

## **THE FIRST MEZIARA TOURISTIC RACE**

The Beirut Marathon Association is organizing the first Meziara touristic race under the auspices of Mrs. Berth Ronald Chaghoury in order to strengthen the national relations between Lebanese residents and expatriates.

### **Race Program**

Saturday 9 August 2008: - Walking Touristic 12 Km Race (for all age categories)

Sunday 10 August 2008: Sprint 1.5 Km race for children (between 6 and 9 years)

- Fun Race of 5 Kms (for all age categories)
- International Cross Country Race

### **The Emigrants Program**

An Emigrants Week will precede the race on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 6, 7 and 8 August 2008 including tours to the most prominent historical sites as Baalbek, Cedars, Harissa and Jeita. The week's offers include the stay and the three daily meals.

### **Conditions of Participation**

- The participant male or female must belong to the Lebanese communities abroad.
- The group may be formed by Lebanese clubs or associations abroad.
- The participants must be between 18 and 30 years of age.
- Participants must abide by the rules and conditions set by the organizing parties and respect the general principles and customs.
- Every person wishing to participate must chose one of the above-mentioned races.

### **How to participate?**

Every person wishing to participate in the week's program or the race must complete the registration procedures and send the demand to Saad Tours e-mail – attention Mrs Mireille Ayoub.

[inbound@saadtours.com](mailto:inbound@saadtours.com)

### **Deadline of participation**

The final deadline for participating to the activities of the week's program is Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2008.

### **Participation fee**

Every person wishing to participate in the week's program must pay a fee of 500 \$ that includes all the program's expenditures: the stay, the tours, the evenings and the daily three meals in addition to offering gifts and souvenirs, knowing that the participation in the race is free of charge.

### **The offered prices**

- Race medal
- Certificate of participation

### **Period of stay**

The arriving emigrants will be hosted by the Beirut Marathon association from Tuesday morning 5/7/2008 to Monday 11/7/2008. The association won't be responsible or concerned with any arrival or departure after that date.

### **Number of Participants**

The number of participants (males and females) was limited to 100 for organizational considerations. Priority will be given to the first candidates within the determined delay.

For more information, you can contact the Beirut Marathon Association to the following address:

e-mail: [www.beirutmarathon.org](http://www.beirutmarathon.org)

Tel: 03-359259

Fax: 05-959263

Or the General Directorate of Emigrants:

[director@emigrants.gov.lb](mailto:director@emigrants.gov.lb)

Tel: 01- 840914

Fax: 01- 840928

2- The Beirut Marathon Association will receive payment of the participating fee according to the adopted rules and procedures.

3- The means of transportation will be at the disposal of the emigrants from their arrival to the airport until their departure including transportation from Beirut and to all the Lebanese regions.

4- All Participants will be granted a medical insurance for all the period of their stay.

5- This program is organized in coordination and cooperation with the General Directorate of Emigrants.

President of the Beirut Marathon Association  
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