



INFORMATION AND ENTRY

Marathon-RELAY

25th DRESDEN-MARATHON

Sun, 26/10/2025

As a club, company, family – or simply with friends:

Ever dreamed of running a full marathon? Why not do it as a relay team?

Train together – run together – cross the finish line and celebrate together!

You'll run on the official marathon course of the 25th DRESDEN MARATHON, covering the full 42.195 km, split into four legs ranging from approximately 6.1 to 14.8 kilometres. The route takes you past baroque landmarks and natural scenery – through Dresden's historic Old Town, the beautiful Großer Garten, and along the banks of the Elbe.

With different section lengths available, you can choose the best leg for each runner depending on age and fitness level.

The highlight: your team finish through the official marathon gate of the Heinz-Steyer-Stadium – cheered on by enthusiastic spectators and after one final half lap around the track, you'll cross the big marathon finish line together.

GOOD TO KNOW BEFORE RUN

ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION

www.DRESDEN-MARATHON.com

All runners born in 2007 or earlier are eligible to participate.

Registration is available online at www.dresden-marathon.com. By registering, each participant acknowledges and accepts the General Terms and Conditions of Dresdner Laufevents und Touristik GmbH.

In the case of group or third-party registrations, the registering person confirms that all registered individuals have read and accepted the Terms and Conditions.

Each relay participant receives their own race number. It must be clearly visible and worn unchanged on the front of the race shirt and may not be folded or covered. Additionally, each participant will receive a second "race number" with the label "**STAFFEL**," which must be attached to the back of the race shirt or jacket.

Registration Deadlines

- **Regular registration deadline:** October 13, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.
- **Online late registration:** October 14, 12:00 a.m. – October 23, 2025, 11:59 p.m.
- **On-site late registration:**
 - o Oct 24: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 - o Oct 25: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 - o Oct 26: 08:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Relay teams will be ranked in the following categories: male, female, and mixed

Eligibility to participate (according to DLV regulations) depends on the respective leg of the relay:

- **Leg 1:** 13.4 km – born in 2011 or earlier
- **Leg 2:** 6.1 km – born in 2013 or earlier
- **Leg 3:** 14.8 km – born in 2011 or earlier
- **Leg 4:** 7.9 km – born in 2013 or earlier

(Subject to change – depending on official approval of the original course by the City of Dresden)

Name changes or distance changes are free of charge until October 13, 2025.

After this date, a processing fee of €5^[*] applies. Please send change requests by E-Mail to our timing partner: **Baer-Service** – info@baer-service.de



REGISTRATION FEES / CONFIRMATION

The organizational fee (whole team and timing chip) depends on the registration date:

Until Jan 5, 2025:	€99 ^[*]
Until Mar 31, 2025:	€130 ^[*]
Until Jun 30, 2025:	€150 ^[*]
Until Oct 13, 2025:	€170 ^[*]
Late registration:	€180 ^[*]

All teams that have registered by October 23, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. will receive a registration confirmation shortly before the event, sent to the email address provided by the team captain.

To collect the race numbers, presenting the registration confirmation is mandatory—either digitally or, if not otherwise possible, as a printed copy.

Race numbers can also be collected by a third party with a written authorization from the team captain and the official registration confirmation.

Starter lists can be viewed at www.dresden-marathon.com.

The race kits will not be shipped.

The registration fee (organizational fee + any booked extras like the anniversary party or medal engraving) must be paid via SEPA direct debit or PayPal. Any errors and fees due to incorrect information are the responsibility of the participant.

Foreign participants may pay by credit card, PayPal or SEPA direct debit (subject to the payment provider's participation in the European Payments Council agreements).

There is no refund of the registration fee or extras in case of non-participation, including illness. No vouchers or deferrals will be issued (see Terms & Conditions).

INCLUDED SERVICES

- 4 race numbers (the first three digits are the race number. the fourth smaller number is the relay runner's leg)
- 4 back labels "**STAFFEL**" per team
- Course map
- Refreshments on course and at the finish
- Sparkasse pacemaker service
- 4 gear bags for baggage storage during the race at the finish and in the exchange zones (**NO BAGGAGE TRANSPORT** between exchange zones or to the finish)
- Marathon Expo (Oct 24–26, 2025, free entry)
- Free entry to Running Medicine Symposium (Oct 25, limited capacity)
- 4 high-quality finisher medals (Handed to the final runner at the finish)
- Optional medal engraving for all 4 medals (Team-name, all 4 first names, total time) (pre-book: €40^[*])
- Free public transport (Dresden zone) on race day
- Entertainment along the course and at start/finish area
- Timing with an ankle transponder (must be passed to the next runner at the exchange). Both total and section times will be measured
- Online results service
- Certificate (on-site or printable)
- Massage service after the race
- Showers and free pool access after the race
- Medical emergency services
- Official DLV permit fee
- And of course: professional race organization!

COURSE

The course is a flat, officially (DLV) measured loop marked every 1 km.

BIB NUMBER PICKUP

Location: BallsportARENA Dresden, Weißeritzstraße 4, 01067 Dresden

Fri, Oct 24: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sat, Oct 25: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sun, Oct 26: 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

We recommend picking up your race kit on Friday or Saturday to avoid stress and enjoy the marathon expo.



PARTICIPATION RULES / DATA PRIVACY

Age restrictions depend on the respective stage (see registration).

The General Terms and Conditions of Dresdner Laufevents und Touristik GmbH apply (available at www.dresden-marathon.com or upon request).

Use of inline skates, baby joggers, dogs, or unauthorized bicycles is prohibited and results in disqualification. Participation is at your own risk. By registering, you confirm that you are physically fit and have trained sufficiently. We strongly recommend a medical check-up beforehand. The organizer accepts no liability for health risks.

Lost items will be stored at the info stand during the event and for 14 days at the organizer's office (HEINZ-STEYER-STADIUM, Magdeburger Str. 2, 01067 Dresden).

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Join the celebration of the DRESDEN MARATHON's 25th anniversary!

On Friday, Oct 24, 2025, from 7:00 p.m., we'll kick off the marathon weekend with a party in the festival tent behind the Heinz-Steyer-Stadium.

Live band "Tänzchentee" will get the crowd going (we promise the name is misleading—it's not tea time!).

Tickets: €25* per person (includes one free drink + entry into the birthday raffle)

Book your tickets during online registration. Limited to the first 500 participants!

MARATHON EXPO

Location: BallsportARENA Dresden

Opening Hours:

Friday, October 24:	3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 25:	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 26:	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The expo features sports gear, running apparel, accessories, health & nutrition products, running events, travel offers and more.



HOW TO GET THERE

The race area is located near the “Dresden-Hauptbahnhof”-mainstation (approx. 2 km) and “Dresden-Neustadt”-station (approx. 1 km). Dresden International Airport is about 8 km away. For local public transport schedules, please visit: www.dvb.de.

By car or bus, the marathon start can be reached via the A4 motorway, exit Dresden-Altstadt (78), then continue approx. 3 km on the B6 in the direction of the city centre/exhibition grounds. Follow the signs for “MARATHON” and “MESSE/P7”.

[Navigation address: 01067 Dresden, Messering 6](#)

Please note: On marathon day, detours and road closures may apply when coming from other directions. The **start/finish area** is located near Pieschener Allee/HEINZ-STEYER STADIUM, approximately 800 metres from Dresden city centre (Zwinger Palace, Semper Opera House).

Race packet pick-up, registration office, and the marathon expo are located at:
BallsportARENA Dresden | Weißeritzstraße 4 | 01067 Dresden.

The start/finish area is easily accessible by public transport. Your bib number is valid as a ticket for all local public transport (excluding special services) in the Dresden fare zone on October 26, 2025.

From the Postplatz tram hub and the S-Bahn station Dresden-Mitte, it's about a 10-minute walk. Tram lines 6 and 11 will take you to the “Kongresszentrum” stop.

Please check for public transport detours on race day.

RACE DAY INFO

START: Sun, Oct 26, 2025 – 10:30 a.m. at PIESCHENER ALLEE

RELAY-MEETING-POINT: DEVRIENTSTRASSE, 800m to finish

FINISH LINE CLOSES: 4:00 p.m. in HEINZ-STEYER-STADIUM, DRESDEN

TIMING

Timing is carried out exclusively using a reusable transponder. Each relay team starts with one transponder, which is attached to the ankle. The transponder also serves as the "baton" and must be passed on to the next relay runner at the changeover points. Attachment to the ankle using a Velcro strap is mandatory. The total net time of the team as well as the individual leg times will be recorded, provided that the start, finish, and all control mats along the course are crossed.

THE TRANSPONDER MUST BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY AFTER CROSSING THE FINISH LINE!



COURSE SEGMENTS / RELAY EXCHANGE POINTS

The bib numbers of the marathon relay participants are color-coded differently from those of the individual marathon runners. This allows course marshals to direct relay participants to the designated exchange points. For this reason, bib numbers must always be clearly visible on the front.

The relay exchange points are easily accessible by public transportation.

Due to numerous road closures, it is strongly discouraged to attempt private transport to the exchange locations.

The relay exchange areas are separated from the main race course. About 100 meters before each exchange point, signs and marshals will indicate the upcoming changeover zone.

At each exchange point, there is a "pit lane" where the "relay baton" (transponder with Velcro strap on the ankle) is handed over. The allocation to specific boxes within this area is based on the bib number.

1st Leg: approx. 13.4 km

START of the 25th DDM –Pieschener Allee to exchange point at Straßburger Platz / Gläserne Manufaktur
Start block assignment is based on the "expected running time" of the first runner and marked on their bib number.

2nd Leg: approx. 6.1 km

Straßburger Platz / Gläserne Manufaktur to the exchange point at Waldschlößchen Bridge

The 2nd runner must reach the course split between the marathon and half marathon (km 16.5 – Th.-Müntzer-Platz) by 12:45 p.m., just like all marathon participants.

They continue along the **MARATHON COURSE**.

3rd Leg: approx. 14.8 km

Waldschlößchen Bridge to the exchange point at Straßburger Platz / Gläserne Manufaktur

4th Leg: approx. 7.9 km

Straßburger Platz / Gläserne Manufaktur to the finish line at HEINZ-STEYER-STADIUM

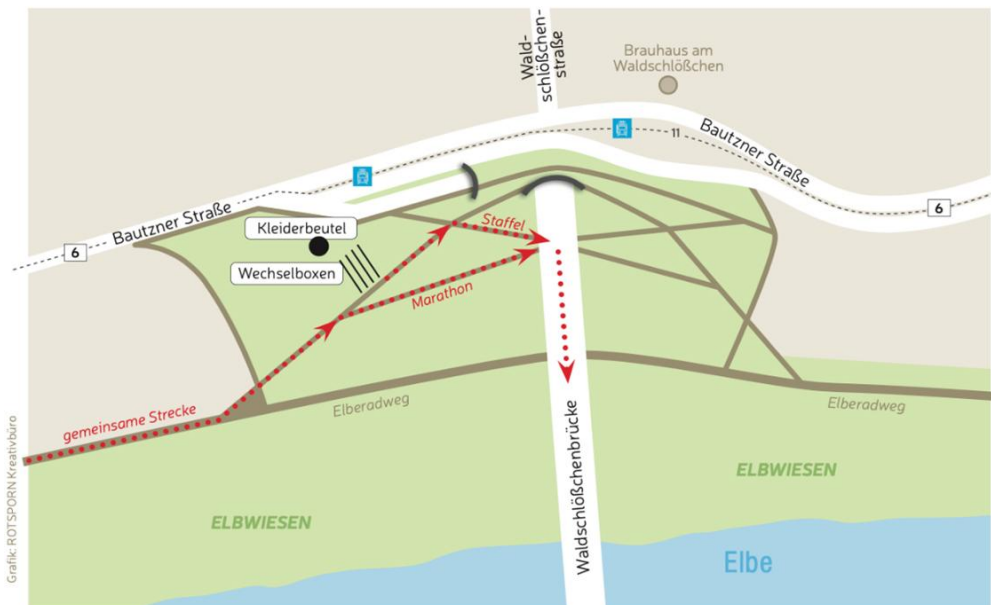
The course closes at 4:00 p.m.

The event is time-limited, and road closures along the race route are only in effect during the official running times.

EXCHANGE-POINT 1 + 3 GLÄSERNE MANUFAKTUR



EXCHANGE-POINT 2 WALDSCHLÖSSCHENBRÜCKE



Travel to and from the exchange points is by public transport or bicycle/e-scooter. The bib number serves as a valid ticket on marathon day (October 26, 2025).

Important: Please allow plenty of time on race day, as road closures may cause delays.

Exchange Point 1 & 3 (Straßburger Platz / Gläserne Manufaktur) can be reached via Postplatz using tram lines 1, 2, or 4.

Exchange Point 2 (Waldschlösschen Bridge) can be reached, for example, from the stop “Kongresszentrum / Haus der Presse” by tram line 11 (approx. every 15 min, travel time around 20 min).

IMPORTANT: Tram line 11 will not operate between 10:30 a.m. and approx. 11:15 a.m.



JOINT FINISH

ATTENTION! NEW LOCATION!

At kilometer 41.3, runners 1–3 can join the final runner and complete the last 900 meters together—through the marathon gate of Heinz-Steyer-Stadium and across half a lap of the track to the finish line. To do so, the 3rd runner must quickly take the tram from Straßburger Platz to Postplatz (lines 1, 2, or 4) and then continue to the Kongresszentrum (line 11). The total travel time is approximately 20 minutes. From there, proceed on foot to the **MEETING POINT** (marked with a large yellow/blue beach flag and a large green AOK arch) in front of the **MARITIM HOTEL DRESDEN** on **Devrientstraße**.

Alternatively, from Postplatz you can jog approximately **1 km** directly to the meeting point. To do this, head left past the Dresden Zwinger and turn right just behind it. You'll then reach the marathon route—follow it (off the course) in the running direction for about 300 meters.

BAG DROP

Label your official clothing bag with your bib number and drop it off at the designated area (tent behind Heinz-Steyer-Stadium).

NO bag drop at the starting line.

Bags must be collected by 5:00 p.m. The organizer is not liable for lost or damaged items.

Each exchange point offers a bag drop for temporary storage.

There is NO luggage transport to the finish line or to any other exchange point.

STARTING LINE-UP

From 10:10 a.m. – Starting blocks based on bib number: E (Elite), A, B, C.

SPARKASSE-PACEMAKER-SERVICE

In cooperation with Ostsächsische Sparkasse and PacerTeam.de, pacers are available for the following finish times:

3:00 / 3:15 / 3:30 / 3:45 / 4:00 / 4:15 / 4:30 / 5:00 Std



POST-RACE SERVICES

MEDAL ENGRAVING / PHOTOS

Right after the race you have the possibility to have your relays name, all the first names and total net running time engraved in all four participants medals at the finish area:

Pre-booked: €40^[*] (symbol on bib)

On site (cash only): €60^[*]

A medal symbol is printed on your bib.

Please present your bib at the medal engraving station.

Official race photos will be available from marathon-photos.com. A link to your personal photos will be emailed (to the team captain) after the event.

SHOWERS / CHANGING ROOMS / TOILETS

Available at the finish area. See race packet for up-to-date info and maps.

AWARDS & RESULTS

All 4 team-members receive a medal. If the fourth runner finishes alone, he will receive all the medals for the team.

There will be separate rankings for men's, women's, and mixed relay teams.

The winners of each category will be honored during the awards ceremony.

Awards ceremony takes place at the "RADIO DRESDEN" stage in the Heinz-Steyer-Stadium.

Results and certificates will be available online.



GENERAL INFORMATION

ORGANIZER

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HEINZ-STEYER-STADION
Magdeburger Str. 2
01067 Dresden
Chairman: Axel Teuber

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Information is based on the planning status as of April 2025 and subject to approval by the authorities of the City of Dresden. Changes reserved.

Gender Note: For better readability, we may use only the male or female form for personal nouns. This is not intended to discriminate against any gender. When we refer to runners or participants, we mean all individuals, regardless of gender.