



ANNOUNCEMENT

50. GutsMuths-Rennsteiglauf – Europe's Largest Trail Running Event **on 13 May 2023**

Look forward to Rennsteiglauf!

The GutsMuths-Rennsteiglauf is the largest scenic running event in Central Europe and certainly one of the most beautiful. What runners, hikers and walkers will find are more than altogether 200 kilometres of challenging courses all along the Rennsteig trail, the well-known high route of the Thuringian Forest. Good aid station support, committed staff and a warm atmosphere are the special trademarks of this popular iconic running event.

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Courses Available/Competition/Entry Fee

| Courses | Start location | Start | Finish location | Finish closing | by 30/11/20 | 01/12 until 22/04/23 | from 23.04 until and including event day |
|---|----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|--|
| Lotto Thüringen Supermarathon 73,9 km (SM) | Eisenach | 6.00 a.m. | Schmiedefeld | 6.00 p.m. | 65 | 75 | 85 |
| INTERSPORT Marathon 42.2 km (M) N42/W42 | Neuhaus | 9.00 a.m. | Schmiedefeld | 6.00 p.m. | 55 | 65 | 75 |
| TEAG Half Marathon 21.2 km (HM) | Oberhof | 7.30 a.m. | Schmiedefeld | 11.00 a.m. | 50 | 55 | 65 * |
| 17 km Köstritzer Wanderung (W17) ** | Oberhof | 8.40 a.m. | Schmiedefeld | 3.00 p.m. | 17 | 20 | 25 * |
| 17 km Thüringer Waldquell Nordic Walking Tour (N17) | Oberhof | 8.30 a.m. | Schmiedefeld | 3.00 p.m. | 20 | 25 | 30 |

Separate Race Announcements

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| Bauerfeind Rennsteig-Junior-Cross (JC) | Schmiedefeld | 9.05 a.m. | Schmiedefeld | 12.00 a.m. | 5 | 5 | Entry closing 01.05.2023! No entry after this |
| ANTENNE THÜRINGEN Mini-Marathon 4,2 km (MM) | Neuhaus | 9.40 a.m. | Neuhaus | 11.00 a.m. | 15 | 15 | Entry closing 01.05.2023! |

* The event organiser reserves the right to limit the number of participants! Please note the early registration deadline. For more Info please visit www.rennsteiglauf.de

** Family hike: Parents with children (up to the age of 14) pay a participation fee totaling €35.00, from April 23, 2023 €40.00

EVENT RULES

Entry/Registration Confirmation

Registration opens on 21 May 2022.

Entry will not be accepted and processed unless it is made using the registration form attached or by online registration under www.rennsteiglauf.de. The registration forms must be filled in completely and signed by the participant.

Registration forms may be copied and used for entering additional individuals. One individual only may be entered per registration form. Alternatively it is possible to download a team registration form. Entry will be considered until 22/04/2023 only (postal stamp) and participants will receive a registration confirmation sent to them by e-mail or post. You may check the start list on our website.

Registrations received after April 23, 2023 will be processed as late registrations at the registration address.

Terms of Payment

With the registration, the entry fee is due for payment immediately; for (SM, M and HM) runners and (N17) Nordic walkers without their own chip, a rental chip fee of €30.00 is due at the same time. See Timing for more details. All costs caused by incorrect payment details or costs caused by chargebacks will be borne by the participant and will be charged at a flat rate of €5.00 processing fee (including bank fee).

The following payment procedures are possible:

a) **SEPA Direct Debit/SDD Core** (preferred for participants with a giro account in Germany)

b) **VISA or Mastercard** (no restriction as to residence)

The entry fee and any rental chip fee will be collected by direct debit or by credit card. The debit is made by mika timing and is by the Creditor identification number DE1900100000191299 identifiable. When paying by SEPA direct debit, you will receive a corresponding SEPA direct debit advance notice. The SEPA direct debit takes place at the earliest 3 business days after receipt of the notification.

The following payment methods are available for late registrations:

- a.) **VISA or Mastercard**
- b.) **cash**

Discounts:

The following discounts will be granted for registrations until 22/04/2023, only one of them may be used in each case:

- 1. For participants of the three running courses; 10% of the applicable entry fee, provided participant has run the Rennsteiglauf successfully 10 times (based on archived data) or participates as a student. In any case of doubt participant will need to provide proof.
- 2. Members of the GutsMuths-Rennsteiglaufvereins e.V. club, if running under the name of the club, enjoy a 50% discount.
- 3. Parents participating with children (up to 14 years of age) in the 17 km hike pay an entry fee of 35.00 € altogether (40.00 € on 23/04/2023 and later).

You may expect the following services for the entry fee:

Race number bib, clothes bag (except 17 km hike), Medals for all finishers ,

A finisher T-shirt for finishers of the Supermarathon,

A meal voucher for the potato dumplings meal on 12/05/2023 at the respective start location for runners, aid stations every 10 km, medical services, finish area amenities, participant's certificate, luggage transport exclusively in the clothes bag provided by the organiser (except 17km hike), written registration confirmation by post or e-mail for all those who enter by 22/04/2023, transport free of charge for participants to all start locations..

Transfer of Entry, Withdrawal/Cancellation, Transfer between Runners

Against payment of the difference in the entry fee and a 5,00 € processing charge is possible to transfer a registration to a different course by 22/04/2023. Notification to the effect is to be sent to the event host. Any course transfer later than that will only be possible at the event location against the balance amount in the entry fee and a 10,00 € processing charge. Withdrawal or cancellation of the registration with an 80% refund of the entry fee is possible by 30/11/2023, and between 01/12/2023 and 22/04/2023 with a 50% refund of the entry fee.

There will be no refund of the entry fee for any withdrawal/cancellation **after 22/04/2023**. The same applies to any failure to show up, in particular also where it is due to illness!

There will be no credit deferred toward participation in the subsequent year event!

The chip fee paid will be refunded in full in any case of withdrawal/cancellation or failure to show up.

The organizer is also entitled to withdraw; in case of force majeure, due to an official order that leads to or is equivalent to a refusal, as well as for safety reasons, especially if sufficient medical care for the participants cannot be guaranteed. For the consequences of the withdrawal, especially the repayment of the organization fees, the previous provisions apply.

A transfer of the race number (transfer between runners) is not possible, unless the registration office is officially notified of the fact and it is between runners on the same course and before registration closure (22/04/2023)! Any participant who wishes to transfer their race number must notify the registration office by e-mail to info@rennsteiglauf.de stating their name and race number and the name, address, date of birth, club and chip number (if any) of the participant to whom the race number is to be transferred.

A 5,00 € processing fee will be charged in this case.

Timing

In all races and in the 17km Nordic Walking tours timing is by means of the ChampionChip, which is to be attached to the shoe. For more detailed information on Mika Timing visit the internet: www.mikatiming.de. Participants without their own chip will pay a 30,00 € rental chip fee together with the entry fee when registering and will receive a rental chip when picking up their race packet. If any participant should wish to return the rental chip, this is only possible on the event day at the finish location no later than within 30 minutes of the finish line closing. The participant will be refunded 25.00 € for returning the chip, otherwise the 30.00 € paid will be deemed a purchase price.

Without a ChampionChip in accordance with the Race Announcement participation in the GutsMuths-Rennsteiglauf event is not possible (except for the 17km hiking tour)!

Participants must be of the following minimum age:

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| Junior cross and 17km hiking*: | 6 years |
| Half marathon* and 17 km nordic walking*: | from M/W U18 |
| Marathon* and supermarathon*: (hiking and nordic walking) | from M/W U20 |
| Mini-Marathon | 8 years |

All participants must be in possession of a current official Rennsteiglauf bib number. The bib number is not transferrable. It must be worn conspicuously and as issued on the front of the running shirt.

Participants of the Supermarathon who have not reached the Grenzadler aid station by 15:00 or the Schmücke aid station by 16:30 will be withdrawn from the race. An official exit at the "Grenzadler" is possible with timing and participation evaluation. Participants of the marathon who have not reached the official exit point at Dreierherrenstein (km 33.4) by 4:30 p.m. will be taken out of the race. An official exit at the "Dreierherrenstein" is possible with timing and participation evaluation. It is forbidden for any runner who has been taken out to continue the race at his own risk. For safety reasons, baby joggers and dogs are not allowed on the course. The bringing of bicycles is expressly prohibited. The competition management reserves the right to disqualify the participant in case of violation.

Categorisation: The following age categories shall apply for runners:

| Age Category | Year Born, from | to |
|--------------|--------------------|------|
| M / W U18** | 2006 | 2007 |
| M / W U20 | 2004 | 2005 |
| MHK / WHK | 1994 | 2003 |
| M30 / W30 | 1989 | 1993 |
| M35 / W35 | 1984 | 1988 |
| M40 / W40 | 1979 | 1983 |
| M45 / W45 | 1974 | 1978 |
| M50 / W50 | 1969 | 1973 |
| M55 / W55 | 1964 | 1968 |
| M60 / W60 | 1959 | 1963 |
| M65 / W65 | 1954 | 1958 |
| M70 / W70 | 1949 | 1953 |
| M75 / W75 | 1944 | 1948 |
| M80 / W80 | 1939 | 1943 |
| M85 / W85 | 1934 | 1938 |

** Ranking only half marathon

Awards and Honours

Each finisher of the Supermarathon, Marathon (also Hiking and Nordic Walking), Half Marathon, JuniorCross, Mini-Marathon as well as the 17 km Hiking and Nordic Walking Tour will receive a participant medal at the finish line.

The certificate can be printed by each participant on www.rennsteiglauf.de.

The presentation of prizes and honoring of participants will take place exclusively during the award ceremony for the overall winners (11:00 a.m. - half marathon; 2:00 p.m. super marathon/marathon). The award ceremonies for the age groups will take place after the completion of the courses, starting at

11:30 a.m. for the half marathon and around 2:30 p.m. for the super marathon/marathon.

Picking up the Race Packet

The race packets are handed out at the respective start locations only. The registration confirmation must be presented in order to receive the packet.

On **12/05/2023**

Oberhof: 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Haus des Gastes, Crawinkler Straße 2
Neuhaus: 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Gymnasium (school), Apelsbergstraße 62
Eisenach: 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Markt 22, Saal 13

On **13/05/2023**, same places as on 12/05/2023, opening 2 hours before the respective start time, but 3 hours before the start in Neuhaus.

Transport

The organizer will organize an extensive transportation system that will allow participants to get to their respective starting locations before and after the race. The transfer to the starting location is subject to a fee. Bus tickets can be purchased at the start number distribution.

Detailed information can be found at www.rennsteiglauf.de under the heading "Service" -> "Arrival & Transfers".

Disclaimer

(1) The event organiser shall not be liable to pay damages to the participant if in any case of force majeure the organiser should have the right, or should be ordered by the authorities for safety reasons to make changes to the way in which the event is conducted, or to cancel it.

- (2) The event organiser shall not be liable for any material damage or financial loss resulting from negligence. This does not apply to any loss or damage caused by gross negligence. The above disclaimer also applies in respect of any personal liability of the organiser's employees, representatives, performing agents and any third party he may engage or have a contractual relation with for this purpose.
- (3) The event organiser shall not assume any liability for any health risks of the participant in conjunction with their participation in the running event. It is the responsibility of the participant to have his health checked beforehand.
- (4) The event organiser shall not assume responsibility for any theft and/or loss of any items kept in store free of charge.

Disqualification Clause

The event organiser reserves the right to deny any individual entry or exclude them from the event on grounds that they are members of extremist parties or other extremist organisations, are considered to be part of the extremist scene or were known for their racist, nationalist, antisemitic or other inhuman remarks in the past.

Public Safety and Order

Participating runners may not claim that roads and courses be closed.

They must follow road traffic regulations and give way to vehicles and other road users.

Runners will be responsible for any violation on their part and for any accident resulting from their noncompliance with this rule.

Participants must obey police directions. Vehicles must not be parked in forest trails or anywhere in the woodland. Any vehicle parked illegally will be towed away at the owner's expense.

Right of withdrawal

Pursuant to Section 312g (2) No. 9 of the German Civil Code (BGB), participants do not have a right of revocation.

Supporting Programme

In the starting towns of Eisenach, Neuhaus and Oberhof, Heichelheim potato dumpling parties with an entertaining program for participants and spectators will be held the evening before starting at 6:00 pm. On the day of the event, a varied program for everyone will be offered throughout the day in the finish town of Schmiedefeld, culminating in the Rennsteiglauf party starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Rennsteiglauf Hall.

Accommodation and Booking

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