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WELCOME TO BERLIN

Welcome to the final kilometres of your Road to Berlin.

**We're delighted that you're taking part in the BMW BERLIN-MARATHON
Inline Skating 2026!**

From collecting your race material to crossing the finish line, you'll find everything you need to know for your marathon weekend here. Please take the time to read through the event information carefully so that you're fully prepared when you line up at the start on 26 September to experience your BERLINLEGEND moment.

- To help protect the environment, we're once again opting out of a printed race briefing this year and providing all the information digitally.

**We wish you a fantastic race week and every success at the
BMW BERLIN-MARATHON SKATING 2026!**

Your team at

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→ For the latest updates and answers to frequently asked questions, please check our website regularly www.bmw-berlin-marathon.com/en/

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PROGRAM

Hall of Fame & Wall of Fame

- WHERE:** at the Brandenburg Gate/Platz des 18. März
WHEN: Wednesday 23 September, 12 pm - 7 pm
Thursday 24 September, 12 pm - 7 pm
Friday 25 September, 2 pm - 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm - 9 pm
Saturday 26 September, 10 am - 7 pm
Sunday 27 September, 8 am - 5 pm

MARATHON EXPO by BRITA

- WHERE:** Tempelhof Airport, Platz der Luftbrücke 5, 12101 Berlin
WHEN: Thursday 24 September, 3 pm - 8 pm
Friday 25 September: 10 am - 8 pm

→ Please note: There will be no race material pick up for skaters on Saturday.

BMW BERLIN-MARATHON Inlineskating

- WHERE:** Start at Straße des 17. Juni - Finish behind Brandenburger Tor
WHEN: Saturday, 20.09., at 12:20 pm

KIDS SKATING

- WHERE:** At the MARATHON EXPO by BRITA (covered apron)
WHEN: Friday, September 25, starting at 5:00 p.m.
→ for kids between 6 - 14 years
→ registration starts at 3 p.m. at the MARATHON EXPO by BRITA
→ helmets are mandatory!

MARATHON PARTY

- WHERE:** Metropol Berlin (Nollendorfplatz 5, 10777 Berlin)
WHEN: Saturday 26 September, starting at 9 pm (skaters)
→ Entry: 5€

IMPORTANT NOTES

Hotline for general questions: 030 - 30 12 88 10

Thu: 2 pm - 8 pm | Fri: 9:30 am - 8 pm

Sat: 8:30 am - 8 pm | Sun: 7 am - 5:30 pm

Homepage:

www.bmw-berlin-marathon.com/en

→ most up-to-date information & answers to frequently asked questions (FAQ)

BMW BERLIN-MARATHON App:

Live during Marathon Week for participants, supporters along the route and at home, as well as marathon fans!

- Startpass QR code for participants logged into the app
- App login for participants using your registration ID from your start card in the format SC:XXXX and your date of birth
 - Please note:** Make sure that no spaces are copied or inserted into your registration ID and that your date of birth is correctly entered in your user account.
- Detailed information on the supporting programme & MARATHON EXPO by BRITA, including the hall layout and up-to-date visitor statistics
- Live updates on EXPO events, visitor statistics and race coverage by our journalists
- FAQ
- Interactive route maps with navigation along the course, e.g. to individual cheering points
- Tracking:
 - Save favorites and follow up to 25 participants via live tracking and live rankings
 - Search for individual participants and clubs
 - Important: If participants have set their tracking settings to "private", they cannot be found via the search function.
- Push notifications throughout the race weekend and, specifically for participants, their start information
- Photo frames in the BMW BERLIN-MARATHON design for logged-in participants, featuring their finishing time. The photo frames can be shared via social media and popular messaging services
- **Your digital Goodie Bag:**
 - Look forward to exclusive perks, partner deals & special extras.

For you on site on the day of the event:

- **Support Team** based in Scheidemannstraße
- **Medical team and medical aid organisations**
in the start/finish area and along the route

Missing Persons Hotline:

+49 30 13 88 27 267

- If, after crossing the finish line, you are looking for participants and are concerned about their whereabouts, please contact us on Saturday till 4 pm with precise details about the person including their race number.

Emergency contacts

- For your safety and to ensure the quickest possible assistance, please provide a contact person and their telephone number. Information may only be disclosed to this person in case of an emergency.

Emergencies:

112 (fire brigade) **keyword: MARATHON**

MARATHON EXPO **by BRITA &** **RACE MATERIAL** **PICK UP**



MARATHON EXPO by BRITA		2026
Thursday	September 24	03:00 pm-08:00 pm
Friday	September 25	10:00 am-08:00 pm
Saturday	September 26	09:00 am-07:00 pm
 Flughafen Tempelhof Platz der Luftbrücke 5 12101 Berlin		

Race material pick-up for Skaters only on Thursday & Friday!

How to get to the EXPO by BRITA:

Address:

Platz der Luftbrücke 5, 12101 Berlin (access via main hall)
Please use public transport, as there is no parking available.

Nearby stations:

- **Underground:** Line U6 to „U-Bhf. Platz der Luftbrücke“ (accessible) + approx. 10-minute walk
- **Bus:** Bus route M43 to „Columbiadamm/Platz der Luftbrücke“ or bus route 248 to „U-Bhf. Platz der Luftbrücke“ + approx. 10-minute walk
- Click here for [route planner](#)

With your start card e-mail you also received a link for your public transport ticket
→ valid from 24 September (midnight) to 28 September (3 am) in fare zone ABC

Access to MARATHON EXPO by BRITA:

- your start card = your entry ticket
- Free entry for accompanying persons
- Maximum bag size: 55 x 40 x 25 cm (equivalent to hand luggage)
 - On-site luggage storage is available for 5€ per item.
- Animals are not permitted on the EXPO site
- Click [here](#) for the list of prohibited items

What's offered

- numerous exhibitors from the fields of endurance sports, sports equipment, health, sports travel, nutrition, recovery and more
 - BMW BERLIN-MARATHON adidas collection
 - INLINE VILLAGE
 - Medical team offering health and emergency consultations
 - Massagen
 - booked with your registration for the event
 - on-site booking possible subject to availability
 - Info point & Support Team from SCC EVENTS
 - DEI Support Team
- Sports shoes or trainers in good condition can be donated at the MARATHON EXPO by BRITA. The Berlin City Mission collects the donations and passes them on to those in need.



Bring your bottle and stay hydrated. BRITA will provide free filtered water at 12 water dispensers across the venue.

RACE MATERIAL

**You must collect your race material in person at the MARATHON EXPO by BRITA during opening hours, upon presentation of your start card and photo ID.
Race material pick-up for Skaters only on Thursday & Friday!**

You'll need

- your start card → which you received by email **and** which is available for download in your user account under "My registrations"
- your photo ID

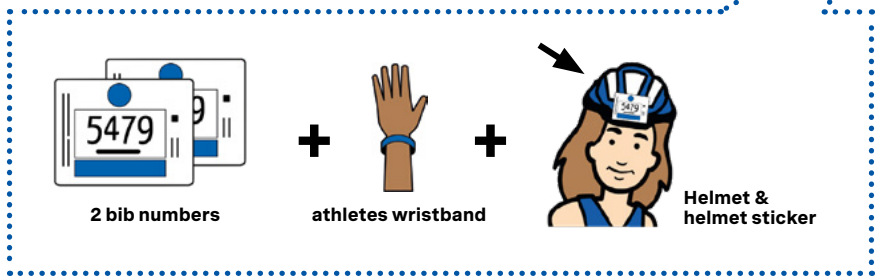
You'll get

- **athletes wristband** → will be placed around your wrist at the entrance and must not be removed until you cross the finish line on race day
- **Two copies of your personal bib number** → The bib number may not be changed or passed on to another person.
- **A timing transponder** on the back of your bib number → please do not bend it
- **Helmet sticker** with your bib number
- **wristband to count your laps** in the race → move the clip after each lap
- **transparent clothing bag & label with your number**, to drop-off your stuff on race day
- Any pre-ordered extras from the event collection or race number magnets will be handed out together with your bib number.
- **goodie bag** with information & treats from our sponsor
- Bottle at the Skating Info point

BEFORE THE START

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

- **Your bib number in duplicate:** attached clearly visible on the chest
Both numbers have to be attached upright on the outside of the thighs and must be worn during the race.
→ There is a transponder for timekeeping on the back of each number.
These must not be bent or damaged in any other way.
- official **athletes wristband** of the event
(which you have received at the MARATHON EXPO by BRITA)
- **Helmet → Helmets are mandatory!** Further protective clothing is recommended.
- **Helmet sticker** with your bib number



How to get there:

Use public transport

- Your bib number serves as your ticket in fare zone ABC.
Of course, this must be carried with you.

Nearby stations

- Hauptbahnhof (Main station), Brandenburger Tor, Potsdamer Platz
- Click here for [route planer](#)

Hydration systems:

- To help reduce plastic waste, you can contribute by bringing a hydration system (backpack, vest, belt) to carry your water supply.

- Systems with a maximum total volume of 3 liters are permitted
- Refills are available at all refreshment and food stations



EVENT SITE

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

- The event venue opens at 10:45 am
- The only entrance is to the north on Paul-Löbe-Allee, in front of the Bundeskanzleramt

Please note:

Anyone leaving the start area for the purpose of a warm-up must re-enter the area via the only access in the north (Paul-Löbe-Allee).

Clothing drop-off

- Clothes can only be dropped-off in the official, transparent clothing bag of the BMW BERLIN-MARATHON 2026 (will be given to you with your race materials)
- plus 1 bag for skates



- **Clothing donation:** The Berliner Stadtmission collects clothing in **good condition**.

Keep yourself warm in the pre-start zone with a hoodie, tracksuit jacket, etc., and then donate them on site. Important: the collection point is **only at the starting groups** - please do not toss off your extra clothes before you reach the starting group.

In the start area, you'll find changing tents and toilets.

Thermal blankets will not be provided.

START

- Your starting group will be determined by the personal best time you provided upon registration.
 - It is not permitted to change your starting block or move up to a faster one!
- All skaters deserve a fair race, so please be honest with your details and line up in your designated starting group on race day.
- The starting groups are marked with letters on your race number and at the starting line-up.

Start group	Start time	Best/Finish time
A	12:20 pm	Speed male < 1:08:00 hours
A	12:21 pm	Speed female < 1:20:00 hours
B	12:23 pm	Fitness < 1:18:00 hours
C	12:26 pm	Fitness < 1:26:00 hours
D	13:24 pm	Fitness < 1:40:00 hours
E	13:29 pm	Fitness < 2:00:00 hours
F	13:33 pm	Fitness < 2:10:00 hours

Time measurement will be switched off approx. 15 minutes after the last start, which means **a late start is not possible!**

ON THE COURSE

Not permitted are:

- Accompanying vehicles of any kind (cars, e-scooters, mopeds and motorbikes)
- strollers, skateboards or other rolling devices
(except for inline skates, wheelchairs and hand bikes in the relevant competitions)
- animals

Please note: Only open-ear headphones are permitted on the course.

Participants must remain alert at all times and be able to hear important announcements.

Take care when overtaking: Please be mindful of other participants when changing lanes or heading to a refreshment point.

Route:

- A 7 km circuit between the Siegessäule and Richard-Wagner-Platz, which must be completed a total of 5 times
 - You are responsible for counting your 5 laps yourself → the number will be checked afterwards via the timing system
 - To help you keep track, you'll be given a wristband with a clip at the race material pick-up
 - move the clip along the Siegessäule with each lap
 - Also check the kilometres covered using your watch
- Exit after 5 laps at the Siegessäule and 35 km on the final stretch to the finish line
 - To avoid crossing paths when pulling out, the following lane allocation applies on Straße des 17. Juni heading towards the Siegessäule:
 - left-hand lane = fast skaters
 - middle lane = slow skaters
 - Right-hand lane = skaters on their final lap

DANGEROUS POINTS

On the circuit:

- Großer Stern/Siegessäule: Entry from the start and exit towards Helmut-Kohl-Allee (to the finish)
- Straße des 17. Juni:
 - Roadworks with lane narrowing in both directions up to/from Klopstockstraße
- Western turning point
 - central island at sharp right turn into Wintersteinstraße
 - central island shortly before the left-hand bend into Brauhofstraße
 - Narrower road to Otto-Suhr-Allee
- Otto-Suhr-Allee / in both directions between the junction with Marie-Elisabeth-Lüders-Straße and Leibnizstraße/Cauerstraße

From the circuit to the finish:

- KM 37 Left turn into narrow Von-der-Heydt-Straße
- KM 39 Leipziger Straße Tram tracks parallel to Wilhelmstraße

Please follow the rules of conduct to ensure a safe race.

RULES OF CONDUCT

- keep on the right and let faster skaters pass on the left (as in road traffic)
- do not skate in groups, but in slipstream to leave room for passing
- announce overtaking by shouting
- avoid cutting curves
- look over your shoulder before changing lanes

Hand signals:

- both arms pointing to left or right = left or right turn
- moving both arms sideways up & down = let them roll - pay special attention!
- both arms up = Attention! Slow down! Brake if necessary!
- one hand pointing down = pothole/ road gully or similar
- arm pointing to the side = participant wants to leave or join group

TIMEKEEPING

Control points:

- A checkpoint has been set up on the circuit, which must be passed five times
 - failure to provide split times will result in disqualification.

Time limit & cut-off points:

2:10 h (from crossing the start line to the finish line)

- The **cut-off point** is at 3:10 p.m. at the Victory Column. Until 3:10 p.m., skaters have their last chance to take the circuit lap towards Ernst-Reuter-Platz and reach the finish line within the time limit. All skaters who arrive at the Victory Column after 3:10 p.m. will be diverted toward the finish line, regardless of the number of laps they have completed up to that point. This means that skaters who are too slow can cross the Brandenburg Gate and the finish line, but will not appear in the rankings because they have not skated the full marathon distance.

*Subject to change

REFRESHMENTS

- There is a refreshment point with drinks and fruit near the TU Berlin.
- You can refill your bottle
- Toilets are located behind the refreshment point

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

- First Aid Point on the circuit just before Ernst-Reuter-Platz on the right-hand side

Medical staff are authorised and obliged to withdraw participants showing signs of injury and/or overexertion from the race.

Please contact the staff if you are feeling unwell or notice any emergencies involving other participants.

AFTER THE FINISH LINE

HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL GET

- your medal
- refreshments with drinks and fruit
- Your checked-in clothing bag, upon presentation of your bib number
 - Collection until 4:15pm

- If required: thermal blanket

Please return the blanket to a volunteer after use to help ensure recycling.

In the finish area, you'll find a free massage service and changing tents.
There are no showers on site

You got everything?

Once you have left the event site, you will not be able to re-enter.

RESULTS & CERTIFICATES

You will find your result and certificate online at
www.bmw-berlin-marathon.com/en > Your Race > Results

Skaters are ranked gross in the categories "Speed" and "Fitness" (gun time).
For "Fitness", the net time is also shown in the result list.

Medal engraving:

Booth on Scheidemannstraße

- Your pre-booking is noted on your bib number
- You can also order on site for 16€

Meeting point for family and friends:

in front of the Paul-Löbe-Haus

- Signs with letters from A to Z
 - meet up with your family and friends here

On Monday 28 September 2026, the newspaper **Der Tagesspiegel** will publish a special supplement featuring an alphabetical list of all finishers.

Your photos from the race will be available a few days after the event.

- You'll automatically receive an email with instructions on how to access your photos.

MAPS

MARATHON EXPO by BRITA

24. bis 26. September 2026
Veranstaltungsgelände / *Event Area*

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SPORTS.COMMUNITY.CONVENTION.

Eingangshalle *Entrance Hall*



Außenbereich *Outdoor Area*



Hangar 5

Startnummernausgabe /
Bib Numbers



Hangar 6

Premiumbereich / *Premium Area*



Hangar 7

Premiumbereich / *Premium Area*
Ausstellende / *Exhibitor*



Teilnahmebeutel
Race Kit



Teilnehmerband
Athlete Wristband



Startnummern
Bib Numbers



Support Team



Eventshirts



Gepäckabgabe
Luggage Storage



Catering
Catering Area



Erste Hilfe
Med. Service
First Aid



Information



Messebüro
Expo Office



mini-MARATHON
Startnummern
Bib Numbers



Bambini-
Startnummern
Bib Numbers



Ausstellende
Exhibitors



Toiletten
Toilets

Columbia-Damm



Platz der
Luftbrücke

Tempelhofer Damm



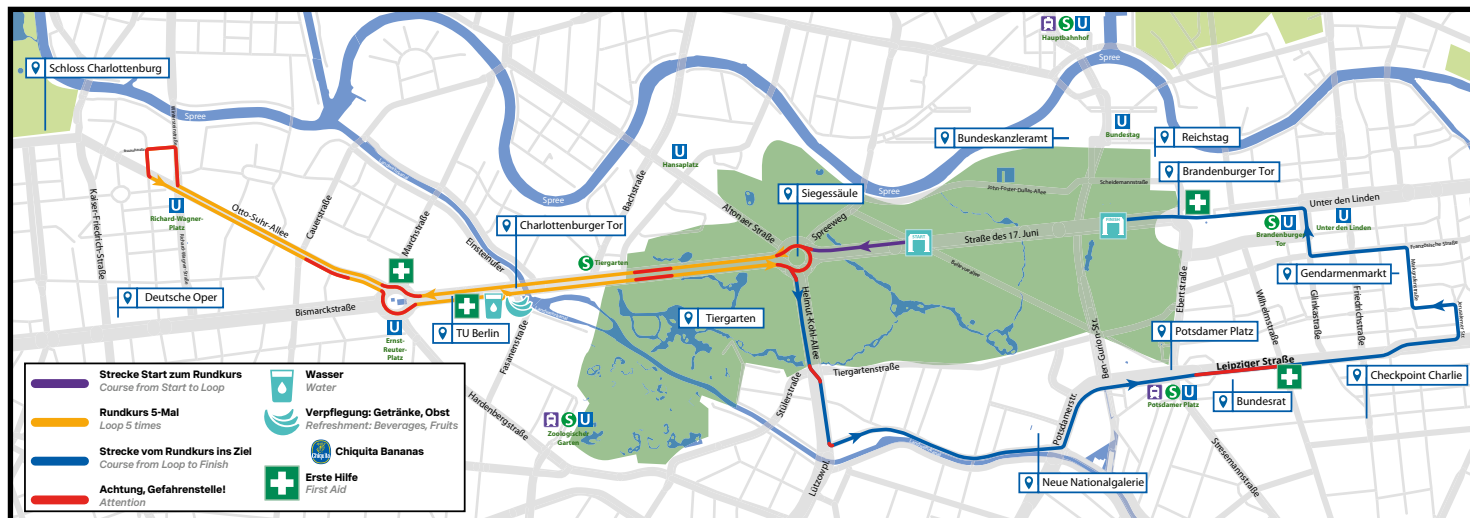
Parade-
straße



Start- & Zielgebiet|*Start & Finish Area*

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