

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

For your own safety!

Please use a ballpoint pen to write your first and last name, an emergency contact number for a relative or companion, and details of any medication and/or pre-existing medical conditions on the back of your race number.

Conditions of participation

You may only take part in the 26th DRESDEN-MARATHON with your official personal race number. Attach it clearly visibly to your chest and do not fold it!

By taking part, you accept the organiser's conditions of participation and liability waiver as set out in the event regulations. Being accompanied by a cyclist without an official authorisation sign will result in your disqualification! For safety reasons, participation with running strollers and/or dogs is prohibited.

Timing

Timing at the DRESDEN-MARATHON is provided exclusively by the disposable RFID transponder integrated into your personal race number. Please attach your race number at chest height. Do not fold, cover or alter it, as this may prevent your time from being recorded correctly.

Both gun time and net time are recorded. Your placing is based on your net time (actual running time), provided you cross the timing mats at the start, finish and all checkpoints along the course.

There is no additional transponder fee. You do not need to return the transponder!

Dresden Forum: Heart Health

On Saturday, 24 October, the Dresden Forum on Heart Health and Elite Sport takes place at Heinz-Steyer-Stadion from 9:00 am to 2:35 pm. Hear from experts about heart health, sport and prevention. Attendance is free – please register in advance!

The Forum is held in german language!

Information and registration:

teamdresden2026.de/gesundheitsforum

Road traffic

Please be aware that trams, motor vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists may be present along the course. As the organiser, we are required to draw your attention to this.

Parking

The official marathon car park is located at Messe Dresden / Flutrinne P7 and is available on Sunday only. Follow the signs to the entrance. Parking costs €7.00. The start is approximately 1 km from the car park.

Public transport

Please use public transport wherever possible during the event weekend. Information is available from the Verkehrsverbund Oberelbe information vehicle or the DVB app.

Your race number serves as a public transport ticket within the Dresden fare zone on your race day. Special transport services are excluded.

Changing facilities / Bag storage

These facilities are located in the BallsportARENA.

On Saturday, 24 October, bag drop is located in the squash courts on the lower ground floor of the ARENA.

On Sunday, 25 October, bag drop is located in the area used for the EXPO on Friday and Saturday. The entrance is on the Magdeburger Straße side. If our volunteers have not already labelled your official participant bag with your race number at race pack collection, please do so yourself. Hand in your bag at the appropriately signposted bag drop point. There is no bag drop at the start! Please collect your bag by 5:00 pm at the latest. The organiser accepts no liability for damage or loss.

Toilets

Plenty of toilets are available in the immediate start area. Portable toilets are also located along the course at km 7.9 / 10 / 13.9 / 14.9 / 22 / 24.8 / 26.2 / 28.2 / 36.

Showers

Showers are located on the lower ground floor of the BallsportARENA for men and on the lower ground floor of Heinz-Steyer-Stadion for women.

Swimming

You can enjoy a free recovery swim at the Freiburger Platz indoor swimming pool after your race. Show your race number or finisher certificate for free admission.

Massage service

Free massages are available for marathon runners after finishing. You will find the massage area in the squash courts on the lower ground floor of the BallsportARENA.

Start times / Starting corrals / Cut-off at the course split

Saturday, 24 October 2026, 2:30 pm

Sparkassen 5 km Run

Please assemble from 2:10 pm.

Start on Rudolf-Harbig-Weg.

Please remember that the clocks go back overnight from Saturday to Sunday!

Sunday, 25 October 2026, 9:30 am

AOK 10 km Run

Please assemble from 9:10 am.

Start on Ostra-Allee.

Please follow your starting corral allocation: Elite-A-B-C-D, as marked on your race number.

Sunday, 25 October 2026, 10:30 am

Marathon, ERTL Marathon Relay and Half Marathon

Please assemble from 10:10 am.

Start on Ostra-Allee.

Please follow your starting corral allocation: Elite-A-B-C-D-E-F, as marked on your race number.

Your race number is non-transferable and must be worn clearly visibly on your chest. All sponsor logos must remain clearly visible. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. The finish closes at 4:30 pm.

Marathon runners who have not reached the course split at km 17 within 2 hours 40 minutes of the starting gun, i.e. by 1:10 pm, will be withdrawn from the marathon. If you wish, you may instead continue to the finish and be classified as a half marathon participant.

Refreshment / Aid stations

Aid stations are located at km 9 / 13.8 / 18.8 / 22 / 24.7 / 27.3 / 34.9 and in the finish area. Tea, water, XENOFIT isotonic drink, bananas and raisin bread are available.

The later stations, on the marathon course only, also offer XENOFIT energy bars and gels, cola and salt.

Water stations at km 4.8 / 30.8 / 38.5 offer still water only.

Warm tea, apples, watermelon and Erdinger Alkoholfrei are also available in the finish area.

To keep things moving smoothly, please use the full length of each aid station. Portable toilets are available in the start area and along the course.

Personal refreshments

Available at

km 9 / 13.8 / 18.8 / 22 / 24.7 / 27.3 / 34.9.

Please hand in your personal refreshments at the Helpdesk in the BallsportARENA by 8:00 am on Sunday. Label them with the kilometre point and your race number. Glass containers are not permitted.

Changing distance / Course split at Thomas-Müntzer-Platz (km 17)

If you decide during the marathon, before reaching km 17, to run the half marathon instead and take the turn towards the finish there, you must register your change of distance at the Baer-Service vehicle immediately after finishing.

First aid / Medical services

The main first aid station is located in the finish area. An emergency vehicle staffed by German Red Cross medics is stationed at every aid station, in the Großer Garten, and at the start and finish.

In a medical emergency on race day, call 112 and mention "Marathon".

Withdrawing from the race

If you need to withdraw, please make your way to the finish if possible or ask for assistance at the nearest aid station. A sweeper bus operated by Kreisel follows the back of the field and can take you to the finish.

Medals / Award ceremonies

Every finisher receives a high-quality medal at the finish.

Award ceremonies take place as follows:

Saturday, 24 October 2026

3:30 pm – Sparkassen 5 km Run

Top three overall finishers, male and female, plus the U12, U14, U16 and U18 age groups.

Sunday, 25 October 2026

11:00 am – AOK 10 km Run

Top three overall finishers, male and female.

12:00 noon – Half Marathon

Top three overall finishers, male and female.

1:00 pm – Marathon

Top three overall finishers, male and female.

1:30 pm – ERTL Marathon Relay

Top three teams in the male, female and mixed categories.

Age-group awards for all races, except the children's races, will be sent by post after the event.

Results / Finisher certificates

You can collect your finisher certificate in the BallsportARENA after finishing.

An SMS results service will notify you of your time shortly after you cross the finish line. You can also find your results using the QR code on the back of your race number or at www.dresden-marathon.com.

Medal engraving

You can have your name and net time engraved on your finisher medal in the finish area immediately after your race for €15.

If you booked engraving when registering, a medal symbol will appear on your race number. Your engraving has already been paid for – simply show your race number.

LIVE-Tracking via RACEMAP

Your race at the 26th DRESDEN-MARATHON is an experience you can share with family, friends and colleagues, even if they cannot be there along the course.

Our predictive live tracking lets your supporters follow your progress in real time, share the excitement and cheer you on virtually.

Go straight to the tracking map:

<https://racemap.com/player/ddm26>



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Tip: Share the link with your loved ones before the start so they do not miss a moment of your race.

SPORTOGRAF – Race photos

Sportograf is the official photography partner of this year's DRESDEN-MARATHON. Once your photos are online, you will receive an email with a direct link to your personal race photos.



Saturday



Sunday

This information reflects the event planning status as of 18 October 2026. Subject to change.

Please run within your abilities. Do not overexert yourself, and avoid an excessive finishing sprint!

Good luck with your race! ❤️

Share your favourite race moments on Instagram and Facebook – for example, on #medalmonday. Tag @dresden-marathon and use #dresden-marathon so we can discover your photos and experiences.

Follow us and keep the DRESDEN-MARATHON experience going long after you cross the finish line!

DEIN WEG ZUM START

**ZIEL
FINISH**

**Gepäck
Bag drop**
BallSportARENA

Weg
zum
START

ABC
DEF

Marienbrücke

Ostra-Ufer

Weißentzstraße
Yenidze

Kongress
-Zentrum

Devrientstraße

Internationales
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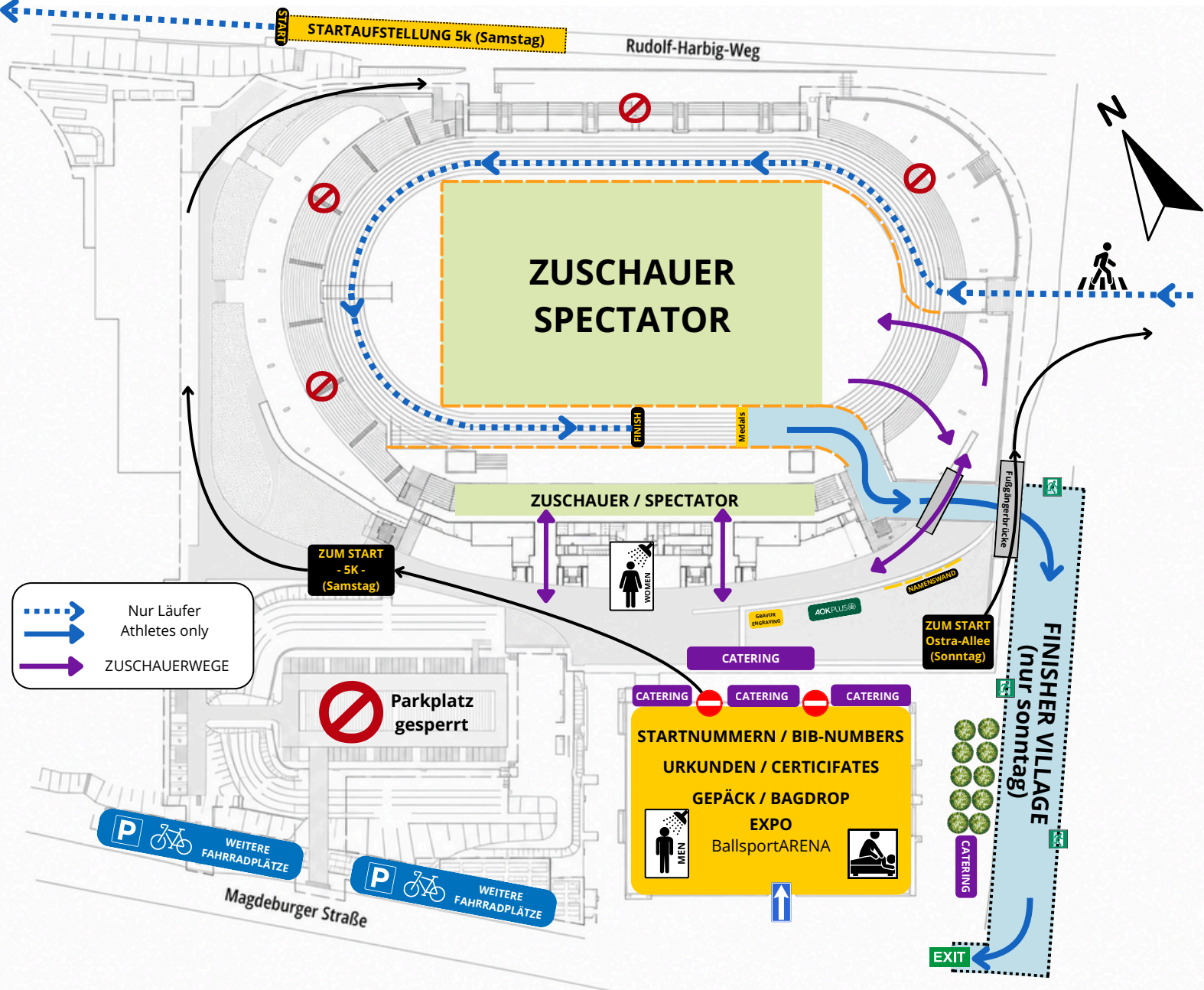
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Postplatz

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**WIR WÜNSCHEN ALLEN LÄUFERINNEN UND LÄUFERN
GANZ VIEL SPASS UND ERFOLG**

WE WISH ALL RUNNERS LOTS OF FUN AND SUCCESS!

DRESDEN MARATHON
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