

DRAGON RACE 2026

REGULATIONS 7TH EDITION

Regulations

1- Organisation

The Dragon Race takes place in the city of Porto and is organised by GlobalSport, with the official support of Futebol Clube do Porto, Porto City Council and Ágora.

2- Races

There will be two events:

- Dragon Race, an approximately 10 km race for participants born in 2008 or earlier.
- Dragon Walk, an approximately 5 km event open to all participants. Only duly registered athletes may take part.

The official Dragon Race 2026 T-shirt is MANDATORY in both events.

3- Date, time and venue

The event will take place on 18 October 2026 at 10:00, starting and finishing at Estádio do Dragão.

4- Duration

The events have a time limit of one hour and thirty minutes.

After the last official race vehicle has passed, any participants who remain on the course and wish to continue do so at their own responsibility and must comply with road traffic regulations - the Portuguese Highway Code.

5- Registration

The organisation reserves the right to accept registrations.

Registration is exclusively for individual athletes.

The user is responsible for the information entered during registration and shall be fully liable for its accuracy, truthfulness and authenticity.

Registrations may be completed at:

www.corrida-do-dragao.pt

Registrations are only confirmed after payment. Payment must be made within the stated deadlines; once the deadline has expired, unpaid registrations will not be accepted by the organisation. Participants may reopen their registration at <https://events.globalsport.pt> and generate new payment references, subject to the price and registration conditions applicable on that date. If payment was made after the stated deadline, a refund may be requested by emailing info@globalsport.pt. A fee of €3 will be charged (this is the only way to request a refund).

The organisation reserves the right to assign an elite race number to participants invited by it. Registration is personal and non-transferable. By registering, participants accept all the terms of these regulations and declare that they have no contraindications to practising athletics and/or undertaking the physical effort involved in participating in the event.

Under no circumstances may a race number be transferred to another person. In the event of an accident, the organisation accepts no liability arising from the participation of any person who is not duly registered.

The organisation reserves the right not to refund the registration fee for reasons not attributable to the organisation.

The organisation may, at any time and without prior notice, suspend or extend deadlines, or add to or limit the number of event registrations, according to technical or structural requirements and availability.

6- Prices

OPENING PRICE

Until 31 July 2026

5 km - €12 | 10 km - €16

1 August to 14 October 2026

5 km - €15 | 10 km - €20

LAST MINUTE - At Estádio do Dragão

16 and 17 October 2026

5 km - €25 | 10 km - €30

*Children up to 9 years old: €5

The prices shown are subject to processing fees for online registrations and bank card use.

Under the legislation in force, an invoice must be requested after payment, on the page where the registration was completed. If the registration was made through a partner, the invoice must be requested using the details sent by email at <https://events.globalsport.pt/>. The request must be submitted within three days.

7- Participation Kit

To collect the kit, participants must present proof of registration and a photographic identity document. If the requested T-shirt size is out of stock, an alternative size will be suggested.

8- Age Eligibility

10 km Race - athletes born in 2008 or earlier.

9- Refreshment Stations

Water: 5 km - Finish line.

These stations may be changed according to weather conditions.

10- Assistance

Medical teams will be present at the event and, together with specialised ambulances, will provide all possible initial medical assistance. Any further medical care required will be provided by the Portuguese National Health Service.

The organisation is required to take out the sports insurance mandated by law, valid for and covering all registered non-federated participants. If a participant is admitted to a National Health Service institution, they must inform the organisation as soon as possible so that the insurance can be activated. If this notification is not made in due time, there is a risk that the claim will not be accepted. Any applicable user fees are the participant's responsibility and may be reimbursed by the insurer if the claim meets the necessary requirements.

To manage participants and the movement of people and vehicles along the course, public security officers, identified volunteers and members of the organisation will be present. Participants must give them their full attention and cooperation.

Neither the organisation nor any official or private entity providing it with support or assistance shall be liable for any accident involving participants, technical staff or other supporters while travelling to or from the event, during the event itself and/or during support activities carried out by persons unrelated to the organisation.

Vehicles not authorised by the organisation are not permitted on the course.

For participants' safety, people using motorised vehicles, bicycles, skateboards, roller skates or other objects that may endanger participants, as well as people accompanied by animals, are not permitted to take part.

11- Services

11.1- Cloakroom

The organisation provides a cloakroom area at the finish line exclusively for participants in the 10 km Race. Bags must be labelled by participants with their race number (only closed and labelled bags will be accepted; loose clothing or other loose objects will not be accepted) and collected later near the finish area upon mandatory presentation of the race number.

We do not recommend leaving valuables and/or fragile items inside the bags, as the organisation accepts no responsibility for any item left in the cloakroom.

12- Results

Results will be published on the event website and may be amended if any irregularities are identified.

13- Timing

The race is timed using an electronic chip system. For the chip to be read, the athlete must wear the race number containing the chip in a clearly visible position on the front of the chest throughout the entire race and keep it in perfect condition. All Race participants must use the chip supplied to them; it is personal and non-transferable. The organisation is not responsible for any failure to display results caused by incorrect chip placement. Participants will be disqualified if they complete the race using another athlete's chip, more than one chip, or fail to pass any intermediate checkpoint.

14- Prizes

There are no cash prizes.

Event trophies will be awarded to the top three male and top three female finishers in the overall classification of the 10 km Race.

The trophies will be presented during the podium ceremony.

15- Jury

The event jury is the responsibility of the Regional Refereeing Council of the Porto Athletics Association.

16- Infringements

Athletes will be subject to penalties if they:

- Do not wear the official Dragon Race 2026 T-shirt during the events (exclusion);
- Do not complete the start control;
- Do not complete the entire course;
- Do not wear the race number clearly visible on the chest during the event;
- Falsify any information relating to their registration;
- Run with a race number that does not correspond to the registered name;
- Run on the pavements;
- Intentionally obstruct or harm their opponents.

17- Anti-doping Control

Participants may be required to undergo doping control.

18- Image Rights / Personal Data

By confirming their registration, participants grant, free of charge and unconditionally, consent for their personal data to be used for marketing purposes and for their image, captured in official footage and photographs taken during the events, to be reproduced in media belonging to the organisation or third parties.

Participants are hereby informed that their personal data will be stored in a file controlled by GSX Portugal Lda. The purpose of this file is to enable the management of the personal data of participants registered for the races.

The data collected may be transferred to third parties for marketing purposes. To exercise rights of access, objection, erasure/the right to be forgotten, or to withdraw consent, participants must submit a written request, together with proof of identity, to the address indicated or by email to info@globalsport.pt.

19- Event Cancellation

The event may be cancelled due to factors beyond the organisation's control, including natural disasters, strikes, demonstrations, inability to use public roads, inability to use telecommunications, government restrictions or new legislation. In such cases, the organisation reserves the right, within 30 days following the scheduled event date,

to issue a decision regarding the measures to be taken in light of the seriousness and consequences of the cancellation.

20- Regulations

Any matters not covered by these regulations shall be resolved in accordance with the General Competition Regulations of the Portuguese Athletics Federation.