Competition rules
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General information

Organizational Details

- Date: 23rd to 25th October 2026
- Location: Schloss Hellbrunn, including urban areas and surrounding city hills
- Organizer and hosting club:** Sport Team Salzburg
- Event organization: G-Sport | Sport Solutions | Coaching & Events

Competition Rules

The event is based on the regulations of the Austrian Athletics Federation (ÖLV) and the Austrian Trail Running Association (ATRA). The relevant rules and regulations can be viewed on the ÖLV website and the ATRA website.

Road Traffic Regulations

Participants must follow the instructions of traffic authorities (police, race officials, and course marshals) and comply with the Austrian Road Traffic Regulations (StVO 1960). The use of sidewalks and attention to pedestrian crossings is mandatory, as the course is not completely closed to public traffic.

Anti-Doping

The anti-doping regulations of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), the ÖLV, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), as well as the anti-doping provisions of the Federal Sports Promotion Act (BSFG) and their implementation, are fully applicable. The respective regulations can be viewed on the relevant organizations' websites.

Athletes participating in the events are required to familiarize themselves with the rules and procedures regarding testing, sanctions, and appeals.

Athletes who have been convicted of doping may be refused entry by the organizer even after their suspension period has expired. Furthermore, the organizer reserves the right, for important reasons, to disqualify athletes in consultation with the competition jury. Participants disqualified for obvious cheating may be banned from starting in future years.

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Contests

Contest	Distance	Vertical meters	Start
Nightrun	7,8 km	95 hm	FR 7.00 p.m.
Kindertrail presented by Sport Union	0,1 – 1,3 km	-	SA 10.30 a.m.
Sparkasse Panoramatrail	7,6 km	275 hm	SA 4.30 p.m.
Suzuki Festungstrail	12,3 km	435 hm	SA 4.50 p.m.
Salomon Gaisbergtrail	24,6 km	1.280 hm	SU 9.45 a.m.
Uniqa Gaisbergvertical	5,1 km	820 hm	SU 10.30 a.m.
Trail Amadeus	36,9 km	1.715 hm	SA + SU
Trailmarathon	44,7 km	1.810 hm	FR + SA + SU

Registration

Eligibility

Participants must be aware of the sporting challenge and be appropriately prepared, trained, and equipped.

All women and men born in 2014 or earlier are eligible to participate. For the Festungstrail, Gaisbergtrail, and Gaisbergvertical, eligibility begins with those born in 2012 or earlier. Children born between 2015 and 2024 are eligible for the Kids Trail. Children younger than the 2024 age group may start in the "Windel Kids" category if accompanied by their parents. The stated age group years must be strictly observed.

Registration

Registration is carried out via online registration through the organizer's registration portal. During online registration, the liability waiver must be accepted. By accepting the competition terms and conditions during the online registration process, participants fully agree to the event regulations (announcement, rules, and participation conditions) in their latest valid version.

The right to a starting place becomes valid only after payment has been received through the organizer's registration portal, provided that starting slots are still

available. The list of participants can be viewed via the organizer's registration portal.

Entry Fees

All prices include the applicable value-added tax (VAT). Any transaction fees for online payment must be covered by the participant.

The entry fee includes services such as comprehensive race organization, refreshments during and after the competition, medical and rescue services, athlete gifts, and much more.

The entry fees are structured as follows:

Contest	till 31.12.2025	till 31.05.2026	till 31.09.2026	till 19.10.2026
Nightrun	23 Euro	30 Euro	35 Euro	40 Euro
Panoramatrail	25 Euro	35 Euro	40 Euro	45 Euro
Festungstrail	40 Euro	55 Euro	65 Euro	75 Euro
Gaisbergtrail	55 Euro	70 Euro	80 Euro	90 Euro
Gaisbergvertical	25 Euro	35 Euro	45 Euro	55 Euro
Trail Amadeus	90 Euro	115 Euro	130 Euro	150 Euro
Trailmarathon	105 Euro	140 Euro	160 Euro	180 Euro
Windel- and Kindertrail		Windelkids 5 Euro Trailkids 8 Euro		

Starting Tuesday, **late registration** will be available online at the late registration rate until 2 hours before the start of each respective race.

Services

All participants benefit from comprehensive race organization, supply of drinks and food along the course and in the finish area, course security, rescue and medical services and timekeeping.

After the event, personalized online certificates are available via the timekeeper's results website. Every participant receives a finisher medal. Participants in the combined classification receive one finisher medal per contest.

The starter package includes a starter gift as well as numerous additional items and gifts from our sponsors and partners.

Participants of Panorama- and Festungstrail receive a voucher at the finish (at the fortress) for a free downhill ride on the fortress funicular if needed. Dropbags will

be brought to the finish line, additionally we offer a shuttle service back to Schloss Hellbrunn.

For spectators, entry to Hohensalzburg Fortress is free during the Festungstrail.

For all participants in the Gaisbergtrail and Gaisbergvertical, a shuttle service is provided, both for transporting clothing to the Gaisberg summit and for transporting participants from the Gaisberg summit back to Schloss Hellbrunn.

Cancellation or transfer up to 1 week before the event

We recommend purchasing cancellation insurance during registration. In the case of written cancellation (no reason required) up to 1 week before the event, the entry fee will be refunded minus a €15 processing fee. For transfer to the following year, a €15 processing fee will be retained.

Changes to participant data or transfers to another person are free of charge if carried out by the participant via their login.

A downgrade to another event is possible without a processing fee if done via participant login; however, the difference in entry fee will not be refunded. An upgrade to another event is possible upon payment of the price difference plus a €15 processing fee.

Cancellation or transfer during race week

Cancellations or transfers to the following year are no longer possible. Transfers to another person are possible for a €15 processing fee.

Changes to participant data can be made via participant login.

Transfer to another contest is possible for a €10 processing fee. In case of a downgrade, no refund of the difference will be made; in case of an upgrade, the price difference must also be paid.

Starting place vouchers

Completed registrations cannot be offset or refunded using a starting place voucher received at a later date (e.g., from a raffle).

Starting place vouchers can only be redeemed online and cannot be used for late on-site registrations at the race office.

Event cancellation

If the event cannot be held for any reason, the organizer may cancel the event at any time. In this case, the organizer reserves three options for handling existing registrations:

- Transfer to the following year
- Refund of the entry fee
- Donation / solidarity contribution

In the official communication from the organizer, participants will be given a deadline to indicate their preference. If no response is received within this period, the entry fee will be retained as a donation/solidarity contribution.

Retained fees cover administrative costs for processing (administration, bank charges, postage) as well as already incurred costs for organizing the event (organization, registration, marketing, etc.).

Bib number pickup

Race materials for all participants can be collected at the race office at the following times:

- **Friday, 23 October 2026, from 17:00**
  - Nightrun and Trail Marathon only, until 18:30
- **Saturday, 24 October 2026, from 09:00**
  - Kidstrail until 10:00
  - All other races 10:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 18:00
- **Sunday, 25 October 2026, from 08:00**
  - Gaisbergtrail until 09:00
  - Gaisbergvertical until 09:40

Participant limits

To ensure event quality and avoid excessive strain on the courses, maximum participant numbers are set:

- Nightrun (incl. Trail Marathon)	600 participants
- Panorama Trail	250 participants
- Festungstrail (incl. Trail Marathon & Trail Amadeus)	520 participants
- Gaisberg Trail (incl. Trail Marathon & Trail Amadeus)	600 participants
- Gaisbergvertical	110 participants
- Kids Trail	250 participants
- Trail Amadeus	60 participants
- Trail Marathon	180 participants

Waiting list

If an event reaches its participant limit, registration for the waiting list is possible. Starting places will be allocated according to waiting list order.

Liability Waiver and Limitation of Liability

In cases of force majeure, official orders, or safety reasons, the organizer is entitled to make changes to the event or cancel it. In such cases, no claims for damages may be made against the organizer. Entry fees will not be refunded.

The organizer, its legal representatives, and agents are liable only in cases of intent or gross negligence. The organizer assumes no liability for health risks of participants related to participation in the event. The organizer also assumes no liability for items kept free of charge.

Scoring system

Age groups

The following age classifications apply to Windel- und Kidstrail:

year	Age group
Younger than 2024	Windelkids 1
2024-2023	Windelkids 2
2022-2021	Trailkids 1
2020-2019	Trailkids 2
2018-2017	Trailkids 3
2016-2015	Trailkids 4

For all other contests the following age classifications apply:

year	Age group	Nightrun Panoramatrail	Festungstrail Gaisbergtrail Gaisbergvertical Trail Amadeus Trailmarathon
2014-2013	Rookies 1	yes	no
2012-2011	Rookies 2	yes	no
2010-2009	Junior 1	yes	yes
2008-2007	Junior 2	yes	yes
2006-1997	Elite 1	yes	yes
1996-1987	Elite 2	yes	yes
1986-1977	Masters 1	yes	yes
1976-1967	Masters 2	yes	yes
1966-1957	Senior 1	yes	yes
1956 und älter	Senior 2	yes	yes

Individual ranking

The individual events are scored separately by gender and age group. In addition, there is an overall classification per gender.

Combined rankings

For the combination events (sum of individual times), there are rankings by age group and gender, as well as an overall classification per gender. Participants in the Trail Amadeus are **not** included in the individual event rankings.

For the Trail Marathon, the times from the Nightrun, Festungstrail, and Gaisberg Trail are added together. For the Trail Amadeus, the times from the Festungstrail and Gaisbergtrail are added together.

The top 20 starters of the Trail Amadeus who are placed within a maximum of 15 minutes behind the respective winning time in the Festungstrail will compete in the Gaisbergtrail as a pursuit race. Starting with the first woman and first man, all subsequent participants will start with the time gap to the athlete placed immediately ahead of them from the Festungstrail.

After 15 minutes, the start will take place for all remaining runners (women and men) of the Trail Amadeus, as well as for all runners of the Gaisbergtrail.

Prizes

In all events, trophy prizes will be awarded only to the first-place finishers in each age group and to places 1–3 of the overall classification per gender.

Exceptions apply to the Kids Trail and Rookies, where trophy prizes are awarded to places 1–3.

For the winners of the Trail Amadeus, the following prize money can be won:

Ranking	male	female
1	500 Euro	500 Euro
2	400 Euro	400 Euro
3	300 Euro	300 Euro
4	200 Euro	200 Euro
5	100 Euro	100 Euro

For a race record in Trail Amadeus, the following prize money can be won:

	male	female
Prize money	250 Euro	250 Euro
Record	No current record due to change in course	No current record due to change in course

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Competition rules

Time Table

The actual time table can be found online.

Time keeping

Timekeeping is carried out using the organizer's official timing system. Personal timing devices are not permitted. The timing chip must be worn during the competition as instructed by the organizer. The chip is a bib transponder attached to the back of the race number. No time will be recorded without this system. Returning the race number with the timing chip is not required.

Time limits

- Nightrun:
  - Last finish: 8.15 pm
- Panoramatrail:
  - Last finish: 6 pm
- Festungstrail:
  - Cut-Off crossing "Nonnberggasse" and uphill to the fortress: 5.45 pm (ranking at panoramatrail)
  - Last finish: 7 pm
- Gaisbergtrail
  - Cut-Off Top of Gaisberg: 11.45 am (ranking at Gaisbergvertical)
  - Last finish: 2.40 pm
- Gaisbergvertical
  - Last finish: 12 am

If the time limit is not met, the participant must hand in their bib number and withdraw from the race.

Refreshment

The organizer provides sufficient aid stations along the entire course. Details can be found here. After the race, participants will receive food and drinks in the finish area.

All participants are requested to dispose of waste (packaging, bottles, etc.) only at aid stations.

On Sunday, no cups will be provided at aid stations — participants must carry their own drinking container.

Parking

All participants can park at Schloss Hellbrunn or the Salzburg Zoo, a fee is charged.

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Sanitary facilities

The sanitary facilities at the start and finish areas (Hellbrunn Palace and Hohensalzburg Fortress) are clearly signposted and available for participants to use.

Showers are still to be confirmed.

Clothing transport & storage

A clothing storage facility is available at the event area. The organizer assumes no liability for stored items.

For participants of Panorama- and Festungstrail, we offer a dropbag transport to the finish line at the fortress.

Participants in the Gaisbergvertical (and Gaisbergtrail participants in case of bad weather) can have clothing transported to the Gaisberg summit.

Clothing bags must be clearly labeled with the bib number (a sticker is handed to you at bib pick-up) and handed in directly at the clothing transport vehicle.

Shuttle service

A shuttle service for participants and spectators is available on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday: Kapitelplatz to Hellbrunn
Sunday: Hellbrunn to top of Gaisberg and back, Hellbrunn to Campingsite Aigen

A detailed schedule will be announced in time

Medical & rescue services

Sufficient rescue stations are positioned along the entire course. In case of emergency, dial 144 and refer to the event.

Photoservice

A photo service is provided for all participants by Sportshot. Personal race photos will be available a few days after the event.