



UWI SPEC
INTERNATIONAL HALF MARATHON
Presented by  **First Citizens**

RACE REGULATIONS

1. The 16th Edition of the **UWI SPEC International Half Marathon** will take place on Sunday **20th October, 2019** at **5:00 a.m.** at The University of the West Indies Sport & Physical Education Centre (UWI SPEC).
2. All athletes will register online at <https://sta.uwi.edu/spec/marathon/register.php>. There are two categories of registration; Trinidad and Tobago Residents and Non-Trinidad and Tobago Residents.
3. Registration rates are as follows:
 - **Age Group 15-19** | \$100.00 TTD
 - **Early Bird** | First 16 persons | \$120.00 TTD
 - **Regular** | 25th July – 4th October, 2019 | \$150.00 TTD
 - **Late** | 5th October – 14th October, 2019 | \$170.00 TTD
 - **Regional and international participants** | USD \$50

All persons will need a credit or international debit card to complete registration. If you do not possess either of the two, you can purchase a registration code from selected First Citizens branches to complete the registration process.

4. Registration will automatically close when we have received 1600 applicants for the race, even if this occurs before the stipulated deadline dates.
5. There will be no registration after the closing registration date.
6. There will be absolutely no registration on race day.
7. Each race category will be open to both male & female competitors. Cash prizes will be awarded for both male & female competitors in the respective categories, except team/club category.
8. The only exception to rule number seven is in the team/club category, where a team/club can comprise of both male and female athletes combined. A team/ club shall have a minimum of fifteen (15) athletes. UWI can ONLY enter this category as a campus i.e. St. Augustine, Mona Cave Hill or Open Campus. Prizes will be awarded to teams/clubs and not by gender. The ten (10) fastest athletes completing the race from any one team or club will determine the winner. If after selecting the ten fastest athletes there is a tie between two teams/clubs, the next fastest athlete (s) would determine the tie break. Team and Club members can also compete under the individual categories.

9. At the point of registration and also at the point of collection of packages runners shall declare whether they are University of the West Indies students, University of the West Indies Staff, University students, UWI St. Augustine Alumni, First Citizens staff, physically challenged, wheelchair athletes or Special Olympics. All others will be placed into age group categories. Failure to provide accurate and complete information at either of these points will render you ineligible for the above category prizes. Your entry will become null and void.
10. At the point of registration and also at the point of collection of packages, athletes shall also declare if they belong to a team. Failure to do so will render an athlete ineligible for the team category. All athletes, except wheelchair athletes, will automatically be placed into the open/international category so that you do not have to declare this category.
11. Students and Staff of the University of the West Indies will be considered current students and staff of any UWI Campus in the region. Student and Staff Identification cards must be produced upon request.
12. University students will be deemed bona fide students of any tertiary level or postsecondary institution. Student Identification cards must be produced upon request.
13. The categories for this year's race are:

▪ Open International	▪ 30 – 39 years
▪ University Student	▪ 40 – 49 years
▪ The UWI Student	▪ 50 – 59 years
▪ The University of the West Indies Staff	▪ 60 – 69 years
▪ First Citizens Staff	▪ 70 – 79 years
▪ NAAATT National Championship	▪ Over 80 years
▪ Team Club	▪ Physically Challenged
▪ UWI STA Alumni	▪ Wheelchair athlete
▪ 15 – 19 years	▪ Special Olympics
▪ 20 – 29 years	▪ Relay (single gender)
	▪ Corporate relay

14. The age group categories exclude the top five (5) finishers in the Open International category (male and female), the top three (3) finishers in The University of the West Indies student and staff categories and the University student category.
15. All athletes are eligible for the Open International category. In addition, The UWI student may also be awarded prizes in the University student category and the University of the West Indies student category.

16. The winner of the University Student category (which includes all post-secondary and post high school institutions) and The UWI staff category may claim their prizes in these categories in addition to a place in the Open International category.
17. A University of the West Indies staff member, who is also enrolled as a university student, must register in the staff category.
18. The NAAATT National Championship and First Citizens categories, as well as the UWI St. Augustine Alumni trophy, are deemed special prizes.
19. The First Citizens staff category is open to all employees of the First Citizens Group. Membership for this category must be verified by First Citizens Management.
20. This race is the official national Half Marathon Championships of the NAAATT. Only those athletes verified as members of the NAAATT are eligible for prizes. This category is exclusive to NAAATT ONLY.
21. A trophy will be presented to the first place UWI St. Augustine Alumni who is officially registered in this category. Only financial members of The UWI Alumni Association (T&T chapter) will be eligible for this prize. Winners will be verified by the Trinidad & Tobago Chapter of the UWI Alumni Association (UWIAA).
22. An athlete's age is the age that he or she is on race day. The minimum age for participation is fifteen (15) years. The race management will not be responsible for any person in breach of this rule.
23. The top five (5) male and female athletes in the Open International category will receive cash prizes. In all other categories, only the top three (3) male and female finishers will receive cash prizes.
24. The race will be electronically timed. Therefore, only athletes who wear their timing mechanism across the finish line will be considered as completing the course and would be eligible for a prize.
25. Runners will have four hours to complete the race. The race course will be closed from 9:30 a.m. Runners who are on the route after this time will be notified by route officials that the course is closed. The race management will not be responsible for any person who wishes to remain on the course after this time.
26. Sponsor logos on running shirts, vests and shorts (especially in the case of teams, clubs and groups) should not exceed 2.25 inches or 1.5" x 1.5".
27. The UWI SPEC race organisers are not responsible for inaccurate or insufficient supporting information given during the registration process, and the impact of the outputted results based on this information.
28. All athletes shall sign the medical waiver.
29. The decisions of the race officials will be final.