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Welcome to the Crédit du Maroc Casablanca Marathon 2026!

Casa is getting ready to vibrate to the rhythm of running!

On 25 October 2026, for its 17th edition, the streets of Casablanca will once again welcome thousands of runners, brought together by one shared desire: to take on a sporting challenge and live an unforgettable experience in the heart of the White City.

For the second year, the ACGC (Association des Coureurs du Grand Casablanca), with the support of the Wilaya and the City of Casablanca, invites running enthusiasts to an edition built around friendliness, pushing your limits and performance.

**Same course,
new direction,
new ambitions!**

This year, the course reinvents itself by reversing its direction, offering an even smoother race experience that is ideal for fast times. Marathon, half marathon or relay: everyone will find their distance, their pace and their challenge.

Whether you're coming to break your record, reach a new milestone or simply soak up the atmosphere, Casablanca is waiting for you on the start line to write a new page of its marathon!

The essentials at a glance

When	Sunday 25 October 2026.
When	Start and finish on Boulevard Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah, next to the Hassan II Mosque.
Marathon Expo & bib pick-up	Espace Sacré-Cœur, Boulevard Rachidi. Wednesday 21 October: 3:00 pm – 7:30 pm; Thursday 22 to Saturday 24 October: 10:00 am – 7:30 pm. No pick-up on Sunday, no on-site registration.
Start times	Marathon 7:00 am (elites, Corral 1, Corral 2); Marathon Relay 7:00 am; Half Marathon 8:15 am (elites, Corrals 4 ,3 ,2 ,1).
Corrals:	Start zone where runners are grouped by target time, for a wave start.
Corral closing	6:45 am for the marathon, 8:00 am for the half marathon.
Arrival at the Race Village	At least 1 hour before your start. Bag drop open from 6:30 am to 3:00pm.
Time limit	6 hours for the marathon and the relay, 4 hours for the half marathon.
Emergency number	06 27 55 55 55 ; it is also printed on your bib.
Road closures	Sunday morning, from 6:00 am to 2:00 pm.
Remember	Bib clearly visible on your chest; only official bags are accepted at the bag drop; if you feel unwell, stop and alert a volunteer; follow the instructions of staff and volunteers.
Live tracking	Download the mobile app to follow the race and share your progress with your loved ones.



Your race day, hour by hour

The day before	Pick up your bib and your official bag before Saturday 7:30 pm. Pack a snack or a recovery drink and dry clothes, then check your route.
6:00 am	Arrive at the Race Village at least 1 hour before your start (marathon: 7:00 am; relay: 7:00 am). Relay runner coaches depart (Boulevard Moulay Youssef).
6:30 am	Bag drop opens. Drop off your official bag.
6:45 am	Marathon corrals close. Join your corral before this time.
7:00 am	Start of the elites and Corrals 1 and 2 of the marathon. Start of the Marathon Relay.
7:15 am	Arrive at the Race Village if you are running the half marathon.
8:00 am	Half marathon corrals close.
8:15 am	Start of the elites and Corrals 4 ,3 ,2 ,1 of the half marathon.
After you finish	Medal, water and snack, bag collection, Finishers' Wall, then meet your loved ones at the Village.
3:00 pm	Bag drop closes.



“*Every journey begins with a step, and every step takes us further*”



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What's in your participant guide

To make your experience smooth from start to finish, this guide gives you all the essential information to enjoy the Crédit du Maroc Casablanca Marathon in the best possible conditions:

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01 Safety first

The safety and well-being of all participants and spectators of the Crédit du Maroc Casablanca Marathon 2026 are our top priority.

Our mission

To give you a safe, smooth and joyful day, from bib pick-up to the finish line.

A team mobilised for you

Our organising teams, the police, civil protection and volunteers work hand in hand to ensure a flawless event.

Please follow the instructions of staff and volunteers at all times: they are there to help you, guide you and look after you.

A comprehensive medical set-up

For your safety, a reinforced medical set-up is deployed along the entire course, with teams and equipment ready to step in if needed:



11

Medical ambulances (UMH/B)

14

Emergency physicians and resuscitation specialists

20

State-registered nurses and stretcher-bearers

31

Automated external defibrillators (AEDs)

- The 11 ambulances are spread between the village, the start/finish area and strategic points along the course.
- Equipped medical posts (first aid, resuscitation, oxygen therapy).

If you feel unwell or get injured

Stop immediately and alert a volunteer or a member of the organisation so they can call for help. An emergency number is printed on your bib. Keep it clearly visible throughout the race to make any intervention easier.

A secure course

The course will benefit from reinforced security measures:

- Temporary road closures to guarantee a traffic-free course
- Increased police presence and access control
- Security and rescue teams positioned at every key point



Health and responsibility

A medical certificate is not required to take part. However, a liability waiver is included in the race rules: it confirms that you take part at your own risk and that you are physically fit to run. If you are ill or injured, don't take any risks. There will be other marathons, but your health is irreplaceable!

Our promise

With this complete set-up, you can focus on what matters:

Run, Vibe and Enjoy.

The rest? We've got it covered.

Welcome to Casablanca, the city where the passion for running beats with all its heart..



02 Marathon Expo & bib pick-up

The Marathon Expo

The Marathon Expo welcomes all participants in a sporty, friendly and festive atmosphere. On site, discover:

- Partner stands and sports brands
- Food trucks to refuel
- Activities and demonstrations
- Relaxation areas and photo spots to capture the experience

It's the perfect place to feel the excitement build, chat with other runners, meet our partners and get in the zone before the big day.

Venue	Espace Sacré-Cœur, Boulevard Rachidi
Opening hours	Wednesday: 3:00 pm – 7:30 pm; Thursday to Saturday: 10:00 am – 7:30pm
Access	Open to all: runners, families and visitors!



Bib pick-up

Bib pick-up takes place at the same venue, the Espace Sacré-Cœur: Wednesday from 3:00 pm to 7:30 pm, Thursday to Saturday from 10:00 am to 7:30 pm.

Bring the following to collect your bib:

- Your ID
- Your registration confirmation, printed or on your phone

Casablanca Marathon tip

Come early to make the most of the Marathon Expo: explore the stands, take a photo in front of the runners' wall, and enjoy a coffee or a snack in the Sacré-Cœur gardens. It's the perfect moment to vibe with Casa before the big start!

Please note

- There is no on-site registration. Bibs can only be collected if you have already registered.
- No bib pick-up on race day (Sunday): plan your visit in advance to avoid queues and enjoy the Marathon Expo atmosphere.



03 Getting to the race

The big day is coming! Before you hit the roads of Casa, here's everything you need to know to reach the start of the Crédit du Maroc Casablanca Marathon easily and stress-free.

Start location

The Crédit du Maroc Casablanca Marathon will start from Boulevard Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah, next to the Hassan II Mosque, opposite Rue Regraga, Casablanca.



This iconic site, facing the ocean, will offer an exceptional setting for the start and finish of the marathon.

Staggered starts by corral

Starts will take place in waves, according to the corrals listed in the next section. The site is easy to reach, but we recommend arriving early to avoid any last-minute hitches.

Why start corrals?



Start corrals group runners according to their estimated finish time. They ensure a smoother start, limit congestion and allow everyone to run at their own pace, in greater comfort and safety.

Stick to your corral for a great start for everyone!

Access & traffic

Temporary road closures will be in place on Sunday morning to ensure the safety of runners and spectators.



Our recommendations

- Share a ride or take public transport.
- If you come by car, parking is available on the following boulevards and their side streets:
- Boulevard Zerktouni
- Boulevard Moulay Youssef
- Casablanca International Fair car park
- Boulevard Almohades

Check your route in advance and allow a little extra time: access will be partially restricted around the start area.

In short

- Arrive early (at least 1 hour before your start)
- Choose public or shared transport
- Follow the signs and volunteers: they will help you reach your start corral stress-free



04 At the start

The big day is finally here! Before you hit the roads of Casa, here's everything you need to know for a smooth, well-organised and stress-free start.

When you arrive at the Race Village

All runners are expected at the Crédit du Maroc Casablanca Marathon Village, ideally 1 hour before their start. It's your mandatory stop before the start line: a practical, friendly and well-organised place to get ready without rushing. On site, you will find:

- Bag drop areas to leave your bag.
- Toilets and water points for last-minute adjustments.
- Signs to the start corrals, located on Boulevard Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah (next to the Hassan II Mosque).



Make sure your bib is clearly visible on your chest before joining your corral.

Drop off your bag (bag drop & changing rooms)

Bag drop area	Crédit du Maroc Casablanca Marathon Village
Opening hours	6:30 am – 3:00 pm
Access	Open to all: runners, families and visitors!

Before joining your corral, drop off your bag at the bag drop area:

- Use the official bag provided in your runner's pack.
- Pack everything you won't need during the race.
- Close your bag properly and present it with your bib to the bag drop team, who will link your number to your bag so you can find it easily at the finish.

Important

- Only official bags from the runner's pack will be accepted.
- No other bag or attached item will be accepted.
- You can collect your bag at the finish, in the dedicated area.
- Leave valuables at home: the organisers accept no liability for loss or damage.

Casablanca Marathon tip

Pack a snack or a recovery drink in your bag for after the race.

Toilets & water points

Toilets and water points are available in the Village and near the start corrals. Additional toilets are provided along the course; check the official map to locate them.

Horaires des courses & SAS

Race	Heure	SAS
Marathon	7h00	Élites
	7h00	SAS 1 < 3h
	7h00	SAS 2 > 3h
Marathon Relay	7h00	Départ unique
Half Marathon	8h15	Élites
	8h15	SAS 1 < 1h15
	8h15	SAS 2 : De 1h15 à 1h30
	8h15	SAS 3 : De 1h30 à 1h45
	8h15	SAS 4 > 1h45

Starts will take place in successive waves, for a smooth and safe start.

Pacers

Aiming for a specific time? Our official pacers will accompany you along the course. Easy to spot, they will carry a colored flag showing their target time:

Marathon	3h00 · 3h15 · 3h30 · 3h45 · 4h00 · 4h15 · 4h30 · 4h45
Half Marathon	1h30 · 1h45 · 1h50 · 2h00 · 2h15 · 2h30

Casablanca Marathon tip

Sticking with a pacer keeps your pace steady, your race well managed and your morale sky-high all the way to the finish line.

The moment of the start

When you join your corral, feel the energy of Casa lift you: the music, the cheering, the sea and the Hassan II Mosque in the background. Breathe, smile, enjoy the moment: you are part of the Crédit du Maroc Casablanca Marathon 2026. The countdown has begun... 1, 2, 3... VIBE Casa!



05 During the race

The race is on. The moment you've been waiting for is finally here! All those weeks of effort and kilometres of training, and now... Casa is yours!

Here's everything you need to know to enjoy every stride, safely and in the best possible atmosphere.

Marathon - 42.195 km

Technical info	
Distance	42,195 km
Minimum age	18 18
Start	7:00 am (elites, Corral 1 and 2); corral close at 6:45 am
Time limit	6 hours
Certification	World Athletics & AIMS Autorisée dans le
Walking	Allowed within the time limit



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Half Marathon - 21.1 km

Technical info	
Distance	21,1 km
Minimum age	18 ans
Start	8:15 am, elites and Corral 4 ,3 ,2 ,1; corral close at 8:00 am
Time limit	4 hours
Walking	Allowed within the time limit



Vidéo du parcours



Marathon Relay - 4 x 10.5 km

The Marathon Relay is a team adventure: 4 runners, one team, one goal: to complete Casa's 42.195 km together. Each runner covers about 10.5 km, with relay handovers at 10.5 km, 21 km and 31.5 km.

Infos techniques	
Distance totale	42,195 km
Format	4 coureurs par équipe (~10,5 km chacun)
Départ	7h00
Temps limite	6h pour l'équipe
Âge minimum	18 ans
Récompense	Chaque coureur reçoit une médaille finisher et un certificat officiel.

On the course (marathon, half marathon and relay)

Aid stations: every 5 km, with water and energy drinks, volunteer assistance and cooling sponges depending on the weather. For the relay, at least one aid station per leg.
Toilets: 100 portable toilets spread along the course and at key areas (start, finish, aid stations), especially after each aid station and at the relay points.

Casablanca Marathon tip:

Drink regularly and keep your pace steady from the first kilometres.

Weather and clothing

Choose light clothing that you've already worn in training, drink from the first kilometres and make use of the cooling sponges. Remember sunscreen and a cap if the day looks sunny.



Rules to follow

Headphones	Enjoy your music, but above all enjoy the atmosphere around you.
Course reserved for runners	Bikes, pushchairs and animals are not allowed, for everyone's safety.
Bib	Write your name clearly. Your bib is personal and strictly non-transferable: one bib, one runner
Dropping out	If you need to stop, alert a volunteer. Your health comes before your time.
Time limit exceeded	Unfortunately, you will be classified as out of the race. Pace yourself to cross the line in time.

Entertainment & festive atmosphere



The Crédit du Maroc Casablanca Marathon is much more than a race: it's a celebration of running and of the city! With around forty entertainment spots, roughly one per kilometre, you'll never be alone: the party follows you along the whole course and in the Village:

- DJ sets, live bands and local brass bands
- MCs and cheer zones
- Food trucks, partner stands, games and surprises
- Photo spots to capture your experience

Whether you're a runner or a supporter, **Casa will pulse to the rhythm of the marathon!**

How the Marathon Relay works

The Crédit du Maroc Casablanca Marathon Relay is a team adventure where team spirit means everything. Here's how the race works in practice:

a. Team composition

Each team is made up of 4 runners, each running a leg of about 10.5 km. Each relay runner is responsible for their leg and must be ready to start in their relay zone.

b. Race start

The first relay runner starts at 7:00 am, at the same time as the individual marathon runners, from the official start line. They wear the team bib and the baton bib with its electronic chip. A full briefing is given at bib pick-up, detailing the rules, the relay zones and the handover procedure.

c. Relay zones

Three official relay zones are planned at about 10.5 km, 21 km and 31.5 km. They will be clearly marked, secured and supervised by the organising teams.

The handover is made by passing the official baton (bib holder + chip bib). The runner finishing their leg hands the baton to their teammate, who immediately starts their leg.

d. Specific rules

- The handover must take place only within the marked relay zone.
- Each relay runner must wear their team's official bib and use the bib holder for the chip.
- Relay runners must arrive at their zone early to be ready for the handover.
- Race officials will be present to monitor handovers and penalise any irregularity.

e. Finish & ranking

The last relay runner crosses the official finish line for the team. The 4 finisher medals and official certificates are given to the last runner, who receives them on behalf of the whole team.

The official time runs from the start of the first relay runner to the finish of the last one. For the 2026 edition, there is no podium, but an official overall ranking will be published

f. Logistics & transport

Relay runner coaches:

Numbered CTM coaches (1 to 12) will take relay runners to the relay zones, departing at 6:00 am from Boulevard Moulay Youssef.

Each bus will drop runners at the 10.5 km, 21 km and 31.5 km transitions, then bring them back to the start/finish once the last relay runner has passed.

Access to these buses and zones is reserved for runners wearing their official bib.

In each relay zone, an aid station, an individual kit bag and an assistance post are provided.

Running together takes you further

The Marathon Relay is the Casa spirit at its strongest: solidarity, passion, shared performance and collective pride. Together, your 4 strides become one.



06 After the finish

The moment you've been waiting for

Crossing the finish line of the Crédit du Maroc Casablanca Marathon is an unforgettable moment. Let the emotion carry you, breathe deeply and fully enjoy your victory.

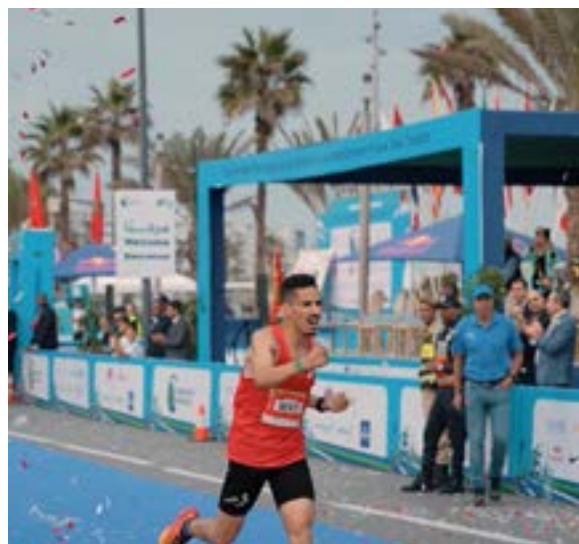
You've just achieved something extraordinary. But in the excitement of the moment, it's easy to lose your bearings a little, so read this section carefully: you'll know what to do, where to go and how to enjoy your finish in peace.



Finish area

The finish is on Boulevard Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah, facing the ocean. As soon as you cross the line, keep moving forward slowly to make room for the runners behind you. Volunteers will be there to welcome you, guide you and help you catch your breath.

If you feel even slightly unwell, go immediately to a member of the medical staff: plenty of medical staff are on site, ready to help.



Finisher Zone

Once in the finish area, you will receive, in this order:

1. Your official finisher medal
2. A bottle of water to rehydrate
3. A recovery snack (fruit, energy drink or savoury snack)

Take the time to enjoy this moment. This medal is yours, earned stride by stride.



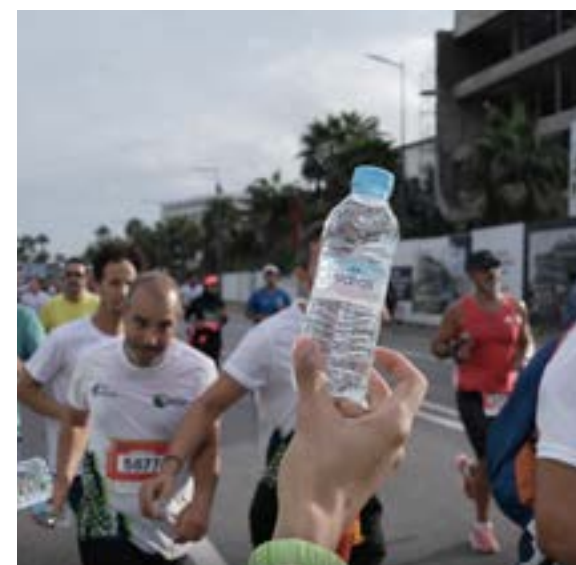
Collecting your bag

Then head to the bag drop area, signposted and directly accessible from the finish area. Follow the signs to find the stand matching your bib number. Volunteers will hand you your official bag quickly and with a smile. Only official bags handed in at the Village are accepted and returned. If you packed a snack, a drink or dry clothes, now's the time to take them out: your body will thank you!

Finishers' Wall & official photos

Before leaving the area, don't miss the Crédit du Maroc Casablanca Marathon Finishers' Wall! It's the perfect place to capture your achievement with your medal and your biggest smile.

Official photographers will also be present along the course and at the finish. The photos will be available online a few days after the race: keep an eye on the official website!



Recovery & assistance area

Right after the finish area, you'll find a recovery zone offering:

- Free stretching areas
- Additional water points
- Medical team and first-aiders
- A «cool down» area to catch your breath at your own pace

If you feel unwell, dizzy or have unusual pain, alert a volunteer immediately: help will arrive without delay.

Meeting your loved ones

Once you have your medal and your bag, you can meet your supporters at the Crédit du Maroc Casablanca Marathon Village, located right nearby. Your supporters can also follow you live on the mobile app.



Casablanca Marathon tip

Agree on a precise meeting point (e.g. «in front of partner stand X» or «near the Finishers' Wall») to avoid the crowds

Celebrate at the Village

The party continues at the Crédit du Maroc Casablanca Marathon Village! You'll find:

- DJ sets and live concerts
- Partner activities and photo spots
- Relaxing moments between runners and volunteers

It's time to let off steam, share your experience and celebrate your success with the whole Crédit du Maroc Casablanca Marathon community.



Getting home & end of the day

Getting away is easy: car parks will be open near the Village, close to public transport. If you're driving, stay well hydrated, take a moment to rest before getting back on the road, and above all: celebrate your achievement.

You've just taken part in one of the most beautiful running events in the country. Breathe, smile, enjoy your medal...

Casa applauds you.



Kayna

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FAITES LE PLEIN D'ENERGIE





07 A caring and responsible marathon

Challenge 421: a finish line for everyone!

Because sport brings people together and transcends differences, the Crédit du Maroc Casablanca Marathon 2026 will host the Challenge 421, a first in Morocco! Over the last 421 metres of the course, walkers with disabilities will know the joy of crossing the same finish line as the marathon runners. An initiative run in partnership with associations committed to inclusion, to remind us that everyone has a place in the great running family.



Running Casa also means taking care of it!

This year, the marathon is also committed to a cleaner city and a more environmentally friendly event:



40

collection bins spread along the course

8

Green Runners deployed to raise awareness and collect bottles



Green Runners deployed to raise awareness and collect bottles

Now it's your turn! Do your bit: use the collection points and help keep the streets of Casa clean. **One shared spirit: running together, respecting our city and making sport a celebration open to all!**

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L'AVENTURE CONTINUE !

Le Crédit du Maroc Casablanca Marathon 2026 sera bien plus qu'une course : une journée de défis, d'émotions et de partage, où chaque foulée contribuera à faire vibrer les rues de la Ville Blanche.

Au-delà des chronos et des performances, c'est toute une ville qui se rassemblera autour d'une même passion. Coureurs, bénévoles, supporters et partenaires, vous serez une nouvelle fois au cœur de cette belle aventure collective. Nous tenons d'ores et déjà à remercier toutes celles et ceux qui contribueront à faire de cette édition un moment inoubliable.

Et parce que la passion de courir ne s'arrête pas à la ligne d'arrivée, l'aventure se poursuivra !

Rendez-vous en 2027 pour de nouveaux défis, de nouvelles émotions et toujours cette énergie unique qui fait vibrer Casa !

