





IMPORTANT STARTER INFORMATION!

Sunday, October 26, 2025

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

For your own safety!

Please write your surname, first name, and the telephone number of your relatives/companions on the back of your race number with a ballpoint pen, along with information about any medication you are taking and/or pre-existing conditions.

Terms of Participation

Participation in the 25th DRESDEN-MARA-THON is only permitted with an official personal race number. The race number must be worn visibly on the chest and must not be folded. By taking part, every runner accepts the terms of participation and the organizer's liability waiver as stated in the official race information. Unauthorized bicycle support (without an official permit sign) will result in the disqualification of the accompanied runner. Participation with baby joggers and/or dogs is strictly prohibited for safety reasons.

Anniversary Party

The anniversary party with live music will take place on Friday, October 24, 2025, starting at 6:00 p.m. in the festival tent behind the Heinz-Steyer-Stadion. Tickets and information: www.dresden-marathon.de

Timing

Timing at the DRESDEN-MARATHON is carried out exclusively via the RFID single-use transponder, which is integrated into the personal race number. Please attach the race number with safety pins at chest height. The race number must not be folded, covered, or modified, otherwise timing cannot be guaranteed. Both gross and net times will be recorded. Official ranking is based on net time (effective running time), provided that the start and finish as well as all timing mats on the course are crossed. There is no additional fee for the transponder. The transponder does not need to be returned.

Road Traffic Regulations (StVO)

As the organizer, we are obliged to point out that along the course tram, motor vehicle, pedestrian, and bicycle traffic cannot be completely excluded.

Parking

The official marathon parking area is located at Messe Dresden/Flutrinne P7. Access is signposted. The parking fee is EUR 7.00. From the parking area it is only a short walk to the start.

Public Transport

Please use public transport on Sunday morning whenever possible. Information is available at the information booth of the Upper Elbe Transport Association (VVO) or via the DVB app. On the day of your race, your race number serves as a valid ticket for all local public transport (except special services) within the Dresden fare zone.

Changing Facilities / Bag Drop

Changing facilities and bag drop are located in the large tent behind the Heinz-Steyer-Stadion. Please label your official starter bag with your race number and hand it in at the designated (signposted) drop-off point. It is not possible to leave bags at the start area. Bags must be collected no later than 5:00 p.m. The organizer assumes no liability for damage or loss.

Toilets

Sufficient toilet facilities are available in the start/finish area. Along the course, mobile toilets are located at kilometers 4.8 / 9.9 / 13.8 / 14.7 / 18.8 / 22 / 24.7 / 29.7 / 32.5 / 34.9 / 35.9

Showers

Showers are available in the basement of the BallsportARENA (women) and in the Heinz-Steyer-Stadion (men).

Swimming

For recovery after the race, the swimming pool at Freiberger Platz is available free of charge. To gain free admission, please present your race number or your finisher's certificate.

Massage Service

Free massages will be offered for marathon runners in the finish area.

Start Times / Start Line-up / Time Limit at Split Point

Please note the change to daylight saving time!

October 25, 2025, 4:00 p.m.:

Sparkassen 5 km Run, line-up from 3:40 p.m.

October 26, 2025, 8:30 a.m.:

AOK 10 km Run,

line-up from 8:10 a.m.

October 26, 2025, 10:30 a.m.:

Half Marathon, Marathon, and Marathon Relay, line-up from 10:10 a.m., start on Pieschener Allee. Please observe the starting block assignments: E (Elite) / A / B / C / W (= marking on race number).

The race number is non-transferable and must be worn visibly on the chest, ensuring that all sponsor logos are clearly visible. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

Finish cut-off time is 4:00 p.m. Marathon participants who have not reached the split point at kilometer 17 within 2:20 hours after the start (i.e. by 12:50 p.m.) will be taken out of the race or, upon request, after crossing the finish line, will be ranked as Half Marathon finishers.

Refreshment / Aid Stations

Along the course, the following aid stations are available: kilometers 9 / 13.8 / 18.8 / 22 / 24.7 / 27.3 / 34.9 as well as in the finish area. Tea, water, XENOFIT isotonic drink, bananas, and raisin bread will be provided there.

At the later stations (MARATHON ONLY), additional supplies include XENOFIT energy bars and gels, cola, and salt.

Refreshment points are located at kilometers 4.8 / 30.8 / 38.5 and offer still water only.

In the finish area, warm tea, apples, watermelon, and Erdinger Alkoholfrei will also be available.

To ensure smooth operations, we kindly ask all runners to use the entire length of the supply stations. Mobile toilets are available in the start area as well as along the course.

Personal Supplies (MARATHON ONLY) (km 9 / 13.8 / 18.8 / 22 / 24.7 / 27.3 / 34.9)

Personal supplies must be handed in by Sunday 8:00 a.m. at the Help Desk in the BallsportARENA. Each item must be clearly labeled with the kilometer mark and the race number. Glass containers are not permitted.

Course Change / Split Point Th.-Müntzer-Platz (km 17)

If you decide during the marathon to run only the half marathon and turn towards the finish at kilometer 17, you must immediately re-register at the Baer Service desk after crossing the finish line.

First Aid / Medical Service / Emergency Call

The stationary first aid station is located at the finish. At every aid station, in the Great Garden, and at the start and finish areas, an emergency vehicle with paramedics from the German Red Cross will be on site.

On race day, the medical emergency number is 112 (keyword: Marathon).

Retiring Participants

If you are unable to finish your race, please proceed to the finish area if possible or report to the next aid station if necessary. A "sweep bus" operated by the company Kreisel follows the field of runners and will take you to the finish.

Award Ceremony / Medals

The award ceremony for the AOK 10 km Run will take place immediately after the top 3 finishers cross the line, on the grass inside the stadium. Starting at 12:00 noon, the award ceremonies for the Half Marathon will begin on the RADIO DRESDEN Hitbox stage at the Medal Plaza.

At 1:15 p.m., the overall winners of the 25th DRESDEN-MARATHON will be honored. From around 2:30 p.m., the three categories of the Marathon Relay (depending on finish times) as well as the age group winners of the Marathon will be awarded there. Every finisher will receive a medal at the finish.

Results / Instant Certificates

Your instant certificate will be available after the finish in the BallsportARENA. Results can be viewed online at www.dresden-marathon.com

Medal Engraving

In the finish area, you can have your name and net time engraved on your finisher's medal immediately after the race for EUR 15.00. If you have already booked this option during registration, a medal symbol will be printed on your race number. In this case, the engraving has already been paid for, and you simply need to present your race number.

Live-Tracking

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Your race at the 25th DRESDEN-MARATHON is an experience you can share with family, friends, and colleagues — even if they are not standing along the course. Thanks to our predictive live tracking powered by USD Immobilien GmbH, your fans can follow you in real time, cheer for you, and support you virtually.

Direct link to the tracking map: https://racemap.com/player/ddm25





Tip: Share the link with your loved ones before the start — that way they won't miss a single moment of your race.

marathonphotos.live

This year, the team from marathonphotos. live is the official photo partner of the DRES-DEN-MARATHON. Every participant who registered for the marathon with an email address will automatically receive a link by email as soon as the photos are online, giving direct access to their personal pictures.

These details are based on the organizational status of October 17, 2025 and are subject to change. Please run according to your personal ability. Do not overexert yourself and avoid an excessive sprint at the finish!

We wish you every success in your race!

Share your photos and impressions with us:

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