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## **Competition Regulations "Mile of Brussels"**

### **1. DATE, TIME AND VENUE**

**Date:** September 23, 2023

**Time:** 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Venue:** The Sportpark De Drie Linden (Complexe Sportif des Trois Tilleuls, Avenue des Nymphes 1, Brussels 1170)

### **2. COMPETITION OBJECTIVE**

- Presentation and popularization of the team running game "Ace Battle Mile" for the Benelux countries in Brussels.
- Determination of winners and medalists in the new team running game "Ace Battle Mile".
- Formation of a new subculture and creation of a new team competition format in Europe.
- Involvement of all population groups, creating a sense of unity and team spirit among participants.
- Enhancement of skills and qualifications of participants in team competitions. Promotion of running, particularly team running, in Europe.
- Support for athletes from Ukraine affected by the military aggression of the Russian Federation.

### **3. ORGANIZERS**

The competition is organized by the non-profit organization "Ace Battle Association" (ABA) based in Luxembourg and Royal Club based in Brussels

The organizing committee consists of its staff members, as well as specialized experts from various sports.

The Organizing Committee includes:

- Director of the Competition - Iurii Pidnebesnyi
- Manager of the Competition - Jean Vandaele
- Chief Referee - Vitaliy Sabuliak

### **4. COMPETITION PROGRAM**

The competition will be held on September 23rd according to the following schedule:

Call Time	Room	Start Time	Gender	Event
		16:00		Opening Ceremony
16:20		16:30	Women	Team A - Team B
				Cancelled
16:40		16:50	Men	Team A - Team B
				Cancelled
17:10		17:20	Girls	Battle for 1st-2nd place
17:30		17:40	Boys	Battle for 1st-2nd place
				Break
				Cancelled
				Cancelled
18:30		18:40	Women	Battle for 1st-2nd place
18:50		19:00	Men	Battle for 1st-2nd place
		19:30		Award Ceremony

## 5. COMPETITION RULES

- The competition is held in accordance with the current rules of the non-profit organization "Ace Battle Association".
- The competition takes place on an open stadium on 400-meter running tracks.
- The distance is 1 mile (1609 m 34 cm).
- The nature of the competition is team-individual.
- In each race, two teams start simultaneously, determined by drawing lots.
- Each team's jokers are positioned in a 20-meter "Substitution" zone and have the right to replace any member of their team during the distance on any part of it.
- The participant-to-joker substitution is done by touching any part of the body in a special 20-meter corridor located on the outer lanes of the stadium's finishing straight.
- The joker must finish the race; substitution of the joker is prohibited.

## 6. COMPETITION ENTRY CONDITIONS

The following teams are allowed to participate in the competitions:

- 2 men's teams regardless of the age categories of the participants (with experience in middle-distance running, by invitation).

- 2 women's teams regardless of the age categories of the participants (with experience in middle-distance running, by invitation).
- 2 boys' U16 teams (with experience in middle-distance running, by invitation).
- 2 girls' U16 teams (with experience in middle-distance running, by invitation).

Each team must have the same competition uniform.

Teams are admitted to the competitions by invitation.

A team must submit an application (in a free form with a list of team members) to participate in the competition no later than 10 days before the announced date of the competition.

All participants are personally responsible for their own lives and health.

## **7. PARTICIPANTS**

Teams have the right to register up to 9 persons:

- 5 main players (who start the race).
- 2 jokers (who take positions in the substitution zone before the battle starts).
- 2 reserve players (who can participate in subsequent battles during the same competition day).

## **8. DETERMINATION OF WINNERS**

The competition consists of two rounds.

If one of the teams gets two victories in two Battles, it is determined as the winner.

In case if one Battle was won by Team A and the other by Team B, the winner is determined by the fastest total time of the two Battles.

The U-16 team competitions are conducted in a single round.

The best individual results for men, women, and pairs (participant and Joker) who completed one mile with the best combined time are also determined.

## **9. AWARD CEREMONY**

Monetary and commemorative prizes are awarded for the 1st to 4th places among men's and women's teams.

The best result for 1 mile among club teams is also awarded: 1 man, 1 woman, a pair of men (participant + Joker), and a pair of women (participant + Joker).

The fastest participants and pairs of participants receive a cash prize of 200 euros.

Youth teams are awarded commemorative prizes.

Distribution of the cash prize fund among men's and women's teams:

1st place: 2000 euros

2nd place: 1000 euros

The total prize fund for the competition is 6800 euros.

## **10. RESULTS**

The competition results will be published on the official website of Ace Battle Association - aba.run.

## **11. STADIUM SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Safety and preparation of competition venues are carried out in accordance with the rules of Ace Battle Association.

## **12. PROTESTS**

Protests are handled in accordance with the rules of Ace Battle Association.

## **13. TERMS OF POSTPONEMENT AND CANCELLATION OF COMPETITIONS**

The organizer guarantees that the Competition will be held in any weather conditions.

The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the Competition program.

The Organizer reserves the right to cancel the Competition (before or during the event) due to force majeure.

No decision of the organizer of the Competition is subject to appeal in court.

The Battle Mile rules and general conditions are an official document that acts as a contract between the organizer and the participant of the Competition. Any proposals, amendments and additions to this document are accepted by email of the organizer of the Competition

## **14. CONTACTS**

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