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31st *Classic*
MARATHON

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Additional Supplementary Regulations



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as at 05/09/2024

Provisional Programme

Friday 29 th August 2025		Entry list closes
Saturday 13 th September 2025	14:00 – 16:45	Scrutineering – Divonne-les-Bains
	14:00 – 17:00	Documentation – HQ Hotel Divonne-les-Bains
	Approx.19:30	Welcome Dinner – HQ Hotel
Sunday 14 th September	08:30	First car starts Leg 1 – Divonne-les Bains
Monday 15 th September	08:30	First car starts Leg 2 – Valence
Tuesday 16 th September	08:30	First car starts Leg 3 - Millau
Wednesday 17 th September	08:30	First car starts Leg 4 - Carcassonne
Thursday 18 th September	08:30	First car starts Leg 5 – Viehla
Friday 19 th September	08:30	First car starts Leg 6 – Pau
	16:00	First car ends Leg 6 - Biarritz
	Approx. 19:30	Gala Dinner & Awards Presentation,

The locations maybe amended and times shown are scheduled times of the first car and may be amended.

Article 1.1: Definition and Status

These Additional Supplementary Regulations (ASRs) must be read in conjunction with the 2025 HERO Standard Regulations (HSRs). The article numbers are those of the HSRs. Competitors must study the HSRs as well as these ASRs. (Note: Any amendments to the 2025 HSRs will be advised in Bulletin 1)

The 2025 version of the HSRs will be found on the Event page from January 2025.

The 31st Classic Marathon will be run under a licence (No –TBA) issued by FIVA and is open only to members of the promoting club in compliance with the FIVA International Sport Code; the HSRs; these ASRs; and further Bulletins for the event, which may amend these ASRs and the HSRs.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All motor sport is potentially dangerous. The onus is on competitors to drive carefully and safely at all times. The Organisers accept no responsibility whatsoever for any accident or injury befalling competitors, and do not undertake to provide rescue or assistance of any kind. All competitors will be required to sign the indemnity at Signing On.

Article 1.2: Officials

Clerk of the Course	Guy Woodcock
Deputy Clerks of the Course	Andy Pullan & Will Rutherford
Secretary of the Meeting	Gemma Bray
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The names of other officials will be published in the final instructions.

Article 3.2: Classes

Competing vehicles will be divided into five categories. These categories may then be split into classes to provide the best competition between crews and may include criteria for body style, cubic capacity and design age.

The provisional list of category and classes is as follows:

Category 1 – Cars of a specification valid before 1st January 1968

Category 2 – Cars of a specification valid between 1st January 1968 and 31st December 1974

Category 3 – Cars of a specification valid between 1st January 1975 and 31st December 1981

Category 4(a) – Cars of a specification valid between 1st January 1982 and 31st December 1985

Category 4(b) - Cars of a specification valid between 1st January 1986 and 31st December 1990

Categories may be merged if there are insufficient cars entered in any one category or class.

All vehicles must be taxed and insured for the public highway. They must further comply with MSA Technical Regulations and in particular with J5 and R19.1.

Article 5.2 – Eligible Competitors – Licences

All drivers must hold a valid driving licence for the country of residence.

Article 6.1: Entry Applications

Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis to those competitors who have completed the entry form in full and paid the deposit. If full payment isn't received by the closing date then the place will be offered to the first reserve on the waiting list.

All participants must be a minimum of a HERO-ERA Club member, applications can be made through this link <https://heroevents.eu/hero-membership-2/>

The closing date for entries is Friday 29th August 2025

Article 6.2: Maximum and Minimum Number of Entries

The maximum number of entries allowed to take part will be 60, the minimum will be 20.

Article 7.1: Entry Fees

	Heritage & Premier	Non-Heritage or Premier	Expires
Early Bird	£7,500.00	£8,250.00	30 th December 2024
Entry Fee	£8,000.00	£8,750.00	6 th June 2025
Late Entry Fee	£8,490.00	£9,250.00	29 th August 2025

The entry fee includes:

- Event participation for one eligible car with a crew of two - Driver & Navigator
- Detailed Tulip Route Book and/or other Route instructions.
- Choice of official Classic Marathon merchandise or HERO-ERA store voucher
- Extensive Hospitality package:
 - Accommodation, including breakfast, Saturday 13th June through to Friday 19th June (crew of two sharing a double or twin room)
 - Single room supplements, subject to availability and on a first come first served basis
 - Lunch for each crew member, from Sunday 14th through to Friday 19th June
 - Evening meals each night of the rally with the exception of Thursday 18th June where crews will have the opportunity to explore the city
 - Welcome dinner on Saturday 13th June
 - Awards Dinner on Friday 19th June
 - Morning and afternoon refreshments from Sunday 14th through to Friday 19th June
- On event luggage team to move your luggage from hotel to hotel. Whenever possible, placing your bag in your rooms ready for your arrival each evening
- Two souvenir rally plates to fix to front & rear of car
- Two side number panels
- Finishers' awards for each crew member
- Overall awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- Class Awards to third in class – if there are three or more crews per class
- Special awards at organisers discretion
- HERO-ERA mechanical assist/sweep teams on event, to help keep crews moving
- An experienced team of HERO-ERA officials & marshals to keep the event moving and on track
- Results team and Media team keeping your family and friends, following the event, up to date
- Post event, detailed results book

Article 7.2: Refund of Entry Fees

Cancellation Policy – If cancelled in writing prior to 6th March 2025 (100 days) all payments made will be returned apart from the NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of £2,000. If cancelled on or after 6th March but before 25th April 2025 (50 days), then 60% of the entry fee will be retained. On or after 25th April 2025, no refunds or transfer will be possible as 98-100% of the events costs have been paid or committed.

We advise that you take out your own event cancellation insurance cover.

Heritage Membership

Heritage Members enjoy event cancellation peace of mind, whereby should a Heritage Member decide to withdraw from an event on or before the event specific withdrawal date, the member may transfer 100% of their entry to another eligible event where a space is available. Alternatively, the Heritage Member may choose to receive a refund of 75% of the non-refundable deposit and transfer the remaining balance on account to another eligible HERO-ERA event where a space is available. Heritage Membership is subject to additional terms and conditions, please contact members@hero-era.com for a copy of the most up to date membership agreement.

Article 11.1: Route Description

The total distance of the event will be approximately 2000 kilometers, and the event takes place on public roads apart from sections which may be on private land utilising both surfaced and smooth gravel surfaces. On each leg there will be regularity sections, special tests. The special tests will be on private land.

Article 11.2: Route Book and Other Instructions

A detailed route book will be produced which will allow you to complete the route from start to finish.

Article 11.3: Maps

Maps are not required; a set of maps will be included in each day's route book and these will provide an overview of the route for the day.

Article 25.4: Team Awards

The following Team awards will be awarded on this event.

The Team Prize

The Marque Team Prize

Article 25.5: Other Awards

The following Trophies will be awarded on this event.

The Newcomer Trophies – First Classic Marathon

Spirit of the Rally

Against all Odds

Test Pilot's Award

Clockwatcher Award

Concours d'Elegance, de Confort et d'Equipement

Article 26: Insurance

The Organisers have applied for a Blanket Certificate of Insurance to provide competitors who wish to use the scheme with third party cover to meet Road Traffic Act requirements on the road sections of the event.

The premium will be advised once information is received from the insurer. This premium should be paid prior to the event starting.

All competitors who will be driving on the event will be asked to sign an insurance declaration that they have cover for Road Traffic Act requirements, and to confirm that all drivers, either (a) are covered by an extension to private motor insurance to include cover whilst participating in the event; or (b) are able to comply with the following declaration.

INSURANCE DECLARATION

Vehicles must have a valid motor insurance policy which provides as a minimum, Third Party Liability cover that complies with the Road Traffic Act. This can be either, by extending an existing motor policy to cover the event, or, by purchasing additional cover, provided under the Event Road Section Scheme

as an adjunct to an existing motor policy. If a competitor has an extension to their existing policy, they will be required to sign a declaration that the cover complies with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act. Any responsibility for a fraudulent or misleading declaration about existing cover lies with the competitor.

If a competitor wishes to purchase additional Road Section cover via the organisers, then they can do so prior to the event providing they comply with the following: **Is aged 19 years or over**

Has held a full UK/EU driving licence for a minimum of 6 months Has no more than 6 conviction points on their licence and no bans of any kind Has had no more than 1 fault claim in the last 3 years Do not have the Third-Party Extension cover on their existing motor policy The vehicle has a valid MOT and is taxed for the road, unless exempt from doing so

Anyone aged less than 19 years old will also be accepted at the same price should their co-driver be a more senior member of their family or over 25.

Any competitor who falls outside these parameters may be offered cover at equivalent terms or an agreed price, if approval from the Appointed Insurance Broker has been obtained by the event organisers, prior to the event.

Approval can be sought by Event Organisers sending an email to contact@reis.co.uk and providing the Driver's name and date of birth, the date they passed their driving test and full details of any motoring claims and/or convictions.

Additional cover provided by this scheme is only effective whilst the vehicle is actively competing in the event and remains under the control or direction of the event organiser(s). Cover will cease immediately if you are precluded, excluded or retire from the event.

The Event Road Section scheme is underwritten by First Underwriting Limited who are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA No 62485) and are registered in England and Wales (No 07857938). Registered Office: Level 15, The Gerkin, 30 St Mary Axe, London, EC3A 8EP.

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