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 GENERALI
BERLIN
HALF MARATHON
2025 

EVENT INFORMATION

APRIL 6, 2025

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

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WELCOME TO BERLIN!

It is great to have you with us at the 44. GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON!

From how to collect your race material to crossing the finish line, you will find all information for your participation here. Please read this event information carefully in preparation for your race on April 6, 2025.

In the spirit of sustainability, we will not provide printed event information. Instead, we make it available to you in a digital format for reading and downloading.

**We wish you lots of fun and success at the
GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON 2025.**

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

What can you find here?

- All facts on the GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON program
- Information on picking up your race material
- Important notes for your race day

→ More tips, background information and stories about the
GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON can be found in our [Event Magazine](#).

IMPORTANT INFO!

**Hotline for general questions
on the event weekend:**

+49 30 30 12 88 10

Friday, April 4: 10:30 am - 8:00 pm

Saturday: April 5: 8:45 am - 6:30 pm

Sunday: April 6: 7:30 am - 2:00 pm

Missing Person Hotline:

+49 30 138 82 72 67

If you are looking for participants after the race and you are worried about their whereabouts, please contact us until 3:30 pm with exact details of the person and their bib number.

Emergency contact:

For your own safety and to assure prompt assistance please provide a contact person including a phone number in your user account and on the back of your bib number. Only this person may be given information in an emergency.

Emergencies: 112 (Fire department)

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PROGRAMM

April 04 - 06, 2025



HALF MARATHON EXPO

Where: at Messe Berlin
(South entrance/Jafféstraße)
When: Friday, April 4, 2025: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday, April 5, 2025: 9:00 am - 6:30 pm



EVENTS FOR KIDS



Bambini run presented by ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg:

Where: at the HALF MARATHON EXPO
When: Saturday, April 5, 2025 starting at *11:00 am
*further information will be send with the Start Card



Kids-Skating

Where: at the HALF MARATHON EXPO
When: Saturday, April 5, 2025 starting at 3:00 pm

GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON + INLINESKATING

Where: Start & Finish at "Straße des 17. Juni"
(between Brandenburg Gate and Victory Column)
When: Sunday, April 6, 2024
→ 9:15 am Inlineskating
→ 9:55 am Wheelchair athletes & Handbiker
→ from 10:05 Runners



**Live coverage of the race with german commentary until 1:00 pm
on our [SCC EVENTS YouTube](#) and [Facebook Channel](#).**

AFTER RACE PARTY

Where: Festsaal Kreuzberg, Am Flutgraben 2, 12435 Berlin
When: Sunday, April 6, 2025 from 8:00 pm

Entry: 5,00 €



HALF MARATHON EXPO & RACE MATERIAL PICK-UP

Getting there:

Messe Berlin (South entrance/Jafféstraße)

Please use public transportation, there are no parking lots

Nearby stations:

- Underground: U2 Kaiserdamm (approx. 25 minutes walk)
- S-bahn: Line S3/ S5/ S9 to S-Bhf Messe Süd (approx. 5 minutes walk), barrier free access
- Bus: Buslinie 349 to Jafféstraße (approx. 9 minutes walk)

Entrance to the EXPO:

- your start card = your entry ticket
- free admission for accompanying persons

Note:

- allowed bag size max. 55x40x25 cm (equals hand luggage size)
- larger bags can be stored at the entrance for a fee of 7 €
- dogs are not allowed on the EXPO site

Offering:

- many exhibitors from the areas of endurance sports, health, sports travel and more
- INLINE VILLAGE
- GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON Collection
- Medical Team offering office hours for health questions and medical emergencies
- Massages
- Info point & support team from the organizer
- race material

RACE MATERIAL

You'll receive your race material only at the HALF MARATHON EXPO during opening hours and only personally. Please make sure you have all the materials with you before you leave the race material pick up.



RACE MATERIAL

You'll need:

- your start card and your ID
- a small bag to transport your race material home safely

You'll get:

- athletes wristband → will be put on you at the entrance and may not be taken off until the finish on race day
- personal bib number & safety pins for attachment
- Optional, if booked with your registration:
 - clothing bag (can not be rebooked), to drop-off your clothes on race day
 - pre-ordered items from the event collection
 - bib number magnets
 - Note: Extras cannot be picked up at a later time
 - ponchos will be handed in the finish area

Your bib number:

- is personalized and may not be changed in any way
- has a space for your emergency contact on the back side
- is valid for public transport in fare zone AB on race day between 5:00 am and 7:00 pm
- the Tag for time keeping is on the back of the bib number → do not bend!

BEFORE THE START

THIS IS WHAT YOU MUST HAVE WITH YOU:

- official athletes wristband of the event → which you have received at the HALF MARATHON EXPO
- your personal bib number → attached clearly visible on the chest
- Timekeeping for Skaters
 - Bib number in duplicate. Both numbers must be clearly visible and upright on the outside of the thighs and worn during the race. There is a transponder on the back of each number.
- Timekeeping for handbikers, wheelchair users
 - will receive 2 transponders. One transponder is attached to the back of the bib number, the second should be attached to the sports equipment with cable ties

Getting there:

Please use public transportation

- your bib number is valid for public transport in fare zone AB from 5:00 am to 7:00 pm



athletes
wristband



bib number



helmets are mandatory
for skater, wheelchair
athlete or handbiker

Nearby stations:

- Hauptbahnhof (Main station): RE / S3, S5, S7, S9 / U5
- Friedrichstraße: RE / S1, S2, S3, S5, S7, S9, S25, S26 / U6
- Brandenburger Tor: S1, S2, S25, S26 / U5

Arrive well in advance - be at the start area at least 60 minutes before your starting time.

Last questions?

Visit our Support Team at Scheidemannstraße (before the entrance to the event site).

Event area:

For security reasons only participants with official bib number and athletes wristband are allowed on the event site. Accompanying persons will not be admitted.

→ Access open from 7:30 am

- no bags, backpacks or similar are allowed
- exception: Hydration systems with a volume of max. 3L

→ Clothing drop-off:

- Clothes can only be dropped-off in the official, transparent clothing bag of the event will be given to you with your race materials if this option has been booked bindingly with your registration. Otherwise, there is no possibility to leave things with us.
- changing tents and toilets
- no warming foils will be spent
- the Berliner Stadtmission collects clothing in good conditions: Stay well-warmed in the prestart zone with hoodie, training jacket & Co. and turn them into clothing donations on site.

START

- Inline skaters and runners will start in waves, which are divided in starting groups
 - you recognize your allocation by the letter on your bib number (changes are not possible)
- time measurement will be switched off approx. 15 minutes after the last start
 - a late start is not possible
- Pacer for runners' target times:
1:25 h, 1:35 h, 1:45 h, 2:00 h, 2:15 h
2:30 h

Starting times:

9:15 am Inline skating

9:55 am Handbike & Wheelchair

10:05 am Run 1. wave (Group A-C)

10:21 am Run 2. wave (Group D)

10:35 am Run 3. wave (Group E)

10:50 am Run 4. wave (Group F)

11:10 am Run 5. wave (Group G)

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Start- & Zielgebiet | Start & Finish Area



ON THE COURSE

Not permitted are:

- accompanying vehicles of any kind
- strollers or baby joggers, skateboards or other rolling devices (except skates, handbikes and wheelchairs in the intended competitions)
- Selfie-sticks
- animals
- Headphones → We would like to point out that the international organization World Athletics prohibits wearing headphones during athletics competitions.

Passing: Please watch out for fellow participants when you change lanes or approach a refreshment point.

Refreshments:

- refreshment points along the running course are on the right side
 - Help us to recycle and throw your cup into the containers at the end of the refreshment point.
- all refreshment points are refill-stations for hydration systems
 - allowed are backpacks, vests, belts with max. 3L volume
- Note: Start drinking early, especially in warm weather.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

You will find medical assistance in the start/finish area and along the course. Please do not hesitate to contact our medical personnel if you are having difficulties.

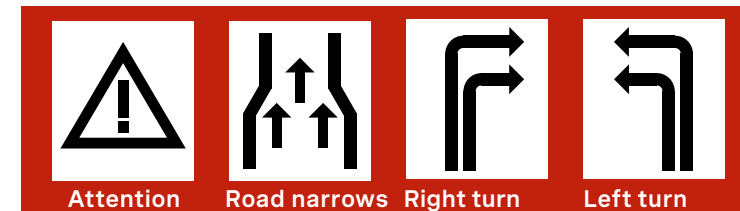
- The medical staff is authorized and obliged to remove participants with signs of injury and/or overexertion from the race.

TIMEKEEPING

- **Timing mats** are laid out along the course, all of which must be run over
 - missing split times will result in disqualification.
 - New: Checkpoint at the turnaround at Strausberger Platz
- **Time limit:**
 - **1:10 h for skaters**
Participants who reach the Brandenburg Gate after the time limit can no longer cross the finish line for technical reasons and will be removed from the race and will not be included in the results list.
 - **3:15 h for runners** after crossing the start mat
Cut-off point at KM 18: Participants who have not reached this point by 2:25 pm will be taken off the race and driven to the finish area.

SPECIAL NOTES / CONDUCT

For skaters: Signs along the course



Dangerous points:

- KM 3,2: Roadway narrowing with floor plate
- KM 4: Swing in the lane
- KM 5: Sharp S-curve
- KM 6: Cobblestones
- KM 13: Tram rails
- KM 15: Sharp S-curve
- KM 17,5: Turn















For handbikers & wheelchair athletes:

- own lead vehicle
- track guards with yellow flag show dangerous points
- tram tracks at KM 13 → drive carefully and follow instructions!

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Strecke/Course



	Strecke Course		Cut-off-Punkt (14:25 Uhr) Cut-off-Point		KM 5: Wasser, Tee & Maurten Drink Mix 160 Water, Tea & Maurten Drink Mix 160		Cheering Points		Cheering Point GENERALI & DEUTSCHE VERMÖGENSBERATUNG
	Kilometer				KM 10: Wasser & Tee Water & Tea				Cheering Point adidas Runners
	Achtung, Gefahrenstellen Skater! Attention!				KM 12: Maurten Gel Depot - Achtung kein Wasser, nur Gels Attention no water, gels only				Cheering Point Maurten Gel Depot
	Erste Hilfe First Aid				KM 14: Wasser & Tee & Banane Water & Tea & Banana				Cheering Point ERDINGER
					KM 17: Wasser, Tee, Maurten Drink Mix 160 & Banane Water, Tea, Maurten Drink Mix 160 & Banana				
					KM 19,5: Wasser Water				

AFTER THE FINISH LINE

You will get:

- your medal
- refreshments with drinks and fruit
- your poncho, if it was selected with your registration
 - your bib number shows a corresponding symbol 
- OR: your clothing bag on presentation of your bib number
 - until 3:30 pm
- if needed: warming foil → return the foil to a volunteer after use to help us recycle

In the finish area you will find showers & changing tents and a free massage service.

Results:

You will find your result and certificate online at <https://www.general-berliner-halbmarathon.de/en/> → Your Race > Results

- Skaters are ranked in the categories "speed" and "fitness" according to gross time only (chronometry from shot to crossing of the finish line). For "fitness" the net time will additionally be shown in the results list.
- The first 50 female and 50 male runners will be ranked by gross time. From 51 runners will be ranked by netto time.
- On Monday, April 7th, 2025 the newspaper Tagesspiegel will publish an alphabetical results list of all finishers.

Medal engraving:

- booth in the Scheidemannstraße
- pre-booking is noted on your bib number
- booking on site is possible for 16 €

Meeting point:

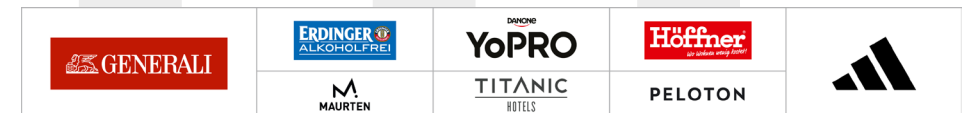
- between Brandenburg Gate and Scheidemanstr. are signs with letter A to Z
 - agree to meet there with your friends and family

PREVIEW FOR 2026

Keep the 29th of March 2026 in mind, because that's when the next GENERALI BERLIN HALF MARATHON will take place. Will you be back then again?

The registration for the lottery will open on April 10th, 2025. You can find more information about the lottery [here](#).

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