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GENERALI
BERLIN
HALF MARATHON
2026



RACE BRIEFING

MARCH 29, 2026

All information about the
HALF MARATHON EXPO, the race
material pick-up & tips for your race day!



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WELCOME TO BERLIN!

**We are delighted that you are taking part in the
45th GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON!**

From picking up your race material to crossing the finish line, you will find all the information you need for your participation here. Please read this event information carefully so that you are fully prepared for race day on **March, 29th 2026.**

**We wish you lots of fun and every success at the
GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON 2026.**

Your **SCC** | **EVENTS** Team

BERLIN CALLS. YOU RUN.

WHAT WILL YOU FIND HERE?

- All dates and programme information for the GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON
- Information on picking up your race material
- Important information for race day
- Further tips, background information and stories can be found in our Event Magazin

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PROGRAMME

HALF MARATHON EXPO



WHERE: Tempelhof Airport, Platz der Luftbrücke 5, 12101 Berlin
Access via the main hall!
WHEN: Friday, March, 27th 2026 | 9 am - 8 pm
Saturday, March, 28th 2026 | 9 am - 7 pm

EVENTS FOR KIDS



Bambini Run presented by ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg

WHERE: On the airfield as part of the Half Marathon Expo
WHEN: Saturday, March, 28 2026, starting at 11 am



Kids Skating

WHERE: On the airfield as part of the Half Marathon Expo
WHEN: Saturday, March, 28 2026, starting at 2 pm

GARMIN BERLIN MILE AT GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON

WHERE: Start: Lustgarten, Unter den Linden
Finish: Straße des 17. Juni behind the Brandenburg Gate
WHEN: Saturday, March 28th 2026, 2 pm
→ Registration open until March 23th 2026
www.generali-berliner-halbmarathon.de/en/registration/berlin-mile
→ Participation fee: €16 with time keeping / €13.50 without time keeping

GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON + INLINESKATING

WHERE: Start & Finish: Straße des 17. Juni
(between Brandenburg Gate and Grosser Stern roundabout)
WHEN: Sunday, March, 29 2026
→ 9:15 am Inlineskating
→ 9:55 am Wheelchair athletes & handbikers
→ 10:05 am Running

AFTER-RACE PARTY

WHERE: Festsaal Kreuzberg, Am Flutgraben 2, 12435 Berlin
WHEN: March, 29th 8 pm
→ Admission: €5

IMPORTANT NOTES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Event hotline during race weekend:

+49 (0)30 - 30 12 88 10

Friday: 9 am - 8 pm | Saturday: 8:45 am - 7 pm | Sunday: 7:30 am - 2 pm

Website:

www.generali-berliner-halbmarathon.de/en/

→ Current updates and answers (FAQs)

BERLIN HALF MARATHON app:

Live during Half Marathon Week!

- Start pass QR code for logged-in participants in the app
- App login for participants using the registration ID from your start pass in the format SC:XXXX
Important: Please ensure that no spaces are copied or pasted
- GPS tracking or split time projection for all disciplines
- Save favorites and follow up to 25 participants from start to finish via live tracking
- Interactive route map with route navigation along the course, e.g., to individual cheering points or refreshment stations
- Live leaderboards for all disciplines
- Search for individual participants and clubs, provided they are not set to "private" in their tracking settings
- Push notifications throughout the race weekend, as well as specifically for logged-in participants
- Live ticker for EXPO and event happenings
- Detailed information about the HALF MARATHON EXPO, including hall plan and daily visitor statistics
- Manual and FAQ
- Photo frames in the GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON design for your special photo for all half marathon fans and, after the finish, especially for logged-in participants. The photo frames can be shared via social media and popular messenger services

On site for you on race day:

- **Support Team** Stand at Scheidemannstrasse
- **Medical team, medical aid organisations and Berlin Fire Brigade patrols** in the start/finish area and along the course

Lost Persons Hotline:

+49 (0)30 - 138 82 72 67

- If you are looking for participants after the finish and are concerned about their whereabouts, please report this by 3:30 pm on Sunday, providing precise details of the person and their race number.

Emergency contacts

- For your safety and to ensure the fastest possible assistance, please enter an emergency contact with a telephone number in your user account and on the back of your bib number. Information may be provided only to this person in the event of an emergency.

Emergencies:

112 (Fire Brigade)

HALF MARATHON EXPO & RACE MATERIAL PICK UP

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HALFMARATHON EXPO Berlin 2026

Friday **March 27th** 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday **March 28th** 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Flughafen
Tempelhof



Flughafen Tempelhof
Platz der Luftbrücke 5
12101 Berlin

Getting to the Expo

Platz der Luftbrücke 5, 12101 Berlin (Access via the main hall)

Please use public transport - no parking available.

Nearby stations:

- U-Bahn subway: Line U6 Platz der Luftbrücke + approx. 10-minute walk
- Bus: Bus M43 to Columbiadamm / Platz der Luftbrücke or Bus 248 to subway station U-Bahn Platz der Luftbrücke + approx. 10-minute walk
 - Click here for the [Route planner](#)

Expo Access

- Your Start Card is your entry ticket
- Free entry for accompanying persons
- Maximum bag size: 55x40x25 cm (carry-on bag)
 - larger bags can be checked for €5
- Animals are not permitted on the expo grounds
- Click here for a [list of prohibited items](#)

What you will find at the Expo

- Numerous exhibitors from the fields of inlineskating, endurance sports, sporting goods, health, wellness and more
- GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON adidas collection
- Medical team with health advice and emergency consultation
- Massages
 - booked with your registration
 - on-site booking possible, subject to availability
- SCC EVENTS Information stand & Support Team
- **Race material**

RACE MATERIAL

What you need

- Your Start Card → received by email or downloadable from your user account under the link "my registrations"
- Photo ID
- A small bag to carry your race materials home safely

What you will get

- Athletes wristband → will be affixed at the start of the Expo and must be worn until after the finish on race day
- Your personal bib number
- Timing transponder attached to the bib number, including safety pins to attach it

Optionally, if booked these during registration, you will also receive:

- a transparent clothing bag to store your belongings on race day.
Please note that this clothing bag cannot be booked later!
- Pre-ordered extras from the event collection or bib number magnets will be provided with your bib number.
- Maurten Race Pack will be handed out at the Maurten stand (Hangar 6).
→ Please note: These extras can only be picked up during the HALF MARATHON EXPO!
- If you are also registered for the Garmin BERLIN MILE at GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON, you can get your bib number directly at the pick-up point in airfield.
→ Please note that you can only pick up your bib number on Friday.

Information about your bib number

- is bound to your person and may not be changed in any way
- has a field on the back for your emergency contact
- is valid as a ticket for public transportation in fare zone AB on race day from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- with TAG for time keeping on the back → please do not bend

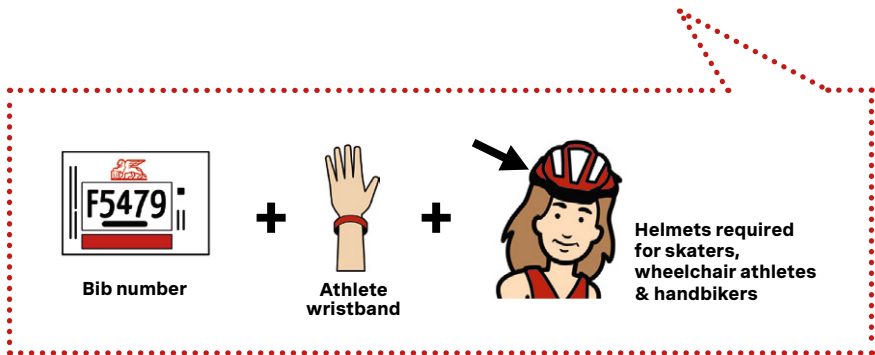
To avoid long waiting times and make your visit as pleasant as possible, we have introduced a system for reserving time slots. Participants in the GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON have the option of reserving a slot to pick up their race material, which can be booked via your user account until **March 23th 2026**.

You can expect longer wait times starting at 10 am on Saturday. If possible, pick up your race material on Friday!

BEFORE THE START

YOU MUST HAVE

- Your **bib number** visibly attached on your front
- Official **athlete wristband**
 - affixed to your wrist at the HALF MARATHON EXPO
- Timekeeping for Skaters
 - Two bib numbers. Both numbers must be clearly visible and attached upright to the outside of the thighs and worn during the race. There is a transponder on the back of each number.
- Timekeeping for handbikers and wheelchair athletes
 - There are two transponders for timekeeping, the first is attached to the back of the bib number, the second is to be attached to the sports equipment with cable ties
- Skaters, wheelchair athletes and handbikers: **Helmets! → Helmets are mandatory!**
Additional protective clothing is recommended.



Getting there

Use public transportation

- Your bib number is valid as a ticket in the AB zone from 5 am to 7 pm

Nearby stations:

- Central Station: RE / S3, S5, S7, S9, U5
- Friedrichstrasse: RE / S1, S2, S3, S5, S7, S9, S25, S26 / U6
- Brandenburg Gate: S1, S2, S25, S26 / U5

Arrive early and be in the start area 60 minutes before your start.

Any last questions?

Contact the support team on Scheidemannstrasse
(in front of the entrance to the event grounds)

EVENT AREA

For security reasons, only participants with official personal bib numbers and athlete wrist bands may enter the event site. No accompanying persons are permitted.

Access starts at 7:30 a.m.

- Bags, backpacks, or similar items may not be brought in
- Exception: Hydration packs and vests with a maximum volume of 3 L (main compartment)

Bag drop-off

- Only possible in the transparent clothing bag provided by the event, which you received when you picked up your race material, **if you booked the bag drop-off when you registered**. Otherwise, it is not possible to drop off items!
- No thermal foils will be issued in the start area
- The Berliner Stadtmission collects clothing in good condition: Keep warm in the pre-start zone with a hoodie, tracksuit jacket, etc., and then donate these items on site.

STARTING LINEUP

Inlineskaters and runners start in waves, which are divided into starting groups

- you can identify your assignment by the letter (A-G) on your bib number
- Timekeeping will be switched off approx. 15 minutes after the last starting signal, i.e., a late start is not possible
- Pacers for running finish times:
1:25 h, 1:35 h, 1:45 h, 2:00 h,
2:15 h, 2:30 h

Time change:

Keep in mind that Germany switches to daylight saving time between Saturday and Sunday. The clocks will be set forward one hour.

Start times	Waves/Groups
09:15 am	Inlineskating
09:55 am	Wheelchair athletes & handbikers
10:05 am	Run Wave 1 (Groups A-C)
10:21 am	Run Wave 2 (Group D)
10:35 am	Run Wave 3 (Group E)
10:50 am	Run Wave 4 (Group F)
11:10 am	Run Wave 5 (Group G)

ON THE COURSE


ON THE COURSE


Not permitted:

- Accompanying vehicles of any kind
- Prams, skateboards or other rolling devices (with the exception of inlineskates, wheelchairs and handbikers for the respective events)
- Selfie Sticks
- Animals

Passing: Please watch out for other participants when you change lanes or cross over to a refreshment station

REFRESHMENT STATIONS

KM 5 / 9.8 / 14.1 / 17.2 / 19.5		Water
KM 14.2 / 17.5		Water, Tea, Maurten Drink Mix 160, Bananas
KM 12.3		Maurten GEL 100

- Refreshment stations are located on the right-hand side of the course
- Help us recycle and dispose of your cup in the bins behind the refreshment stations
-  Refill stations for your hydration system are available at all refreshment stations
- Hydration systems are permitted up to a maximum volume of 3L
- **Note:** Plan your hydration before the race (e.g., plan to drink frequently in hot weather, use a hydration system or cup, know the exact locations of the refreshment points).

MEDICAL SUPPORT

Medical personnel will be available to provide first aid at the start/finish area and along the route. Please contact the personnel if you have any complaints or notice emergencies involving other participants.

Medical personnel are authorized and obligated to remove participants from the race who show signs of injury and/or overexertion. In addition, hygiene products for women will be available from all medical staff.

TIMEKEEPING

- All **checkpoints** along the route must be crossed
 - Checkpoint at the turning point at Strausberger Platz
 - Failure to provide split times will result in disqualification

Time limits:

→ Inlineskating: 1:10 h

Participants who reach the Brandenburg Gate after the time limit cannot cross the finish line for technical reasons and will be taken out of the race and not listed in the results.

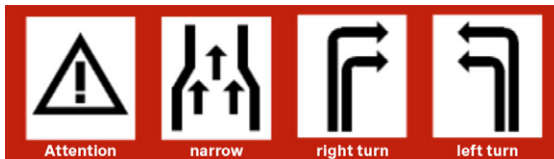
→ Running: 3:15 h

Cut-off point at KM 18. Participants who have not reached this point by 2:15 pm will be taken out of the race and driven to the finish line.

SPECIAL NOTES / RULES OF CONDUCT

For skaters:

Signs along the route:



Dangerous points:

- KM 4: Swing onto the opposite lane on the left
- KM 4.4: Road narrowing (right)
- KM 5.3: Sharp S-curve
- KM 5.8: Cobblestones
- KM 6.3: 2 speed bumps
- KM 8.8: Swing onto the opposite lane on the right
- KM 9.9: Swing onto the opposite lane on the left
- KM 13: Tram tracks
- KM 15: Sharp S-curve + new median island on Breite Strasse
- KM 17.2: Turning point


For wheelchair athletes & handbiker:

- Own lead vehicle
- Marshals with warning flags = danger point
- Tram tracks at KM 13 → move carefully

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AFTER THE FINISH

YOU WILL RECEIVE

- Your medal
- Refreshments with drinks and fruit
- Poncho (if booked during registration)
 - Your bib number will display a corresponding symbol: 
- OR: Your clothing bag upon presentation of your bib number
 - Pick up by 3:30 pm
- As needed: Warming foil
 - Return the warming foil to a volunteer from the recycling team after use and help with recycling.

In the finish area, you will find showers and changing tents (unattended) and a free massage service.

Have you remembered everything? Once you leave the event area, you will not be able to re-enter!

RESULTS & CERTIFICATES

Results:

You can find your results and your certificate online once you have crossed the finish under the link "Your Race-Results" at www.generali-berliner-halbmarathon.de/en/.

- Gun times are used to rank skaters in the categories "Speed" and "Fitness" (time measured from the starting signal to the finish line). For "Fitness," the netto time is also shown in the results list.
- The first 50 female and 50 male runners are ranked according to their gun times. From the 51st place onwards, runners are ranked according to their netto time.

Medal engraving:

Stand in Scheidemannstrasse (outside the event area)

- Pre-booking is noted on your bib number
- On-site booking is possible for €16

Meeting point for family and friends:

in front of the Paul Löbe House

- Between the Brandenburg Gate and Scheidemannstrasse there are signs with letters from A-Z → meet your relatives or friends here

Your pictures from the race: will be available a few days after the event. You will automatically receive an email with a link to your photos.

MAPS

GENERALI BERLINER HALBMARATHON

Start- & Zielgebiet | Start & Finish Area



GENERALI BERLINER HALBMARATHON

Strecke | Course



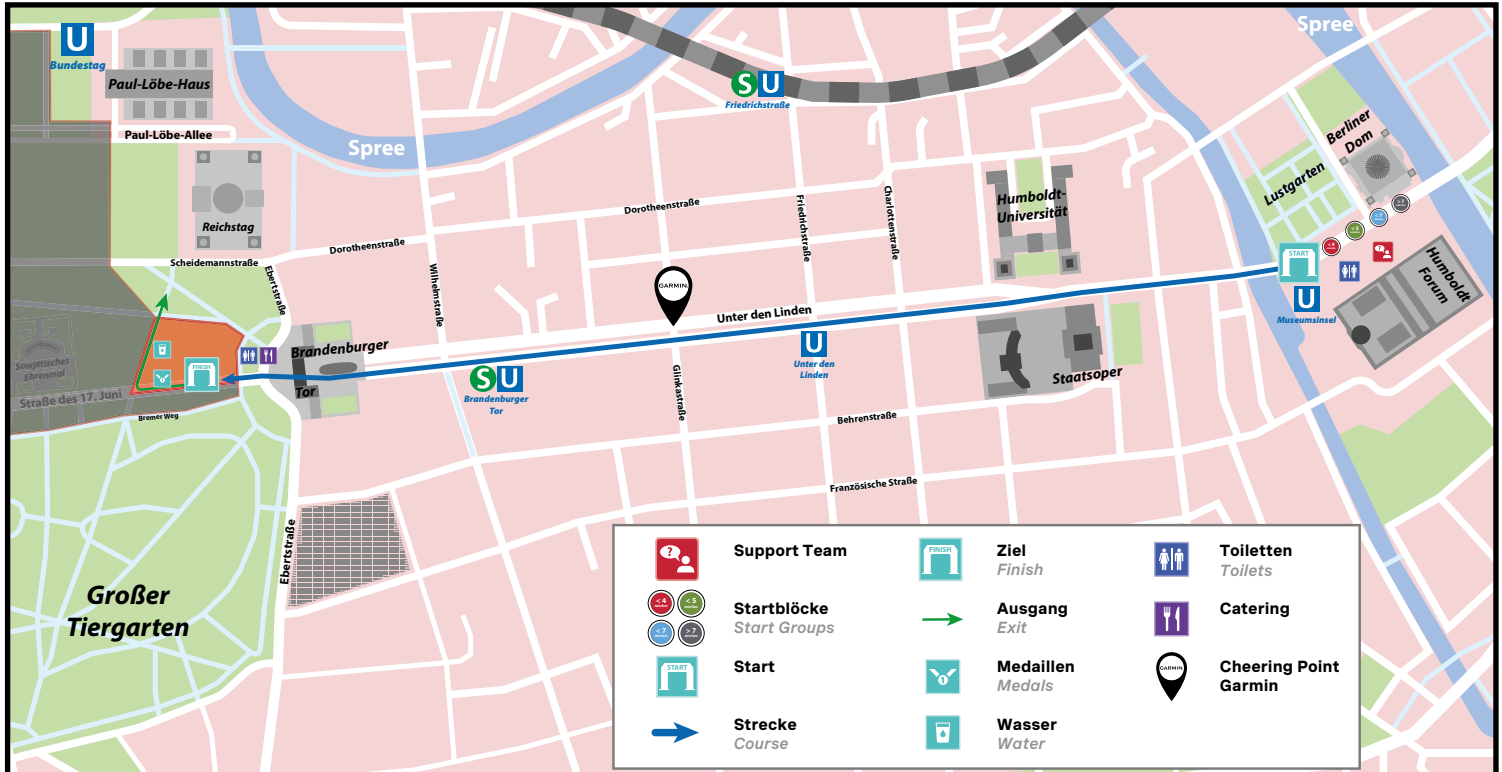
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Start- & Zielgebiet | *Start & Finish Area*

Strecke | *Course*



GARMIN **1609M**
BERLIN MILE



LOOKING AHEAD TO 2027

Mark your calendars for April 4th, 2027, as that is when the next GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON will take place.

The starting places for the GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON will be allocated by lottery.

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