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EVENTINFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear runner,

Below you will find important information about the course of this year's Gutenberg Half Marathon Mainz. Please take enough time to read this information carefully.

COMPETITION RULES

The Gutenberg Half Marathon Mainz is governed by the International Competition Rules [Book of Rules | Official Documents \(world-athletics.org\)](#) (IWR) of World Athletics and the German Athletics Association.

EVENT CENTER

Kurfürstliches Schloss Mainz | Peter-Altmeier-Allee 9 | 55116 Mainz

APPROACH

If possible, please travel by public transport, as there may be increased traffic in the city on the weekend of the event. On the weekend of the event (Fri-Sun), your start pass, printed out together with an official photo ID, serves as a ticket and entitles you to travel within the [RMV fare zone 6500](#) (Mainz/Wiesbaden) for one outward and one return journey in 2nd class of local public transport.

Public transportation (RMV)

The Event center can be reached from Mainz main station or Mainz-Kastel main station in about 15 minutes on foot.

By car

Parking: Friday and Saturday (May 8th and 9th 2026): Parking facilities of the city of Mainz [PMG Parken in Mainz GmbH \(parken-in-mainz.de\)](#)

Please note! The Schlossparkplatz and the parking garage Deutschhausplatz are already closed on Saturday (May 09th, 2026)

Sunday (May 10th, 2026): Registered runners have the option to use the Rathaus, Römisches Theater, and Rheinufer parking garages for a fee. Entry to the Rathaus and Rheinufer garages is possible until 7:30 am. Entry to the Römisches Theater garage is only possible via Windmühlenstraße until 9:00 am. Exits are possible again from 2:30 pm at the latest.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Reachable on the event weekend by email at mail@halbmarathon-mainz.de
- Citizens' hotline/information on road closures and detour on May 9th & 10th 2026: 06131 3029679
- Medical service on site: 0173 65 98 444
- Emergency contacts: For the fastest possible assistance, you should enter an emergency contact with telephone number in your registration profile and on the back of your race number. Only this person will receive information in case of an emergency.
- Emergency call: 112
- Lost property: can be handed in and collected at the info point at the marathon expo in the Kurfürstliches Schloss, after the event you will receive information on lost property from May 12th 2026 on +49(0)69 3700468-50 or via mail@halbmarathon-mainz.de



SUPPORTING PROGRAM / RACE NUMBER PICKUP

HALBMARATHON EXPO INFORMATION AND SALES FAIR May 08th and 09th 2026 *Expo-Plan*

📅	Friday, May 08th 2026	12 noon to 7 pm
📅	Saturday, May 09th 2026	10 am to 7 pm
📍	Kurfürstliches Schloss, Peter-Altmeier-Allee 9, 55116 Mainz entry via Große Bleiche	

SHAKE OUT RUN May 9th 2026

📅	Saturday, May 09th 2026	10:30 am -11:30 am
📍	Ernst-Ludwig-Platz (near Kurfürstliches Schloss)	

FUEL ZONE May 9th 2026 *Plan start-finish area*

Delicious food from various food trucks awaits you in our Fuel Zone on Saturday.

📅	Saturday, May 09th 2026	11:30 am to 6 pm
📍	Ernst-Ludwig-Platz (near Kurfürstliches Schloss)	

RACE NUMBER AND STARTER BAG PICK UP May 08th to 10th 2026

📅	Friday, May 08th 2026	12 noon to 7 pm
📅	Saturday, May 09th 2026	10 am to 7 pm
📅	Sunday, May 10th 2026	7:30 am to 09:30 am
📍	Kurfürstliches Schloss, Peter-Altmeier-Allee 9, 55116 Mainz, entry via Große Bleiche	

IMPORTANT

- please bring along: Your start pass or state your start number and identify yourself with your identity card
- if you want someone else to pick up your race number: race pass or declaration of consent with additional copy of identity card of the participant
- the starter bag also works as a clothes bag for the clothes collection on Sunday

YOU RECEIVE

- Your personal race number with integrated timing transponder and safety pins for attachment
- Your bag for the baggage (clothes) disposal
- the digital voucher booklet



Scan to view the voucher booklet

T-SHIRT

If you have ordered a participant shirt, you can pick it up at the Peppex booth with the QR-Code on the bagside of your bib number. The Peppex stand will be located at the Half-marathon Expo in the castle courtyard from Friday to Sunday. You can pick up your T-shirt there from Friday to Saturday during the Expo opening hours and on Sunday until 2 pm.

MEDAL ENGRAVING

Your name and net time can be engraved from 09:30 am to 2:00 pm in the vaulted hall/area of the bib number pick up. Subsequent bookings are possible on site for of 10€ in cash.

BIB NUMBER

BIB NUMBER

- authorizes to participate in the Gutenberg Halbmarathon Mainz or the 10 km-Run
- is not transferable and must be worn visibly on the chest
- must not be altered or bent, especially the lettering
- No bib number = no results (the timing transponder is attached to the bib number)
- is valid as a ticket for the RMV-Area 6500 (Mainz/Wiesbaden) on race day



- Your corral
- Voucher for your t-shirt
- Madel engraving

MAY 10TH 2026

HALF MARATHON, 10 KM RUN, SCHOOL RELAY RACE, KIDS' RUN

Plan start-finish area

10KM-RUN



Sunday, May 10th 2026, start: 08:45 am



Start: Große Bleiche; Finish: Rheinufer

GUTENBERG HALBMARATHON MAINZ



Sunday, May 10th 2026, start: 10 am



Start and finish: Große Bleiche, Height Peterskirche

20th SCHOOL RELAY RACE



Sunday, May 10th 2026, start: 10:20 am



Start and finish: Große Bleiche, Height Peterskirche

KIDS' RUN



Sunday, May 10th 2026, start: 11:30 am



Start and finish at the Rheinufer

BEFORE START

BAGGAGE (CLOTHES) DISPOSAL... *Plan start-finish area*

- can be done before the start from 08:00 am in the **Adenauer-Ufer**
Please use a pen to label your starter bag with your start number. The organizer assumes no liability for the clothing bag drop-off!

- accepts only starter bags of the Gutenberg Halbmarathon Mainz 2026 / 10km-Run
- closes after the race at 2:30 pm
- there will be no possibility to drop off baggage outside of the **Adenauer-Ufer**

TIMING...

- Is done via a transponder on the start number, information is provided by race results AG
- Wear your race number clearly visible on your chest for the video checks

OUR TIME SERVICE PROVIDER:

race result Timing BW GmbH: +49 (7031) 4920245//
stuttgart@raceresult.de // www.raceresult-timing.de

PACE MAKER

- accompaniment over the entire 10 km-Run by experienced runners with the following finish times: 00:39, 00:44, 00:49, 00:59, 01:09 minutes
- accompaniment over the entire half marathon by experienced runners with the following finish times: 01:29, 01:39, 01:44, 01:49, 01:59, 02:14, 02:29, 02:44 hours
- they are marked by flags with the corresponding finish times

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THE START

YOU MUST TAKE WITH YOU:

- your personal start number -> clearly visible on the chest
- As a half-marathon runner, you can take a sponge with you at the starter bag pick up. At the refreshment points tubs with water are available for soaking the sponges.




TOILETS


Mobile toilets and toilet vans are available at the start and finish. [Plan start-finish area](#)

LINE UP AT THE START

Entrance to your starting area or a slower starting area is only possible with the official bib number

10 KM-RUN

 08:45 am

 Große Bleiche, Height Peterskirche

1. corral / Anton


runners with predicted time of < 01:00 hours

2. corral / Berti

runners with predicted time of > 01:00h

GUTENBERG HALBMARATHON

 10:00 am

 Große Bleiche, Height Peterskirche

- the allocation to the starting blocks 1-4 will be done according to your predicted time, the starting block is recognizable by the logo on your bib number
- important: please place yourself within the starting blocks according to your target time
- due to the evaluation of the net time by means of the timing mats there will be no disadvantage for anyone

Start 10:00 am

1. corral / Anton

expected finish time up to 01:49 hours

2. corral / Berti

expected finish time from 01:50 hours up to 01:59 hours

3. corral / Conni

expected finish time from 02:00 hours up to 02:09 hours

4. corral / Det

expected finish time from 02:10 hours

The section between Peter-Altmeier-Allee and Ernst-Ludwig-Platz (starting block C) will close at 9:45 a.m. After the closure, it will still be possible to cross the course behind the starting grid along Peter-Altmeier-Allee.

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ON THE TRACK

Route map with HotSpots of parties along the route

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Not allowed: race number ribbon, bicycle or other escort on the course
- Headphones are prohibited for participation in championships, but are allowed for amateurs
- Baby joggers must start in the last starting block

REFRESHMENT POINTS HM *Route plan HM*

- **KM 5:** water, tubs



- **KM 10:** water, fruit, tubs



- **KM 15:** water, Iso, tubs



- **Km 17,5:** water, tubs



- **KM 19:** water, tubs



REFRESHMENT POINT 10 KM *Route plan 10 km*

- **KM 6:** water, tubs

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

medical assistants are available along the route

TOILETS

at every refreshment point

FINISH AREA

Finish area half marathon

Finish area 10 km

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- Finish area half marathon is at the Große Bleiche, near the Kurfürstliche Schloss
- Finish area 10 km-Run at the Rheinufer, near Schlosstor
- please leave the finish area quickly to avoid traffic jams
- Finish line: 10km-Run: 10:20 am (01:35 hours);
half marathon: 1:30 pm (03:30 hours)

YOU RECEIVE:

- Your medal
- Refreshments: water, Erdinger beer, fruit, (protein) bars from Layenberger, Iso from Isostar

BAGGAGE (CLOTHES) DISPOSAL

- Collection of the bag: until 02:30 pm at the Adenauer-Ufer against presentation of your race number

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AFTER THE RUN

SHOWERS, MASSAGE

- Changing rooms and showers: available from 08:00 am - 14:30 pm at the Schlossgymnasium
- Massage service: from 11 am - 2:30 pm at the Schlossgymnasium (use only under the condition that you are freshly showered). Massage service is provided by the University Medical Centre Mainz

YOUR RESULT AND YOUR CERTIFICATE

We will send you your result and your certificate by email immediately after you finish. You can also find the results list online at www.halbmarathon-mainz.de

You can get your finisher foto at **Marathon Photos.live**

AWARDS FOR AGE CLASSES

The award ceremony for the top three finishers of the 10 km run and the half marathon will take place on the stage at Ernst-Ludwig-Platz. The award ceremony of the school relay race takes place at the Rhein waterside.

MARATHON-CLUB

for admission please contact: Gutenberg-Marathon-Club Mainz e.V. - Aufnahmeformular gutenberg-marathonclub.de

OTHER MATTERS

CHARITY

Aktion Herzenssache

www.herzenssache.de

There will be a donation gate on the route so that every runner automatically donates €5 when they pass through the donation gate. The donations will benefit disadvantaged children and young people. **Donate now and help!**

TRACKING & EVENT APP

The Gutenberg Mainz Half Marathon Tracking & Event App enables precise real-time tracking of participants. Their locations and split times are displayed directly on the smartphone. In addition, the app provides a clear map of the event area showing all key points of interest.

Download for [iOS](#) for [Android](#)

GUTENBERG HALF MARATHON MAINZ 2027

May 09th 2027

DLV-VOLKSLAUF-STEMPEL available at the Infopoint