

# INFORMATION AND ENTRY Marathon (42,195 km / 26.2 mi)

# 25th DRESDEN-MARATHON Sun, 26/10/2025

#### **RUN THROUGH HISTORY**

Baroque charm and natural beauty—follow your feet as far as they'll take you. Highlights include the historic Old Town with the Brühl's Terrace, the Semper Opera House, and other famous baroque buildings, as well as the vibrant Neustadt district, known for its pubs and Gründerzeit architecture. Over 300 musicians and numerous bands along the course will keep your spirits high.

The flat and fast course continues through the illuminated Waldschlößchen Tunnel, over the bridge of the same name, and into the Großer Garten (Great Garden). From there, you'll head back toward the city center and its many landmarks.

The second half of the marathon, which offers a distinctly different experience from the first, includes a loop through the Blasewitz district. Enjoy stunning views of the castles along the Loschwitz hillside and the grand industrialist mansions on Goetheallee. You'll then run along the Elbe River back into the Old Town, directly beneath the Brühl's Terrace, past the Semper Opera House, and through the marathon gate of the Heinz-Steyer Stadium. With cheering spectators and half a lap on the track, you'll cross the grand marathon finish line.



#### **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 <a href="https://www.dresden-marathon.com">www.dresden-marathon.com</a>. 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 runner will receive a personal bib number, which is non-transferable. The timing transponder is integrated into the bib and must be worn visibly and unaltered on the front of the running shirt. It must not be bent or covered.

#### **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.

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

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



#### REGISTRATION FEES / CONFIRMATION

The organizational fee (including bib number and timing chip) depends on the registration date:

Until Jan 5, 2025:  $€65^{[*]}$ Until Mar 31, 2025:  $€70^{[*]}$ Until Jun 30, 2025:  $€79^{[*]}$ Until Oct 13, 2025:  $€89^{[*]}$ Late registration:  $€99^{[*]}$ 

Participants who register by October 23, 2025 (11:59 p.m.) will receive a registration confirmation via email. This confirmation must be presented (digitally or printed) when picking up race materials. Collection by a third party requires a signed authorization and the official confirmation.

Starter lists can be viewed at <a href="www.dresden-marathon.com">www.dresden-marathon.com</a>. If you register by October 13, 2025, your race kit can be shipped <a href="within">within</a> Germany for a service fee (see prices on "BIB NUMBER PICKUP"). Shipping begins on October 13, 2025. [\*\*]

The registration fee (organizational fee + any booked extras like the anniversary party, medal engraving, or bib mailing) 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**

- Bib number with integrated disposable RFID chip & safety pins
- Course map
- Refreshments on course and at the finish
- Sparkasse pacemaker service
- Clothing drop-off bag
- Gift for every participant in the starter bag
- Option to deposit personal nutrition
- Marathon Expo (Oct 24–26, 2025, free entry)
- Free entry to Running Medicine Symposium (Oct 25, limited capacity)
- "Broom wagon" from km 29 for withdrawn runners
- High-quality finisher medal
- Optional medal engraving (pre-book: €10<sup>[\*]</sup>)
- Free public transport (Dresden zone) on race day
- Entertainment along the course and at start/finish area
- 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!

#### **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.

**NEW**: Participants who register by Oct 13 and pay the extra fee will receive their complete race kit by mail (Germany only, starting Oct 13).[\*\*]

For Group registration: Up to 4 people=15  $\in$ <sup>[\*]</sup>, 5-20 people=20  $\in$ <sup>[\*]</sup>, 21+ people=25  $\in$ <sup>[\*]</sup>

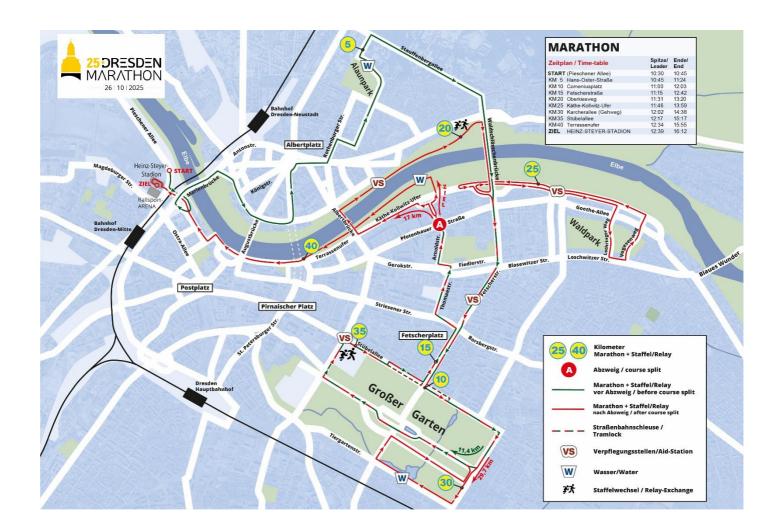


# **COURSE**

The course is a flat, officially (DLV) measured loop marked every 1 km. Course records: Men – 2:10:00 | Women – 2:30:30

The marathon starts on Pieschener Allee and crosses the Marienbrücke into the Neustadt, passing the Japanisches Palais, the Golden Rider, Albertplatz, and Alaunplatz. After passing through the Waldschlößchen Tunnel and across the Waldschlößchen Bridge, the route continues through the Großer Garten with its Palaisteich. It then leads along the Elbe meadows and riverside back toward the city center.

On the second section, after another detour via the Neustadt side, the course follows a large loop along Käthe-Kollwitz-Ufer, passing the Elbe Castles – Schloss Albrechtsberg, Lingnerschloss, and Schloss Eckberg – as well as through the villa district of Blasewitz with its listed Waldpark. The course then returns once more through the Großer Garten, with an additional loop via Querallee and Südallee, before heading along the Terrassenufer and through the inner city back to Heinz-Steyer-Stadion. The finish takes place through the marathon gate with three-quarters of a lap around the stadium track.





# PARTICIPATION RULES / DATA PRIVACY

All participants must be born in 2007 or earlier.

The General Terms and Conditions of Dresdner Laufevents und Touristik GmbH apply (available at <a href="https://www.dresden-marathon.com">www.dresden-marathon.com</a> 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).

#### **ANNIVERSAY 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<sup>[\*]</sup> per person (includes one free drink + entry into the anniversary 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: <a href="https://www.dvb.de">www.dvb.de</a>.

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

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

#### **TIMING**

Timing is done via RFID disposable transponder integrated into your bib. Attach your bib at chest height using the provided safety pins. Do not fold, cover, or alter the bib—otherwise your time may not be recorded.

Both gross and net times are recorded. Rankings are based on net times.

There is no additional timing chip fee. No chip return required.

#### **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.

#### 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 hours



#### **POST-RACE SERVICES**

#### MEDAL ENGRAVING / PHOTOS

Medals can be engraved at the finish area:

Pre-booked: €10<sup>[\*]</sup> (symbol on bib)

On site (cash only): €15[\*]

Official race photos will be available from <u>marathonphotos.live</u>. A link to your personal photos will be emailed after the event.

#### SHOWERS / CHANGING ROOMS / TOILETS

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

## **AWARDS & RESULTS**

Every finisher receives a medal.

Awards ceremony:

Marathon overall winners:

Men: 1:15 p.m. | Women: 1:50 p.m.

Age group awards:

From approximately 2:30 p.m.

The award ceremonies will take place on the "RADIO DRESDEN" stage behind Heinz-Steyer-Stadion, next to the festival tent.

Results and certificates will be available online.



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **ORGANIZER**

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

#### **HOST**

Dresdner Laufevents und Touristik GmbH HEINZ-STEYER-STADION Magdeburger Str. 2 01067 Dresden Managing Directors: Claus Lippmann, Sebastian Zehe

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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.

<sup>\*</sup> incl. statutory VAT

<sup>\*\*</sup> applies only to individual races, shipping within Germany only, one package per registration or group registration