



10th Virtus World Half Marathon Championships



Portugal – Viseu

9th to 12th September 2022



2022 VIRTUS World Half Marathon Championships, Viseu – Portugal

INVITATION TO THE
2022 Virtus World Half Marathon Championships
Viseu - Portugal
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Dear sport friends,

The Organising Committee supported by ANDDI-Portugal the Portuguese Sports Association for Intellectual Development and VIRTUS the International Federation for Athletes with Intellectual Impairments, have the pleasure to invite you to the 10th edition of “**VIRTUS World Half Marathon Championships**” to be held in **Viseu, Portugal, next 9th to 12th September 2022.**

Enclose we send you all the information about this event.

We do hope you will appreciate the hospitality of our country, and would be grateful for your confirmation and participation.

I would be grateful for your confirmation and participation, so please send us your **intent of participation before May 31th 2022.**

We hope to see you all next September in VISEU - PORTUGAL.

Will you participate at the “2022 VIRTUS WORLD HALF MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS”?

YES

NO

Country – _____

Yours sincerely,

José Costa Pereira
President
ANDDI-Portugal

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INFORMATION

1. ORGANISATION

ANDDI-Portugal - the Portuguese Sports Association for Intellectual Development

Grupo Desportivo “Os Ribeirinhos”

AAV - Viseu Athletics Association

2. STATUS - Sanctioned by

VIRTUS - International Federation for Athletes with Intellectual Impairments

3. TECHNICAL SUPPORT

FPA – Portuguese Athletics Federation

4. LANGUAGE

English is the official language of VIRTUS event. All material and information will be available in English.

The organisers will provide each team with a volunteer for translation.

5. DATE

9th to 12th September 2022

6. VENUE



Viseu is a Portuguese city belonging to the Central region but which is in the north of Portugal and is sited about 280Km of Lisbon and 140km from Oporto.

7. AIRLINES

Direct Fly from several main Airports to the Oporto International Airport.

The Organising Committee will provide transportation from and to the airport, as well during the Championships.



8. VISA REQUIREMENT

Visa to come to Portugal might be required for some countries

9. ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

The Organising Committee provides a **full board logistic facilities** which includes accommodation and meals in a comfortable hotel (twin and triple rooms) close to the start of the race (city centre).

10. INSURANCE

The Organising Committee ensures satisfactory arrangements in respect of public liability and professional indemnity.

Participating member organisations are responsible for their own insurance requirement for travel, personal accident, liability and medical matters.

11. SOCIAL PROGRAMME

To be defined later

12. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULED PROGRAMME

September 9 th , Friday	Arrival of Delegations
September 10 th , Saturday	Training Session Social Programme Technical Meeting
September 11 th , Sunday	Competition Awards Ceremony Final Lunch Departure (by evening)
September 12 th , Monday	Departure

13. SPORTS RULES AND REGULATIONS

According the World Athletics (former IAAF) and the VIRTUS rules.

14. ELIGIBILITY / ACCREDITATION / MEDICAL PROVISION / DOPING

- **Eligibility of athletes:** all participants should be registered with VIRTUS and should appear on the VIRTUS master list until July 31th.
- **Accreditation cards:** will be issued to each athlete after she/he personally has proved her/his passport to a VIRTUS officer.
- **Medical support:** will be available at competition venues and accommodation.
- **Doping Control:** Doping Control will be ensured by the Portugal Doping Control Unit.

15. PARTICIPANTS

No limit number of participants per country;

For the Team Competition a country has to register a minimum of 3 competitors' men and/or women.

16. REGISTRATION FORMALITIES

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| a. <u>Intention of Participation</u> | - before 31th May 2022 |
| b. <u>1st entry form (by number) and payment of 30%</u> | - before 30th June 2022 |
| c. <u>2nd Entry form (by names), Arrival form and final 70%</u> | - before 31th July 2022 |

17. ENTRY FEE for the WHOLE PACKAGE

300 EURO per person for all members of the delegation (athletes, coaches and staff), for accommodation in twin or triple rooms, full board, transport from / to Oporto Airport, local transports, social programme, and all ceremonies are included in the whole package.

18. VIRTUS Accreditation fee

Virtus Capitation Fee (per team member, players + staff) of €70,00 (equivalent to US\$75).

19. PAYMENT FORMALITIES

The Entry Fee must be paid to:

BANK	Caixa Geral de Depósitos
ACCOUNT NAME	ASSOCIACAO NACIONAL DESPORTO DESENVOLVIMENTO INTELECTUAL PORTUGAL ANDDI PORTUGAL
NIB	0035 0888 00088552030 39
IBAN	PT50 0035 0888 00088552030 39
SWIFT CODE	CGDIPTPL
ADRESS	Avenida da República, 879 4400-280 Vila Nova de Gaia – Portugal
Specification:	Name of your country + Virtus HM Viseu 2022

20. CANCELLATION POLICY

According to the Virtus terms of entry available at virtus.sport (point 21 above), in addition, and due to the additional uncertainties caused by the worldwide covid pandemic, please note the following:

Athlete or team withdrawing:

	Before first entry deadline	Before final entry deadline	After final entry deadline
30% first entry/deposit	100% refunded	50% amount refunded	0% amount refunded
70% final entry/balance	n/a	50% amount refunded	50% amount refunded

Cancellation of event by LOC:

	Before first entry deadline	Before final entry deadline	After final entry deadline
30% first entry/deposit	100% refunded	95% amount refunded	0% amount refunded
70% final entry/balance	n/a	90% amount refunded	90% amount refunded

All other costs, for example flights, insurance etc. are entirely the responsibility of the member organisation/team.

21. ORGANISATION AND INFORMATION OFFICE

ANDDI – Portugal, ASSOCIAÇÃO NACIONAL DE DESPORTO PARA DESENVOLVIMENTO INTELECTUAL

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Vila Nova de Gaia - Portugal, 15th April 2022

José Costa Pereira

ANDDI-Portugal President

LOC Virtus HM Viseu 2022

1st ENTRY – DELEGATION FORM (1)

COUNTRY	
VIRTUS MEMBER	
Address	
Postal Code	
Telephone	
Fax	
E-mail	
Contact person	
Position	

1st ENTRY (Number)	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of Athletes			
Number of Coaches / Team Officials			
Total of Delegation			

We have read/acknowledge the **VIRTUS EVENT ENTRY POLICY AND TERMS & CONDITIONS**

ENTRY FEE

The 30% of Entry Fee (not refundable) must be paid at the same time of the 1st Entry **no later than 30th June 2022** to:

BANK	Caixa Geral de Depósitos
NIB	PT50 0035 0888 00088552030 39
SWIFT CODE	CGDIPTPL
ADDRESS	Avenida da República, 879 4400-280 Vila Nova de Gaia - Portugal

# Persons: ____ x Entry Fee (€300,00 Euro)	= _____ (Amount 1)
# Persons: ____ x Virtus Capitation Fee (€70,00 Euro)	= _____ (Amount 2)
TOTAL Delegation Payment (Amount 1 + Amount 2)	= _____ Total Amount

Please return this form to ANDDI-Portugal
Before 30th June 2022 with the 1st payment (30%)
E-mail: info@anddi.pt / antonio.pereira@anddi.pt

2nd ENTRY FORM (2)

COUNTRY	
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ATHLETES

	Surname	Given Name	Date of Birth dd / mm / yyyy	Gender (F/M)	# VIRTUS License
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

TEAM MANAGER / STAFF / COACHES

	Surname	Given Name	Date of Birth dd / mm / yyyy	Gender (F/M)	Official Position
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

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FINAL ENTRY – ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE FORM (3)

COUNTRY -

ARRIVAL

	Date	Time	Flight #	Arriving at	Arriving from
Airport					

DEPARTURE

	Date	Time	Flight #	Departing at	Departing to
Airport					

CEREMONY MATERIAL:

- 1 National Flag (0,80 x 1,20)
- 1 PEN drive with National Anthem

DATE

____/____/ 2022

SIGNATURE

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