
The 5th International Marathon Race in Greece, May 19th 1963

That classical race takes place every two years. The distance to cover is the classical one of 42,195 metres; the road begins in the Marathon Village and finishes at the Panathenian Stadium in Athens. The participation is open for all amateurs having the approbation of the competent authority of its country (according to the rules of the International Amateur Athletic Federation.)

Inscriptions can be sent to to the Offices of the Greek Amateur Athletic Association, 4-6, Capsali street in Athens, before March 19th 1963 (*Ed.*: It is rather late to announce it!)

The last winners of that race are:

1955: Veikko Karnoven (Finland) in 2 h. 27' 30".

1957: Franco Mihalic (Yugoslavia) in 2 h. 26' 27.8".

1959: Oksanen Eino (Finland) in 2 h. 26' 30".

1961: Abebe Bikila (Ethiopia) in 2 h. 23' 44.6".