

Ready, set, go for the 41st edition of the "20km de Bruxelles"!

See you on Sunday September 12 for the 41st edition of the "20km de Bruxelles". Yes, you read that right... The race, traditionally organised on the last Sunday of May, will exceptionally be scheduled in September this year, taking all the health measures that will be required on that date into consideration.

If in 2020, COVID-19 forced the organisers to cancel this sporting event, with a heavy heart, it also enabled the organisers to rethink the event. Isn't it said that sport is healthy? The " 20km de Bruxelles " already welcome the runners, but from now on, they will welcome the walkers as well. The duration of the race, which was fixed at four hours, will be extended to six hours. One more reason to promote Brussels and its Region.

It is thanks to the Brussels City Authorities that the organisers are happy to enable the sportsmen and women and the many charitable associations that ensure the event's influence, to prepare for this date.

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"Thanks to the new safety guidelines concerning the COVID-pandemic established by the Belgian Government, the running race "20 km through Brussels" will be held this year. However, the city of Brussels will make sure that all runners and visitors will be able to attend this event in a safe way. In close collaboration with the medical sector, we will establish a protocol and framework, in line with the sanitary regulations at the time of the event, that will be followed during the organization to guarantee the health and safety." underlines the Mayor, **Philippe Close**.



"During these times, we all need to do sports. In fact, many people in Brussels have taken up jogging during the quarantines. That is why, together with the Syndicat d'Initiative Brussels Promotion, we wanted to organise the 2021 edition of the 20 km, even if it meant shaking up a few calendar habits. We will continue to work hand in hand to make this edition as safe and as sporty as possible.", says the deputy councilor for Sports, **Benoit Hellings**.

They look forward to seeing you on Sunday September 12, 2021 for the 41st edition of the "20km de Bruxelles".

Registration for the race begins on Thursday, 1st July, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. The number of participants is limited. The registration fee is 25€, including VAT.

Further information at www.20kmdebruxelles.be

Keep running and stay safe.

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