



Conditions of participation

1. Scope of application

The following conditions of participation apply to all events of MSM Masters, Swim and More GmbH, in particular the events of the Ring Running Series at the Hockenheimring 2024 (hereinafter referred to as the "Event"). The organizer is MSM Masters, Swim and More GmbH, Am Sonnenhof 12, 82335 Berg (hereinafter referred to as "we" / "us" or "organizer").

The conditions of participation in the version valid at the time of registration are part of the contract between MSM Masters, Swim and More GmbH and the participants.

2. Registration, participation fees, performance

2.1 The respective subject of performance of the organizer consists of the execution of the respective event for which the participant has registered.

2.2 Registration for the respective event is possible as online registration via our website www.ringrunningseries.com until the registration deadline stated in the announcement, provided that the maximum permitted number of participants has not yet been reached. The contract between the participant and the organizer is concluded by sending the registration confirmation, which will be sent by e-mail immediately after registration.

2.3 If the maximum number of participants has already been reached before the registration deadline stated in the announcement, the registration will be closed prematurely. Further registrations for this event are then no longer possible.

2.4 Prior to the respective event, all relevant information on the event will be sent to the participant by e-mail to the e-mail address provided by the participant as part of the registration.

2.5 In the case of group registration, the registrant guarantees that he/she is authorized to register and enter the personal data of all group members and may make all declarations on behalf of the group members. The applicant will inform all group members of the conditions of participation and the data protection regulations.

2.6 Registration for minors or persons with limited legal capacity for the events permitted for them is only permitted through their legal representatives. A corresponding release from liability and consent of a legal representative must be signed and sent to the organizer in advance by mail or e-mail. The possible receipt of the start number on site must also be accompanied by a legal representative.

2.7 The participation fee stated in the registration is valid. The payment of the participation fee as well as the fees for correspondingly selected additional services (medal engraving, photo services or participant shirt) can be made either via SEPA direct debit or credit card.

2.8 If the participant declares that he/she does not wish to adhere to the contract on participation in an event (e.g. by declaration of cancellation or withdrawal), or cancels participation in the event or stays away from the event without cancellation (no-show), this shall be deemed to be a final waiver of the start or participation in the event, regardless of whether the participant is entitled to do so.

There is no right to a refund of the entry fee. This also applies in case of exclusion of the participant according to point 4.1 of the conditions of participation or in case of disqualification.

It is possible to transfer your starting place to a subsequent event. A re-registration fee of €10 applies for this. The request to change the starting place must be received by the organizer in writing (by post or by email to info@ringrunningseries.com) no later than 24 hours before the originally registered race.

Any additional services you may have booked can also be transferred to a subsequent Ring Running Series event or refunded. This requires a written cancellation via email, which must be received by the organizer at least 24 hours before the race.

2.9 A transfer of registration to third parties is only possible by prior registration with the organizer at info@ringrunningseries.com. A processing fee of €10 applies for this. It is also not possible for third parties to collect the start number on site or only by presenting a power of attorney. Unauthorized passing on of the starting number to a third person will result in disqualification and possibly exclusion of the participant from further events.

2.10 In case of a cancellation of the event for which the organizer is not responsible (e.g. due to bad weather, terror, epidemics, war, forces of nature, official orders as well as the Covid 19 pandemic), it is possible to transfer the starting place to a subsequent event within the Ring Running Series without additional processing fee, provided that the maximum permitted number of participants has not yet been reached. Any additional services booked can also be transferred to a subsequent event or refunded. In case of a transfer from the half marathon to the marathon distance, the difference fee has to be paid. In the event of a transfer from the marathon to the half marathon distance, no refund of the difference fee will be made.

If a transfer to a subsequent event is not possible, the participation fee and the fee for any additional services booked will be refunded. However, the amount paid for specially designated events to cover the costs of organizing and preparing the event against the background of the unforeseeable consequences of the Covid 19 pandemic, without which the sports event would not have been feasible for us, will not be refunded.

2.11 In the event of premature termination of the event due to force majeure or due to official orders for which the organizer is not responsible (for example, due to measures to combat the COVID-19 pandemic), or in the event of a change in the implementation of the event to which the organizer is obligated for safety reasons, MSM Masters, Swim and More GmbH is not liable to pay damages to the participant. In these cases the organizer is entitled to withdraw starting rights, to exclude individual or all participants from the event and/or to withdraw from the contract. A refund of the participation fee will not be made in these cases.

2.12 The organizer reserves the right to change the execution of the event in case of, for example, official orders for which he is not responsible. In all other respects, point 2.11 shall apply mutatis mutandis.

If the organizer is entitled to reduce the number of participants due to force majeure or due to official orders for which he is not responsible or for safety reasons, the starting places will be allocated according to the officially prescribed maximum number after the date of receipt of the registration of

the participants. The participants concerned will be informed immediately about any (partial) cancellation and the resulting solutions and measures.

3. Eligibility, competition rules, health requirements

3.1 Anyone who meets the participation requirements (e.g. minimum age) for the respective event, has successfully registered for the respective event at www.ringrunnungseries.com and is not subject to a ban on starting at the time of the event is eligible to participate.

3.2 The participant accepts the national and international competition rules (IWR) of the IAAF and the DLV, in particular the anti-doping regulations.

3.3 The participant must start personally at the event. If the start number is passed on without the knowledge of the organizer or a third person starts in the name of the registered participant, this will lead to exclusion from the race. Further sanctions according to the rules and regulations as per point 3.2 remain reserved.

3.4 The participant assures that he/she will only compete on the day of the event if he/she is healthy and in sufficient training condition to complete the course under his/her own power in the maximum time prescribed. Should there be a possible risk of damage to health, the participant will be immediately withdrawn from the race and excluded from the event. In case of signs of indisposition and/or weakness the participant has to stop the race immediately.

In case of a known chronic illness that requires special care, including medical care, during the event, participation is prohibited. The organizer does not offer any special care during the race. Medical care of participants during the race in case of chronic diseases is only allowed after prior accreditation by the organizer.

3.5 Each participant will be assigned a personal, non-transferable race number. At the bib number pick-up on site at the event area, the participant has to present his/her registration confirmation as well as a valid photo ID. Minors and persons with limited legal capacity are obliged to collect their race number in the presence of a legal representative or to present a signed consent and release of liability from a legal representative.

3.6 The start number issued to the participant must be worn visibly on the chest in accordance with the international competition rules and may not be altered in any way. In particular, any advertising print may not be made invisible or unrecognizable. The start number entitles to enter the event area as well as to participate in the event. Integrated in the start number is a transponder, which is used for check-in and check-out for entering and leaving the premises, as well as for timing of the personal race. Without the start number there is no timing and no scoring. The start number must be worn from the moment of entering until the moment of leaving the event area or must be shown on demand.

3.7 In accordance with the international competition rules, it is forbidden to leave or shorten the course. It is also forbidden to be accompanied by non-participants or persons with aids or to use any kind of aids yourself. Furthermore, the international anti-doping regulations apply to all participants. Violations will be punished.

3.8 The instructions of the organizer and his assistants (e.g. security, medical staff, referees, etc.) must be followed at all times. This applies in particular to compliance with the COVID-19 hygiene measures. All relevant information concerning the respective event is available online on our website and is updated continuously. It is recommended to study this information before the race.

4. Results, Violations, Ban and Disqualification

4.1 Any participant who violates the international competition rules or the conditions of participation or who does not follow the instructions of the organizer and/or their staff and thus endangers the proper course of the event, the safety and/or health of the participants or the staff, will be excluded from the event and/or disqualified. Exclusion from the event and / or disqualification will occur for the following reasons, among others:

- grossly unsportsmanlike or undisciplined conduct
- violation of the relevant national and international competition and federation rules
- Violation of the international anti-doping regulations
- Acceptance of unauthorized assistance from outside
- alteration (e.g. folding over, reducing or making unrecognizable) or concealment of the start number
- unauthorized passing on of the personal start number or unauthorized acceptance and use of a not personally assigned start number
- shortening the course
- not passing the control mats on the course
- Participation without a personally assigned start number
- disregarding the instructions of the event staff

4.2 The organizer reserves the right to ban the participant from future events of the organizer. In this case, the participant will be informed in writing (by mail and/or e-mail).

4.3 The result lists will be published on our website after the respective event. An appeal against the result lists is only possible within 24 hours after the event.

5. Photo and video recordings

During the events, photos and video recordings will be made for editorial and commercial purposes, on which participants can be seen. These can be published in classic media (television, radio, newspaper reports, etc.) as well as online (Internet, social media, etc.). Likewise, the organizer will document the events in picture and sound and, if necessary, publish excerpts. Due to the size of the event, it is not possible to cut out individual participants from the pictures. By registering for the event, the participant agrees to a simple, irrevocable, temporally and spatially unrestricted and transferable right of use by the organizer and/or third parties commissioned by the organizer to the photos, videos and interviews made in connection with the event. The participants waive their right to be named. In the case of minors or persons with limited legal capacity, the consent of the respective legal representative is required.

6 Liability and force majeure

6.1 The organizer is liable for intent and gross negligence. In the case of slight negligence, the organizer shall be liable for damages resulting from injury to life, body or health of persons.

6.2 In the case of slight negligence, the Organizer shall otherwise only be liable in the event of a breach of a material contractual obligation, the fulfillment of which is a prerequisite for the proper execution of the contract and on the fulfillment of which the Participants may regularly rely (cardinal obligation). Liability for slight negligence is limited to the amount of damages foreseeable at the time of the conclusion of the contract, the occurrence of which must typically be expected. This limitation of

liability also applies to the benefit of vicarious agents and employees of MSM Masters, Swim and More GmbH.

7. Right of withdrawal

According to § 312g No. 9 BGB the participants have no right of withdrawal.

8. Data protection

8.1 The personal data provided by the participant when registering for the respective event will be stored by the organizer for the purpose of carrying out the respective event. This also includes the publication of the results of the event, the entry on personalized certificates and medals as well as the documentation and payment processing of any medical care on the course and in the finish area.

The data processing is carried out at the request of the participants and is necessary for the fulfillment of the participant contract and the pre-contractual measures according to Art. 6 para. 1 p. 1 lit. b DSGVO.

The personal data collected by us in the course of fulfilling the contract will be stored by us until the expiry of the limitation period after fulfillment of the contract, unless there are statutory retention periods or the participants have consented to storage beyond this in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 p. 1 lit. a DSGVO.

8.2 Furthermore, the name, first name, year of birth, nationality, gender, club if applicable, start number and result (placing and times) of the participants will be processed and published in the context of the presentation of participant and result lists in the relevant event-related media (online and print) and, if applicable, passed on for publication by third parties (for example newspapers, results services such as MIKA Timing, Datasport, photo services, etc.) and stored for the creation of a results database.

This data processing and disclosure is based on our legitimate interests according to Art. 6 para. 1 p. 1 lit. f DSGVO. Personal contact or address data will not be passed on, or only with the prior consent of the participant (in writing or via opt-in function on the website or as part of the registration).

8.3 The publication of image and sound recordings in accordance with point 5 of the Conditions of Participation is based on Art. 6 para. 1 p. 1 lit. f DSGVO.

9. Final provisions

The law of the Federal Republic of Germany shall apply.