**INVITATION**

The President of the International Police Association – Polish Section and the Chief Commander of the Police School in Pila 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 30th June 2017 to the e-mail address halfmarathon@sppila.policja.gov.pl

**International Open Police Cup in Half Marathon within the 27th International Half Marathon PHILIPS Piła 2017 will take place on 03rd September 2017 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 – Krzyz Wlkp.

On the 03rd September 2017 in our town there will be held the International Open Police Cup in Half Marathon within the 27th International Half Marathon PHILIPS Pila 2017.

From the logistic point of view it is organized by the Police School in Pila. The Police School, as one of the organizers will provide free accommodation in its facilities for all willing participants, starting from **02nd September 2017 at 4.00 p.m.**

 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.

On the day of arrival, the organizer will provide supper for participants and breakfast on the day of the race. At the finish of the race there will be pasta party.

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 03rd September 2017.

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).

Registration entry forms need to be filled in and sent to the e-mail address halfmarathon@sppila.policja.gov.pl

Entry fee 55 PLN (approx.15 €) should be paid in the race office on the Saturday 02nd September 2017.The race participants must follow the applicable rules of the 27th International Half Marathon PHILIPS Piła 2017.

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.

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