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Road collapse, change or race course for the 10th SPORTWAY Lago Maggiore Marathon

2020 is a bad year, it was a certain and established fact already. It is now also a certain that bad luck hits those who try to organize events. The news of the day is that the 10th SPORTWAY Lago Maggiore Marathon scheduled for November 1st is absolutely confirmed, but with a change of route.

Due to the collapse of "Statale 33", at km 5.5 just outside the centre of Arona towards Stresa, which occurred due to bad weather at the end of September, we inform you that it will not be possible to run the event on the route announced in recent months, which was from Arona with arrival in Verbania.

This is explained by Paolo Ottone, President of the Organizing Committee: "In these days we have been in contact with local authorities to verify straight intervention on the damaged road; the hypothesis taken into consideration was to create an alternating one-way passage. However, we did not have certain timelines for carrying out this complicated job".

As there are insufficient guarantees that confirm the reopening of the road section by the date of the 10th SPORTWAY Lago Maggiore Marathon on November 1st, we are therefore forced to return to 2019's route.

In addition to this we could not thought to notify participants a few days before the race; an event like the LMM, already enough complicated edition, requires complex planning that cannot be achieved in a few days. We therefore prefer to postpone the return party on the Arona-Verbania route to 2021.

This complication does not take us away from the goal of restarting with the LMM which wants to mark the restart of the major sporting events that represent, today as never before, a strategic tourist flyby for Lake Maggiore.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL - The departures of the three planned distances, therefore Marathon, 33 KM and Half Marathon, will start in Verbania, as has always happened in the past years. The Half Marathon distance will instead see the arrival in Stresa, while the other two distances will return to Verbania where there will be the desired FINISH LINE.

PROTOCOLS - A setback with this variation of the route that does not affect the fun and the desire to run together on the most scenic route in Italy as the claim of the event has always stated. Even with this route and the new starting area, all the health regulations for Covid-19 will obviously be respected as well as the official FIDAL protocol in force.

Sport PRO-MOTION A.S.D. invites runners to come and experience a day of adrenaline, party and sport in total safety.

REGISTRATION - Registration is still open for this which is announced to be the first official post-Covid-19 marathon. Up to October 15th it will be possible to register at a reduced rate. A maximum number of 800 starters for the Marathon and Half Marathon races and 500 for the 33 KM are expected.

All updated information on the LMM can be found soon on www.LAGOMAGGIOREMARATHON.it

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