RING RUNNING SERIES

November 21st, 2026, Hockenheimring

Half Marathon & Marathon

RACE – BRIEFING

On Saturday, November 21st the Ring Running Series will take place at the Hockenheimring. We are looking forward to welcoming you on the legendary motorsport track! The race briefing will give you an overview of the most important information on your race. We kindly ask you to read it carefully to make sure you are well prepared for your race. You will also find further information at www.ringrunningseries.com

Have a great race!

1. Schedule

The Ring Running Series will take place on November 21st, 2026 at the Hockenheimring. The schedule will be as following:

Friday, November 20th

15:00 – 18:00	bib number pick up, Welcome Center Hockenheimring (Am Motodrom 1, 68766 Hockenheim)

Saturday, November 21st

07:30	opening of the area
07:30 – 09:45	bib number pick up Marathon (Congress-Pavillon / Hockenheimring)
07:30 – 11:00	bib number pick up Half marathon (Congress-Pavillon / Hockenheimring)
10:00	Start Marathon
11:00	Start Half Marathon
12:05	first finisher Half Marathon
12:25	first finisher Marathon
13:30	Flower ceremony Top 1-3 male & female Half Marathon and Marathon
16:00	cut off
18:00	closing of the area

2. Arrival and parking

The address of the Hockenheimring is:

Hockenheim-Ring GmbH
Am Motodrom
68766 Hockenheim

The entrance can be reached via the Continentalstrasse and Motodrom access roads.
You can reach the Hockenheimring by car:

From North:

- A 6 Mannheim/Frankfurt: Exit AS 29 „Schwetzingen / Hockenheim“.
- A 61 Koblenz/Köln: Exit AS 64 „Hockenheim“, via L 722 nach Hockenheim, from Hockenheim following the pictograms.
- A 5 Heidelberg/Frankfurt: Exit AS 39 „Walldorf“, follow the signage on B 39

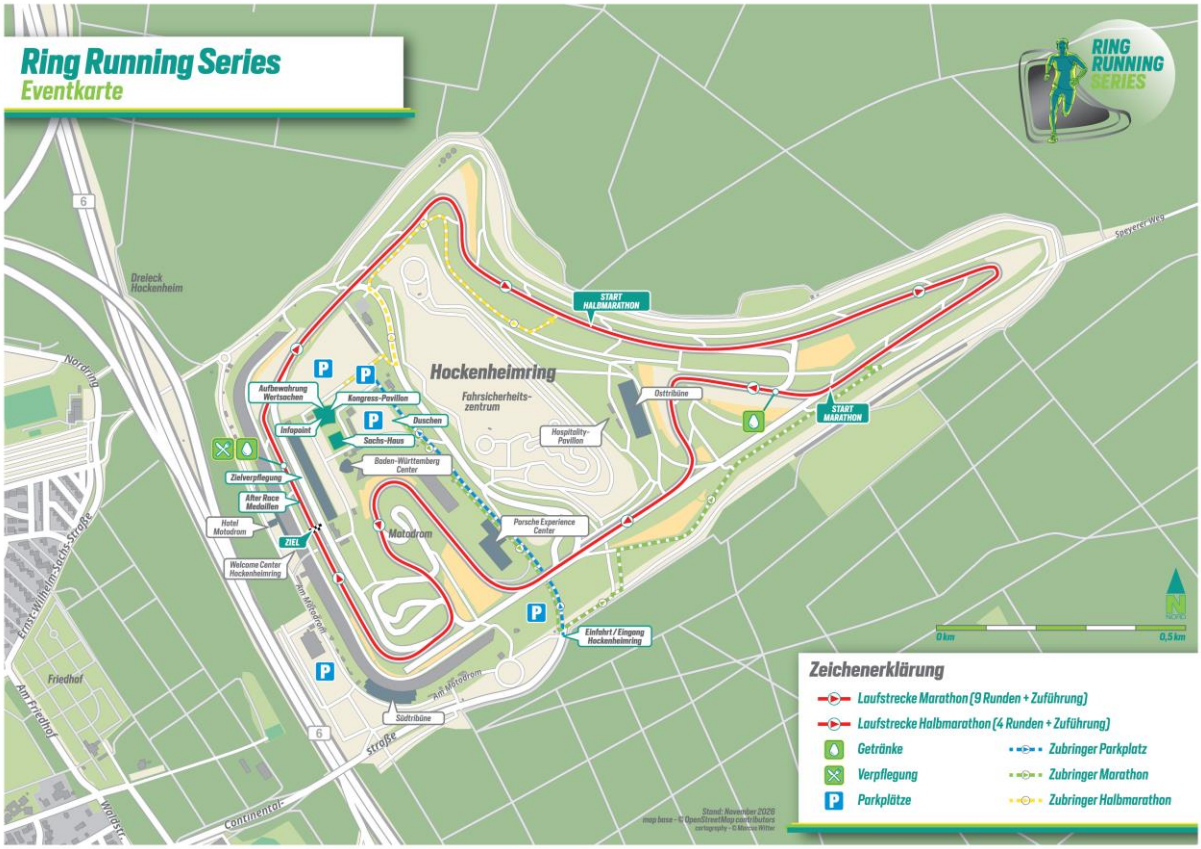
From South:

- A 5 Karlsruhe/Basel: Exit AS 39 „Walldorf“, follow signage on B 39
- A 6 Heilbronn/Stuttgart: Change to the A 5 towards Heidelberg/Frankfurt at the “Walldorf” motorway junction. Exit AS 39 "Walldorf", via B 39 following the signs.

On the Hockenheimring grounds as well as outside the area, there will be parking areas available to you free of charge. Parking staff will be onsite to assist. Spectators can also use these parking spaces free of charge. No ticket is required for spectators.

3. Area

Please find a map of the Hockenheimring below:



4. Bib number

You will receive a personal bib number to participate. This can be picked up at the following times at the following locations:

Friday, November 20th, 2026: 15:00 – 18:00 h Welcome Center Hockenheimring (Am Motodrom 1, 68766 Hockenheim)
Saturday, November 21st, 2026: 07:30 – 11:00 h Kongress-Pavillon / Hockenheimring

2 days prior to the race you will receive your bib number email. This email includes a QR code. Please bring your email with the QR code (on your mobile device or printed) and a valid photo ID with you to pick up. The bib numbers can only be picked up on site and will not be sent by post in advance. If possible, we recommend to pick up your bib number on Friday to avoid eventual waiting times on race day.

The bib number serves to participate in the race, to access the finish area and to time tracking. Participation in the run is not permitted without a bib number!

Wear your bib number visible on your chest/stomach at all times during the race. The bib number contains a transponder that is used for timekeeping. Without a transponder there is no timekeeping and no ranking! The bib number may not be changed or folded. Please do not cover your race number (with a jacket or similar) during the run, otherwise timekeeping cannot be guaranteed.

A transfer of the bib number is only possible after prior re-registration. This can be requested in advance by email or carried out on site at the bib number pick up. The transfer fee is 10 euros. (Please note that unauthorized disclosure of the bib number will result in disqualification.)

5. Deposit of clothing

You have the option to store your warm clothing at our bag drop-off point during the race. The bag drop-off is located in the Congress Pavilion. If possible, please leave large items of luggage in your vehicle.
Please use the white bags provided to store your clothing; these can be obtained at the bag drop-off point in the Congress Pavilion. Your race packet includes a sticker with your bib number—please attach this to your bag. When you collect your bag after the race, it will be identified using your bib number.
You may also drop off your warm jacket right at the start area. Again, please use the bags provided in the Congress Pavilion and attach your bib number sticker to them. Place your bag in the designated boxes located in the start area. You can retrieve your bag from the bag drop-off point after the race. (The organizer assumes no liability for any lost luggage or clothing.)

6. Toilets

There are mobile toilets located in regular intervals along the course. There are also toilets in the parking lot and next to the Congress-Pavilion.

7. Start

The marathon start is located at the entrance of the “Ostkurve”, the path will be signposted from the Congress-Pavilion. The half marathon start is on the Parabolika on the Formula 1 course and can also be reached on foot via the signposted path. Both starts are about 1.2km away from the Congress-Pavilion. Please take this into account on the way to be at the start in time for your start time.
We recommend to be at the Hockenheimring 120 minutes prior to the race. This will give you enough time to pick up your bib number and walk to the start.

8. Start procedure

The top group will start together as a group. This will be the following athletes who will receive a yellow bib number:

Half Marathon runners with a finish time up to **01:30:00**
Marathon runners with a finish time up to **03:00:00**

One minute after the top group start, the main field will start in a rolling-start procedure. Each start signal will be given with a visual start signal. This will guarantee a smooth start and race procedure for every runner on the round course, which will give you the chance to concentrate on your

personal race at best. If you would like to run together with a friend, you may start at the same time.

The entire start procedure for the marathon will take place within a time frame of approximately 30 minutes. The final chance to start is at 10:30 a.m.

The entire start procedure for the half marathon will take place within a time frame of approximately 60 minutes. The final chance to start is at 12:00 p.m.

Please line up at the start corridor on your own according to your personal expected finish time. You will find signs inside the start corridor showing appropriate finish times.

9. Pacemakers

On the Half Marathon race, there will be pacemakers for finish times sub 1:30 hours, sub 1:45 hours, sub 2:00 hours and sub 2:15 hours. They will be marked with a flag showing the according finish times. To make sure to follow your pacemaker, you may start with them together as a group.

10. The course

The route has been officially measured and has an AIMS certificate. A lap is 4.4 km long.

Half marathon: You have to run **4 laps** plus feeding from the start.
Marathon: You have to run **9 laps** plus feeding from the start

After the last lap, the track leads to the finish line on the right-hand side. This is located on the original Grand Prix finish line. Keep left to advance to the next lap of your race if you haven't completed the required number of laps. Each participant is responsible for counting his/her completed laps. A control mat on the track ensures the correct number of laps in the ranking. There are also kilometer signs along the route every 5 km, which will make it easier for you to find your way around. Unfortunately, we are not allowed to draw the ideal line on the motorsport track. However, you will follow the ideal line by staying 30cm from the inside line at all times.

11. Aid stations

There are two aid stations per lap at a distance of approx. 2.2 km from each other.

Aid station 1: Next to the finish line. This aid station will offer the following:

- Water
- AM Sport® Energy Mineral (taste: Orange)
- Cola
- Bananas
- High5 gels (taste: Gel Aqua Berry, Gel Citrus, Gel Berry)

Aid station 2: Entrance Ostkurve (East curve). This aid station will offer water to refill your fluid balance.

In the finish area there is also an offer to fill up your energy balance after the race:

- Water
- Tea
- AM Sport® Fast Hydration
- Cola
- Bitburger 0,0% Alkoholfrei
- Bananas
- Pretzels
- Sweet bakery

12. Finish line

The finish line is located on the original Grand Prix finish line. After crossing the finish line, you will receive your finisher medal. In the pit lane you will find the finish line food station where you can refill your energy.

13. Showers and changing facilities

Changing facilities can be found in the pit lane in the boxes 23-25 and 26-28. Showers will be located in the area of the Agip fuel station close to the Congress-Pavilion.

14. Medal engraving

In the Congress-Pavilion you have the option of having your medal engraved with your name and your net running time. If you did not order your engraving when you registered, you can purchase it at the medal engraving stand for €10. The engraving is done on site.

15. Running Shirt

On Saturday, November 21st, you can purchase the official Ring Running Series running shirt (25,- €) as well as the running headband (10,-€) at the info point in the Congress Pavilion (while stocks last).

16. Photos

FinisherPix is the official photo partner of the Ring Running Series. Approximately 24 hours after the race you will find your personal race pictures on www.finisherpix.com. If you did not pre-order your pictures when you registered, you can order them directly from the FinisherPix website. Pre-ordered photo packages will be emailed to you with a download link as soon as the photos are online. For further questions about your photos, please contact support@finisherpix.com

17. Spectators

Spectators can follow the race from alongside the course or take a seat in the grandstand (Motodrom). This offers a chance to experience the race up close and cheer on their favorites multiple times throughout the event. Additionally, the Hockenheimring Welcome Center will be open on the day of the event, providing a view of the track and the finish line. Admission is free. Refreshments are available at the Public Diner, located at the end of the pit lane.
We kindly ask spectators to keep the finish line—as well as the area immediately in front of and behind it—clear, and to remain at the edge of the course at all times, ensuring the track stays open for the runners throughout the race.

18. Event App

Together with Your Run, we will provide your personal live tracking and useful community features for the event. With the live tracking feature, your friends and family can follow you on the course in real time and know exactly when to cheer you on! The following tracking features will be available at the event:
– Predictive Live Tracking: Your average pace is calculated using the calculated intermediate times from Datasport. You'll move along the course according to your pace. You don't need a smartphone with you for this; you're automatically enabled.
– Live GPS Tracking (with smartphone): You activate live tracking shortly before the start. Your current position is recorded at all times using your GPS location! We'll send you a token by email before the event, which you must activate.
In addition, a range of other features is available to you, including your personal results, lap times, POI functions, a digital race pack filled with exciting offers, event schedules, and digital medals. Download the event app now at https://your-run.com/ and check in for the Ring Running Series event. You can find further information at https://your-run.com/live-tracking/ring-running-series/

We wish you a safe journey to the Hockenheimring and we are looking forward to welcoming you!

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