

REGULATIONS OF THE “TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL HALF MARATHON”

1. General Description of the Project

The **2nd Tashkent International Half Marathon** is an international running competition, the route of which passes through the central streets and iconic landmarks of the capital of Uzbekistan.

The Half Marathon aims to unite professional athletes and amateur runners from different countries, promoting the development of mass sports, popularization of a healthy lifestyle, and strengthening international sports cooperation. It also serves as an important preparation stage for amateur runners ahead of the **Tashkent Marathon 2027**.

The organization of the competition is carried out in accordance with international standards, ensuring a high level of safety, quality of event management, and comfortable conditions for all participants.

2. Main Objectives of the Event

The main objectives of the event are:

- To inspire residents and guests of the capital to actively engage in running;
- To increase the number of participants in marathon-distance events;
- To develop a responsible attitude among citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan and international guests towards their physical health;
- To systematically involve the population in physical education and sports activities aimed at strengthening the health of the nation;
- To develop the running movement and promote amateur running;
- To promote a healthy lifestyle among the population;
- To popularize sports and mass sporting events;
- To create conditions for increasing motivation for regular physical activity and sports participation;

- To increase the attractiveness of the Republic of Uzbekistan as a destination for sports tourism;
 - To strengthen international sports relations and develop cooperation with foreign sports organizations.
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3. Event Organizers

3.1. The organizers of the event are:

The Athletics Federation of Uzbekistan

with the support of:

- LLC “ProRun”;
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- Ministry of Defense;
- Ministry of Health;
- Ministry for the Development of Information Technologies and Communications;
- Ministry of Internal Affairs;
- Ministry of Emergency Situations;
- National Guard;
- National Television and Radio Company of the Republic of Uzbekistan;
- National Information Agency;
- Agency of Information and Mass Communications;
- Republican School of Higher Sports Excellence in Athletics;
- Running Clubs.

3.2.

The Main Judicial Panel of the event is represented by the **Athletics Federation of Uzbekistan**.

4. Venue and Date of the Competition

4.1.

Date of the event: September 6, 2026.

4.2.

Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent City.

The starting area is located at:

the intersection of **Yangi Toshkent Avenue** and **Islam Karimov Street**
(landmark — Tashkent City Hokimiyat building).

The finish area is located at:

Ukchi Street

(landmark — “Aloqa Bank” building).

5. Event Information

5.1.

Within the framework of the event, competitions will be held among men and women in athletics disciplines:

- **21K** — 21 km 097 m;
 - **5K** — 5 km ± 500 m;
 - **Kids Run 1K** — 1 km;
 - **Kids Run 400 m** — 400 m.
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5.2.

Cultural and entertainment activities are intended for informal recreation of participants and guests, including educational and interactive areas.

5.3. Event Discipline Limits:

No.	Discipline	Distance	Time Limit	Participant Age
1	21K	21 km 097 m	3 hours	18+
2	5K	5 km ± 500 m	1 hour	12+
3	Kids Run 1K	1000 m	10 minutes	10–11 years
4	Kids Run 400 m	400 m	10 minutes	6–9 years

5.3.1. Discipline “21K”

- Distance: **21 km 097 m**.
- The route consists of **1 lap**. The route map is published on the website **prorun.uz** in the “Events” section under **Tashkent International Half Marathon**.
- Participants aged **18 years and older (inclusive)** who have an official race number are allowed to participate.

Participation is possible only with the following required equipment:

- Participant’s race number with a timing chip.
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5.3.2. Discipline “5K”

- Distance: **5 km ± 500 m**.
- The route consists of **1 lap**. The route map is published on the website **prorun.uz** in the “Events” section under **Tashkent International Half Marathon**.

- Participants aged **12 years and older (inclusive)** who have an official race number are allowed to participate.

Participation is possible only with:

- Participant's race number with a timing chip;
 - For minors — written consent from parents.
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5.3.3. Kids Run 1K

- Distance: **1000 m**.
- The route consists of **1 small lap**. The route map is published on the website **prorun.uz** in the “Events” section under **Tashkent International Half Marathon**.
- Participants aged **10–11 years (inclusive)** who have an official race number are allowed to participate.

Participation is possible only with:

- Participant's race number with a timing chip;
 - Written consent from parents.
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5.3.4. Kids Run 400 m

- Distance: **400 m**.
- The route consists of **1 small lap**. The route map is published on the website **prorun.uz** in the “Events” section under **Tashkent International Half Marathon**.
- Participants aged **6–9 years (inclusive)** who have an official race number are allowed to participate.

Participation is possible only with:

- Participant's race number with a timing chip;
 - Written consent from parents.
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5.4.

The event is conducted using the certified **Timing Sense transponder timing system**.

Final results are calculated according to **“GUN TIME”** — the official time measured from the starting gun or another approved start signal indicating the beginning of the race and crossing of the starting line, in accordance with international athletics competition rules.

5.5.

Gender ranking tables and overall rankings without gender separation are formed according to the **“GUN TIME”** principle.

5.6.

The time indicated as **“CHIP TIME”** is unofficial.

5.7.

The participant limits are:

For individual participants registering through the website: **12,000 participants**.

For corporate participants: **8,000 participants**.

Distribution:

- **21K** — 5,000 participants;
- **5K** — 6,700 participants;
- **Kids Run 1K** — 150 participants;
- **Kids Run 400 m** — 150 participants.

6. Half Marathon Route

6.1.

The routes of **21K, 5K, Kids Run 1K, and Kids Run 400 m** are published on the website **prorun.uz** in the “Events” section under **Tashkent International Half Marathon**.

In case of any route changes, an official announcement will be published in advance before the start of the respective disciplines.

6.1.2.

Every **5 km ± 200 m** along the route there will be:

- Medical ambulance vehicles;
- Water stations;
- Sanitary facilities.

6.1.3.

At the start and finish areas there will be:

- Medical ambulance vehicles;
 - Water stations;
 - Sanitary facilities.
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7. Conditions of Participation in the Event

7.1.

Amateur runners and professional athletes aged **12 years and older** are allowed to participate (children from **6 years old** may participate in children's races).

The participant's age category is indicated during registration on the website **prorun.uz** or in a corporate application submitted according to the established forms and requirements.

7.2.

Corporate applications are accepted via email:

info@prorun.uz

All details regarding payment and corporate participation conditions will be sent in a reply email.

7.3.

The participant's age is determined by the number of completed years as of the event date — **September 6, 2026**.

7.4.

By participating in the competition, the participant confirms that they regularly undergo medical examinations to ensure safe participation in the race and do not have any medical or other restrictions that may endanger or limit their participation.

By registering, the participant also confirms that their health condition allows them to participate in the competition and accepts all risks and possible negative consequences associated with violation of this condition, including fatal outcomes.

7.5.

Participants registered for the **21K distance** must confirm their health condition by providing a medical certificate and a signed regulation form.

For participants of the **5K discipline**, only a signed regulation form published on the website **prorun.uz** under the **Tashkent International Half Marathon** section is required.

For participants of **Kids Run 1K** and **Kids Run 400 m**, a signed regulation form from one of the parents or guardians is required, as well as a parental consent form according to the sample published on the website.

7.6.

The participant confirms and guarantees the accuracy of the provided personal information and the authenticity of their signature in the regulations and electronic registration.

The participant bears full personal responsibility for their physical health condition.

The participant understands and accepts that participation in the **Tashkent International Half Marathon on September 6, 2026** in the following disciplines:

- 21K;
- 5K;
- Kids Run 1K;
- Kids Run 400 m

is associated with increased physical exertion and potential risks to life and health.

The participant voluntarily accepts all possible adverse consequences related to participation.

The participant confirms possession of medical clearance obtained according to the procedure established by the legislation through a medical examination at an authorized

medical institution, or assumes all risks and consequences associated with the absence or invalidity of such clearance.

The Organizer shall not be responsible for harm caused to the participant's life or health during or as a result of participation in the competition, except in cases directly provided by applicable law.

7.7.

A participant registered for the **21K distance (21.097 km)** must provide the Organizer with a valid medical certificate (clearance) confirming eligibility to participate in this distance.

The certificate must be issued by an authorized medical institution based on the results of a medical examination and prepared according to applicable legal requirements.

Responsibility for the accuracy, validity, and compliance of the medical certificate rests solely with the participant.

The certificate must explicitly confirm the absence of medical contraindications for participation in the **21.097 km race of the Tashkent International Half Marathon on September 6, 2026** and must be valid on the competition date.

Failure to provide the certificate, submission of an invalid, expired, or improperly issued certificate shall be unconditional grounds for refusal of admission to the competition.

In such cases, the Organizer has the right to refuse participation without refunding the registration fee and without issuing the participant's race package.

8. Registration

8.1.

Registration for participation in the event is carried out through:

- the website **prorun.uz** in the "Events" section — **Tashkent International Half Marathon**;
- Telegram bot: **@prorunuzbot**.

8.2.

Participant registration closes on:

August 25, 2026, at 00:00 (Tashkent time)

or earlier if the participant limit is reached.

8.3.

Electronic registration may be closed earlier once the maximum number of participants has been reached.

8.4.

During registration, participants must provide personal data according to their identification document, including first and last name written in Latin letters.

8.5.

A participant is considered registered after:

- completing the registration form;
- paying the participation fee;
- receiving confirmation by email (in the form of a QR code).

8.6.

Registration will be cancelled if false, inaccurate, or incomplete information was provided during registration.

In case of cancellation, the payment is not refundable.

8.7.

Additional registration on the day of race package distribution or on the event day is not available.

8.8.

Paid registration cannot be cancelled, and the registration fee is non-refundable under any circumstances.

8.9.

A participant is officially admitted to the event after receiving the race package and appearing on the participant list of the selected discipline.

8.10.

Transfer of a participant slot to another person is prohibited.

9. Transfer and Modification of Registration Slot

9.1.

Registration transfer to a third party is not allowed.

9.2.

Changing registration to another distance is not allowed.

9.3.

If a participant wishes to change the selected discipline for any reason, they must complete a new registration and pay the registration fee according to the current price listed on:

- **prorun.uz** → “Events” → “Tashkent International Half Marathon”;
- or
- the Telegram bot specified in clause 8.1.

The payment for the previously selected distance is non-refundable under any circumstances.

Re-registration for another person and transfer of a slot are prohibited. In case of transfer, the slot will be cancelled.

10. Race Package Distribution

10.1.

The place and time of race package distribution will be published on:

- **prorun.uz**;
- Telegram channel **prorunuz**.

10.2.

Admission to the event and receiving the race package are carried out only through personal submission of the following documents to the organizers:

- Original identification document confirming identity and age;
- Regulation form completed according to the sample published on **prorun.uz** (**MANDATORY**);
- QR code received in the personal account on **prorun.uz** under the event section or through the Telegram bot;
- Medical certificate confirming eligibility for participation in the **21K (21.097 km)** distance — only for 21K participants.

10.4.

Race packages are issued only to registered participants upon submission of the documents specified in clause 10.2.

10.5.

The participant race package for the following distances:

- 21K;
- 5K;
- Kids Run 1K;
- Kids Run 400 m

includes:

- Race number;
- Individual timing chip;

- Finisher medal (upon successfully crossing the finish line within the time limit of the selected distance);
- Event branded T-shirt;
- Transparent backpack. Only transparent hand luggage will be accepted for storage.

11. Restrictions, Prohibitions, and Disqualification

11.1.

Participants who are under the influence of alcohol or narcotic substances are not allowed to participate in the marathon and are subject to disqualification.

The Organizer reserves the right to prohibit such participants from taking part in future competitions organized by the Organizer and include them in the **“STOP” list**.

11.2.

The medical worker accompanying the event has the right to refuse a participant's admission to the start or remove a participant from the course based on a visual medical assessment (with approval from the Chief Judge and Race Director).

11.3.

The following abbreviations are used in the final results:

- **DNS (Did Not Start)**: participant did not start the race;
- **DNF (Did Not Finish)**: participant did not cross the finish line;
- **DQ (Disqualified)**: participant was disqualified.

11.4.

A participant may be disqualified and their results cancelled both during and after the marathon by the decision of the Chief Judge and the marathon working commission.

11.5.

The organizers reserve the right to refuse registration to a participant if there are reasonable doubts regarding their physical ability to complete the distance or if their participation poses a threat to life and health.

In this case, the participant will receive an explanation of the reasons by email, and the paid registration fee will be fully refunded.

11.6. Reasons for Disqualification:

11.6.1.

Starting from a different starting cluster or on a distance different from the registered one.

11.6.2.

Starting before the official start of the discipline or after the start has been closed according to the event program.

11.6.3.

A participant may be disqualified for unsportsmanlike behavior by the decision of the Chief Judge in accordance with Rule 125.5 of the IAAF.

11.6.4.

Using mechanical means of transportation.

11.6.5.

Absence of control point records (chip readings) at any intermediate point of the distance.

11.6.6.

Starting with a race number registered to another participant.

11.6.7.

Participating in a distance for which the participant was not registered.

11.6.8.

Being accompanied on the course by a person who is not an official participant of the event.

11.6.9.

Starting, participating, or finishing with children in strollers, special backpacks, or other child-carrying devices.

11.6.10.

Using equipment or objects that may interfere with or harm other participants.

11.6.11.

Completing the distance outside the marked route.

11.6.12.

Shortening (cutting) the course.

11.6.13.

Completing the distance without a personal race number or hiding the number under clothing.

11.6.14.

Completing the distance with more than one race number.

11.6.15.

Damaging the electronic timing chip.

11.7.

If the final results do not contain data confirming that a participant passed control points, information proving the participant's presence on the course may be reviewed.

The decision to consider such information is made by the Chief Judge and the working commission.

12. Services Provided to Participants

12.1.

Participants will receive the following services within the framework of the marathon:

- **Race package:**

Includes all necessary materials required for participation.

- **Timing:**

Individual participant timing is performed using a race number with an electronic chip.

A technical error in result processing of up to **1% of the total number of participants** is allowed, as well as incorrect reading caused by improper use of the chip number or violation of the instructions specified in these Regulations.

- **Results:**

Results approved by the judging panel will be included in the official final protocol.

- **Course services:**

Refreshment points are located every **5 km ± 200 m** according to clause 6.1.2.

- **Photo service:**

Photos are provided to participants for an additional fee and will be published no later than **15 days after the event**.

- **Electronic certificate:**

The participant certificate will be available in the **Prorun Live application** after approval of the final results by the judges.

- **Medical assistance:**

First medical aid is available throughout the entire course and after the finish if necessary.

- **Medal:**

A finisher medal is awarded after successfully crossing the finish line within the time limit of the selected distance.

- **Facilities:**

Changing rooms, luggage storage, and portable toilets are available for participants in the finish area.

Only transparent hand luggage is accepted for storage.

The organizers and volunteers are not responsible for lost belongings.

In case of found or lost items, participants should contact the lost and found point.

13. Participation Fee

13.1. Participation fee amount:

For individual participants:

Registration Period	Distance	Fee
Until August 25, 2026	21K, 5K, Kids Run 1K, Kids Run 400 m	300,000 UZS

13.2.

The participation fee is paid after completing the registration form using Latin letters on the website **prorun.uz**.

13.3. Payment methods:

Online payment by bank cards of the following payment systems:

- Visa International;
- MasterCard;
- Uzcard;
- Humo.

All necessary payment information for corporate participants will be sent by a reply email.

13.4.

If the running event is cancelled, the participation fee is not refunded.

13.5.

Paid registration cannot be cancelled and the payment cannot be refunded.

14. Safety and Participant Responsibility

14.1.

To ensure the safety of spectators and participants, the event is conducted with the involvement of:

- National Guard services;
- Ministry of Internal Affairs;
- Ministry of Emergency Situations;
- Other relevant services.

14.2.

Participants are required to independently monitor their health condition and undergo medical examinations to identify contraindications to prolonged physical activity.

14.3.

During the race, emergency medical assistance is provided in the start-finish area and along the route every 5 km.

14.4.

The organizers are not responsible for:

- loss of life;
 - injuries;
 - loss or damage of participants' property;
 - any physical harm occurring before, during, or after the event.
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15. Participant Insurance

15.1.

According to Article 42 of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “**On Physical Culture and Sports**”, persons participating in sports competitions must have an insurance policy in accordance with the procedure established by law.

Responsibility for compliance with this legal requirement lies with the participant.

16. Photo and Video Recording

16.1.

The organizers conduct photo and video recording of the event without restrictions.

16.2.

The organizers reserve the right to use the obtained materials for advertising purposes and other purposes.

17. Conditions for Modification and Cancellation of Running Events

17.1.

The event may be cancelled or modified due to extraordinary, unforeseen, and unavoidable circumstances that could not have been predicted, prevented, or overcome and that are beyond the control of the Organizers.

Such circumstances include:

- Natural disasters (earthquake, flood, hurricane);
- Wind gusts exceeding 15 m/s;
- Air temperature below -25°C or above +45°C;
- Precipitation of 20 mm or more within 12 hours or less;

- Events recognized as emergencies by the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Uzbekistan;
- Fire;
- Mass diseases (epidemics, pandemics);
- Strikes;
- Military actions, terrorist acts, sabotage;
- Transport restrictions, prohibitive measures imposed by states, international sanctions;
- Acts, decisions, or inaction of state authorities and local self-government bodies;
- Other circumstances beyond the control of the Organizers.

17.2.

In case of occurrence or threat of occurrence of the above-mentioned circumstances, due to which the event must be cancelled or modified, participants will be notified through the Organizer's social media channels.

17.3.

The Organizers reserve the right to change the event program or cancel the event.

17.4.

In case of cancellation of the event or modification of its program, the registration fee is not refundable.

18. Event Financing Conditions

18.2.

Payment of participation fees and expenses related to the travel of non-resident participants (transportation, accommodation, meals, daily allowances) shall be covered by the organizations sending participants or by the participants themselves.

19. Registration of Results

19.1.

Participants' results are recorded using:

- Electronic timing system;
- Video recording system.

19.2.

Preliminary results are published on the website **prorun.uz** and in the **Prorun Live application** within three days after completion of the competition.

19.3.

The final protocol will be published on **prorun.uz** after receiving the final protocol from the Secretariat of the Judging Panel.

19.4.

The final protocol is considered official and shall not be subject to changes.

19.5.

The Organizing Committee does not guarantee receiving a personal result by a participant in the following cases:

- Damage to the electronic timing chip;
 - Placement of the race number in a location different from the recommended one;
 - Loss of the race number;
 - Participant disqualification.
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20. Awarding of Winners

20.1.

Awards are given to participants in the following distances:

- Half Marathon **21K**;
- **5K**;

who take **1st, 2nd, and 3rd places** among men and women in the overall category and gender-separated rankings.

20.2.

Winners and prize holders must arrive at the award area **15 minutes before** the beginning of the award ceremony specified in the event program.

If a participant is absent from the award ceremony, their title remains valid, but the prize fund and award products are cancelled.

20.3.

Winners must provide the Organizer with accurate electronic details required for prize payment within **1 (one) hour after the award ceremony** by sending them to:

info@prorun.uz

Payment of the prize fund is carried out within **6 (six) months** after the expiration of the appeal submission period.

If a violation of competition rules is identified, the participant's result is cancelled, the right to receive the prize fund is lost, and the corresponding place and prize fund are transferred to the next participant according to the final ranking.

If the required information is not provided within the specified period, the prize payment is cancelled.

21. Claims and Appeals

21.1.

A participant has the right to submit a claim, which will be reviewed by the Judging Panel consisting of:

- Chief Judge;
- Senior Judge of the start-finish area;
- Chief Secretary.

Possible reasons for submitting a claim:

- Any influence affecting the distribution of prize places from the start until the finish;
- Inaccuracies in measuring the winners' time that affected prize rankings;
- Disqualification for unsportsmanlike behavior.

Claims that may be ignored:

- Incorrect personal data (city name, running club name).

21.2.

Claims and appeals are accepted only from participants.

21.3. Procedure and Deadlines for Submitting Claims

Claims affecting prize rankings are accepted electronically from the announcement of winners until the official award ceremony.

A review of prize places after the ceremony is considered through an appeal.

The decision on review is made by the Competition Director.

Claim submission rules:

Claims are reviewed until:

12:00, September 6, 2026

at the Judging Panel tent.

The claim must be submitted electronically to:

info@prorun.uz

Subject:

“CLAIM TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL HALF MARATHON 2026”

The claim must contain:

- surname;
- first name;
- race number;
- distance;
- essence of the claim;
- evidence (photo, video, tracker data, which may be provided electronically);
- applicant's signature;
- date.

Anonymous claims are not accepted.

Claim Review Procedure:

- Claims are reviewed according to the rules of **World Athletics for 2025–2026**.
- All claims are reviewed within **60 minutes** after the participant submits a deposit of **3,000,000 UZS**. Payment instructions will be sent in response to the claim.

If the decision of the Judging Panel is unfavorable for the applicant, the deposit is not refunded.

The award ceremony may be postponed for up to 60 minutes.

- If the participant disagrees with the decision of the Judging Panel, they may submit an appeal within **5 working days** from the date of receiving the decision.

The appeal will be reviewed according to the Arbitration Rules of the **Tashkent International Arbitration Centre (TIAC) under the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan**.

Arbitration details:

- Number of arbitrators: 1;
- Arbitration language: Russian;
- Place of arbitration: Tashkent city.

The respondent in this case is the Chief Judge of the competition.

- The decision of the TIAC arbitrator is final and not subject to further review.

All arbitration-related expenses shall be borne by the guilty party.

21.4.

The Judging Panel is formed from judges holding a national athletics judging category.

The composition of the Judging Panel is published in advance on **prorun.uz** under the **Tashkent Half Marathon** event section.

22. Final Provisions

22.1.

These Regulations constitute the official invitation to participate in the Event.

22.2.

All cases and situations not described in this document shall be considered individually by the Organizers, taking into account the relevant laws and regulations at the national, regional, and municipal levels, as well as these Regulations.

22.3.

The Organizers and volunteers are not responsible for participants' lost belongings.

22.4.

Communication with volunteers, photographers, videographers, medical staff, security personnel, and organizers must comply with accepted standards of etiquette.

In case of inappropriate behavior or violation of etiquette, volunteers, photographers, videographers, and organizers have the right to refuse assistance to participants.

The Organizer also has the right to disqualify a participant, prohibit participation in future competitions organized by the Organizer, and include the participant in the **“STOP” list**.

23. Anti-Doping Requirements

23.1.

The **Tashkent International Half Marathon** is conducted in accordance with the principles of fair sport and zero tolerance towards doping.

All participants are required to comply with anti-doping rules approved by international sports organizations, as well as with the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the field of physical culture and sports.

23.2.

Doping means the use or attempted use of prohibited substances and/or prohibited methods included in the lists approved by international anti-doping organizations.

23.3.

Registration and participation in the competition mean the participant's full and unconditional consent to the application of anti-doping rules and possible doping control procedures.

23.4.

The participant is obliged to:

23.4.1.

Not use prohibited substances and/or prohibited methods;

23.4.2.

Not commit anti-doping rule violations in any form;

23.4.3.

Undergo doping control procedures upon request of authorized persons according to the established procedure;

23.4.4.

Provide accurate information related to doping control procedures when required by the rules.

23.5.

Doping control may be conducted during the competition period and/or outside the competition period according to international anti-doping rules and the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

23.6.

Refusal to undergo doping control, evasion of control, or violation of the established procedure shall be considered an anti-doping rule violation.

23.7.

If an anti-doping rule violation is detected, the participant shall be disqualified and their competition results cancelled.

Other measures of responsibility may also be applied according to anti-doping rules, legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and regulations of relevant sports organizations.

23.8.

The Organizer has the right to refuse admission to the competition or cancel a participant's results if confirmed information regarding violation of anti-doping rules exists.

23.9.

The participant bears personal responsibility for everything that enters their body and for compliance with anti-doping rules.

Lack of knowledge of anti-doping rules does not exempt the participant from responsibility for their violation.