

**RACE RULES & REGULATIONS**

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*Luanda, aos 06th November 2023*

**RULES & REGULATIONS OF TEPA 70 YEARS CELEBRATIONS RACE AND WALK EVENT**

1. Scope

1.1. The TotalEnergies E&P Angola (TEPA), the company TCHACOSPORTS (“Organizing Entity”), will organize a grand Athletics prize to celebrate the festivities of 70th anniversary of TEPA.

1.2. The Event aims to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the TEPA.

1.3 The Event is an amateur sporting activity, involving the practice of physical exercises in an organized and formal manner, with prizes decided in accordance with the main sponsor of the event.

2.1. The event:

The event is held under the rules and regulations of *Angolan Athletics Federation*. Inscriptions are done (online) individually using the TCHACOSPORTS platform, both entities and TEPA represents the *Organization Entity*.

2.1.1. It will take place on the Luanda Marginal, departing from Porto de Luanda. Both sport events will take place in the same day and with same departure/arrival location.

* **Itinerary 1** (07h00): Porto de Luanda – Rotunda da Floresta - Porto de Luanda | 15 km
* **Itinerary 2** (7h05): Porto de Luanda – Beginning of Ilha de LAD - Porto de Luanda |10 km
* **Itinerary 3** (7h30): : Porto de Luanda - Fortaleza - Porto de Luanda | 5 km

2.1.2. The event will take place on 25th November 2023 and will start at 7:00 am.

2.2. The Event will have 10 km and 15 km for the race categories and 5 Km for walk

3. Participation

Participants undertake to abide by the following rules and agree to the following conditions:

3.1. You can participate in the Event:

* General public who love athletics;
* Participants of recognized physical robustness.
* Participants in good health, without medical restrictions for walking, running or participating in sporting activities.

3.2. Tiers/Categories

2.2.1. Categories General Women awards for 1st to 3rd place 15 and 10 km course.

2.2.2. Categories General Men awards for 1st to 3rd place 15 and 10 km course.

2.2.3. Men's Paralympic category awards for 1st to 3rd place 15 and 10 km course.

2.2.4. Women's Paralympic category awards for 1st to 3rd place 15 and 10 km course.

4. Registration

4.1. Registrations will be made individually through the link shared by the Organizing Entity or through the TCHACOSPORTS platforms.

4.2. **Age Limits**:

* **Running** (10 km & 15 km) minimum: 18 years old
* **Walk** (5 km): minimum 12 years old for enrollment. Below 12 years old can participate (no need for registration) but must be accompanied by an adult, who need to be registered and enrolled

4.3. The deadline for registrations will be November 21st, 2023

* Category **TEPA Employees:** 6th – 18th, November 2023
* Category **Public in general:** 18th – 21st November 2023,

4.4 If places are available, the registration deadline may be extended until the maximum number of participants is reached.

4.5. The Event is limited to a maximum participation of 1250 participants,

4.6. The Organizing Entity reserves the right to reject the registration of any participant or participants, once it is determined that their participation is contrary to the smooth running of the Event.

5. Constitution of the trial team

5.1. The judging team will be made up of manual timing judges and electronic timing judges belonging to the Organizing Entity.

6 Technical aspects

6.1. Delivery of participation kits will be made, at a location to be indicated by the Organizing Entity, between the following days:

* 6th – 18th, November 2023 (Category **TEPA Employees)**
* 18th – 21st November 2023 (Category **Public in general)**

6.2 Participation kits will not be delivered on the day of the Event.

6.3 A first call will be made to participants, 30 minutes before the starting gun and a second and final call will be made 15 minutes before the starting gun.

6.4 The route of the race will be indicated by a traffic patrol agent or a private motorbike (the latter being on a motorcycle guiding the participants).

6.5 Accidents that may arise during the course of the Event, caused by poor physical preparation of the participant(s), will be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the participant, with no claims and responsibilities, present or future, concerning the Organizing Entity.

6.6 Monitoring and/or direct or indirect assistance to any participant or participants by elements outside the organization is expressly prohibited, under penalty of disqualification of the benefited participant(s).

6.7 Any and all participants who harm other participants due to a reprehensible act (e.g. bodily harm, pushing, tripping, etc.) by the Organizing Entity and/or the Judges Committee will be subject to immediate disqualification.

6.8 It is the sole responsibility of the Committee of Judges, (regardless of their role), to report irregularities committed during the test, and after the end of it.

6.9 Participants must arrive at the starting point properly equipped and cannot include advertising on any part of the equipment, without prior authorization from the Event Organizing Entity.

6.10 The route will follow the instructions given by the Organizing Entity. Therefore, during the Event, participants must observe the following rules:

* Do not climb sidewalks, deviate or leave the route.
* Drive to the left of the carriageway.
* Do not obstruct or use any means that could obstruct other participants.
* Strictly follow the organization's instructions before, during and after the Event.
* Failure to comply with the rules mentioned above may lead the Committee of Judges to disqualify the participant(s), without prejudice to the implementation of the competent disciplinary procedure to which the absence may give rise.
* Protests must be made to the president of the Judges Committee, in writing within fifteen (15) minutes after the end of the Event.
* There will be no appeal against the decisions of the Committee of Judges.

7. Classification and Awards

7.1. There will be classification of participants and the awarding of individual prizes only in locations where the Event is competitive in nature.

7.2. Individual prizes will be symbolic in nature (One (1) trophy, depending on the category).

7.2.1. Individual prizes will be awarded to the first three (3) classified with the best time in the categories mentioned in point 3.2 for the two (2) genders (female and male)

7.2.2. The classification will only be determined by the Committee of Judges, assisted by the mechanisms mentioned in point 6.