

OLTENIA MARATHON (*MARATONUL OLTENIEI*)

6th Edition

August 25-26, 2018

Official Rules and Regulations of the Competition

SECTION 1. ORGANIZERS AND OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The organizers of the sports event **Oltenia Marathon (*Maratonul Olteniei*)**, hereafter referred to as the “event”/ “competition” are: **CEZ Romania, ACS Smart Athletic Team** and **HyperSport**. The main purpose of the event is to promote exercise (outdoor running and cycling) and a healthy lifestyle for a large swath of the population as well as to involve the local community in an action encouraging sports, exercise, health practices and their benefits.

The participants to the Competition must abide by the terms and conditions of the Official Rules and Regulations of the Competition (hereafter referred to as “Rules and Regulations”). The Rules and Regulations are drawn up and made public according to the legal provisions in force in Romania, and are gratuitously available to any participant on the website www.maratonulolteniei.ro. By taking part in the Competition, the participants agree to observe and comply with all the provisions, terms and conditions of the present Rules and Regulations and applicable legislation.

SECTION 2. COMPETITION DATE AND PLACE

DATE OF COMPETITION: August 24, 2018 (kit pick-up), August 25-26, 2018 (actual competition)

TYPE OF EVENT: Cycling (MTB Cross Country) and running (Trail run) competition, open to every person in Romania and abroad (amateurs and professionals), following the mechanism set out in Section 3 of the present Rules and Regulations.

PLACE OF COMPETITION:

1. Râmnicu Vâlcea, Zăvoi Park – START&FINISH Area, competition kits pick-up, sports expo display and children competitions.
2. Competition course, according to the details in Section 3 - Competition courses and trials are also available on the official website MTB [<http://maratonulolteniei.ro/mtb>] and Trail Run [<http://maratonulolteniei.ro/trail-running>] sections

OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.maratonulolteniei.ro

SECTION 3. COMPETITION TRIALS AND ROUTES

3.1 Competition trials

3.1.1. Adults (over 18 years of age), Teenagers (14-17 years of age) and children (4-13 years of age)

The competition will include the following races, each with two and three trials respectively:

- On Saturday, August 25, 2018 – the MTB 33 km race and the MTB 51 km race
- On Sunday, August 26, 2018 – the 10.5 km Trail Run race (cross-country), the 21.5 km Trail Run (half marathon) and the 42km Trail Run (marathon). Zăvoi Park will host running races for children.

Children aged 4 to 13 years may participate in the running races organised in Zăvoi Park, over distances and in age groups that will be detailed upon registration opening.

Teenagers aged 14 to 17 years may participate only in short-distance trials both in MTB (namely 33 km) and in Trail Run (namely 10.5 km).

Adults aged over 18 years of age may participate in any type of MTB and Train Run trials.

Based on appropriate and legally valid reasons, the organizer may make specific exceptions from the above age restrictions.

3.2 Distances and categories

Classification in the age range will be made depending on the participant's age in the year of the competition (2018):

- born in 2001 and later: "under 18 years" category
- born from 1989 to 2000: "18-29 years" category
- born from 1979 to 1988: "30-39 years" category
- born from 1969-1978: "40-49 years" category
- born in 1968 or before: over "50 years" category

3.2.1 MTB Distances and categories

Distances and routes for MTB races are detailed in the dedicated website section - <http://maratonulolteniei.ro/mtb>

3.2.1.A. MTB 33 KM Categories

WOMEN	MEN
U18 [<18 years]	U18 [<18 years]
18-29 years	18-29 years
30-39 years	30-39 years
40-49 years	40-49 ani
50+ years	50+ years

3.2.1.B. MTB 51 KM Categories

WOMEN	MEN
18-29 years	18-29 years
30-39 years	30-39 years
40-49 years	40-49 years
50+ years	50+ years

3.2.2 Trail Run Distances and Categories

Distances and routes for Trail Run races are detailed in the dedicated website section - <http://maratonulolteniei.ro/trail-running>

3.2.2.A. 10.5 KM Trail Run Categories

WOMEN	MEN
U18 [<18 years]	U18 [<18 years]
18-29 years	18-29 years
30-39 years	30-39 years
40-49 years	40-49 years
50+ years	50+ years

3.2.2.B. 21.5 KM Trail Run Categories

WOMEN	MEN
18-29 years	18-29 years
30-39 years	30-39 years
40-49 years	40-49 years
50+ years	50+ years

3.2.2.B. 42 KM Trail Run Categories

WOMEN	MEN
18-29 years	18-29 years
30-39 years	30-39 years
40-49 years	40-49 years
50+ years	50+ years

3.2.3 Race routes

3.2.3.A. The organizers will make sure the routes of competition trials are marked by fences and boundary tape as well as by arrow marking. The courses will be supervised by race marshals, volunteers and Police and Gendarmerie officers, stationed in several posts along the courses. Route descriptions and maps are available in the dedicated website sections: MTB – <http://maratonulolteniei.ro/mtb> and Trail Run - <http://maratonulolteniei.ro/trail-running>

3.2.3.B. Failure to observe the course set will result in the competitor being disqualified from the competition. Observance of this rule implies passing through all the intermediary checkpoints.

3.2.3.C. Competitors must complete the whole course in order to be included in the final ranking.

3.2.3.D. Competitors are not allowed to resort to any assistance during the race (motorcycles, ATVs etc.)

3.2.3.E. The organizers will bear no responsibility for the damage of route-marks by the general public during the race.

3.2.3.F. The organizers are not liable for the damages to bicycles and/or other sports accessories and gear during the competition.

3.2.3.G. Every competitor is responsible for his/her own security and safety.

3.2.3.H. In the event of withdrawal or disqualification, MTB race competitors are under the obligation of carrying their bike to the finish line (except for injured competitors), and Trail Run races competitors are solely responsible for getting by themselves to the finish line (except for injured competitors).

3.2.3.I. Competitors are required to protect/avoid any spectators, animals, vehicles, motor vehicles, equipment or pedestrians that happen to get on the course.

SECTION 4. REGISTRATION, PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS AND FEES

This competition is meant for adults, young people and children alike, who will race on courses set by the organizers depending on the participants' age and training.

4.1. Registration

4.1.1. Registration for all trials is to be done online on the competition's official website – www.maratonulolteniei.ro, subject to the number of places available, and upon the date indicated on the official website.

4.1.2. Registration will be deemed valid only if all the data requested in the registration form is filled out (online) and if proof of payment (except for children races) is produced within three working days following online registration.

4.1.3. Registrations that do not comprise all the data requested will be deemed incomplete and cancelled.

4.1.4. Registrations that are not confirmed by the payment of the participation fee within three working days following online registration will be cancelled.

4.2. Competition withdrawals

4.2.1. In the event of competition withdrawals, the participation fee is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

4.2.2. Competition drop out may occur any time after the registration until the date of kit pick-up, by sending an e-mail to the organizers at contact@smartatletic.ro

4.2.3. If a participant who has picked up his/her kit wishes to withdraw from the competition, he/she is required to notify the organizer and to return the timing chip. Failure to return the timing chip (unless otherwise indicated by the organizer – for instance, in case of chips attached to the race number) will automatically lead to an 80 Euro fee (the cost of the chip) charged to the participant.

4.3 The social nature of the competition

The entire amount collected from participation fees will be donated/directed to three organizations: Little People non-profit association, World Vision Romania non-profit association, Vâlcea Emergency County Hospital.

The funds will be allotted according to the following mechanism: when picking up their kits, participants will have the option of selecting the institution/organization they wish to benefit from the funds collected following Oltenia Marathon (*Maratonul Olteniei*). At the end, The CEZ Group in Romania will double the amount collected from participation fees, and the resulting amount will be dispensed to the organizations proportionally to the choices made by the participants.

Donations recorded in the dedicated section on the official website - <http://maratonulolteniei.ro/cauza-sociala> – will be directed to the organization chosen by the donor.

4.4. Participation fees

4.4.1. Participation fees for the various competition trials differ depending on the registration period, and are broken down in 4 thresholds (P1, P2, P3, P4). The amounts are given in lei.

PROBA	4 PRAGURI			
	T1 - Happy Week	T2 - 9 martie - 30 apr	T3 1 mai - 31 iul	T4 1-20 aug
MTB				
33km	55	65	80	95
51km	55	70	85	100
TRAIL RUN				
cros	55	65	80	95
semimaraton	55	70	85	100
maraton	70	90	110	130
COMBO				
MTB+TRAIL RUN	85	105	135	160

4.4.2. The first threshold – HappyWeek* stands for a promotional period in which the first 60 participants registering to any of the trial (MTB, Trail Run) within a week since the opening of registrations will get a discount fee, as detailed above.

4.4.3. The second threshold will come into force by default when all the 60 promotional entries have been completed or upon expiry of a 7 day period from the opening of registrations, and will end on April 30, 2018.

4.4.4. The third threshold will come into effect on May 1, 2018 and close on July 31, 2018.

4.4.5. The fourth threshold will come into effect on August 1, 2018 and will close on August 20, 2018.

4.4.6. Participants who wish to race in both trials (a MTB trial and a Trail Run trial) can register in the COMBO category. In this case, the participation fee will be marked down, as detailed above. COMBO registration applies to any of the following combinations:

a) trail run 10.5 km + mtb 33 km

- b) trail run 21.5 km + mtb 51 km
- c) trail run 10.5 km + mtb 51 km
- d) trail run 21.5 km + mtb 33 km

4.4.7. Participants who wish to run the marathon trial (trail run 42 km) may not register in the Combo category.

4.4.8. The rankings for the Combo category are detailed in Section 5 of the Rules and Regulations. They will cover only options a) and b) mentioned at point 4.4.6., more precisely:

- a) trail run 10.5 km + mtb 33 km
- b) trail run 21.5 km + mtb 51 km

4.4.9. When the maximum number of places has been reached (700 for both races: 350 for MTB races, 350 for the Trail Run races), registrations may close earlier. The organizers may decide to supplement by 25% the maximum number of participants to a given discipline, to the detriment of the other discipline, and may, based on reasonable grounds, amend the limits to the number of places.

4.4.10. Registrations will not be made on the site of the competition, on the day of the competition.

4.4.11. Participation fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

4.5. Payment methods

Payment of the participation fee may be made as follows:

- a) by online card payment (according the instructions received after having selected this option upon online registration)
- b) by wire transfer on the bank account of the Association Smart Athletic Team, opened with UniCredit Bank, Nicolae Titulescu Bucharest branch, lei account - **RO50BACX0000001250372000**, CIF – 30822917 [participants who do not hold a bank account can make a deposit in the aforementioned account, at any Unicredit Bank branch in Romania]

4.6. Participant consent and solemn declaration

4.6.1. **Adult participants (18+ years old)** | For all races and trials, when picking up their participation kits, the participants will sign, before a representative of the organizer, a declaration by which they affirm they are medically fit for participating in the competition. This declaration is automatically supplied by e-mail upon confirmation of the registration and can be printed following the online registration or may be filled out before kit pick-up.

4.6.2. **Children 4-13 years old** participating in children races and **underage (14-17 years old) participants** will be accompanied for registration and race number pick-up purposes by a parent, who, before a representative of the organizer, will fill out and sign the registration form by which the latter attests and agrees to the child being medically fit to take part in the competition. Registration and confirmation of the participation of children may also be completed by the sports teacher or a school representative, by submitting a list comprising the personal data of the children, signed by the school management agreeing thus with the children's participation to the competition.

4.7. Race gear. Race numbers. Timing

4.7.1. Participants (children and adults) will use their own (cycling and running) gear in the competition. Race numbers will be supplied by the organizers.

4.7.2. For the MTB and TRAIL RUN races (all five trials), upon kit pick-up, electronic timing chips will be dispensed. The latter will be fitted to the race number or in an ankle strap.

4.7.3. Timing will be handled by a specialized company. The timing system computes every participant's race time, by recording every crossing of the chip over the electronic carpets – at the starting line, at the checkpoints over the course and at the finish line.

WARNING! Participants who do not pass through all the checkpoints will be disqualified. Participants are required to wear the race numbers on the front of their t-shirt (in Trail Run trials) and on the bicycle's handlebars (in MTB trials) and not to damage/lose the electronic chip.

4.7.4. The organizer may decide to disqualify the participants not wearing their race number appropriately or wearing a different race number instead of the one received from the organizer.

4.7.5. NO changes of the race numbers, in case of loss, or transfers of race numbers between participants are allowed on the day of the competition. These transgressions will result in disqualification.

4.7.6. In MTB races, participants are required to wear protective helmets, which should be properly fastened (snug). Not wearing a helmet will result in disqualification. Wearing an unfastened (loose) helmet may lead to the participant being disqualified, if this was not corrected following previous warnings.

4.7.7. The type of bicycle advised for the MTB discipline is a MTB bike.

4.8. Hydration points

Sufficient hydration points will be provided for each trial (still water, isotonic drinks, fruits). The number and location of the hydration points is outlined for each trial on the official site – MTB <http://maratonulolteniei.ro/mtb> and Trail Run -- <http://maratonulolteniei.ro/trail-running>.

To assist the cleaning process, participants are asked to throw away plastic bottles and cups in the areas located in the vicinity of hydration points.

4.9 First aid, medical assistance, withdrawal

4.9.1. The main First Aid point will be handled by an Ambulance with a doctor and nurse, contracted by the organizers. This will be located in the Start/Finish area.

4.9.2. There will be another medical team on the course that can administer assistance in the event of an emergency. Race marshals will notify this team in the event that a participant is injured and they will promptly come to take the injured participant.

4.9.3. In the event that a person becomes ill/shows sign of dizziness/any issue, the organizers and the technical crew will report this to the organizers' headquarters and medical crew as quickly as possible. At the technical meeting, participants will be given two telephone numbers they may call to receive technical or medical assistance respectively.

4.9.4. The organizer reserves the right to stop a participant in the following circumstances:

- if an injury occurs after the start, and the participant's condition does not allow him/her to continue the race;
- exceptional circumstances;
- in the event that a participant fails to observe one of the rules of the competition, or of common sense and fair play.
- in the event that the helmet is not tightly fastened at the MTB trials.

4.9.5. Any participant who cannot, or does not want to, finish the course, regardless of the reasons, should immediately notify the organizers at the start, the checkpoints, and in exceptional cases by the emergency phone number or at the finish. Unannounced withdrawals from the race will result in a search and rescue operation (rescue team, mountain rescue etc.), potentially at the expense of the participant involved if the respective services were not needed.

4.9.6. Withdrawal will be confirmed by signature on the official's sheet. Any participant who withdraws will be helped to the best withdrawal option, but is responsible for their own transportation, the route that will be used and the actions in the proceeding from the place and time of the withdrawal, with exceptions made in serious cases that forbid the movement on one's own means.

4.10. Conditions resulting in disqualification

- Incompletion of the entire course or shortening it.
- Not using protective helmets during the competition, at the MTB trials.
- Not behaving in fair play with the competitors or organizers.
- Taking assistance from outside the competition (the use of automobiles or motorcycles, etc.) and/or the use of a motorized bicycle.
- Changing bikes during the competition.
- Modifying/changing the race number.
- Destruction of the surrounding environment and leaving wrappers or other waste on the course. These can be left only at food points.
- Going the wrong way on the course.

Disqualification may also occur after the competition, following the viewing of pictures, videos, or based on the reports of other competitors.

The participation fee will not be refunded in the event of disqualification.

4.11. Responsibility and conduct

4.11.1. Participants are entirely responsible for their physical/medical fitness to participate. We recommend some medical check-ups from a specialist before participating in endurance events which involve a high level of effort.

4.11.2. The organizers and partners are not, and will not, be responsible for any event or action resulting in:

b) the destruction or loss of any goods or personal items of any participant during or after the event takes place;

c) the harm, damage, regardless of their nature, or any material loss incurred by any participant during or after the event takes place;

d) the tardiness or inability to register to the event due to technical difficulties with the official site, and/or internal platforms, independent of the will of the organizers;

e) the inability to access the official site and/or internal platforms due to technical reasons independent of the will of the organizers;

4.11.3. The organizers and partners of the event cannot be held responsible for any harm resulting from voluntary participation in the competition – any kind of issues with a bicycle, physical/medical problems, wounds or any bodily injury, disability or death.

4.11.4. Any segment of public road used is done so respecting the traffic laws and rules in force. Cars, tourists and animals may be met on the course. The participants should have these situations in mind and proceed accordingly. Any accident involving participants in the Oltenia Marathon occurring during the competition as a result of noncompliance with the rules of the competition and the legally enforced rules of conduct in traffic, will fall under the responsibility of those involved in the accident.

4.11.5. Both trials – MTB and TRAIL RUN are carried out respecting the surrounding environment. As such, the competitors are to demonstrate civic conduct as regards maintaining cleanliness and the protection of the natural environment. Throwing any kind of garbage is unacceptable in areas that are not food points.

4.11.6. The competitors are to demonstrate civilized conduct and fair play with the other participants on the course.

4.11.7. Participation in the event under the influence of alcohol or drugs of any kind is strictly forbidden. The organizers reserve the right to eliminate any person from the competition who is under this suspicion and presents a risk to the general safety of the event and/or the safety of the other participants.

4.11.8. Neglecting the code of conduct may result in elimination from the competition at the decision of the organizers.

SECTION 5. CUT-OFF TIMES, DETERMINING THE RESULTS AND AWARDS

5.1. Cut-off times

5.1.1. Start times for every race and trial will be announced on the official site, in the Program section.

5.1.2. The cut-off times for every trial are:

- MTB 33 km: 4h
- MTB 51 km: 6h
- Trail Run 10.5 km: 2h30min

- Trail Run 21.5 km: 4h
- Trail Run 42 km: 7h

5.1.3. Participants who arrive at the finish after the cut-off time will not be included in the ranking of the trial they participated in.

5.1.4. The organizers may set cut-off times for intermediary points (halfway through, check points etc.).

5.1.5. Competitors exceeding cut-off times will be notified by the officials and race marshals and are to head directly towards the start/finish area, outside the competition.

Warning: Continuing the race after the time limit has expired is forbidden. After these time limits all roads will be reopened to traffic and the organizers can no longer guarantee the participants' safety.

5.2. Determining the results

5.2.1. The "official ranking" for every trial will be determined by electronic timing and will be available on the competition website no more than 24 hours after the completion of the race. According to international regulations, the "official ranking" is composed based on the "official time" recorded for every runner. The "official time" is measured from the official start time to the moment the finish line is crossed.

5.2.2. The official ranking will have the following general categories and ages:

A. MTB RANKING

MTB 51km	FEMININ					MASCULIN				
	Locurile					Locurile				
Open	1 -	2-	3-	4-	5-	1 -	2-	3-	4-	5-
AG 18-29	1 -	2-	3-	NA		1 -	2-	3-	NA	
AG 30-39	1 -	2-	3-							
AG 40-49	1 -	2-	3-							
AG 50+	1 -	2-	3-							
MTB 33km	FEMININ					MASCULIN				
	Locurile					Locurile				
Open	1 -	2-	3-	4-	5-	1 -	2-	3-	4-	5-
U18	1 -	2-	3-	NA		1 -	2-	3-	NA	
AG 18-29	1 -	2-	3-							
AG 30-39	1 -	2-	3-							
AG 40-49	1 -	2-	3-							
AG 50+	1 -	2-	3-							

B. TRAIL RUN RANKING

TRAIL - 42km	Feminin					Masculin				
	Locurile					Locurile				
Open	1 -	2-	3-	4-	5-	1 -	2-	3-	4-	5-
AG 18-29	1 -	2-	3-	NA		1 -	2-	3-	NA	
AG 30-39	1 -	2-	3-							
AG 40-49	1 -	2-	3-							
AG 50+	1 -	2-	3-							
TRAIL - 21.5km	Feminin					Masculin				
	Locurile					Locurile				
Open	1 -	2-	3-	4-	5-	1 -	2-	3-	4-	5-
AG 18-29	1 -	2-	3-	NA		1 -	2-	3-	NA	
AG 30-39	1 -	2-	3-							
AG 40-49	1 -	2-	3-							
AG 50+	1 -	2-	3-							
AG 50+	1 -	2-	3-							
TRAIL - 10.5km	Feminin					Masculin				
	Locurile					Locurile				
Open	1 -	2-	3-	4-	5-	1 -	2-	3-	4-	5-
U18	1 -	2-	3-	NA		1 -	2-	3-	NA	
AG 18-29	1 -	2-	3-							
AG 30-39	1 -	2-	3-							
AG 40-49	1 -	2-	3-							
AG 50+	1 -	2-	3-							

5.2.3. In the event that a minimum of 10 participants for every age group is not met, the organizer may decide to merge the category with another category.

5.2.4. In the event that a racer remarks that there was a timing error resulting from violations of the rules by another participant, a written complaint may be submitted to the organizers which must include at least the following details:

- a) identification information of the person filing the complaint (name, first name, telephone number, e-mail, capacity in the race)
- b) the reason for filing the complaint
- c) evidence to support the complaint
- d) date of the complaint, and signature of the author of the complaint

5.2.5. A complaint can be filed only through the following ways:

- a) In writing, on a sheet of A4 paper within 30 minutes after the completion of the race; it will be filed at the technical tent of the officials (timing);
- b) In writing, by email to the address contact@smartatletic.ro within 7 days from the date the competition took place.

5.2.6. Complaints that do not conform to the time periods provided above will not be taken into account and the organizer is not under the obligation to respond. For well-founded complaints, the organizer will respond as such: in an hour's time (for those filed on-site) and in 3 working days' time (for those filed by e-mail).

5.2.7. If following a complaint filed or an own motion enquiry by the organizers themselves, a mistake in the results/a violation of the rules is observed which led to an undeserved position in the rankings, the organizer may decide to withdraw the person in question from the ranking, and withdraw the award given to them.

5.2.8. In the case provided for at point 5.2.8., the ranking may be amended, the position/positions held by the disqualified participant being held by the next in line.

5.2.9. For the participants that register at Combo (MTB trial + Trail Run trial), the organizer will make two open rankings: Combo 1 (for the participants that register and participate at the MTB 33 km trial and the Trail Run 10.5 km trial) and Combo 2 (for the participants that register and participate at the MTB 51 km trial and the Trail Run 21.5 km trial). These rankings will be made using the following algorithm for time: adding time from the MTB (t1) trial to that of the Trail

Run (t2) trial, thus resulting in a combo time (t3). The marathon trial is not taken into account for the Combo rankings.

5.3. Ranks and awards

5.3.1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd places from every race and age group (AG) will receive awards, as well as 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place from the general categories (OPEN). The awards will be announced on the official site and the awards will include money (for OPEN), certificates and trophies (for AG).

5.3.2. Money awards will be issued by bank transfer, in a period of 30 working days from the moment the winner's details (e-mail to the organizers with the name and bank account number) are sent. The cash equivalent of the awards can only be transferred into an account opened under the name of the winner (exceptions can be made in the event that the recipient of the award is a minor – one of the parents can receive the cash equivalent of the award in their personal account, filling out a declaration to this effect). Any taxes owed on this cash equivalent are the direct responsibility of each winner.

5.3.3. The certificates of participation will be electronic and can be downloaded from the competition's site no more than 3 working days after the event.

5.3.4. The official awards' ceremony will take place at the start/finish area of the event, the schedule being announced on the official site.

SECTION 6. ADMINISTRATIVE CONDITIONS

6.1. Any supporters of the participants (family members, friends) may stay in the vicinity of the race, but outside the running/cycling course, making sure not to damage the green space areas.

6.3. The organizers undertake to observe provisions of the Law No 677/2001 on the protection of personal data. As such, the organizers are committed to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal data of the participants/winners present at the competition and to use it in accordance with the present Official Rules and Regulations, with the Solemn declaration and consent of the participant and the laws in force.

6.4. By registering for the event, the participants give their consent for the organizers and partners to use their image (photography, video, statistics) from while the event takes place and in connection to the event for promotional purposes of the event and its activities.

6.5. By registering for the event, the participants give their consent for the organizers and partners to send them informative, promotional and commercial messages by way of e-mail and the telephone number provided when sending the registration form.

6.6. In the event of force majeure, the organizers can decide to modify the course or the schedule. If need be, they may also decide to cancel the race in exceptional situations. By force majeure, it is understood any event that could significantly influence the success of the competition, such as: major flooding, storms, natural disasters or major socio-political situations. In these situations, the participation fee will not be refunded.

6.7. The organizers can execute modifications of the schedule, the course or other details of the competition depending on various situations that may appear over the course of the event (ex: unfavourable weather conditions, the inclusion of new elements in the schedule etc.). These changes will be announced to the participants and those interested by way of the official website and on site.

6.8. If the event is cancelled for force majeure reasons, the participants will not receive a refund of the registration fees or compensation for other losses, such as expenses related to travel and accommodation.

6.9. The organizers reserve the right to amend the present regulation until the date of the beginning of the competition with the obligation to notify such amendments on the website and on the site of the competition.