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Marathon Experience

with the half marathon, the relay run (teams of five runners) and a 5km city run as well as an inline marathon on the previous day, each with the participation of handbikers.

Welcome to the YOU!MM – the European Minority Marathon! Germany's northern-most marathon with a course segment leading through the Kingdom of Denmark, starting and finishing in Flensburg, the European "Capital of National Minorities", will please runners and spectators for the fifth time with its approved routing and a half marathon. The inline competition will be run on the previous day, on Saturday, 6 September 2008.

Course Information

Marathon – the eventful route starts and finishes at Harbour's End ("Hafenspitze"), it leads along the coastline of the Flensburg Fjord and through the western parts of the city as well as through the scenic country region and the neighbouring region of Denmark. The route, which has been laid out as a half marathon track, has to be run twice for the marathon rating.

The 5km run is a flat course which parallels the eastern promenade (harbour) near to Flensburg's historic city centre, starting and finishing also at Harbour's End ("Hafenspitze").

The inline course follows a specific track along the street "Kielseng".

Detailed course maps, and descriptions are available in the Internet at www.flensburgmarathon.de.

Information for Runners/Customers Service Office

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Executive Bodies

The local executive bodies acting on behalf of the Schleswig-Holsteinischer Leichtathletik-Verband e.V. are the 1. Flensburger Laufftreff (1.FLT) and the inline-skate section of the TriAs Flensburg. Responsible for the handbikers is the SV Adelby.

Regulations

All runs of the European Minority Marathon Flensburg will be conducted as city races in accordance with the rules and regulations of the DLV (German Track and Field Association) and at the same time as open cross-country races. To participate in the open cross-country race no club membership is required.

For the inline marathon the rules and regulations of the DRIV (German Inline Skating Association) apply. Inline Racers must be in the age class 1994 or older to participate (For minors, the signature of a parent or guardian is required for entry.). Admissible sports equipment: inline skates and handbikes only.

Registration

You can register online at www.flensburgmarathon.de or in written form by mail by using the official entry form and by granting a direct debit collection.

Every registered athlete is liable to pay the entry fee. After an online registration is received or the payment of the entry fee has been credited, a confirmation will be issued. Payments must be free of cost for the organiser. Costs for denied direct debit collections will be added to the entry fee. Registrations are only valid when the entrance fee has been booked on the organiser's account.

Relay run (team of five runners)

Registration of a team by the team captain with a reference address can be made from now on. Binding naming of the participants of the relay team is to be made by 1 September 2008.

Combined half marathon (race number is not transferable!)

Inline on 6 September 2008 + Running on 7 September 2008.
Registration by 1 September 2008

Age Groups

Full marathon: from the age group of 1990 (18 years) upwards

Half marathon: from the age group of 1992 (16 years) upwards

5 km: only for the age group from pupils D (8 years) to juniors A (19 years)

Inline half marathon: from the age group of 1994 upwards

Special Ratings

Final race of the Skating Nordliga and the SkatingNordCup 2008 as well as the Skate-Cup Schleswig-Holstein.

The rating is carried out according to gross time.

Awards Ceremony

The awards ceremony will be held on the stage of the event area of the "Doppelherz-aktiv Center" (see our programme for a position plan) for the male and female overall top-three finishers soon after they have crossed the finish line as well as for the top-three athletes in their age group.

Prize money individual disciplines of the marathon overall rating:

€ 500 / € 250 / € 125

Prize money individual disciplines of the half marathon overall rating:

€ 250 / € 125 / € 65

Each of the three fastest relay teams in the semeco-company-race regardless of their age group. Further special ratings are possible: i.e. the Medien-Cup (media cup) of the sh:z.

Certificates:

Certificates can be printed out online or they will, on request, be sent to the participants (fee: € 4,00). All ratings, except of team ratings, are carried out in gross time.

Race Results

can be found in the Internet at www.flensburgmarathon.de as of the 8 September 2008.

Start and Finish

Hafenspitze Flensburg (24937), Norderhofenden, am Willy-Brandt-Platz;

Inline: street „Kielseng“, next to the company JACOB CEMENT

Timetable

(may be changed at any time by the organiser according to current events)

Inline skating: Sa., 6 September 2008 :

04:00 pm: start of the half marathon ; cut-off time: 05:15 pm

05:20 pm: start of the youth race and the handbikers

06:00 pm: start of the final race of the team time trial of the Skating-Nordliga

The inline starting line-up will be in separate starting blocks that will start separately at one minute intervals. The time difference between licensed and non-licensed inline skaters will be taken into account at the rating.

Running: So., 7 September 2008:

09:00 am: start of the marathon and the half marathon and the relay run; cut-off time: 03:50 pm (M) / 12:15 am (HM)

09:00 am: start of the 5km run of the Stadtwerke Flensburg

Timing

with AMB-Elite-Transponder (only)

The rental charge is € 3,00. The rented chip will be handed over to the participant when collecting the starting documents; if the chip isn't returned in time, that is by 04:00 pm on the day of the event, the participant will be charged with € 80,00 for the transponder.

Race numbers and transponders cannot be transferred.

Questions concerning timing answered by:

sportservice hamburg gbr

Neuer Kamp 30b

20357 Hamburg

Telephone: 040 87 97 62 36, Fax: 040 87 97 62 38

info@sportservicehamburg.de, www.sportservicehamburg.de

Without transponder **no** time-measurement!

Entry fees per person

	M	HM / y. people to the age of 18	relay run	combined race	team time trial	5km
15.02.-31.03.08	30,00 €	15,00/10,00 €	120,00 €	30,00 €	30,00 €	3,00 €
01.04.-31.05.08	35,00 €	18,00/10,00 €	120,00 €	30,00 €	30,00 €	3,00 €
01.06.-30.06.08	35,00 €	18,00/10,00 €	150,00 €	30,00 €	30,00 €	3,00 €
01.07.-31.07.08	45,00 €	22,00/15,00 €	165,00 €	35,00 €	30,00 €	3,00 €
01.08.-01.09.08	50,00 €	25,00/15,00 €	165,00 €	40,00 €	30,00 €	3,00 €

1) plus charge for transponder

Prize money for the main rating marathon and half marathon:

Position

1. 500,00 € 250,00 €

2. 250,00 € 125,00 €

3. 125,00 € 65,00 €

Half marathon:

inline on 6 September 2008; running on 7 September 2008.

Fee for changing the registration data: € 10,00 per change.

In case of illness (doctor's certificate required), a credit note for next year's event will be issued. The entry fee is not refundable. The fee includes: medals, certificate data, a bus shuttle service as well as a care service on the route and after the finish.

In addition to their reservation participants can also book: admission to the pasta party € 4,00; an official t-shirt: € 5,00. Non-athletes are also invited to the pasta party, the admission fee is € 7,00.

In case of non-participation, the registration fee will not be refunded. A change of data is possible. A fee of 10 € will be charged for each change.

Additional t-shirts are available at the price of € 10,00.

Charge for a transponder:

3 €; charge in case of loss 80 €

(if the transponder isn't returned by 04:00 pm)

Registration deadline:

Monday, 1 September 2008;

entrance of the post office building;

(binding for marathon and inline skating!)

Issuing of the Starting Documents

At the post office building:

Alte Post, Rathausstraße 2, 24937 Flensburg,

Saturday, 6 September 2008 (10:00 am – 06:00 pm),

parking spaces: car park Große Straße; Holm Passage.

Sunday, 7 September 2008 (06:30 am – 07:45 am);

parking spaces: car park Holm-Passage

Transportation

Please use the railway services of the Bahn AG and the RegionalBahn Schleswig-Holstein as well as the bus services provided by the Autokraft GmbH and, when travelling within Flensburg, the bus services of the AFAG and Aktiv-Bus. On Sunday there will be a shuttle bus service available for all athletes between the Fördehalle and the start/finish area. The bus line no.11 goes to the city centre. Parking spaces are available in front of the Fördehalle (see the signs).

Entry Limit

3.250 athletes

Showers and Change Rooms

Change Rooms are available in the Fördehalle, Friesische Lücke 15. There is a sufficient number of showers. Parking spaces can be found in front of the building.

Registration individual athletes / team concept

(please use online-procedure)

Framework

Information booths at the events centre

„Alte Post“, Rathausstraße 2.

Preparation

There are especially designed preparation courses in cooperation with sports clubs in Flensburg and the Schleswig/Sonderjylland region. Among others, courses take place at the 1. Flensburger Laufftreff on Tuesdays at 18:00 and on Fridays at 17:30 at the Flensburg Stadion.

Further dates can be found in the internet: www.ich-will-laufen.de

Disclaimer of Liability/Terms

Every athlete participates at his/her own risk. The organisers are not liable and do not take responsibility neither for any risks and dangers to athletes or officials, nor for the condition and quality of the track. By collecting his/her race number, every starter confirms that there are no health concerns against his participation. For minors, this confirmation is given by the parent/guardian who signed the registration form.

The race will start regardless of bad weather conditions. The entry fee will not be refunded for athletes not starting. The race pack will contain detailed information. The participants assume liability for objects which they have rented – such as transponders – and are responsible to return them in time after the race.

Every participant agrees that his/her personal data is electronically stored and processed to facilitate the organisation of the event and the handling of payments. The athletes furthermore agree that photos, videos and/or interviews in connection with their participation may be published and distributed in any media, electronically, on paper or on film, without compensation. This includes the processing of personal data for sending out photos and certificates of merit of this event.

Inline skaters and handbikers are required to wear a helmet. Athletes not wearing a helmet will not be allowed to start or will be disqualified. The use of additional protectors is highly recommended. The organisers exclude any liability for damages, especially resulting from theft or loss of property.

The organisers reserve the right to change the terms for this event at any time. Violations of rules and regulations, severe unfair behaviour or disturbance of the event can lead to an exclusion from the competition. An exclusion may also be ordered if any athlete is obviously exhausted or injured. In these cases the entry fee will not be refunded. A refund is also not available if the event is cancelled due to an act of God or due to human error.

Accommodations

Information at www.flensburg-tourist.de

Further information can be obtained from:

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for the SH-Cup: www.skatecup.sh.de

for the NordCup: www.skating-nordcup.de

REGISTRATION at: www.flensburgmarathon.de

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