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ABU DHABI
MARATHON
— 14 DECEMBER 2024 —

MEDIA GUIDE

A RACE FOR EVERYONE



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Abu Dhabi
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ABOUT ABU DHABI SPORTS COUNCIL

Abu Dhabi Sports Council (ADSC) was established in 2006 by His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan. The president of United Arab Emirates.

ADSC is aligned to the emirate's leadership vision to develop sport and youth activities. The Council promotes an effective, emirate-wide sports calendar that stimulates the desire to participate in quality sports among all Abu Dhabi residents and helps the talented and motivated reach their sporting potential.

ADSC believes that global and community sporting events provide many positive opportunities, most notably the encouragement of all segments and groups of society to practice sports activities.

Vision

Abu Dhabi: an international capital for sport practicing, competitiveness, & international events.

Mission

To establish an environment that contributes towards promoting the importance of sport practicing and sport programs for all segments of the community, and to implement the best and latest international systems that promote competing at local, regional, and international levels.

A Global Destination For Sport

Abu Dhabi Sports Council supports the organisation and hosting of many international sporting events in Abu Dhabi.



ABOUT ADNOC

ADNOC is a progressive international energy company, providing energy to power homes, fuel industries, and keep people connected.

As the world's population continues to expand, we are ensuring greater access to energy to meet rising demand, drive value, and enable a just, orderly and equitable energy transition.

To find out more, visit: <http://www.adnoc.ae>

MEDIA EVENTS SCHEDULE

12TH DECEMBER

4pm: Top runners Press Conference and meet and greet - Main Stage, Event Village



13TH DECEMBER

2pm-8pm: Media accreditation distribution ground floor, Radisson Blu Hotel, Abu Dhabi Corniche



14TH DECEMBER

5am- 2pm: Media centre open in Radisson Blu hotel for accredited media

8:45am: Elite awards ceremony and photo opportunity on main stage in event village

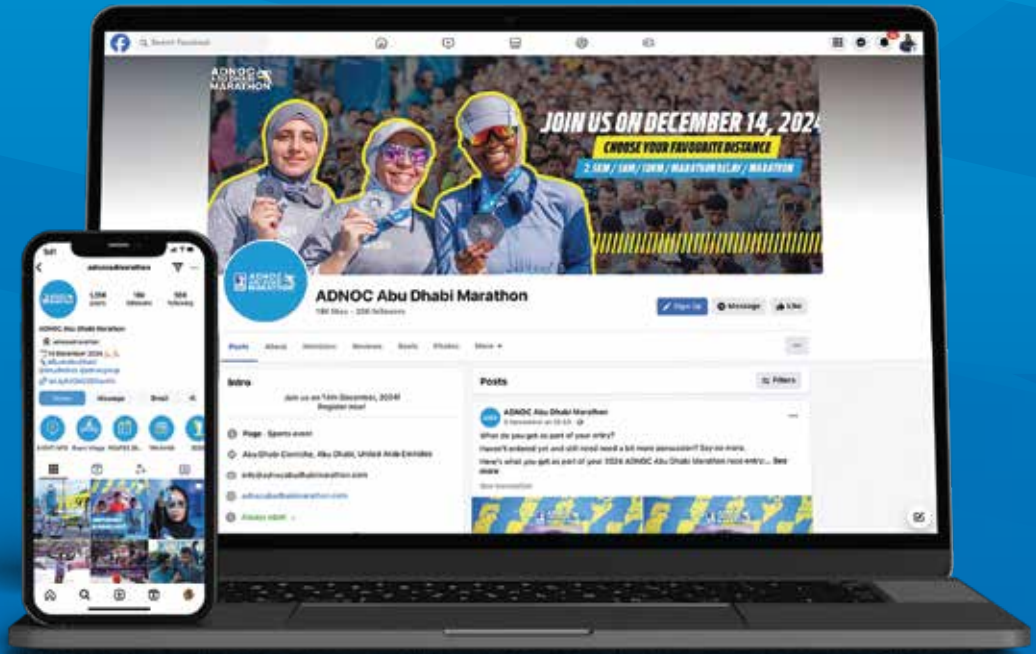


DIGITAL AND SOCIAL ACCOUNTS

During race week and on race day, the latest media information, news, updates, features, press conference coverage, and flash quotes will be posted on www.adnocabudhabimarathon.com

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS AND HASHTAGS

- Hashtag: #RUNINABUDHABI
- Facebook: ADNOC Abu Dhabi Marathon
- Twitter: @ADNOCADMarathon
- Instagram: @ADNOCADMarathon



SPONSOR VILLAGE ACTIVATIONS



ADNOC AI LABS

The ADNOC AI Performance Lab is an immersive fan experience that will be using state-of-the-art technology and gold-standard equipment to provide participants a real-time analysis of their fitness levels and sporting potential. Equipped with state-of-the-art tools, the experience will assess athletic performance across sports like running, football, cycling, F1 and more, revealing whether you have what it takes to excel as an athlete or to enhance your current skills and abilities.

TADWEER

Orientation and education on waste management Motion Game on LED screen

DAMAN

Motion game on LED screen

BARAKAT

Selling Fresh juices & Ice Creams

AL MASAOOD

Exhibition of two newly launched Nissan vehicles.

AL AIN WATER

Tic Tak Toe Limbo Game

VITAMIN WELL

Spin The Wheel Game

BURJEEL

Games and product awareness

GRIT & TONIC

Selling race essentials

ABU DHABI FENCING CLUB

Information and exhibition

ABU DHABI ICE SPORTS CLUB

Information and exhibition

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Exhibition

FATIMA BIN MUBARAK LADIES ACADEMY

Exhibition

MILANO MARATHON

Exhibition

UAE JJ GYM

Exhibition



THE RACE

14TH DECEMBER 2024

OFFICIAL START TIME: 06:00AM

8:05am - First elite male expected

8:20am - First elite female expected

8:45am - Elite athletes awards ceremony

The marathon route will start in front of ADNOC HQ Tower, before weaving past a host of the city's most recognizable landmarks, including Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Qasr Al Hosn, and World Trade Centre Abu Dhabi, concluding at ADNOC HQ South Plaza, where all of our runners can celebrate together in the race village.

Spectators are invited to view the finish line from the grandstand.

The total elevation gain is less than 100 meters and the full route will be on road surface.

14TH DECEMBER

5:00am: Village and Bag Drop Open

5:00am-1:00pm: Food Trucks

6:00am-10:00pm: Kids Area

5:35am: Fajr Prayer

6:00am: Marathon and Marathon Relay Start

6:30am: 10KM Race Start

6:59am: Sunrise

8:45am: Elite Prize Giving

8:45am: 2.5KM Start

9:00am-1:00pm DJ

9:30am: 5KM Start

11:00am: Age Group Prize Giving

12:18pm: Dhuhr Prayer

2:00pm: Village Closes



MARATHON AND MARATHON REPLAY





START TIME : 06:00



MARATHON AND RELAY PARKING, BAG DROP AND START LINE

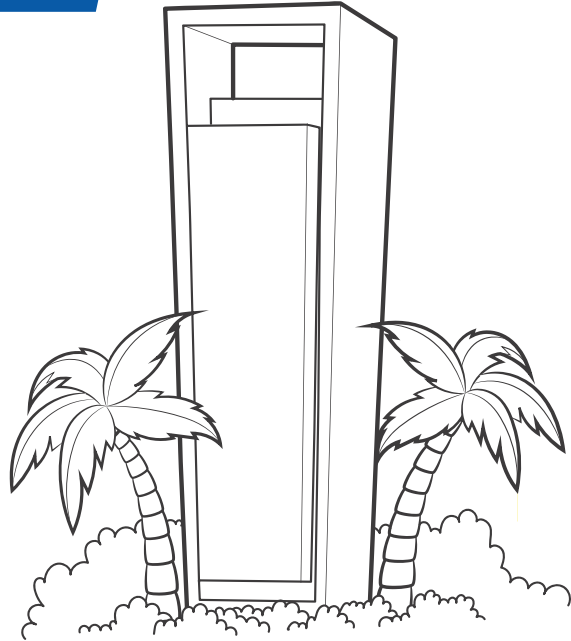


Car Parks are approximately 10 minutes walk to the start line.

KEY POINTS OF INTEREST

ADNOC HQ TOWER

ADNOC HQ Tower is home to the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company. The beautiful and iconic skyscraper, dominates the Corniche, standing majestically over the breakwater. The building incorporates energy efficiency and sustainable engineering technologies, such as a double skin façade, photovoltaic glazing and LED exterior lighting. Designed by HOK, the ADNOC complex consists of more than 65 floors with an office tower, Corniche Club, Crisis Management Centre, a heritage museum and other supporting facilities.



EMIRATES PALACE

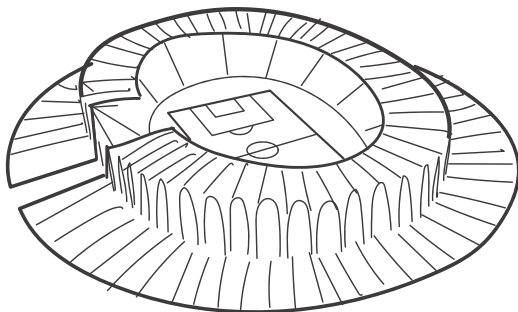
A truly iconic landmark of Abu Dhabi. A lavish property is world renowned for its unparalleled Arab-esque essence, and award-winning 5-star hospitality and authentic local experiences. Located in the heart of Abu Dhabi, Emirates Palace is outstanding in both its design and offerings. From a 1.3 km pristine private beach to landscaped pools and a private marina overlooking a natural bay, the iconic hotel is perfect for a once-in-a-lifetime holiday or for events and meetings within the city's largest hotel conference centres. During daytime, the hotel's golden exterior contrasts with its surrounding greenery, silvery water fountains and the blue sky. At night, the hotel's lighting changes subtly, featuring a majestic rainbow effect over the main dome. The main Palace building stretches over a kilometre from wing to wing, and its gardens spread across 100 hectares. The hotel features 114 domes, with the central dome at an imposing 72.6 meters above ground crafted meticulously with gold, mother of pearl and crystals. The Palace also boasts 1,002 chandeliers, the largest weighing 2.5 tonnes. Another memorable feature is its two handmade wall displays, portraying the Palace itself.

THE FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL

This new memorial celebrating the life and achievements of Sheikh Zayed, the founder of the United Arab Emirates, was inaugurated in April 2018. Set inside a beautifully landscaped space, The Constellation, a giant avant-garde 3D art piece, reflects the portrait of Sheikh Zayed. Wander around by daylight to peruse a garden filled with native and medicinal plants, but to appreciate the full spectacle, return after dark when The Constellation comes alive with lights.

ZAYED SPORTS CITY

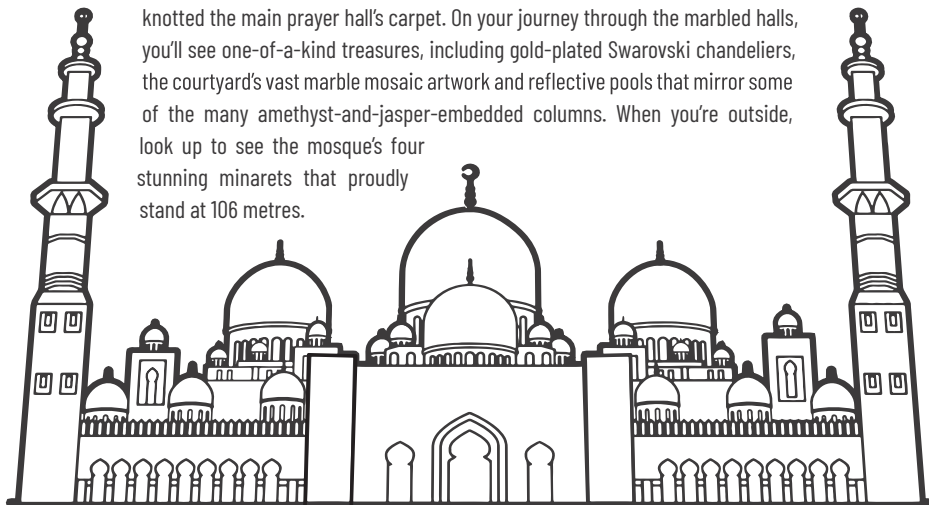
Zayed Sports City is the premier sport and entertainment venue in the region. Built to fulfil the vision of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the UAE's founding father and first president, ZSC continues to build, learn and grow, ensuring it delivers the best possible experience to every guest. There are few venues around the world that rival Zayed Sports City, a hub of activity that can accommodate an endless variety of events. From local runs to Spartan races; youth football practice to FIFA tournaments; UAE National Day celebrations to Holy Mass with Pope Francis; there is nothing beyond our limits of achievement. Home to five iconic venues, ZSC operates Zayed Sports City Stadium, a stadium at the International Tennis Centre and purpose-built facilities for bowling and ice skating.



SHEIKH ZAYED GRAND MOSQUE

The impressive and inspiring Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque is one of the world's largest Mosques. Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan - the Founding Father of the UAE, had a very specific vision for this mosque to incorporate architectural styles from different Muslim civilizations and celebrate cultural diversity. He envisaged the creation of a welcoming and cultural haven that inspires people from all backgrounds. When you enter Abu Dhabi's Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, you will understand why it is such a special place. Here, people from all walks of life come together to take in the architecture's beauty and gain a deeper understanding of religion and culture in the United Arab Emirates. Even the construction was a cultural collaboration. The grand structure was designed and built

by skilled teams from all over the world, including 1,300 Iranian artisans who hand-knotted the main prayer hall's carpet. On your journey through the marbled halls, you'll see one-of-a-kind treasures, including gold-plated Swarovski chandeliers, the courtyard's vast marble mosaic artwork and reflective pools that mirror some of the many amethyst-and-jasper-embedded columns. When you're outside, look up to see the mosque's four stunning minarets that proudly stand at 106 metres.



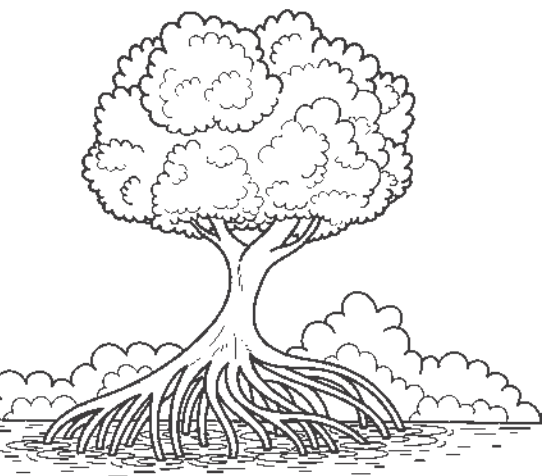
WAHAT AL KARAMA

In line with the H.H. Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, The late president of the UAE, recognition of the UAE's heroes' sacrifices in the service of their country, and his directives to commemorate them, and the directives of H.H. Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, Wahat Al Karama, was officially inaugurated on 30th Nov 2016, to become a timeless tribute to commemorate and honour the UAE's heroes. Wahat Al Karama is the perfect destination for those seeking to learn more about the UAE's heroes by walking around and exploring the stories behind their heroic sacrifices.



MANGROVE NATIONAL PARK

Worlds away from skyscrapers and the bustling city nightlife of Abu Dhabi, there is a serene place which will leave you with a sense of being renewed. This reserve of beauty and biodiversity is called Mangrove National Park. If you are trying to teach your little ones about the environment, a stroll in this humble park is a sure way to tick all those boxes. Protected by the Environment Agency Abu Dhabi (EAD), this stunning park makes up almost 75 per cent of the total mangrove forest area in the UAE. This biodiversity hotspot includes salt marshes, mudflats, and algal communities. Whether you are looking to visit with friends, as a family or even alone - you'll walk away with a sense of realisation as you look upon the water channel, the dense trees, the wildlife and more - that nature truly is beautiful.



MOHAMMED BIN ZAYED STADIUM

The Mohammed Bin Zayed Stadium is a multi-purpose stadium and the home ground of Al Jazira Club. It is currently used mostly for football and cricket matches. It is named after Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan. It was renovated and expanded in 2009. With a capacity of 37,000 seats, it is the largest club football stadium (and second-largest football stadium overall after Zayed Sports City) in the United Arab Emirates. The stadium hosted matches of the 2003 FIFA World Youth Championship, and also hosted matches in the 2009, 2010 and 2021 FIFA Club World Cup, and recently the AFC Cup of Nations 2019.

CORNICHE BEACH

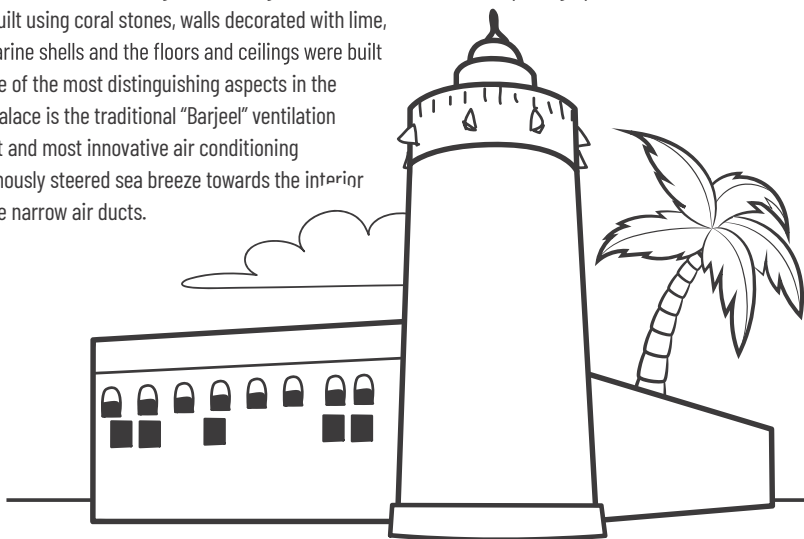
Abu Dhabi's immaculate Corniche beachfront is a fantastic outdoor destination where the seaside boardwalks and the walkways paved with benches and gardens overlook the glory of the open Arabian Gulf. The public beach is divided into three sections: Al Sahil is for singles and groups, Gate 2 is for families and has a quiet zone and Gate 3 is for families, especially children. Surrounding the Corniche beach is the children's play area, separate cycle and pedestrian pathways, cafés and restaurants and plenty of free sports facilities on including five volleyball courts, two football pitches, and three playing fields. Visitors can also rent a speedboat off the Corniche and soak in the majestic view of the Abu Dhabi skyline, or go snorkelling to discover local aquatic life.



QASR AL HOSN

Qasr Al Hosn is hailed as one of the most iconic historical landmarks in the Abu Dhabi emirate and plays a key role in preserving and celebrating Emirati heritage, culture and tradition. Dating back to the 18th century, the structure is one of the oldest in the region and showcases a permanent exhibition within the Qasr al Hosn Centre that depicts the story of Abu Dhabi and its inhabitants through fascinating oral testimonies and historic photographs.

The palace was built using coral stones, walls decorated with lime, local sand and marine shells and the floors and ceilings were built of mangroves. One of the most distinguishing aspects in the structure of the palace is the traditional "Barjeel" ventilation system, the oldest and most innovative air conditioning system which famously steered sea breeze towards the interior rooms through the narrow air ducts.



ABU DHABI WORLD TRADE CENTRE

A contemporary revival of a historic district within the heart of the city – the old Central Market, which was the business and trading hub. The World Trade Centre Abu Dhabi is a complex of three skyscrapers, including a residential tower, office tower and hotel. Burj Mohammed bin Rashid, the residential building is the tallest building in Abu Dhabi, standing 382 metres (1,253 ft) tall.





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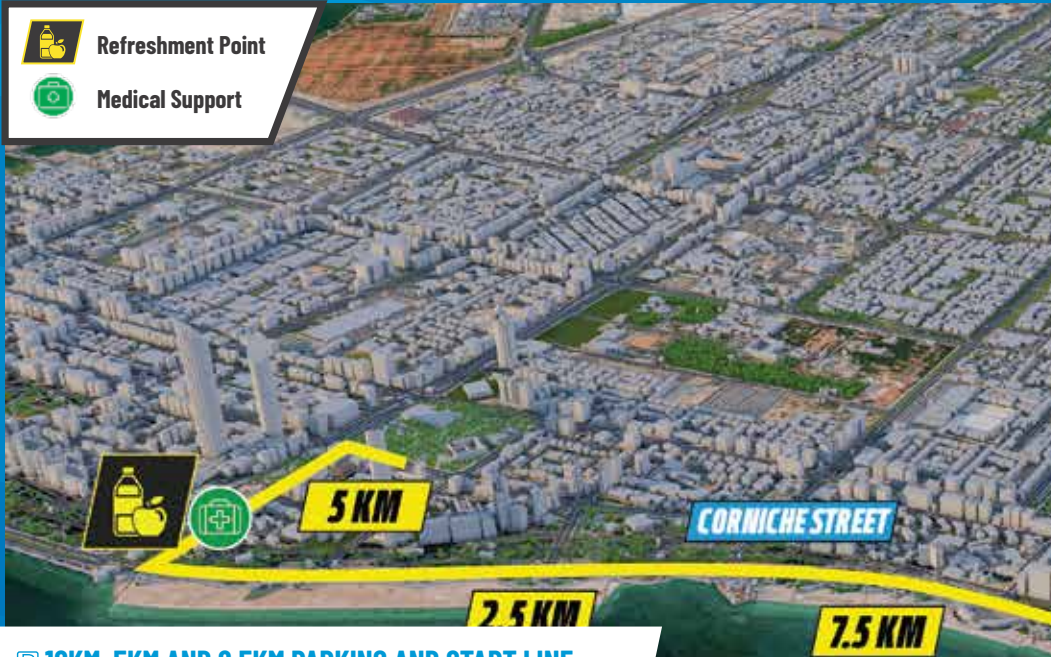
10KM



Refreshment Point



Medical Support



10KM, 5KM AND 2.5KM PARKING AND START LINE



Car Parks are approximately 10 minutes walk to the start line.



START TIME : 06:30



2.5 KM



Refreshment Point



Medical Support



10KM, 5KM AND 2.5KM PARKING AND START LINE



Car Parks are approximately 10 minutes walk to the start line.



START TIME : 08:45



5 KM



Refreshment Point



Medical Support



10KM, 5KM AND 2.5KM PARKING AND START LINE



Car Parks are approximately 10 minutes walk to the start line.



START TIME : 09:30



ELITE START LIST MEN

| Bib | Last Name* | First Name* | Bib Name | Country |
|-----|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------|
| 2 | REGASA | CHALA KETEMA | REGASA | ETH |
| 3 | HIDRUI | AFEWERKI BERHANE | HIDRUI | ERI |
| 4 | KIPTUM | MIKE BOIT | KIPTUM | KEN |
| 6 | KIMUTAI | FELIX | KIMUTAI | KEN |
| 7 | BETT | STANLEY | BETT | KEN |
| 8 | KIGEN | WILFRED KIRWA | KIGEN | KEN |
| 9 | GELETO | BARECHA TOLOSA | GELETO | ETH |
| 10 | TEKLEMARIAM | DEBESAY DESALE | TEKLEMARIAM | ERI |
| 11 | BOUH | IBRAHIM HASSAN | BOUH | DJI |
| 12 | CHOGE | RAYMOND | CHOGE | KEN |
| 13 | MOSIAKO | THABANG EMMANUEL | MOSIAKO | ZAF |
| 14 | KIPRONO | BYGEON | KIPRONO | KEN |
| 15 | HAILU | MERESA KAHSAY | HAILU | ETH |
| 16 | CHEPKONGA | GIDEON KANGWONI | CHEPKONGA | KEN |
| PM1 | MOKOKA | STEPHEN | PACE M1 | ZAF |
| PM2 | MUTAI | CIRUS KIPKEMBOI | PACE M2 | KEN |
| PM3 | TUITOEK | EDWIN | PACE M3 | KEN |
| PMW | KARIUKI | JIMNAH KURIA | PACE W1 | KEN |
| PMW | KIPCHUMBA | TIMOTHY KOSGEI | PACE W1 | KEN |

ELITE START LIST WOMEN

| Bib | Last Name* | First Name* | Bib Name | Country |
|------|--------------|------------------|--------------|---------|
| F102 | AMANANG'OLE | CATHERINE RELINE | AMANANG'OLE | KEN |
| F103 | TEKLEGERGISH | DOLSHI TEFU | TEKLEGERGISH | ERI |
| F104 | CHEPKIRUI | VIBIAN | CHEPKIRUI | KEN |
| F105 | DINKESA | YENENESH TILAHUN | DINKESA | ETH |
| F106 | KIPTUI | AURELIA JEROTICH | KIPTUI | KEN |
| F107 | ESIKON | ESIKON | ESIKON | KEN |
| F108 | ARAMISI | SUSAN CHEMBAI | ARAMISI | KEN |

10K

| | | | | |
|---|------|---------------|------|-----|
| 1 | YOTA | MARTA HIRPATO | YOTA | BHR |
|---|------|---------------|------|-----|

PRIZE MONEY

Winners are only eligible for 1 prize per participant



MARATHON ELITES

| | MALE (USD) | FEMALE (USD) |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 ST | USD 50.000,00 | USD 50.000,00 |
| 2 ND | USD 20.000,00 | USD 20.000,00 |
| 3 RD | USD 10.000,00 | USD 10.000,00 |
| 4 TH | USD 6.000,00 | USD 6.000,00 |
| 5 TH | USD 3.000,00 | USD 3.000,00 |
| 6 TH | USD 2.500,00 | USD 2.500,00 |
| 7 TH | USD 2.000,00 | USD 2.000,00 |
| 8 TH | USD 1.500,00 | USD 1.500,00 |
| 9 TH | USD 1.000,00 | USD 1.000,00 |
| 10 TH | USD 500,00 | USD 500,00 |

BONUS

| | MALE (USD) | | FEMALE (USD) | |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| 1 ST | USD 30.000,00 | 2H04'40" | USD 30.000,00 | 2H19'15" |
| 2 ND | USD 5.000,00 | 2H05'40" | USD 5.000,00 | 2H20'41" |
| 3 RD | USD 5.000,00 | 2H06'40" | USD 5.000,00 | 2H21'41" |
| TOTAL | USD 40.000,00 | | USD 40.000,00 | |

MARATHON WHEELCHAIR

| | MALE (USD) | FEMALE (USD) |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 ST | USD 1.400,00 | USD 1.400,00 |
| 2 ND | USD 1.050,00 | USD 1.050,00 |
| 3 RD | USD 700,00 | USD 700,00 |
| TOTAL | USD 3.150,00 | USD 3.150,00 |



MARATHON AGE GROUP

| | | MALE (USD) | FEMALE (USD) |
|-------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 18-30 | 1 ST | USD 500,00 | USD 500,00 |
| | 2 ND | USD 300,00 | USD 300,00 |
| | 3 RD | USD 250,00 | USD 250,00 |
| 31-40 | 1 ST | USD 500,00 | USD 500,00 |
| | 2 ND | USD 300,00 | USD 300,00 |
| | 3 RD | USD 250,00 | USD 250,00 |
| 41-50 | 1 ST | USD 500,00 | USD 500,00 |
| | 2 ND | USD 300,00 | USD 300,00 |
| | 3 RD | USD 250,00 | USD 250,00 |
| 51-60 | 1 ST | USD 500,00 | USD 500,00 |
| | 2 ND | USD 300,00 | USD 300,00 |
| | 3 RD | USD 250,00 | USD 250,00 |
| 61+ | 1 ST | USD 500,00 | USD 500,00 |
| | 2 ND | USD 300,00 | USD 300,00 |
| | 3 RD | USD 250,00 | USD 250,00 |
| | TOTAL | USD 5,250 | USD 5,250 |

10KM

| | MALE (USD) | FEMALE (USD) |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 ST | USD 1.000,00 | USD 1.000,00 |
| 2 ND | USD 900,00 | USD 900,00 |
| 3 RD | USD 800,00 | USD 800,00 |
| 4 TH | USD 700,00 | USD 700,00 |
| 5 TH | USD 600,00 | USD 600,00 |
| 6 TH | USD 500,00 | USD 500,00 |
| 7 TH | USD 400,00 | USD 400,00 |
| 8 TH | USD 300,00 | USD 300,00 |
| 9 TH | USD 200,00 | USD 200,00 |
| 10 TH | USD 100,00 | USD 100,00 |
| TOTAL | USD 5.500,00 | USD 5.500,00 |

**10KM
WHEELCHAIR**

| | MALE (USD) | FEMALE (USD) |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 ST | USD 500,00 | USD 500,00 |
| 2 ND | USD 350,00 | USD 350,00 |
| 3 RD | USD 250,00 | USD 250,00 |
| TOTAL | USD 1.100,00 | USD 1.100,00 |



MEDAL

Participants in all events will be awarded a unique ADNOC Abu Dhabi Marathon 2024 finishers medal.



ADNOC ABU DHABI MARATHON HISTORY

2018

PARTICIPANTS: 10,342

WINNERS:

ELITE MALE: MARIUS KIPSEREM

ELITE FEMALE: ABABEL YESHANEH

WHEELCHAIR MALE: HUSAIN AL MAZAM

2019

PARTICIPANTS: 16,839

NATIONALITIES: 129

WINNERS:

ELITE MALE: REUBEN KYPIEGO

ELITE FEMALE: VIVIAN KIPLAGAT

WHEELCHAIR MALE: AYED ALAHBABI

2021

PARTICIPANTS: 12,000 (LIMITED BY COVID RESTRICTIONS)

NATIONALITIES: 128

WINNERS:

ELITE MALE: ALPHONCE FELIX SIMBU

ELITE FEMALE: JUDITH JEPTUM KORIR

WHEELCHAIR MALE: AYED ALAHBABI

2022

PARTICIPANTS: 20,000

NATIONALITIES: 168

WINNERS

ELITE MALE: TIMOTHY KIPOLGAT RONOH

ELITE FEMALE: EUNICE CHUMBA

WHEELCHAIR MALE:

2023

PARTICIPANTS: 25,225

NATIONALITIES: 144

WINNERS:

ELITE MALE: AMARE HAILEMICAEL SAMSON

ELITE FEMALE: BRIGID KOSGEI

WHEELCHAIR MALE:



WORLD RECORDS

MEN

KELVIN KIPTUM - 2:00:35
KENYA
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WOMEN

RUTH CHEPNGETICH - 2:09:57
KENYA
CHICAGO MARATHON
13 OCTOBER 2024

WHEELCHAIR MEN

MARCEL HUG - 1:17:47
SWITZERLAND
OITA CITY JAPAN
21 NOVEMBER 2021

WHEELCHAIR WOMEN

CATHERINE DEBRUNNER - 1:34:16
SWITZERLAND
BERLIN, GERMANY
24 SEPTEMBER 2023







