



Verein Jungfrau-Marathon
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Rules and Regulations Jungfrau-Marathon 2026

Organizer

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Categories

M/F 18, 20, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70

In addition to the male and female category rankings, there is an open "overall" ranking for the gender identities male, female and diverse. There is no separate ranking for diverse. The diverse option cannot be selected online – please get in touch with the race office by email. (info@jungfrau-marathon.ch).

Entry terms & conditions

Eligible to enter are all runners born in 2008 or earlier. The event complies with the regulations of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), the Association of International Marathons and Distance Races (AIMS), the World Mountain Running Association (WMRA) and Swiss Athletics. Participants must run on the official marathon course and follow the instructions of the course officials. Whenever possible, participants will be informed of organizational measures before the start of the event. The organizer's instructions must be followed in full.

The event is held in accordance with the official regulations that are in force at the time of the event. If required, the applicable safety concept can be viewed on the event website.

In the case of non-compliance with the rules and regulations, the organizers may at any time exclude any runner who is disrupting the normal course of the event or endangering the safety of other participants. These entry terms & conditions, valid at the time of entry registration, form an integral part of the contract between the organizer and the participant. Amendments announced by the organizer before the start, on the internet at jungfrau-marathon.ch, or in writing, are additions that form an integral part of the contract.

Health

This Alpine challenge is only suitable for highly trained runners. Participating in the race shortly after suffering an infectious illness (e.g. angina, flu, Covid-19) or even with a raised temperature could be life threatening.

The same applies to the intake of painkillers or similar medications before the start. We appeal to the common sense and personal responsibility of each participant. Every runner takes part in the Jungfrau-Marathon event at their own risk and responsibility.

Only individuals who are completely healthy, have no pre-existing conditions or illness/Covid-19 symptoms may take part in the event. Particularly at-risk persons must follow the specific instructions issued by the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH). Doctors on duty along the route sections are authorized to retire a runner from the race on medical grounds. Should a competitor continue the race against a medical directive or run behind the official last control vehicle (sweeper's bike), he/she does so at their own responsibility and without any entitlement whatsoever to marathon services.

Please note: The second course section runs through Alpine terrain in which rapid changes in weather and temperature may occur. Runners themselves are responsible for carrying the appropriate clothing.



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Entry fee

The organizer charges an entry fee.

By paying the entry fee or submitting a free entry form, the runner automatically accepts the Rules and Regulations. Acceptance of the competition regulations also applies if a person registers other or additional persons. The person submitting the registration undertakes to inform the other participants accordingly. By registering you also become a running member of Swiss Athletics and Swiss Olympic. For this purpose, we will forward your name and e-mail address to [Swiss Athletics](#). Your personal data will be used exclusively for membership registration and will not be passed on to third parties. Membership is free of charge and expires at the end of the following calendar year.

Runners may at any time revoke consent to the transmission of their personal data to Swiss Athletics in writing to: <mailto:info@jungfrau-marathon.ch>

Anti-doping

The current "Regulations on Doping" issued by Swiss Olympic are applicable at the time of this competition. Random doping tests may be carried out at any time during the Jungfrau-Marathon. With their participation, athletes accept the Swiss Olympic [regulations on doping](#) and acknowledge the exclusive authority of the Swiss Olympic Disciplinary Chamber and the arbitral judgment of the CAS (Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne – Switzerland), without recourse to the general courts of law, in any case of doping.

Race number and transfer

Each runner will receive a personally coded data chip with their race number. Using a private data chip is not permitted. The race number must be always clearly visible, attached either to the chest or to a race number belt, and may not be modified or folded. Infringement may lead to disqualification.

The transfer of an acquired entry slot before or on 23 August must be submitted by e-mail to the race office. An administration fee of CHF 20.00 will be charged for each race number transferred until 23 August. Transfers after 23 August may only be made at the race number issue point at the Help Desk. An on-site transfer costs CHF 50.00.

Luggage transport

Together with their race number, all participants will receive an official bag to transport their personal items to Grindelwald Terminal (not to the finish). A personal jacket will be transported to the finish area in the official finish bag. The bags must be marked with the runner's personal number. We can only transport personal items in the official bags. Own bags will not be transported.

The organizer accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss or damage during transport.

Escort vehicles and sports equipment

Private escort vehicles (motor-driven or otherwise) or suchlike are not permitted. The use of aids and sport equipment (especially Nordic walking poles) is also prohibited. It is prohibited to be accompanied by animals during the race.

Disqualification

We play fair at the Jungfrau-Marathon! Grounds for disqualification are providing false personal details (name, age, sex) unsporting behaviour (e.g. not passing through check and time-monitoring points, taking short cuts, running without a valid race number, use of aids, drug use, ignoring official instructions or disregarding the [Ethics Charter of Swiss Olympic](#)). It is also forbidden to carry and show a national flag at any award ceremonies or to pass on a personal race number to another person without complying with the official transfer procedure. Any eventual disqualification will be the final decision of the jury (race management and official in charge of the finishing area). Objections must be made in writing and handed to the person in charge of the finishing area at the latest 30 minutes after the official closure of the race.





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Checkpoint closing times

The **Pace Bike** sets the speed at which participants will reach the checkpoints in Wengen or at Wixi in the time allowed. Runners who are overtaken by the Pace Bike will not be able to reach the next checkpoint within the time allowed and continue at their own risk.

The **Sweeper's Bike marks the end of the race** and is located behind the Pace Bike. Participants who are overtaken by the Sweeper's Bike may be withdrawn from the race by race stewards and may no longer take advantage of any marathon services. After the **Sweeper's Bike** has passed through, the course will be reopened to public traffic.

Doctors posted along the route are authorized to retire a runner from the race on medical grounds.

Participants who exceed the final checkpoint times in Wengen or at Wixi will not be ranked and may no longer make use of any marathon services (refreshments, first aid, checkpoint stewards, timing, ranking lists, medals, finisher T-shirt etc.). The marathon course will be closed after the following checkpoint closing times – the time is the determining factor, not the Pace Bike:

- Wengen Railway Station (km 30,7 km), after 4 hrs 25 mins running time
The course will close at km 30,7 at 13:00 hrs/1pm local time.
- Wengernalp, Wixi branch-off (km 38,5), after 5 hrs 50 mins running time
The course will close at km 38,5 at 14:25 hrs/2.25pm local time.

Runners passing one of these checkpoints after the closing times will have their personally coded race number marked and are not permitted to continue the race. The race number entitles the participant to free travel to the finish and to Grindelwald, where valuables and personal effects must be collected.

Dropping out

Runners who drop out of the race must notify the next first-aid post.

The race number is valid for travel to the finish (to collect valuables) and to Grindelwald Terminal, where personal belongings must be collected. The race number is also valid for the return journey to Interlaken on race day. The costs of searching for a person will be charged to the individual concerned.

Liability

Insurance is the sole responsibility of the participant. Every athlete must be insured against accident. The organizer bears no liability whatsoever in the event of accident, (medical) evacuation, hospitalization or illness.

There is no entitlement to repayment of the entry fee should a registered participant fail to appear at the start or to inform the organizers in advance of non-participation – not even with the presentation of a doctor's certificate (see also the option to purchase entry fee cancellation insurance during online registration). The organizer accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss or damage during transport.

Safety

The start procedure and the start times will be published in the race info in a timely manner. Later start times are not permitted.

In the event of poor weather conditions and for safety reasons, the competition management is at all times entitled to make changes to the route and checkpoints. In such a situation, checkpoint times may also be adjusted. In the event of a route change, time measurements will be continued as well as possible. The competition management reserves the right to cancel or abandon the race for safety reasons. Cancellation, abandonment and changes or shortening of the course do not entitle the participant to claim reimbursement of the entry fee or make any other claims.



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Race record times set on a modified course are not valid.

The organizer is entitled to cancel, abandon, change or relocate the running event for important reasons. One such reason would be if holding the event at the originally scheduled time became impossible due to an external, unforeseeable and unavoidable case of force majeure.

If the marathon cannot be held due to force majeure (e.g. armed conflict, terrorism, severe weather, pandemic or official directive), entry fees will not be refunded. The organizer is not liable for damages resulting from the cancellation of the marathon due to force majeure.

Finisher gift

Runners who have passed all checkpoints within the time allowed will immediately receive a finisher T-shirt and medal at the finish. Finisher diplomas can be printed out via the internet. No diplomas will be sent out.

Data protection

The use of personal data is managed in the [data protection declaration](#).

Participants agree to provide the organizer with the personal data of third parties only if their legal representatives are aware of the data privacy policy and are authorized to do so under the applicable data privacy legislation.

The organizer is entitled to ask the participant at any time to provide proof of this requirement – in particular third-party consent – within a reasonable timeframe, and may otherwise withdraw from all agreements at its discretion.

Photographs and film recordings made in connection with the Jungfrau-Marathon running event may be used on the internet, TV, in own advertising material, magazines, books and PR publications without any claims to remuneration.

We have commissioned Datasport with the timekeeping and/or the provision of other services.

All runners must open an account with Datasport. For data processing regarding the account, the third-party company that carries out the timekeeping is the responsible party and the [Data Privacy Policy](#) and [General Terms and Conditions](#) of the respective third party company Datasport apply.

Information and contact

The [Data Privacy Policy](#) of our partner Datasport for race timekeeping

The [Data Privacy Policy](#) of Swiss Running

The [Data Privacy Policy](#) of the Jungfrau-Marathon Association