

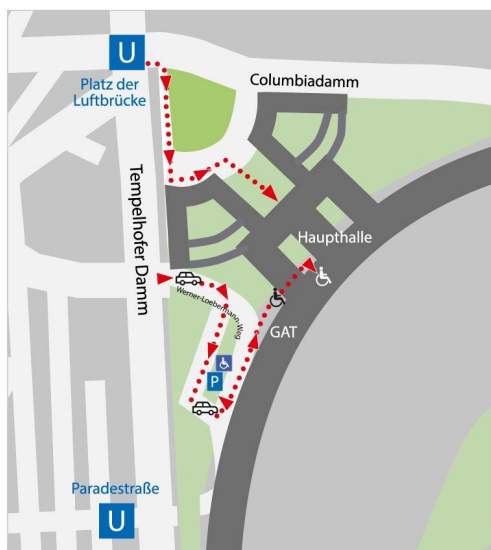


Race material pick-up / Directions to the EXPO

The entrance to the MARATHON EXPO by BRITA is through the Ehrenhof (Main Hall at Tempelhof Airport). There is an elevator there. Please note that due to the elevator's size, only wheelchairs and small handbikes can fit inside.

You'll receive your participation wristband on the covered tarmac. Please keep to the right at the wristband stations; there will be an accessible station there for distributing the wristbands. You'll receive your race material in Hangar 5. On the right-hand side, you'll find a counter marked "Inclusion". If you are a Jubilee-Club member for the discipline handbike or wheelchair, you can pick up your race materials at the counter "Jubilee"—also located in Hangar 5— and you have access to the Jubilee-Club Lounge as well.

BMW BERLIN-MARATHON EXPO BY BRITA 2026 ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE



Directions to the EXPO by Public Transport

> **Subway (U-Bahn):** Recommended direction: **Platz der Luftbrücke (U6)** is accessible.

Paradestraße (U6) is accessible.

> **Bus:** Bus route 248 / M43 to Platz der Luftbrücke

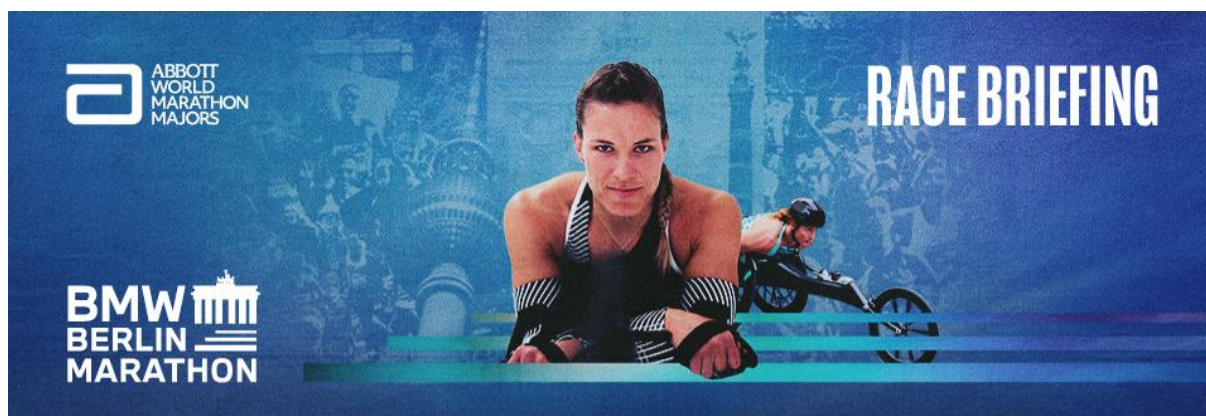
> **S-Bahn:** Take the S41, S42, S45, S46, or S47 line to the Tempelhof S-Bahn station. From there it's about 15 minutes.

Directions to the EXPO by Car

Please follow the signs toward GAT ([Werner Loebermann Weg](#)). There are designated parking spaces reserved for you near the GAT. You must present an official parking permit!

What do you need to pick up your race material?

- Race Pass
- a photo document (ID card, driver's license, passport)



EVENT DAY

> Car Parking on the Day of the Event:

A limited number of [car parking spaces](#) (only available with an official special parking permit) are available on [Altonaer Str.](#) – in the direction from Großer Stern toward Hansaplatz. In this section accessible restrooms are available. Additional parking spaces may be found on Fasanenstraße, near Charlottenburger Tor.

> Access to the Event Grounds:

- The entrance and security checkpoint for wheelchair athletes and handbiker are located in front of the [Siegessäule](#) (Victory Column). Access is at “Großer Stern”, using the northern lane of the “Straße des 17. Juni”. This entrance opens at 6:30 a.m.
- The area within the cordoned-off starting area on “Straße des 17. Juni” is available for warm-ups.

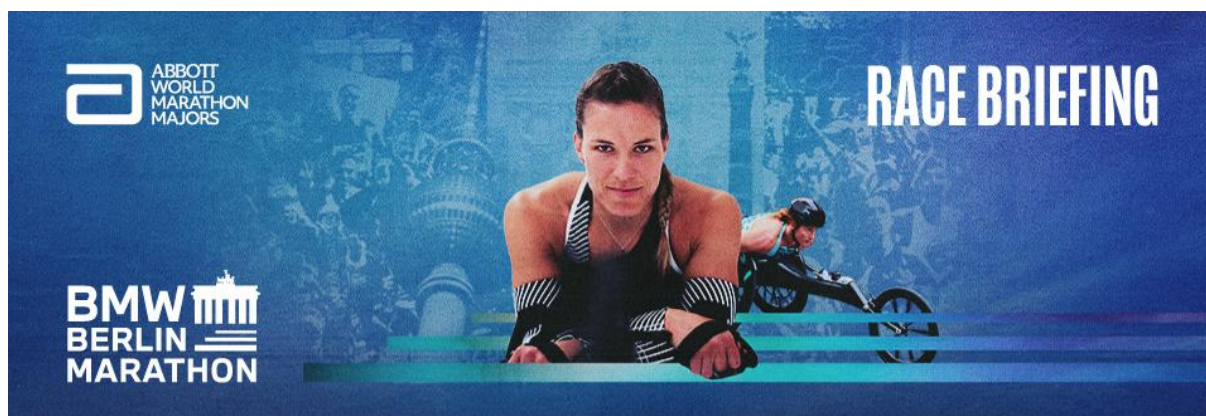
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> Technical Support

The company “**Seeger - Das Gesundheitshaus**” will be available to provide technical wheelchair service on September 27th, 2026:

- in the starting area starting at 7:00 a.m.
- along the course in case of breakdowns, with a service vehicle

Please have appropriate tires and, if necessary, other spare parts ready. If it is not possible to complete the race, an accessible transport vehicle will be available to take you to the finish area. A transport vehicle will accompany the race ahead of the leading runners and provide transportation. Transportation is only possible ahead of the field of runners; it is no longer possible from within the field! Any necessary requests must then be made through the course marshals.



> Starting line-up and Start Times

The instructions for the starting positions will begin at 8:00 a.m. Anyone who arrives late will be placed at the back of the queue. Lineup for the start will be complete for everyone by 8:15 a.m.

8:20 a.m.	Handbiker with blue bib numbers start on the left side (southbound lane)*
8:26 a.m.	wheelchair athletes with pink bib numbers start on the right side (northbound lane)*
8:29 a.m.	Handbiker with white bib numbers start on the left side (southbound lane)*
8:29 a.m.	Wheelchair athletes with orange bib numbers start on the right side (northbound lane)*

* The roadway is always viewed in the direction of travel

Failure to comply with the lane assignments on the starting grid may result in the participant's disqualification.

This year, the starting line for wheelchair athletes and handbiker is located a few meters in front of the starting gate. However, the course length remains unchanged due to an additional curve before the Gotzkowsky Bridge.

> On the course

There is a dedicated lead vehicle for both wheelchair athletes and handbiker. Danger spots are marked with warning flags.

ATTENTION: Tram tracks at **KM 8 + KM 38** → Drive carefully!

We appeal to all wheelchair athletes and handbiker:

- Wearing a helmet is mandatory. → **No helmet, no start!**
- Please arrive on time for the briefing at the starting area.
- Please ride considerately—safety comes first.



> Timekeeping

- Timekeeping is done exclusively using MIKA TAGs.
- Wheelchair athletes and handbiker will receive **two MIKA TAGs**. One MIKA TAG is attached to the back of the race number; the second should be secured to the sports equipment with cable ties.

> Finish

- For wheelchair athletes and handbiker, there is a finish line on the roadway with two 4-meter-wide gates. Timing is recorded when you cross the timing mat at the finish line.
- To ensure the best possible finish for the top runners, we ask you to use only the **left finish gate if your “finish time” is 2:00h or longer!**

We kindly ask you:

- Do not sprint toward the finish line, so as not to endanger yourself or others.
- Leave the finish area promptly to prevent congestion.

> After crossing the finish line

Refreshments after the finish line:

After crossing the finish line and receiving your medal (at the intersection of Straße des 17. Juni and Yitzhak-Rabin-Str., heading toward Bremer Weg), you'll find a refreshment station exclusively for wheelchair athletes and handbiker.

Return to the changing tents:

Volunteers will be waiting for you at the refreshment station (intersection of Straße des 17. Juni and Yitzhak-Rabin-Str.). They will accompany you along Bremer Weg to the changing tents on the south side of the starting area. Your belongings will already be waiting for you there! See the wheelchair symbol on the map. The changing tents are **staffed until 2:00 p.m.**

>> See the map [here](#) <<



Family and Friends:

Due to the size of the BMW BERLIN-MARATHON, personal companions are not permitted in the immediate start/finish area. There are plenty of professional staff members on site who can be approached to provide assistance and information as needed.

> Awards Ceremony

The top three women and men (including wheelchair athletes and hand cyclists) will be honored shortly after crossing the finish line. Volunteers will take charge after the finish.

> Additional links to explore Berlin:

- The State Commissioner for People with Disabilities: <https://www.berlin.de/lb/behi/>
- Access Points to the S-Bahn on the Rail Network: <https://sbahn.berlin/en/>
- Traveling Accessibly by S-Bahn:
<https://sbahn.berlin/en/plan-a-journey/rail-stations/accessible-travel/>
- Elevator Malfunctions:
<https://sbahn.berlin/en/plan-a-journey/rail-stations/accessible-travel/elevator-and-escalator-outages/>
- Subway, Bus, Tram: <https://www.bvg.de/en>

GOOD LUCK!

We're looking forward to the 52nd BMW BERLIN-MARATHON and wish you a successful race!

Your SCC EVENTS Team

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