



**32. Haspa Marathon Hamburg | 23. April 2017**

# Invitation

**Women's Race  
- Share your Run -**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Haspa Marathon Hamburg**

**23 April 2017**

<b>Total Distance:</b>	42,195 km						
<b>Distances:</b>	The "Women's Race – Share your Run" is exclusively aimed to female runners, who would like to share the marathon distance in a team of 2 runners. Both sections will be almost of same length.						
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday, 23 April 2017						
<b>Start &amp; Finish:</b>	Next to the exhibition grounds (Athletes Area) of Hamburg Messe						
<b>Start times:</b>	09:00 Start Marathon/Marathon Relay / Women's Race						
<b>Closing of finish:</b>	15:30 (time limit: 6:30:00 hours)						
<b>Requirements:</b>	<p>Any runner that is at least 16 years of age (youngest age allowed on 23.04.2017 = 16 years old) and that is sufficiently trained and fit is allowed to participate. Nordic Walkers are not able to take part!</p> <p>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.</p>						
<b>ChampionChip:</b>	As part of your start pack you will receive a Real Time ChampionChip that is not only used for timing purposes. It also has to be passed on from the 1st runner to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> runner. This chip is to be fastened onto your ankle with the strip provided.						
<b>Entry fee:</b>	<table> <tr> <td>90,00 €</td><td>from 1 to 333 start slots</td></tr> <tr> <td>100,00 €</td><td>from 334 to 666 start slots</td></tr> <tr> <td>110,00 €</td><td>from 667 to 999 start slots</td></tr> </table> <p>All prices are including VAT. For participants resident abroad, the entry fee listed above increases by a service charge of 2.50 €.</p>	90,00 €	from 1 to 333 start slots	100,00 €	from 334 to 666 start slots	110,00 €	from 667 to 999 start slots
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<b>Participation limit:</b>	999 women teams of 2 runners each						
<b>Closing of entry:</b>	23 March 2017 (subject to sell out)						

## COMPETITION RULES / COURSE

The Women's Race is run on the measured course of 42,195 km of the Haspa Marathon Hamburg.

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## REGISTRATION

### Registration Process

**Note:** The only way to enter a female team for the Women's Race is ONLINE at [www.haspa-marathon-hamburg.de](http://www.haspa-marathon-hamburg.de) by the team leader.

Each team has to name a team leader, yet the team leader must not run on the team himself or herself.

A team leader has to create a user account before being able to register himself and/or his/her teammates, where he/she is then able to enter and manage the necessary information of the runners. Changes are possible free of charge until April 17, 2017. Changes at a later date will incur a one-off service charge of 10.00 €.

By registering you confirm that you have read the general terms and conditions and accept them. Once your registration was successful, the team leader will receive an official registration confirmation. This is your binding confirmation of a successful registration for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Haspa Marathon Hamburg 2017.

The team leader will then receive your official confirmation of entry with the allocated start numbers until beginning of April 2017. The entry fee will be deducted from the team leader's 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

Entries close as soon as 999 women teams have registered or at the latest on March 23, 2017. Provided that this participation limit is not reached at the given date, we offer **late entries** at the accreditation on April 21 and 22 for an additional service charge of 30.00 € (in addition to your entry fee).

**Re-registrations** are possible on April 21 and 22 at the accreditation at a service charge of 10.00 €. For more details please refer to the information provided on our homepage [www.haspa-marathon-hamburg.de](http://www.haspa-marathon-hamburg.de).

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## OUR SERVICE FOR YOU

Your entry fee will provide the following services:

- 2 bibs (with start number), 2 bibs "Team" (to be worn on your back) and safety pins
- Rental ChampionChip (timing + relay baton)
- 2 kit bags with high quality products from our sponsors
- 2 programme booklets with athlete's info and course map
- 2 fold-out course maps
- Professional participants' assistance
- Kit bag storage
- Sports exhibition „Marathon Hamburg Expo 2017 entry
- Entertainment along the course and at the start/finish
- Refreshment and aid stations along the course (at km 7.5, 12.5, etc and every 5km) and at the finish
- Massage service along the course at km 30, km 32.5, km 35, km 37.5 and at the finish
- Restrooms in the start-/finish are, along the course (every km) and in the Athletes Area
- 2 finisher medals
- 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 time at the handover point

- Online results (available 30 minutes after running-in)
  - Certificate and results available for download
  - Medical emergency service
  - Organisation of the Haspa Marathon Hamburg
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## OFFICIAL MERCHANDISING COLLECTION

Once again there will be an official merchandising collection for the Haspa Marathon Hamburg 2017. For the first time we will offer an exclusive Team-Finisher-Shirt to all team-/ relay participants. More detailed information and layouts will follow shortly. You can, however, already preorder the official Team-shirt for 26.00 € (incl. VAT) during your registration process.

The price for one Finisher-Shirt is 26.00 Euro. If you buy 2 Shirts you only have to pay 48.00 EUR in total (instead of 52.00 EUR).

You will then be able to pick up the preordered merchandising at the accreditation at the Endurance'17 exhibit on April 21 and 22, 2017 as well as at the merchandising tent at the exhibition grounds on 23 April.

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## MEDAL ENGRAVING

Each relay runner has the opportunity to get his/her medal personally engraved (name, distance and finishing time). You can preorder your medal engraving for a total price of 17.00 € (for 2 medals) during the registration process.

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## PASTA PARTY

This year we can offer a pasta-party on April 22, 2017. You can pre-order the pasta with a choice of two different sauces and a drink for a total price of 11.00 € for your team during the registration process. On site, the price per person is 6.50€.

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## HAMBURG SPORTS FOUNDATION (STIFTUNG LEISTUNGSSPORT HAMBURG)

The Haspa Marathon Hamburg supports the Hamburg Sports Foundation "Stiftung Leistungssport Hamburg". The foundation focuses on finding young talents and encourages their development into professional athletes in close cooperation with clubs and federations. However, there is no moving forward without financial support – please help us support the foundation by paying 2€ 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. Go to [www.stiftung-leistungssport.de](http://www.stiftung-leistungssport.de) for further information.

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## ATHLETES INFO REGARDING THE COMPETITION

### Supporting Programme

- Marathon-Hamburg Expo 2017 on April 21 and 22, 2017 – entry is free, more information will follow.
- DAS ZEHNTEL for children and young adults (separate invitation) on April 22, 2017
- Ecumenical service on the eve of the marathon.

### Accreditation

You will be informed of the official opening times of the accreditation on April 21 and 22, 2017 in your official confirmation of entry. By presenting your entry confirmation and a valid photo ID (passport) you will receive:

- 2 Kit Bags incl. sponge
- 2 Bibs (with start number), 2 bibs "Team" (to be worn on your back) and safety pins
- Rental ChampionChip

- Velcro strip for fixation of the ChampionChip
- 2 Programme booklets with necessary athletes

Runners who have preordered additional services will find the respective perforated vouchers on their bib. These can then be used at the designated stations.

**The bibs and kit bags for the team must be picked up in person by the team leader or one of the both runners.**

In case the team leader as well as both runners is unable to pick up your accreditation personally, you may authorize someone else to pick up the necessary documents for you. Please make sure that the authorized person not only brings your entry confirmation but also a copy of your valid photo ID. The process will be described in your registration confirmation in detail.

### **Timing**

Timing is done exclusively using the ChampionChip. The ChampionChip is a plastic transponder which is fastened to the ankle, stops your personal time and has to be transferred from the 1st runner to the 2nd runner. The ChampionChip is lent to the team for the duration of the event and must be returned to the official Chip Return station after the race or via post within two days after the event. Should you fail to return the ChampionChip after the event or decide to purchase the ChampionChip, a fee of 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 Women's Race bib are allowed at the start. This bib varies in colour from the other marathon bibs and is to be worn clearly visible on your chest. In addition, all team runners will receive an additional bib to be worn on your back that clearly marks you as a team runner. Start number tapes are 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 09:00 am. 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 the 10km split time of a relay's first runner.

The first runner has to find her allocated start block on time and follow the instructions of our authorized helpers in order to facilitate a smooth start.

### **Handover zone**

Due to the road closures for the marathon event, an organised transport of team runners to and from the handover zone cannot take place. For that reason, the handover zone has been chosen based on its close proximity to station of public transport in order to allow easy access. We recommend that team runners use public transport instead of trying to organise individual transport.

### **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 23 at 07:30, 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 Haspa Marathon 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.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

All "post-race clothing" of the 1<sup>st</sup> runner and all "pre-race clothing" of the 2<sup>nd</sup> runner should be handed over to the 1<sup>st</sup> runner inside the handover zone and not be dropped off with the kit bag in the Athletes Area.

### **Refreshments along the course**

There will be 15 refreshment and aid stations along the course, where you have access to water, energy gels, energy drinks, coke 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.

### **Finish**

The finish is located next to the exhibition grounds and is open until 3:30 pm. Hence, the course has to be completed within 6:30 hours. Participants who finish later will not be included in the rankings. 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 savoury or salty foods, etc.), showers, changing rooms as well as the massage service.

### **ChampionChip-Return and Issuance of the medals**

**Please return the ChampionChip along with the strip after the event on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at the return station in the Athletes Area. In return of the chip the relay participants will receive their two medals.**

Otherwise you can still send in the ChampionChip via mail within two days after the event, but in this case the medals can not be shipped to you.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Please hold on to the receipt until the end of the year for the necessity of proof of return!

A failure to return the ChampionChip or upon the decision to purchase the chip a charge of 25.00 € will incur. This charge will be deducted from your bank account as a direct debit.

### **Online-Service: Results, Participants' fotos, Certificates**

The results will be published on our website right after the event. Teams will also have the opportunity to download their personal participation certificate with 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**

Both runners compete in the event at their own risk. By accepting the bib, all team runners declare that there are no health risks or concerns related to their participation. It is recommended to answer the GERMN ROAD RACES (GRR) questionnaire about health (<http://ww2.unipark.de/uc/GRR/?a=48&b>).

The organiser 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 organiser 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 organiser. In addition, the organiser 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**

### **Accommodation**

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](mailto:info@hamburg-tourismus.de). Keyword "Haspa Marathon Hamburg".

More information will be published on our website shortly.

### **Getting to the start and from the finish**

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](http://www.hvv.de) for further information regarding travelling information from the Hamburg Public Transport "Hamburger Verkehrs-Verbund". For any further queries or questions feel free to contact the HVV Service at +49 40-19449.

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## **CONTACT**

### **Organiser**

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**MARATHONHAMBURG**

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](http://www.haspa-marathon-hamburg.de) for written queries.