Marathon
Deutsche Weinstraße

mit Duo- & Halbmarathon

INFORMATION

WELCOME

we are looking forward to your participation in the **14th Marathon Deutsche Weinstraße** – with Duo- and Halfmarathon – **on 12th April 2026.** Here some useful information at one glance:

Time	Saturday 11th April 2026	Time	Sunday 12th April 2026
1:00 - 7:00 pm	Hand-out of race documents in the festival tent (changes/late registrations	from 7:30 am	Hand-out of race documents in the festival tent (and changes)
2:30 pm	Children Run (female, male, 1000 m, years 2019 - 2021)	10:00 am	Start marathon, duo-marathon and half-marathon
2:45 pm	Children Run (female, male, 1000 m, years 2017 - 2018)	1:00 pm	Finish closing time halfmarathon
		1:00 pm	Award ceremony halfmarathon
3:00 pm	Children Run (female, male, 1000 m, years 2015 - 2016)	3:30 pm	Finish closing time marathon, duo-marathon
3:15 pm	Youth Run (female, male, 1 mile, years 2011 - 2014)	3:30 pm	Award ceremony marathon, duo-marathon
1:00 - 7:00 pm	Pasta party - free of charge for all registered athletes		
4:00 pm	Award ceremony children/youth		
7:00 - 11:00 am	Live band Twist & Shout - free entry!		

The detailed fringe events will be published shortly before the event on our homepage [www.marathon-deutsche-weinstrasse.de/en/.](www.marathon-deutsche-weinstrasse.de/en/)

We wish you a good preparation, lots of fun and sporting success!

Best regards
Rolf Kley, Organization manager

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REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES

After completing the online registration, you will have received a confirmation of registration by e-mail. Please check your spam folder for it if necessary. The e-mail contains a change link to correct the personal data and a link to transfer the starting place to another runner. During the week of the event, you will receive another e-mail (start number info e-mail) with a summary of the registration data and the start number.

CHANGES / TRANSFER OF START NUMBER

The transfer of the starting place (re-registration) is subject to a fee (10 €) and can only be done digitally via the change link (see above). Possible payment methods are SEPA direct debit and PayPal. We ask for your attention! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our service team in the registration tent.

STARTING DOCUMENTS

You will receive the starting documents in the registration tent in the start and finish area upon presentation of the start number information e-mail (see above) or an official identity document.

LUGGAGE STORAGE

A small piece of luggage can be stored in the registration tent. It must be collected before 5:00 pm again. However, the organizers will not accept any responsibility for lost or stolen goods. **Please note that the organizer assumes no liability for lost or lost items.**

SHUTTLE-BUS / PARKING

The number of parking spaces is limited so we would strongly advise you to use the free shuttle service to Bockenheim. The shuttle buses will run on the Sunday of the event at the designated P&R parking spaces from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Due to the expected high demand, we ask you to arrive early.

TIME MEASUREMENT

A transponder on the start number measures the time. The start number must be clearly visible on the chest and must not be folded.

In the duo marathon, the starting runner receives a start number band with the start number including a transponder for timing purposes. This must be passed on to the partner runner in the transition area in Bad Dürkheim.

Please familiarize yourself with the running route in advance.

The running routes are marked by directional signs. In addition, every kilometer is marked. The marathon/half marathon points in Kleinkarlbach are marked. Intermediate times in the half marathon at km 10, in the marathon at the half distance and in the duo marathon just before the transition zone.

DUO-MARATHON

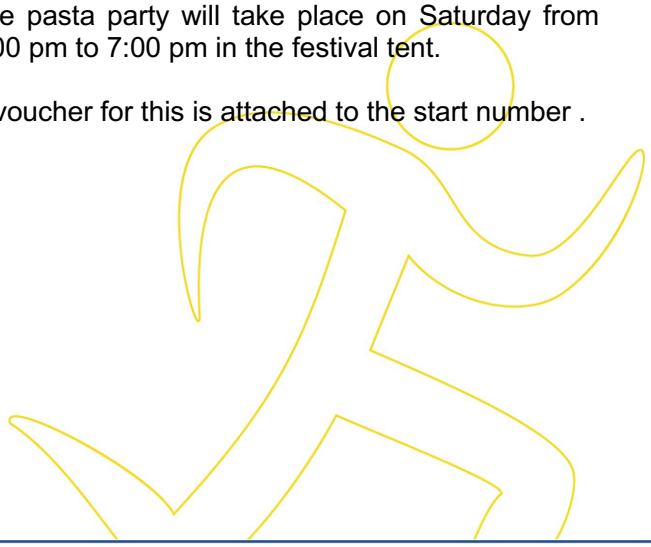
A special train (departure 9.58 am) transports the runners from the railway station Bockenheim to Bad Dürkheim – the start number is the ticket. The change zone for duo-marathon is at the refreshment point at km 20. The return from the railway station Bad Dürkheim will be at 12:10 am, and 1:10 pm.

The times stated may change slightly. Current information on the event weekend at www.marathon-deutsche-weinstrasse.de/en/.

PASTA PARTY

The pasta party will take place on Saturday from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the festival tent.

A voucher for this is attached to the start number .



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REFRESHMENT

There are eleven refreshment points along the route at km 5.5 / 9.5 / 13.5 / 20 / 23 / 27.5 / 31 / 33 / 37 / 39 and at the finish.

Here you will receive *(subject to change!):*
- Peterstaler water - medium
- Peterstaler water Black Forest- silent
- Peterstaler apple spritzer and Peterstaler top fit (with magnesium)
- Tea / fruit / Peterstaler Cola mix (Km 33)

In addition, there are three water points along the route at km 3, km 15.5 and km 29. Only Peterstaler Black Forest is offered here. Please use the waste containers for drinking cups. Palatinate wine is also available at all refreshment points.

Your own food must be handed in at the information stand in the festival tentby 8:30 amon Sunday at the latest, complete with the start number and details of the refreshment point. This is provided on an external table. With the starting documents, all athletes will receive a grape-shaped sponge for refreshment at the food and water points. Further information about the refreshment points can be found here.

END OF OFFICIAL TIMING

Half-marathon (1:00 pm), marathon and duo-marathon (3:30 pm). The racecourse can only be closed to traffic for a limited amount of time.

Therefore, we reserve the right to stop and exclude runners who pass the refreshment area V3 at Weisenheim am Berg after 11.50 am.

The same rules are applied to:
- km 20 (Bad Dürkheim, V4 the latest 12:45 pm)
- km 27 (Kallstadt, V6 the latest 1:40 pm)
- km 31 (Dackenheim, V7 The latest 2:10 pm)
- km 33 (Kirchheim, V8 the latest 2:25 pm)
- km 37 (Grünstadt, V9 the latest 2:55 pm)

When emergency vehicles approach, runners must run as far to the right as possible, regardless of the section of the route, in order to give the BOS vehicles clear travel.

RESULTS

Result lists are not printed and are therefore not published on site by posting. All athletes can call up their personal running results at terminals on the festival grounds. By scanning the start number, the data can be checked.

The results and certificates can only be accessed online

In the event of complaints, a form is available under the following QR code

AWARD CEREMONY

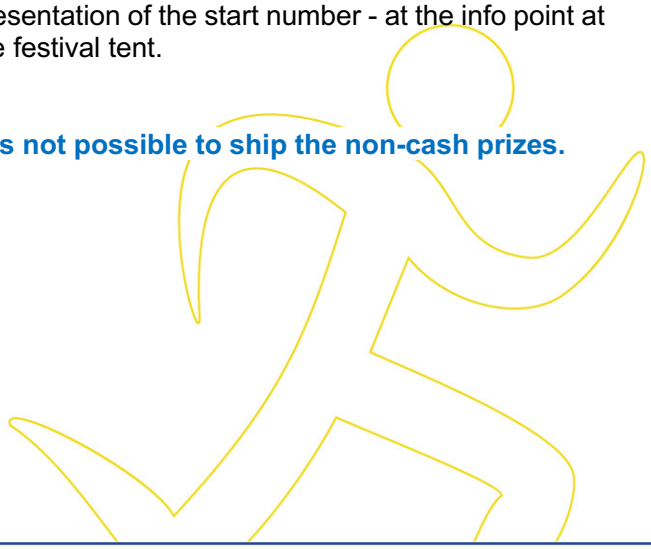
The awards take place in the festival tent. For the half marathon at 1:00 pm and for the marathon and duo marathon at 3:30 pm To be honored:

- Overall winner women/men (places 1 to 3)
- Duo marathon (places 1 to 3)
- best Palatinate runner
- Best runner in the Bad Dürkheim district

For foreign winners, statutory tax will be deducted when the prize money is paid out and paid directly to the tax office. Domestic winners must declare their income to the tax office themselves.

The winners (1st to 3rd place) of all age groups receive wine gifts and can receive them from 2:00 pm (half marathon) or 4:00 pm (marathon) - upon presentation of the start number - at the info point at the festival tent.

It is not possible to ship the non-cash prizes.



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CHANGING/SHOWERS AT FESTIVAL AREA

• Women: Emichsburg community hall
• Men: primary school sports hall

MARATHON FAIR / SUPPORTING PROGRAM

• Marathon fair in the festival tent
• Children's games and sports festival

HEALTH / MASSAGE

Medical staff from the DRK (German Red Cross) will be present at each refreshment point and at the finish area. Participants must immediately stop competing when ordered to do so by the doc- tor in charge or an offical member of the medical team (DRK). Furthermore, short massages will be offered in a tent near the finish area.

DISQUALIFICATION

Unsportsmanlike and undisciplined behavior, in particular hindering other participants and unauthorized outside help (e.g. pacemaker on a bicycle) or leaving the route will lead to disqualification.

TOILETS

Toilets are located on the festival site in the start and finish area and in the changing rooms. In addition, there are mobile toilets on the running route in the immediate vicinity of the refreshment points.

RETURN OPPORTUNITY

From the refreshment points, runners who are unable to finish the race will be brought back to Bockenheim by collective transport by the DRK.

PHOTO SERVICE

go4it-foto provides the photo service on the route and in the start and finish areas. Information and ordering options at: www.go4it-foto.de

15. MARATHON DEUTSCHE WEINSTRASSE

The date for the 15th Marathon Deutsche Weinstraße – with duo and half marathon – in 2028 will be announced on the day of the event at the latest.

INFORMATION

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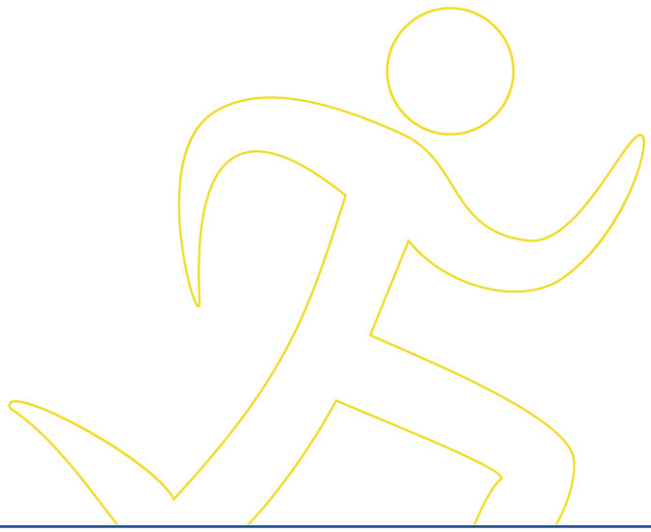
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