

General Information OEM 2018

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Auspices

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Eligibility

The 21. VVO Oberelbe-Marathon is officially measured and is organised according to the German Athletics Federation (DLV).

Age groups and categories

Categories are established according to the Athletics Regulations (LAO).
Participants aged 18 and older are allowed to participate in the Marathon.

Routes/New starting times/start places

VVO Oberelbe marathon » 10:10 Uhr
Königstein, Elbe banks below the railway station

Lichtenauer half marathon » 9:45 Uhr
Pirna, Glashüttenstraße, property of KTSN GmbH (at road B 172). The start takes place in two waves.

schulz aktiv 10-km-run » 9:45 Uhr
Dresden, restaurant Schillergarten close to bridge Blaues Wunder at the Elbe river banks

Sachsenmilch 5-km-run » 9:45 Uhr
Dresden - bridge Waldschlößchenbrücke - at Elbe cycling route (Elberadweg)
(Minimum 10 years of age or born in 2008)

AOK PLUS 2,7-km-Minimarathon » 9:15 Uhr
Dresden, Finish area Heinz-Steyer-Stadion (start+finish)
(Minimum 7 years of age or born in 2011)

Online registration

www.oberelbe-marathon.de

Registration fee

Date* MA HM 10-km-run 5-km-run

bis 31.12.17 42,- € 29,- € 19,- € 10,- €

bis 28.02.18 47,- € 34,- € 22,- € 12,- €

bis 21.04.18 52,- € 38,- € 25,- € 14,- €

Participation in the Minimarathon costs 3 EUR, of which 1 EUR is donated to the ambulant children hospice Dresden. * Date of postmark or online registration.

Payment of organisation fee

The payment until closing date of registration has to be completed via one of the methods offered online. Foreign participants, who use neither BAN/BIC nor a credit card, pay the fee in cash at the information counter when collecting their race pack in the World Trace Center (WTC) at 27th/28th of April 2018. The amount is based on the registration date.

Registration via postal mail

The registration form has to be filled out completely and in block capitals. Please remember to sign it personally. If your address is not correct we cannot guarantee the delivery of the results brochure. Forms for single registrations and group registrations are offered online as pdf-files. (Opportunity for registration of sport societies and runners associations).

Closing date for registrations/late registrations

Closing date for registrations is the 21st of April 2018 (postmark).

Late registrations and changes afterwards are only possible at the marathon fair in the World Trace Center (WTC) at 27th/28th of April 2018. There is an additional fee of 5 EUR for late registrations for all distances (except Minimarathon).

Race pack delivery via postal mail / late registration on race day

We offer to send your race number via postal mail. In order to optimise the handling of luggage on the race day we add the luggage bag. Both items are sent together as parcel for a fee of 7 EUR. Who wants to register on race day can do so for an additional fee of 10 EUR.

Confirmation of registration

Confirmations are not sent out via mail. If registering online with an email-address, an electronic confirmation is sent out, which must be presented when collecting the race number. A list of all registered participants is available online. Please note that the registration is only valid after the payment is completed.

Changes/No participation

A change of distance can be done at the marathon fair. When changing to a shorter distance or you do not participate at all, the organisation fee is not refunded, whatever the reason.

Race packs/marathon fair

Friday, 27th of April 2018: 15:00 - 19:00

Saturday, 28th of April 2018: 10:00 - 18:00

World Trade Center Dresden (Ammonstraße/ Freiburger Straße - appr. 1 km from Dresden main station)

Award

The first three finishers of the marathon (men and women) receive a financial award (500, 300 and 200 EUR resp.). For a new record (men: 2:23:38h, women 2:38:41h) the winner receives 300 EUR. For a new record under 2:22h resp. 2:35h additional 300 EUR are awarded. The first three female and male finisher of the half marathon are awarded 200 EUR, 100 EUR and 50 EUR respectively. For a new record additional 150 EUR are awarded (men: 1:07:46h, women: 1:16:25h).

Special award

At the market square of Pirna at kilometre 18, intermediate times are taken (powered by Energieversorgung Pirna GmbH). The first men and women receive 300 EUR, under the condition that they finish among the first ten of each gender.

Winners ceremony

VVO marathon: Places 1 - 6 women/men + awards in all age groups female/male

Lichtenauer half marathon:

Places 1 - 6 women/men

schulz aktiv 10-km-run

Places 1-6 women/men

Sachsenmilch 5-km-run

Age groups 10/11, 12/13, 14/15, over 16 years

Places 1-3 female/male each

Team results (further information online from January 2018)

Minimum age participants: 10 years

AOK PLUS 2,7-km-Minimarathon:

Age groups 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, places 1-3 female/male each. All age groups are allowed to participate in the run.

Certificate

All finishers can get your certificate in the finish area.

Results/results brochure

Preliminary results are published online at race day. After a thorough examination official times are published. The distribution of brochures and certificates (2019: also of certificates not collected) follows in July 2018.

Medals

Each finisher receives a medal for his/her distance in the finish area.

Timing

In all competitions (Minimarathon only personal time) time measurement is done exclusively by a small transponder that is integrated into your race number. Please do not bend your start number as otherwise time measurement cannot be guaranteed.

New from 2018

Only the first ten finishers over each distance will be ranked according to clock time (except Minimarathon), all other participants are ranked according to net time so the list gets fairer. Furthermore all age group valuations over all distances are now based on net times, except for the first 10 finishers.

STARTNUMMER

Die Startnummer ist gut sichtbar im Brustbereich anzubringen. Sponsorenlogos sind nicht zu verdecken.

Race number

The race number has to be worn visibly at your front near your chest. Logos of sponsors must not be covered.

Race escort

Escorting a runner with a bike is not allowed. In case of violation the runner will be disqualified. The whole course is under surveillance.

Finish

All competitions finish at the Heinz-Steyer Stadium close to the Semper opera house and the Frauenkirche church in the centre of Dresden.

Timelimit: 16:00 - 5 hours 55 minutes after start of marathon

Changing rooms/showers/toilets

Showers and changing rooms are available in the finish area and the Energie-Verbund Arena (300 meters from finish area). Please follow the signs.

Pacemakers

There will be pacemakers for the marathon (3:00 (2x), 3:15, 3:30 (2x), 3:45, 4:00 (2x), 4:15 and 4:30) and the half marathon (1:30, 1:45, 2:00 (2x)). They will be marked by a balloons and wear Salomon shirts with respective times.

Fluids and Nutrition

App. every 5 kilometres along the course you will be offered tea and Lichtenauer drinks. After km 10 additionally fruits are provided and from km 20 additional isotonic drinks and ultra sports power bars. At km 38 Feldschlößchen beer is offered. Additionally water is available at km 24 and km 40,5. In the finish area water, tea, coke, isotonic drinks and Feldschlößchen non-alcoholic shandy are provided.

Pasta party

All participants can get a pasta dish in the finish area after the run. The voucher is attached to your race number. Furthermore, when collecting your race number multiple pasta dishes can be purchased.

Medical care

The OEM team works in cooperation with the Malteser first aid organization to monitor the course and provide medical care as soon as necessary. Doctors are placed in the finish area and at km 35. All service points along the course can be contacted in case of an emergency. Emergency numbers can be found on your race number.

Luggage transfer

We take care of the transfer of your luggage from all starting points to the finish area. Please note the instructions at your starting point.

Holy mass

At the start of the marathon a holy mass takes place for all interested.

Massage

In the finish area massages are offered.

No stopping for the marathon

The German railway (DB) pauses train operations so that all marathon runners can cross the rail tracks at km 5 and 7 without stopping.

Health check

In cooperation with the university hospital we offer an extensive physical examination before the race. Please register at www.oberelbe-marathon.de.

Steamship escort

For friends and families of participants as well as for all interested we have chartered a steamship to escort the runners from Königstein to Dresden. Prices range from 13 EUR to 24 EUR, boarding takes place between 9:30 and 9:55, departure 10:10, arrival at Dresden Terrassenufer 13:00. Shuttle buses take you to the finish area. Tickets and further information at www.oberelbe-marathon.de.

Photo service

The official photo service Carnagon takes a photo of each participant approximately 1 km before the finish line. The photos will be designed in the official design of the Oberelbe-Marathon and are your personal reminder. The photo costs 6 EUR and can be ordered at the registration, at the marathon fair and in the finish area. Photos will be sent out with the results brochure in July 2018.

Souvenirs

At the marathon fair and in the finish area a large selection of Salomon shirts and further products is offered.

Finisher text service, Finisher video

When adding a mobile phone number at registration or on the attached form a short text message with your time and rank will be sent after finishing. Furthermore a video of your finish can be seen online at "Ergebnisse".

Music and entertainment

Along the course and in the finish area more than 10 music groups (Samba, Jazz, Dixie) entertain you.

Your way to the start

Public transport

Start VVO Oberelbe-Marathon/Königstein

Regional train S 1 from Dresden main station, journey time appr. 40 minutes, additional seats are provided on the race day

Start Lichtenauer half marathon in Pirna

Additional trains of the S 2 go from Dresden to Pirna, journey time appr. 20 minutes. Shuttle buses between Pirna station and the start area, alternatively get off the train at Heidenau-Großsedlitz, and walk appr. 500 meters

Start Schulz aktiv 10-km-run & Sachsenmilch 5-km-run in Dresden

Shuttle buses of Taeter tours take you from the Heinz-Steyer stadium to the starting points SchillerGarten (10 km) and Waldschlößchenbrücke (5km). Departure time 8:30.

Alternatively you can use public transport. Timetable at www.vvo-online.de/en

By car

Start VVO Oberelbe-Marathon/Lichtenauer half marathon

B 172 from Dresden towards Saxon Switzerland/Bad Schandau. Due to limited parking space in Königstein and Pirna and the included ticket we strongly recommend using the regional train lines S 1 and S 2.

Start schulz aktiv 10-km-run/Sachsenmilch 5-km-run

Limited parking space available in roads in the respective area. We recommend taking the shuttle bus from the finish area (departure time 8:30)

Start AOK Plus 2,7-km-Minimarathon

Close to the Heinz-Steyer stadium sufficient parking space is available. Please follow the signs.

Race number = ticket for public transport

Your race number is valid as a ticket for all trains, buses, trams and ferries within the public transport authority Upper Elbe (Verkehrsverbund Oberelbe - VVO) on the 29th of April 2018. This excludes special and historic services.

Parking spaces at the finish area

Close to the Heinz-Steyer stadium sufficient parking space is available. Please follow the signs and pay attention to advice given by volunteers and policemen.

Getting to the marathon fair/race pack distribution

Public transport

Train line S 1: One stop from Dresden main station to Dresden Freiburger Straße

Tram: From Dresden main station with tramlines 7 and 10 to S-Bahnhof Freiburger Straße

By car

Motorway A 4 from Chemnitz: Exit Dresden-Neustadt -> B 6 towards Zentrum,
Motorway A 13 from Berlin: Exit Dresden-Hellerau -> B 170 towards Zentrum; the
World Trade Center offers a parking garage with ample space

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Accommodation Dresden

The official hotel of the marathon, the Dorint Hotel Dresden****, offers an attractive package for the 21. OEM. Stay in the hotel from 27.04 to 29.04. for just 126 EUR per person in a double room for two nights (alternatively from 27.04 to 30.04. three nights for 167 EUR p.p.). Enjoy special offers carefully selected for our runners (see advert to the right).

Please mention „OEM 2018“ when ordering

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Phone: +49 (0)351.501 500

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www.dresden.de/tourismus

Accommodation Pirna (Start Lichtenauer half marathon)

Hotel garni „Bernardo Bellotto“

(Special offers for participants)

Lange Straße 29, 01796 Pirna

Phone: +49 (0)3501.4604-0

Fax: +49 (0) 3501.4604-46

E-Mail: hotel@bellotto.de

www.hotel-bellotto.de

Accommodation Königstein and Saxon Switzerland

Offers by Pura Hotels

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www.saechsische-schweiz.de

The course

The marathon starts in Königstein, right in the heart of the Saxon Switzerland National park. The runners experience the fascinating and unique rock formations of the Elbe sandstone mountains (www.elbsandsteingebirge.de) during the first 15 kilometres. In Pirna (www.pirna.de) the course takes a loop through the historic old town before it leads the runners on the cycling route along the Elbe river (www.elberadweg.de) towards Dresden (www.dresden.de). Past the „Blaues Wunder“, Dresden’s famous suspension bridge nicknamed „Blue wonder“ the course passes three castles built along the river. With a view at the rebuilt church Frauenkirche (www.frauenkirche-dresden.de) as well as other great sights in the heart of Dresden the course finishes in the Heinz-Steyer stadium.

The half marathon starts in Pirna and enters the cycling route along the Elbe river after half a kilometre. The 10-km run starts below the „Blaues Wunder“ bridge and the 5-km run starts at the „Waldschlößchenbrücke“ bridge direct on the cycling route along the Elbe river.

The mini-marathon starts and finishes at the Heinz-Steyer stadium.

The cycling route along the Elbe is officially closed on the day of the run.

General Terms and conditions of participation for the 21. VVO Oberelbe-Marathon 2018

The following English version of the general terms and conditions is provided solely as a translation. In the event of any conflicts arising about wording, the German original version shall be exclusively binding for all parties involved.

By participating in the 21. VVO Oberelbe Marathon I accept that the event organiser is not liable for personal or material damage of any kind. I am not going to demand compensation from the cities of Königstein, Pirna and Dresden and their representatives, should any harm or injury occur based on my participation.

This waiver of liability is also valid for my escorts. This is also valid for all activities connected with the run. I declare that I had a health check by a specialist, that no concerns exist concerning my participation and my training level is sufficient for the distance chosen. I accept that I will be taken out of the race if the danger of physical harm arises.

I accept that my personal data provided with the registration are passed on and photos, videos and interviews produced in connection with the 21. VVO Oberelbe-Marathon can be published in all kinds of media without compensation. Each participant is responsible to check his banking details. The event organiser reserves the right to pass costs which occurred because of negative booking operations or faulty banking details on to the participant. I declare that my personal data are correct and ensure that I will not pass on my race number to a third person.

I know that bending the race number or covering up the logos lead to disqualification. The event organiser reserves the right to change the scheduled programme or to cancel the event due to Acts of God, for safety considerations, or if required to do so by official orders. In such cases, the event organiser shall not be liable to compensate participants for any losses incurred. Registration fees are not refunded.

Information based on data protection law: Your data are stored electronically.