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# Invitation

## Halfmarathon Hamburg

## Sunday, April 29, 2018

Haspa Hamburger Sparkasse · Mobil BETRIEBSKRANKENKASSE · BMW · Krombacher 0,0% · MERKUR DRUCK GMBH · Hamburg · Hamburg Messe und Congress

## HALFMARATHON HAMBURG

**Distance:** 21,1 km

**Date:** Sunday, April 29, 2018

**Start and Finish:** Bei den Kirchhöfen

**Start times:** 8:20 am: handbiker / wheelchairer
8:30 am: runner

**Closing of finish:** 11:00 am

- time limit for runners: 2:30:00 hours (brutto)
- time limit for handbiker / wheelchairer: 2:40:00 hours (brutto)

**Requirements:** Any runner, handbiker or wheelchair competitor that is of legal age (youngest age allowed on 29.04.2018 = 16 years old) and that is sufficiently trained and fit is allowed to participate. Nordic Walkers are not permitted!
Each participant is required to judge his/her health conditions with regards to a participation in the marathon event themselves or if necessary after consulting a doctor.

**Entry fee:**

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| Up to 333 registrations: | 33 € |
| from 334 to 1.833 registrations : | 44 € |
| from 1.834 to 3.333 registrations: | 55 € |
| from 30 March 2018 (subject to being sold out, late entry): | 65 € |

All prices are including VAT.

**Participation limit:** 3.333

**Closing of registration:** 29 March 2018 (subject to being sold out)

## COMPETITION RULES / COURSE

The Halfmarathon Hamburg is run in accordance with the requirements of the Association of International Marathons and Road Races (AIMS), covering a distance of 21.1 km. The measurement log is deposited at the DLV and AIMS.

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## CATEGORIES AND CLASSIFICATIONS

Categories (lt. LAO)
**Individual Classification**

- Men/Women
- Seniors (Male/Female)

**Age Groups**
Men and Women compete in separate rankings:

MH / WH 1989-1998 (Main Group)
M / W 30 1984-1988
M / W 35 1979-1983
M / W 40 1974-1978
M / W 45 1967-1973
M / W 50 1964-1968
M / W 55 1959-1963
M / W 60 1954-1958
M / W 65 1949-1953
M / W 70 1944-1948
M / W 75 1939-1943
M / W 80 1934-1938

male / female U20: 1999 und 2000
male / female U18: 2001 und 2002

**Team Ranking**
The team ranking consists of the added sum of three individual runners (of the same team) finishing times in order of placings. A women-, men and mixed team ranking will be carried out. This ranking does not require an explicit registration. But all team members have to provide the same team name (with identical spelling) when they sign in. The best teams will be honoured.

**Handbiker / Rollstuhlfahrer**
The Classification oft he handbikers and wheelchairers are differentiated between H1; H2; H3 und H4.

For the Premium-Ranking we differentiate between:

male (1st - 3rd):

- H1/2
- H3
- H4

female (1st-3rd):
All-over -ranking for all Classifications

For further information regarding the premium you can ask via our contact form.
The best three handbiker / wheelchairer (male / female) will be honoured on the stage oft he Event Area.

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## Haspa Marathon Hamburg, Hamburg Marathon Relay and „DAS ZEHNTEL“ Kids Race

Any information or requirements for the Haspa Marathon Hamburg and the Hamburg Marathon Relay can be found on our homepage at www.haspa-marathon-hamburg.de.
Requirements for participation as well as any further information related to the ZEHNTEL competition for children can be found online at www.daszehntel.de in February 2018.

## REGISTRATION

**Registration Process**
Each participant is obliged for his or her own entry.
You can register ONLINE at www.haspa-marathon-hamburg.de. A registration via fax, email or copied forms will not be accepted.

By registering you confirm that you have read the General Terms and Conditions and accept them. Once your registration was successful, you will receive an official registration confirmation. This is your binding confirmation of a successful registration for the Halfmarathon Hamburg 2018.
You will then receive your official confirmation of entry with your personal start number until the beginning of April 2018.
The entry fee will be deducted from your bank account in form of a one-off direct debit. The same applies to possible occurring charges of 25.00 € in cases of failure to return or loss of a rental ChampionChip.

**Late entry or re-registration**
In case you successfully registered but cannot take part in the event for any reason, you can name a substitute participant that takes over all of your pre-booked services. Once substituted the registration cannot be transferred to another substitute again. This **re-registration** incurs a service charge of 15.00 € and is possible online until March 29, 2018 or in person on April 27 or 28, 2018 at the accreditation on location.

Entries close as soon as 3.333 participants have registered or at the latest on March 29, 2018. Given that the participation limit has not been reached by that date, we offer **late entries**. The entry fee is then 65.00 € and the registration has to be done on location at the accreditation on April 27 or 28, 2018. Please visit our homepage (www.haspa-marathon-hamburg.de) for details and further information.

**Cancellation-Insurance**
As part of the registration the HanseMerkur Reiseversicherung AG and the organizer are offering you cancellation insurance. Insurance claims are covered for cases of illness, accident or death as well as loss of workplace. A withdrawal for personal reasons, however, is not covered by the insurance.
This cancellation insurance can exclusively be purchased until the 2nd price level of the entry fee (44,-EUR) for 6.90€ (5.90€ insurance premium + 1.00€ service charge) and from the 3rd level of entry fee (55,-EUR) for 8.90 € (7.90€ insurance premium + 1.00€ service charge) during the registration process for the Halfmarathon Hamburg. Go to www.haspa-marathon-hamburg.de for more details on the insurance as well as the general terms and conditions of the HanseMerkur Reiseversicherung AG. Once you have purchased the insurance and are unable to participate in the event for a reason covered by the insurance, the full entry fee (WITHOUT any fees for additional services) will be refunded. In case of an insurance claim, we ask you to send the original copy of your registration confirmation as well as a written statement and an official verification (doctor's certificate, etc.) to the insurance company HanseMerkur.

## OUR SERVICE FOR YOU

Your entry fee will get you the following services:

- Bib (with start number) and safety pins
- Kit Bag with high quality products from our sponsors
- Programme booklet with race info and course map
- Fold-out course map
- Professional participants' assistance
- Kit Bag Storage
- Pacemakers for 1:30, 1:40, 2:00 and 2:20 hours
- Sports exhibition „Marathon Hamburg Expo 2018"
- Entertainment along the course and at the start/finish
- Refreshment and Aid stations along the course (starting at 5 km every 2.5 km and at the finish)
- Massage service at the finish
- Bathrooms in the start-/finish area, along the course (at every km) and in the Athletes Area
- Finisher medal
- Rich athletes buffet in the finish area
- Showers and Changing Rooms in the Athletes Area

- Massage service in the Athletes Area
- Closed off and secured race course
- Timing (transponder system) with split times at km 10 and at the finish
- Online results (available 30 minutes after running-in)
- Certificate and results available for download
- Medical emergency service
- Organisation of the Halfmarathon Hamburg

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## OFFICIAL MERCHANDISING COLLECTION

Once again there will be an official merchandising collection for the Haspa Marathon Hamburg 2018. Layouts and designs are coming up. You can, however, already preorder the official Finisher-Shirt for 26.00 € (incl. VAT) in your registration process. A follow-up order online will not be possible thereafter.

You will then be able to pick up the preordered merchandising at the Marathon Hamburg Expo 2018 within the week before the event on April 27, 28 or 29 at the merchandising area of the event.

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## SMS-SERVICE

This year you have the chance to book the official Text-Service as part of your registration process.
There are three options:

1. You will receive your preliminary result on one mobile phone.
2. You will receive all split times and your finish time on one mobile phone (2€).
3. You will receive all split times and your finish time on two mobile phones (4€).

You can find more relating information on the registration form or during your online registration.

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## MEDAL ENGRAVING

Every participant has the chance to have his/her finisher medal personally engraved (name, distance and finishing time). You can preorder your medal engraving for 8.50 € during the registration process or pay 10.00 € (on location) to have it engraved at the finish.

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## PASTA PARTY

This year we can offer a pasta-party on April 28, 2018. You can book the pasta with two sauces for a total price of 6.40 € during the registration process.

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## FOUNDATION – Hamburg Athletics Association (HHLV)

The Halfmarathon Hamburg supports the young talents promotion of the Hamburg Athletics Association (HHLV) However, there is no moving forward without financial support – please help us support the foundation by paying 1€ extra on top of your entry fee. You simply need to check/tick the box and that Euro can directly go towards the athletes of the future.

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## ATHLETES INFO REGARDING THE COMPETITION

Supporting Programme

- Marathon Hamburg Expo 2018 on April 27 and 28, 2018 – with free entry.
- Kids Race “Das Zehntel” on Saturday, April 22 (with a separate registration procedure).
- Ecumenical church service on the eve of the halfmarathon at 6:00 pm

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## Accreditation

You will be informed of the official opening times of the accreditation on April 27 and 28, 2018 in your official confirmation of entry. By presenting your entry confirmation and a valid photo ID (passport) you will receive:

- Kit Bag with high-quality sponsor products
- Bib and safety pins
- Rental ChampionChip (if preordered)
- Fold-out course map
- Programme booklet with all necessary race infos

Participants who have pre-ordered additional services will find the respective perforated vouchers on their bib. These can then be used at the designated stations.

In case you are unable to pick up your accreditation in person, you may authorize someone else to pick up the necessary documents for you. Please make sure that the person you authorize for pick-up brings your entry confirmation and also a copy of your valid photo ID. The process will be described in detail in your registration confirmation.

## Kit Bag Drop Off/Storage

You have the opportunity to drop off and store your Kit Bag on the exhibition grounds. The official drop off/storage station opens on Sunday April 29 at 06:30, so that you can leave your personal belongings in your kit bag and drop them off before the start. Please keep in mind that we can only handle the official Halfmarathon Hamburg Kit Bag.
Please plan enough time for the kit bag drop off and keep in mind that the organizer of the event cannot be held liable or responsible in case any of your personal valuables might get lost. We therefore advise to only store a change of clothes in the kit bag.

## Timing

Timing is done exclusively using the ChampionChip. The ChampionChip is a plastic transponder which is fastened to the ankle and stops your personal time. Roughly 60% of running events in Germany and most of the big Marathon events worldwide use the ChamiponChip system.

You have the following options:

a) **Chip-Owners** provide the ChampionChip-number of their own chip on the registration form (7 digit combination of letters and numbers).
b) **Rental chip:** You rent the ChampionChip and hand it back in on the day at the designated Chip-Return station or at the latest within two days after the event via post. The rental fee of 6.50 € will be debited from your bank account with your entry fee.

Should you fail to return the ChampionChip after the event or decide to purchase the ChampionChip, the difference between the rental fee and the purchase price (25.00 €) will be debited from your bank account or credit card.

**Please make sure that the ChampionChip is securely fastened onto the laces of your shoe (do not attach it with metal), as the timing will not work otherwise.**

## Start

Only participants with an official Halfmarathon Hamburg 2018 bib are allowed at the start. This bib has to be worn clearly visible on your chest. Start number tapes are therefore not allowed. The bib mustn't be changed or altered in any way; failure to follow this rule will result in a disqualification of the respective participant. Participants not wearing a bib cannot be included in the rankings.
The starting lineup is at the exhibition grounds. The start will occur at 8:20 am for Handbiker and Wheelchairer and 8:30 am for Runners. Only participants with an official bib and start number will be allowed inside the start blocks. Your bib will also indicate your assigned start block according to your respective finishing time.
Please find your allocated start block and follow the instructions of our authorized helpers in order to facilitate a smooth start.

## Refreshments along the course

There will be refreshment and aid stations along the course, where you have access to water, energy gels, energy drinks and bananas as refreshments.
Please use the complete extension of all stations and avoid stopping abruptly or rather watch out for other participants in order to avoid collisions.

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Finish
The finish is located next to the exhibition grounds and is open until 11:00 am. Hence, the course has to be completed within 2:30 hours (brutto). Participants who finish later will not be included in the rankings and have to leave the course. Once you have crossed the finish line you will be given your finisher medal. Please leave the finish area quickly and move on into the Athletes Area on the exhibition grounds.

Athletes Area
Please pick up your kit bag first by showing your start number. You can then move on into the Athletes Area and take advantage of the finisher buffet (Water, non-alcoholic beer as well as other savory or salty foods, etc.), showers, changing rooms as well as the massage service.

ChampionChip-Return
**Given that you rented a ChampionChip please return that chip after the event on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at the return station in the Athletes Area.**
Otherwise you can still send the Chip by post within two days after the event.
Note: Please hold on to the receipt until the end of the year for a possibly necessary proof of return!
A failure to return the ChampionChip or the decision to purchase a chip will incur a charge of 25.00 €. This charge will be deducted from your bank account as a direct debit.

Online-Service: Results, Participants' photos, Certificates
The results will be published on our website right after the event. You will also have the opportunity to download your personal participation certificate with your individual split times and finish time.
Your personal photos and your photo-certificate can be purchased online from our photo-partner. You will receive all necessary information online or at the accreditation.

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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Insurance and Liability
Each participant competes in the event at his/her own risk. By accepting the bib, the participant declares that there are no health risks or concerns related to his/her participation.
It is recommended to answer the GERMN ROAD RACES (GRR) questionnaire about health (http://ww2.unipark.de/uc/GRR/?a=48&b).
The organizer cannot be held responsible or liable for any cases of lost clothing or valuables.

Deception of the organiser by entering under a false name
Competitors, who pass on their entry documents to substituting participants without making sure that these have re-registered as stipulated under their own name, will not be allowed to participate in another Hamburg Marathon for at least three years. The organizer reserves the right to take further legal action.

Participants, who enter the race under a false name, will generally be banned for life from any event of the organizer. In addition, the organizer reserves the right to not only impose a fine of 500.00 € but also to take further legal action. The fine will be donated to a charitable cause.

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## SERVICE INFO

Accomodation
Please refer to the Hamburg Tourism for the allocation of hotel rooms: Hotline: +49 40 30051-851 or per e-Mail info@hamburg-tourismus.de. Keyword "Haspa Marathon Hamburg".
More information will be published on our website www.haspa-marathon-hamburg.de shortly.

Journey
Due to numerous road closures we strongly recommend using public transport (U/S-Bahn) to travel to or from the course as well as the event area or the exhibition. Go to www.hvv.de for further information regarding travelling information from the Hamburg Public Transport system "Hamburger Verkehrs-Verbund". For any further queries or questions feel free to contact the HVV Service at +49 40-19449.

## CONTACT

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Marathon Hamburg Veranstaltungs GmbH

**Participants' Management**
Hotline: 01805 100 250
(14 ct/min from German landlines, up to 42 ct/min from mobile networks)

Please use our online contact form at www.haspa-marathon-hamburg.de for written queries.