

18. VOLKSBANK MÜNSTER
MARATHON

08.09.2019

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MUENSTER (GERMANY)

The urban municipality of Muenster is located in the northern part of North Rhine-Westphalia on the river Aa between the cities of Dortmund and Osnabrueck. Muenster is known as the cultural centre of Westphalia. Amongst the nearly 300,000 inhabitants of Muenster there are 45,000 students. The city of Muenster has been founded in 793 and gets a charming young touch through its students.

Muenster has a catholic bishop and is very well known as a bicycle-city. The reconstructed historic city centre impresses with its important gable houses. The city is surrounded by a five kilometer long green belt – also known as Promenade – where you can always find runners. Muenster's Aasea is located closely to the city centre and invites you to go for a walk, a run or a sailing tour. The Aasea as well has the harbor area with its bars, nightclubs and leisure activities are famous meeting places for every generation. The city centre with the Prinzipalmarkt, Lambertikirche (church) and historic town hall invites you to go for a stroll. The variety of close by stores leaves no wish unfulfilled. Performances at the theatre, artistic shows, live concerts, museums, cinemas, readings – Muenster has something to offer for all ages and tastes.

**MOST
RUNNABLE
CITY**





HIGHLIGHTS

MOST LIVEABLE CITY WORLD-WIDE (2004)

Muenster was the first German city to receive the LivCom-Award in Niagara/Canada and came first in the category of cities with 200,000 to 750,000 inhabitants

MOST RUNNABLE CITY

The magazine "Runner's World" awarded Muenster in 2008 as "Germany's Run-City Number 1"

IMPRESSIVE CHURCHES

St.-Paulus Cathedrale und St. Lamberti in the historic city centre

CASTLES AND VILLAS

moated castle Wilkinghege, Haus Rueschhaus, Haus Luetkenbeck, Erbdrostenhof, prince-bishop castle of Muenster

INTERESTING MUSEUMS

LWL-Landesmuseum of Art and Cultural History, Picasso Museum, Muehlenhof Open-Air Museum, Museum for Lacquer Art, Westphalian Horse Museum

PARKS AND GARDENS

Botanic Garden, Aasea, Rieselfelder



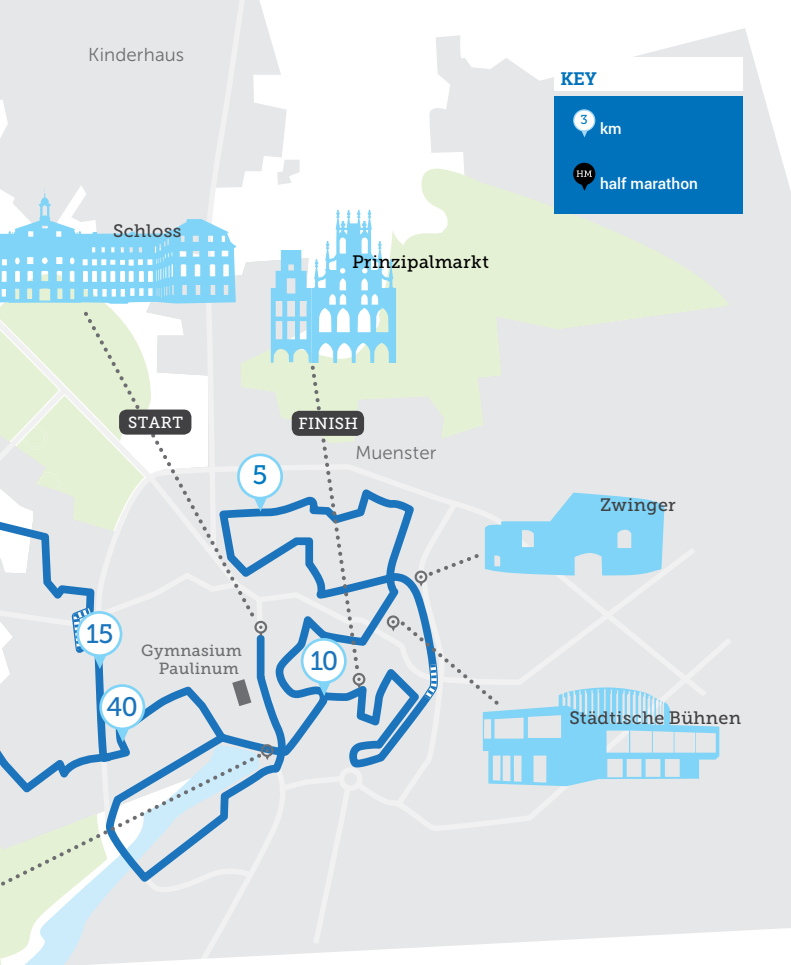
PERFECT MIX BETWEEN AN URBAN AND SCENIC MARATHON RACE COURSE COMBINED WITH OVER 100,000 SPECTATORS

Profile of the Volksbank-Muenster-Marathon

Height above sea level



km



RACE COURSE

The Volksbank-Muenster-Marathon is a perfect mix between an urban and scenic marathon. The start is located directly in front of the castle of Muenster. The first part of the course goes through the beautiful historic city centre, the green belt (Promenade) and the Aasea. The urban districts of Nienberge and the well worth seeing scenic towards Roxel and Gievenbeck follow next.

The last kilometers go once again through the city centre to the Prinzipalmarkt which is completely decorated with flags. The finish line is directly in front of the town hall. Over 300 performers along the race course give the Volksbank-Muenster-Marathon an unique touch.



LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXTRAORDINARY MARATHON

- » from start to finish there are over 300 artists and acts: bands, drummers, walkers on stilts and lots more.
- » Over 100,000 excited spectators cheer you on. In 2018 about 8,500 runners from 33 different nations participated in the marathon.
- » With a registration fee from only 50 Euro (15/05/2019) you receive a great package.
- » The Volksbank-Muenster-Marathon is one of the best organized marathons in Germany. You will find physicians on cyclists, medical points as well as excellent ration and water stations. And the warm showers after the race are also a highlight for every runner.
- » The mixture of the Volksbank-Muenster-Marathon with its historical reputation and the beauty of the scenic countryside is a marathon that should not be missed.

ORGANIZATION

The Volksbank-Muenster-Marathon operates under the rules and regulations of the IAAF and the DLV (German Athletics Association).

PARTICIPATION

Entitled participants must be born in 2001 or before and must have received their official Volksbank-Muenster-Marathon start number. The start number is non-transferable, should not be changed and must be worn visible on the front of the runner's shirt.

RATINGS

Classification according to age in accordance with DLO (German track and field regulations): M/F Youth, main class (HK), M/F 30, 35, 40, 45 etc.



TIMING

The race is timed with the timing system Chronotrack. The marathon runner receive a one time transponder which is attached to the back of the start number. The time transponder does not have to be returned.

ORGANIZATIONAL FEES

until 15/05/2019 50 Euro

until 01/08/2019 60 Euro

after 01/08/2019 70 Euro

Organizational fee includes:

- » finisher-shirt
- » special finisher-medal
- » certificate on Internet
- » film of the marathon
- » water and ration stations after 5 km every 2.5 km
- » great fun with over 300 artists and more than one hundred thousand spectators cheering you on.

All withdrawals are non refundable!

All participants with a non-European bank account have to pay the exact amount by credit card or to the following bank:

Muenster-Marathon e.V.

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AWARD CEREMONY

At 12:40 pm on the stage at the finish line. Award ceremony for age groups 3.10 pm at the Gymnasium Paulinum.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

www.volksbank-muenster-marathon.de

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Closing date for written registration is 30th August 2019 and for online registration 2nd September 2019.

PICK UP YOUR START NUMBER AND VISIT THE MARATHON EXHIBITION

Gymnasium Paulinum
Am Stadtgraben 30
48143 Muenster

Friday, 6th September
1.30 pm – 7.00 pm
Saturday, 7th September
10.00 am – 7.00 pm
Sunday, 8th September
7.00 am – 8.30 am
(only pick up of start numbers)

LATE ENTRY PARTICIPATION

Late registration until 4.00 pm on Saturday at the marathon exhibition. Late registration may be limited or excluded due to organizational reasons.

GETTING THERE

Muenster has good flight and train connections. The train station is located in the city centre.

Nearby Airports

FMO Muenster/Osnabrueck

25 km, transfer time approx. 20 min

DTM Dortmund

55 km, transfer time approx. 40 min

DUS Duesseldorf

120 km, transfer time approx. 1 hour

● highway junction



MORE INFORMATION

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