not send Medical certificate before. This form should be completed and handed to us at the hotel when you come to register (please do not post it)
Race "Bib" has the "Chip" timing and must be kept for all 3 days. In the event that it has to be replaced, there is a charge of € 10
Above conditions are in addition to those published and attached on page 7 and those that you will receive at registration

2020 LAND & RACE ENTRY PACKAGES AVAILABLE

VERY IMPORTANT - THE ORDER OF BOOKING

1) Email us first to **check availability** and for us to hold your "land package" for 14 days whilst you book your flights and forward payment

2) Check your **flight availability** and book and pay for your flight / s

3) Do a **bank transfer** of the agreed amount for your "Land" package and your "Entry" package

4) Send us by normal **post or scan and email**; the following:

(4a) Land Package (this page) booking form page 4

(4b) Race Entry Form page 6

(4c) A copy of your flight / s confirmation which must show the name / s of you and / or partner / group and flight / s details the same

(4d) A copy of your bank transfer confirmation

Your "Land Package" is guaranteed for 14 days whilst this procedure takes place, then it will be confirmed if all is correct

We cannot give a 14 day period in November and can only accept a booking if we have agreed it first and FULL payment is made within 24 hours



THE COST FOR YOUR 7 NIGHT / 8 DAY HOLIDAY – PLUS PRIOR & ADD ON DAYS AVAILABLE – RACE FEES

TYPE OF SERVICE REQUIRED	€URO	PERIOD	PERSON	TOTAL IN €URO
Twin share, 7 nights, including Airport transfers – p.p.p.w:	€ 398	x wk/s	x per/s =	€
Extra day / s Twin / double share - p.p.p.d:	€ 50	x day/s	x per/s =	€
Single room, 7 nights, including Airport transfers - p.p.p.w:	€ 520	x wk/s	x per/s =	€
Single room extra day / s - p.p.p.d:	€ 68	x day/s	x per/s =	€
Half board, 7 meals, pre-booked, lunch or dinner - p.p.p.w:	€ 161	x wk/s	x per/s =	€
Half board extra day / s, 1 meal and pre-booked - p.p.p.d:	€ 23	x day/s	x per/s =	€
Sea view sharing Single / Twin / Triple, 7 nights - p.p.p.w:	€ 63	x wk/s	x per/s =	€
Sea view extra day / s sharing as above, 1 night - p.p.p.d:	€ 9	x day/s	x per/s =	€
Non-Runner race day transport Friday & Saturday tickets:	€ 30		x per/s =	€
1 person airport transfer arriving prior to Tue 24 th Nov add p.p:	€ 36		x per/s =	€
2 persons airport transfer arriving prior to Tue 24 th Nov add p.p:	€ 18		x per/s =	€
3 persons airport transfer arriving prior to Tue 24 th Nov add p.p:	€ 12		x per/s =	€
4 persons airport transfer arriving prior to Tue 24 th Nov add p.p:	€ 9		x per/s =	€
1 person airport transfer if departing after Wed 2 nd Dec, add p.p:	€ 36		x per/s =	€
2 persons airport transfer if departing after Wed 2 nd Dec, add p.p:	€ 18		x per/s =	€
3 persons airport transfer if departing after Wed 2 nd Dec, add p.p:	€ 12		x per/s =	€
4 persons airport transfer if departing after Wed 2 nd Dec, add p.p:	€ 9		x per/s =	€
Full Package Fee: FULL MCM - 01st March – 31st August	€ 170	x runner/s	x per/s =	€
Full Package Fee: FULL MCM – 01st September – 31st October	€ 190	x runner/s	x per/s =	€
Full Package Fee: FULL MCM - after 1 st November subject to availability	TBD	X runner / s	X per/s +	€
Full Package: RELAY (3 runners) - 01st March – 31st August	€ 210	x runner/s	x per/s =	€
Full Package: RELAY (3 runs) - 01st September – 31st October	€ 225	x runner/s	x per/s =	€
Full Package Fee: RELAY (3 runners) - after 1 st November subject availability	TBD	X runner / s	X per/s +	€

NB: THE ABOVE FEES INCLUDE RACE DAY PRIVATE TRANSPORT FOR RUNNERS WITH GUIDE ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY – NON RUNNERS COMPOLSARY AT € 30

NB: THE ABOVE FEES INCLUDE RACE DAY PRIVATE TRANSPORT FOR RUNNERS OF THE FULL CHALLENGE & THE 3 RUNNER'S OF A RELAY TEAM. THERE WILL BE A GUIDE ON THE TRANSPORT. NON-RUNNER'S TRANSPORT IS € 30 PER PERSON AND OBLIGATORY. ALL RATES QUOTED ABOVE ARE PER PERSON EXCEPT THE TEAM RELAY ENTRY FEE

Total cost of "Land Package" and "Race Entry Package" for [] person / s in €uro is: € []
We strongly recommend a 7 night / 8 day holiday if you are to FULLY benefit from what Malta & Gozo have to offer & the activity program

Race entry packages include "runners" transport & knowledgeable Guide on Friday and Saturday – 5% VAT is included in these prices
Land package prices quoted are per person and for 7 (seven) nights with breakfast – 7% VAT is included – Third sharing price by request
Food packages include 18% VAT in these prices / If Government VAT Tax changes, we reserve the right to decrease / increase our prices
The Maltese Government charges clients over 18, a 50 cent per night "ECO" tax which is taken by the hotel & put on your private account

Extra nights can be added as shown – Arrivals prior to Tuesday 24th November and after Wednesday 2nd December 2020 by request
Key Codes: p.p: = per person - p.p.p.d = per person per day - p.p.p.w: = per person per week - nts: = nights - Tixs: = Tickets – TBD = to be decided

FOR OUR FULL BOOKING AND PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS – SEE PAGE 7

2020 FLIGHT DETAILS – FULL LAND PACKAGE CLIENTS

ARRIVAL DAY:	DATE:	FLIGHT CODE:	AIRLINE:	MALTA ARRIVAL TIME:
DEPARTURE DAY:	DATE:	FLIGHT CODE:	AIRLINE:	MALTA TIME OF DEPARTURE:

CLIENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **FULL NAME:** _____ **DATE:** _____
PRINT IN INK & BLOCK LETTERS



Malta International "Challenge" Marathon



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7th GATORADE Team "Challenge" Relay



27 28 29 NOVEMBER 2020

RUNNER'S TAKING OUR FULL "LAND PACKAGE"

DATE: 27 28 29 NOVEMBER 2020	27 28 29 NOVEMBER	27 28 29 NOVEMBER	ENTRY ONLY
OVERSEAS RUNNERS TAKING OUR FULL "LAND PACKAGE" (BUYING OUR FULL AIRPORT / HOTEL / AIRPORT PACKAGE)	FULL CHALLENGE	RELAY 3 IN A TEAM	RELAY & FULL MCM
STAGE	ALL 3 STAGES	STAGES 1, 2 & 3	
EVENT / DISTANCE – 10 MILES (16.097k) + 5K + 21.095k = 42.195k	FULL CHALLENGE	RELAY TEAM OF 3	
VENUE	ALL 3	ALL 3	
TRANSPORT FRIDAY & SATURDAY RACE DAYS	One runner	All 3 runners	
ENTRY BOOKING TIME PERIOD	01/03 – 31/10/2020	01/03 – 31/10/2020	
1 st March to 31 st August 2020	€ 170	€ 210* (€ 70 each)	SEE BELOW
1 st September to 31 st October 2020	€ 190	€ 225* (€ 75 each)	SEE BELOW
WHATS INCLUDED IN YOUR ENTRY PACKAGE			
WELCOMING HOSPITALITY AT DOLMEN RESORT HOTEL	√	√√√	√
FOUNDER & INTERNATIONAL RACE DIRECTOR IN THE DOLMEN	√	√√√	√
PRIVATE REGISTRATION AT THE DOLMEN RESORT HOTEL	√	√√√	√
PRIVATE RACE BRIEF MEETING AT THE DOLMEN HOTEL	√	√√√	√
COMMERATIVE TECHNICAL RUNNING TOP VALUED AT € 35	√	xxx	√
SPECIAL COMMERATIVE "T" SHIRT	√	√√√	√
BIB CHIP TIMING, RESULTS ON THE SPOT, ON CLUB'S fb & www	√	√√√	√
RUNNER'S 2 DAY RACE DAY TRANSPORT & OFFICAL GUIDE	√	√√√	€30 p.p.√
I.A.A.F. / A.I.M.S. / EAA / MAAA / POLICE / COUNCILS / TM / CPD PERMITS	√	√√√	√
MAAA LEVY ON OVERSEAS RUNNERS	√	√√√	√
RED CROSS / SCOUTS / TRAFIC & DIVISIONAL POLICE / BSJ BIKE MARSHALS / LESA MARSHALS	√	√√√	√
5% VAT ON RACE ENTRY PACKAGE	√	√√√	√
MEDAL OR PLAQUE TO ALL FINISHERS	√	√√√	√

2020 RUNNER VIP ENTRY ONLY SERVICE WITH EXTRA'S

RUNNER'S "ENTRY ONLY": Is a term we use for runners that DO NOT WANT TO BUY OUR Airport - Hotel - Airport "LAND PACKAGE" BUT wish to have our RACE ENTRY & SUPPORT SERVICES. This is available FROM 1st March 2020. Support services are:
 Private Registration in Dolmen Hotel in Qawra at 16.00 hrs on Thursday 26th November 2020 - Welcoming Drink
 Private race briefing 17.00 hrs on Thursday 26th November 2020 – An extra Technical Vest worth € 35 – Baggage care on Race days
 Optional service on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th is race day transport and services of our GUIDE departing from the Dolmen Hotel
 Cost of this service is Euro 30 and is not included in the fee below and is subject to availability



VIP ENTRY ONLY SERVICE OPENS 1ST MARCH 2020



1st March to 31st August 2020
 1st September to 31st October 2020
 1st November 2020 & after, by request & subject to availability

FULL MCM
 € 105
 € 125
 € 135

RELAY
 € 120*
 € 140*
 € 150* per team
 *COST FOR 3 RUNNER'S

€ 40
 € 46.67
 € 50.00
 COST EACH

INCLUDED IS PRIVATE RACE REGISTRATION IN DOLMEN RESORT HOTEL IN QAWRA - WELCOME DRINK
 RACE BRIEFING & ASSISTANCE OF RACE DIRECTOR'S – EXTRA TECHNICAL TOP – ALL RACE DAY'S BAGGAGE CARE

2020 LAND PACKAGE BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS WITH EVENT'S OFFICIAL INCOMING AGENT

- (1) **ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES:** We should have your correct dates so that your "Land Package" is reserved accordingly.
- (2) **FLIGHT DETAILS:** We should have your correct details and you should book your flights before your "Land Package". We guarantee once you have notified us by email of your intention to book with us, your "Land and Race Entry Package" will be reserved for 14 days whilst you book your flight and send your paper work to us. You should send your paperwork by email or post. The preferred method is for you to scan your papers and email them as "attachments" NB: This 14 days advantage will not apply from the 1st of November. If you want to book after this date, you may request & if available, payment by 24 hours
- (3) **CHANGE / S TO YOUR "LAND PACKAGE" BOOKING:** If the change / s to your booking is of your doing (you change your mind), we will charge you € 25 p.p. If the change is outside of your control (carrier changes flights details) we will not charge you this administration fee up to 31st October 2020
- (4) **OVERSEAS BED ALLOCATION:** Limited to the first **65 (30 twin rooms and 5 single rooms)** hotel beds in the Dolmen Resort Hotel
- (5) **LAND PACKAGE AVAILABILITY:** This is always subject to the amount sold at any given time so it is in your interest to check first with the organisers by email. Once you check and we confirm that we have availability, your land package will be reserved for 14 days. After this time, the request will automatically "fall" unless an extension is requested. The earlier you book, the better. We cannot be held responsible for any flight pre-booked if you have not had your land package confirmed by us. The Maltese Government is charging every client over the age of **18 years a 50 cent levy per night** paid to the hotel on departure.
- (6) **NUMBER OF DAYS & NIGHTS STAY IN MALTA:** We will accept a "land package" booking if your FLIGHT arrival in Malta is before **15.00hrs on Thursday 26th November 2020** and your return is on or after **Tuesday 1st December 2020** but only by REQUEST FIRST. You may request a shorter "tailor made" package due to your own special circumstances. This must be requested separately by email and you will be quoted accordingly. Please be advised that you will miss some important time to explore Malta and Gozo should you stay less than 7 nights in Malta.
- (7) **LAND PACKAGE TO THE 2020 MCM BOOKED WITH ONE OF OUR OFFICIAL AGENTS:** ALL overseas runners entering the Malta International "Challenge" Marathon ® in conjunction with one of our appointed "official agent" **WILL BE ACCEPTED**. These official agents will confirm your land package directly with us both (you and us) and they will also confirm your race entry package with us directly.
- (8) **LAND PACKAGE TO THE 2020 MCM BOOKED DIRECTLY TO OUR OFFICE:** When you book your land package directly with us to our office, you must first send us an email for us to confirm and reserve your land package and running bib / s (running number and place in the 2020 "Challenge"). Once we confirm and reserve your place / s, we give you 14 days to get your flight, booking forms and payment to us, after this 14 days, this option will "fall". See (2)
- (9) **LAND PACKAGE TO THE 2020 MCM BOOKED DIRECTLY TO THE DOLMEN OR ANY OTHER HOTEL:** However, booking the Dolmen Resort Hotel or any other hotel or accommodation, on your own direct or via a non appointed agent and not through us or our appointed agent / s, means you WILL NOT have a guaranteed race entry. "VIP Entry Only" available from the 1st March 2020 but first request by email. We limited this to 10% of allocation reserved.

2020 RACE ENTRY PACKAGE TERMS & CONDITIONS WITH EVENT'S OFFICIAL INCOMING AGENT

- (10) **RACE ENTRY PACKAGE AVAILABILITY:** This is always subject to the amount sold at any given time so it is in your interest to check first with us / your agent by email. Once you check and we / agent confirm that we / they have availability, your race entry package will be reserved for 14 days. After this time, the request will automatically "fall" unless an extension is requested. The earlier you book, the better. We / the agent cannot be held responsible for any flight pre-booked if you have not had your race entry package confirmed by us, the agent. This 14 days does not apply in November, then it will be within 24 hours.
- (11) **BIB COLLECTION:** Runner / s MUST collect their own bib & produce their own ID / Passport and not a photocopy from the Dolmen Hotel at the time stated.
- (12) **DOCTORS OR NEXT OF KIN DECLARATION LETTERS:** This "purpose designed" declaration document will be sent to you at the beginning of **November 2020** by email. You have no need to go to a doctor unless you want to spend money on this service. We will only accept our doctors / next of kin "declaration document". This declaration can be signed by a "next of kin" so will not cost you any money to do this. This declaration must be presented to us when you are in Malta at registration at the Dolmen Hotel at the stated time for registration. You will not be an official runner and will not be given your running bib should we not receive this declaration. We also do not hold ourselves responsible should you not give this form to us and you will not be entitled to a refund.
- (13) **RACE ENTRY TO THE 2020 MCM BOOKED WITH ONE OF OUR OFFICIAL AGENTS:** ALL overseas runners entering the Malta International "Challenge" Marathon ® in conjunction with one of our appointed "official agents" **WILL BE ACCEPTED**. These "official agents" will confirm your "race entry" and "land package" to us directly as well as confirming your booking directly to you. You may, if you wish, check with us before you book, that they are an official agent.
- (14) **RACE ENTRY TO THE 2020 MCM BOOKED DIRECTLY TO OUR OFFICE:** When you book your race entry package directly with us to our office in Malta, you must first send us an email for us to confirm and reserve your race entry package / s. Once we confirm and reserve your place / s, we give you 14 days to get your flight, booking forms and payment to us, after 14 days, the option will "fall". This does not apply in November, then it will be within 24 hours.
- (15) **RACE ENTRY TO THE 2020 MCM BOOKED DIRECTLY TO THE DOLMEN OR ANY OTHER HOTEL:** Booking the Dolmen Resort Hotel or any other hotel or accommodation, on your own direct or via a non appointed agent and not through us or our appointed agent, means you WILL NOT have a guaranteed race entry. "VIP Entry Only" is available from the 1st March 2020 but first by request by email and the number will be limited to 10% of the allocation reserved.
- (16) **RELAY TEAM DECLARATION:** Runners must DECLARE their intention of forming a TEAM no later than **Saturday 31st October 2020**. A team is 3 "same gender" members in each relay team to qualify for any Trophy awards. You can however have a mixed gender team but WILL NOT qualify for any Trophy awards. ALL team relay members will receive a medal, same or mixed gender. Should you have a "mixed gender" team or 1 runner wants to run 2 stages, we will accept this combination however, you will get the medals but WILL NOT qualify for any winning Trophies or Prize money should there be any. Each runner MUST complete a separate entry form.
- (17) **RACE PERMITS:** Permits must be obtained by us, to be able to organize this event. Permits are from the A.I.M.S. / IAAF / EAA / M.A.A.A. / Transport Malta / Local Councils / MEPA / Police and MTA. Should any permit not be issued or withdraw for reasons beyond our control, the race may have to be cancelled. However clients would still have their holiday as the "land package" is different to the "race entry package". In the very remote case of this happening, we would NOT be able to refund the race entry fee and would not be responsible for other expenses that you have. Your own Insurance is the answer to this.

2020 PAYMENT AND GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- (18) **BANK TRANSFER PAYMENT:** Our bank details are below. Confirm this to us by emailing a copy of the bank transfer.
- (19) **IBAN NUMBER:** MT41 VALL 220 130 000 000 118 0358 1045 - BIC: VALLMTMT - Sort Code: 22-183.
- (20) **BANK IN THE NAME OF & ADDRESS:** Bank of Valletta, Manwel Dimech Street, Balluta Bay, St. Julian's, SLM 1051, Malta. A/c Mr. Barry M. Whitmore.
- (21) **PAYMENT TIME FRAMES:** Only bookings with FULL payment and within the "race entry" time frame will be confirmed. ALL payments made are non refundable. We strongly suggest that you insure yourselves with Travel & Sports Insurance. Payment must be received by us within the time frames to qualify for the discounted / reduced race entry fee. VAT: MT 1765 3733. VAT is included within our prices at 5% sports related, 7% lodgings related & 18% on food.
- (22) **DEFAULT PAYMENT:** A dishonored payment will be charged a fee of € 25 per booking, per person and will not be confirmed until payment is received.
- (23) **BOOKINGS OPEN:** 1st March 2020, the booking system opens and each booking will be confirmed by email when we receive the paperwork, within 14 days.
- (24) **COMPLETED RACE ENTRY AND LAND PACKAGE FORMS:** These two forms should be completed in **CAPITAL LETTERS**, in **BLACK INK** and the forms must be **SIGNED**. For "VIP Entry Only" we only need to receive a completed entry form and payment.
- (25) **FINAL DEADLINE:** The final deadline for both "Race Entry" & "Land Package" is **Saturday 31st October 2020** but within this period is always "subject to availability". From the 1st November 2020 onwards, you may request and if available, payment will be required within 24 hours.
- (26) **POST / EMAIL:** Email / post your "Land Package" & "Race Entry" forms, flight confirmation & payment to the email / postal address at the bottom of page 6.
- (27) **CANCELLATION:** Cancellation of any part of your "Land Package" booking or / and "Race Entry Package" at any time is **NON REFUNDABLE** so make sure you are insured correctly. This also applies to the "VIP Entry Only" service. This is a sporting holiday, we would advise you to speak to your insurance company for the correct insurance cover that covers Sports and Travel.