

Notice for elite runners

Dear Runners

Many thanks for your interest in taking part in the Jungfrau Marathon!

The Local Organising Committee of the Jungfrau-Marathon (named LOC JM) has drawn up the following regulations for elite runners:

1. The LOC JM has decided to restrict the number of Swiss and non-Swiss elite runners to a maximum of twenty (20) runners.
2. Elite runners will be contacted and invited directly by our Race Director. Runners who fulfil [the time limit guidelines](#) can apply to the Race Director. The LOC JM reserves the right not to invite participants from nations which do not conduct regular national doping tests.
3. A special agreement will be drawn up with officially invited elite runners. No competitions that are longer than half-marathon distance may be completed two weeks before or after the Jungfrau-Marathon. In case of violation, the Race Director reserves the right to cut the athlete's prize money.
4. Runners without an invitation must apply through the normal channels and pay the registration fee themselves. They are also personally responsible for all the costs of travel, accommodation and meals.
5. **Important:** Elite runners from countries which require a visa for travelling to Switzerland must personally apply to the appropriate authorities for the visa.
6. Elite runners collect their race number at the race number issue in Interlaken. Any questions are to be addressed directly to the Race Director, the Race Office or the Help Desk.
7. All runners placed from 1st to 10th are entitled to prize money. The participation at the flower- and award ceremony is mandatory for these athletes. It is not permitted to present yourself with a national flag at the ceremonies.
8. Prize money is paid out according to the instructions of the LOC JM. No prize money or expenses will be paid out in cash. The transfer will be made to the personal bank account supplied in advance by the athlete. Eligible athletes residing outside Switzerland should note that withholding tax will be deducted from all payments.
9. The Jungfrau-Marathon is subject to the current Regulations on Doping issued by Swiss Olympic. Swiss Sport Integrity may carry out doping tests. Prize money will not be paid out until a negative result has been confirmed.
10. The use of any technical equipment like headsets or poles is strictly prohibited. Furthermore the rules and regulations of the Jungfrau-Marathon are a binding agreement.

The LOC JM accepts no responsibility whatsoever for consequences arising from non-observance of these guidelines!

Best regards

LOC Jungfrau-Marathon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Wieser'.

Patrick Wieser, Race Director