



**International Open Police Cup in Half Marathon
within the 28th International Half Marathon
PHILIPS Piła 2018**



INVITATION

The President of the International Police Association – Polish Section and the Chief Commander of the Police School in Piła would like to invite you to participate in the championships. Please find enclosed registration form which should be filled in and returned **not later than 31st July 2018** to the e-mail address halfmarathon@sppila.policja.gov.pl

International Open Police Cup in Half Marathon within the 28th International Half Marathon PHILIPS Piła 2018 will take place on 02nd September 2018 in Piła (Poland).

If you do not intend to take part in the event, please return the form as well, marking proper information. After receiving your form (confirming your participation) we will send you more detailed information related to the event.

Piła is a town in northwestern Poland. It is situated in the Greater Poland Voivodeship and is the largest town in the northern part of Greater Poland. The town is located on the Gwda river and it is famous for its green areas, parks and dense forests nearby. It is an important road and railway hub situated at the intersection of two main lines Poznan – Szczecin and Bydgoszcz – Krzywki.

On the 02nd September 2018 in our town there will be held the International Open Police Cup in Half Marathon within the 28th International Half Marathon PHILIPS Piła 2018.

From the logistic point of view it is organized by the Police School in Piła. The Police School, as one of the organizers will provide accommodation in “GWDA” Hotel in Piła (ul. Dąbrowskiego 8, 64-920 Piła) for all willing participants, starting from **01st September 2017**.

This year the rules of payments has been changed. The entry fee 55 PLN (approx. 13 €) per each participant will be paid by the organizer – the Police School in Piła, but accommodation and board will be charging the participants/team with the costs.

Additionally, on the day before the competition (training day), as well as on the day of the race there will be sports complex available to the competitors in order to prepare for the race in comfortable conditions.



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Runners will be entitled as race participants if they submit a valid medical certificate/medical check-ups, or when they take responsibility for being healthy, which needs to be confirmed by their signature on the declaration of the ability to run the race, and everyone who will be 18 years old by the 02nd September 2018.

The course is across the town streets. It has been measured officially by Association of International Marathons and Distance Races (AIMS), International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), and Polish Association of Athletics (PZLA), and the length of the course is 21,097 km. The route will be marked every 1 km and protected, drink stations every 5 km (water, nutritious drinks). At the finish of the race there will be pasta party.

Registration entry forms need to be filled in and sent to the e-mail address halfmarathon@sppila.policja.gov.pl not later than **31st July 2018**. There is possibility to send the registration form after the deadline, but in that case the participant will be charged with all the costs, including higher entry fee – 95 PLN/25 €.

Individual classification:

Awards: the top three representatives of each service will receive trophies and other prizes.

Team classification:

The team consists of minimum three runners. As the final result of the team shall be regarded the sum of three best real (net) times achieved by its members. The winning team is the one whose sum of three abovementioned times is the lowest. If times of two or more teams are equal, the winning team is the one whose first runner is top-ranking. In case the run is completed by more than three members of a team, the others will be classified individually. The organizer requires only the name of the team and registration in the team classification. The name's changes can be made only before starting in the race.