

8th Bottrop Ultra Running Festival – Announcement



Date of the event	August 29 and 30, 2026
Location and route	<p>The running route is located in Batenbrockpark in Bottrop.</p> <p>The course at the foot of the Tetraeder is mostly flat, runs along a paved park path, is illuminated at night, officially measured, and suitable for ranking lists. We will publish the exact course route in due course. The IAU label is being applied for.</p> 
Competition office	<p>Bürgerhaus Batenbrock, Ziegelstraße 15, 46238 Bottrop.</p> <p>Race numbers (bibs) will be issued in the building. The start/finish area, timekeeping, and refreshment point for runners are located in the immediate vicinity.</p>
Organizer	<p>Adler-Langlauf Bottrop e.V., Website/information/registration: www.adler-langlauf.de</p>
Contact	<p>Markus Sobolewski Email: markus-sobolewski@t-online.de</p>
Race Timing	<p>Timing will be carried out electronically by Runtiming GbR. The interim results will be displayed on a screen clearly visible to the runners, posted live on the Internet, and regularly posted on notice boards. The remaining meters will be measured.</p>
Distribution of race bib	<p>Race bibs will be issued at the competition office in the Batenbrock community center (Bürgerhaus) at the following times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, August 28, 2026: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. • Saturday, August 29, 2026: 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Support and catering	Catering will be provided for participants on the running route. Participants may bring their own food and drinks. Food may only be consumed in the designated catering area.
Briefing	Immediately before the first start, there will be a short briefing for all races in front of the community center (Bürgerhaus).
Sanitary	Toilets and showers are located along the running route.
Camping/overnight stays	Overnight stays along the race route (e.g., tents, weather protection) are possible from Friday evening to Sunday in the designated areas. Instructions will be provided on site by the organizer. It is also possible to stay overnight free of charge in the nearby gym.
Registration	Registration takes place online on the following Run-Timing page: https://portal.run-timing.de The registration deadline is August 16, 2026, at midnight. After that, only late registrations will be accepted. Registrations will only be accepted as long as the participant limit has not been reached. After that, a waiting list will be maintained.
Re-registration	It is possible to change your registration from the 24 hours to the 6 hours race free of charge until the registration deadline. If you want to extend your race, you must pay the difference between the amount paid and the current price. Of course, this is only possible if there are still starting places available. If you transfer your registration to another person, a re-registration fee of €10.00 will be added. Unfortunately, it is not possible to change the discipline on site, but a transfer is possible for a re-registration fee of €10.00.
Withdrawal	In the event of withdrawal or non-participation, there is no entitlement to a refund of the entry fee paid.
Cancellation by the organizer	In the event of official requirements that make it impossible for us to hold the event, we reserve the right to cancel the running event.
6-hour run	<u>Registration fee</u> 50.00 euros from the start of registration until May 30, 2026 60.00 euros from May 31, 2025, until August 7, 2026 75.00 euros for late registrations from August 8, 2026 Participant limit: 100 starters

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	<p>Start: Saturday, August 29, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. Finish: Saturday, August 29, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Award ceremony: Saturday, from around 6:00 p.m.</p>
24-hour run	<p><u>Registration fee</u> 75.00 euros from the start of registration until May 30, 2026 85.00 euros from May 31, 2025, until August 7, 2026 105.00 euros for late registrations from August 8, 2026 Participant limit: 220 starters</p> <p>Start: Saturday, August 29, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. Finish: Sunday, August 30, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. Award ceremony: Sunday, from around 12:30 p.m.</p>
6-hour relay	<p>A relay team can have 2 to 6 participants</p> <p><u>Registration fee</u> 65.00 euros from the start of registration until May 30, 2026 75.00 euros from May 31, 2025, to August 7, 2026 90.00 euros for late registrations from August 8, 2026 Participant limit: 10 relay teams</p> <p>Start: Saturday, August 29, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. Finish: Saturday, August 29, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Award ceremony: Saturday, from around 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>The above price is payable upon registration. This includes 3 race bibs. All relay runners must be named when picking up the relay documents at the latest. The price for each additional starter is €10.00.</p>
24-hour relay	<p>A relay team has 2 to 10 participants</p> <p><u>Registration fee</u> €90.00 from the start of registration until May 30, 2026 €100.00 from May 31, 2026, to August 7, 2026 120.00 euros for late registrations from August 8, 2026 Participant limit: 10 relay teams</p> <p>Start: Saturday, August 29, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. Finish: Sunday, August 30, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. Award ceremony: Sunday, August 30, 2026, starting at approximately 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>The above price is payable upon registration. It includes 3 race bibs. All relay runners must be named when picking up the relay</p>

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DUV Cup	This year, the 24-hour run at the Bottrop Ultra Running Festival is part of Pool 2 of the 24 runs in the DUV Cup ranking. Further information is available on the DUV website at: www.ultra-marathon.org
Eligibility	<p>Anyone born in 2008 or earlier is eligible to participate in all open races. We are following the recommendation of the DLV (German Athletics Association) in this regard.</p> <p>By registering for the event, each runner confirms that they are physically and medically capable of completing the ultra-running distances.</p>
Rules	<p>Rule violations will be punished at the discretion of the organizer with a warning or disqualification. This includes, in particular, unsportsmanlike behaviour, shortcuts, eating outside the refreshment zone (list not exhaustive). The usual rules as described in the DLO and IWR apply. If, during the event, the race management comes to the conclusion that runners are physically harming themselves by continuing the race, they may order them to take a break or stop. The runners will remain in the rankings. Failure to comply may result in disqualification. In the event of disqualification, the starters must immediately hand in their race numbers and end the race. They will not be included in the results list and will not receive a medal.</p>
Rankings	<p>Overall ranking of men and women, regardless of age group, in all open races Age group classification according to the DLO in all open races.</p> <p>Although there are qualifying split times for 50 km in the 6-hour race and for 100 km and 100 miles in the 24-hour race, no awards will be given for these.</p>
Awards for open races	<p>The respective winners of the overall ranking (m/f) will receive a trophy, and the second and third place finishers will receive attractive non-cash prizes. In the relay competitions, only the winning team will be honored.</p> <p>The top three finishers in each age group (m/f) will also receive non-cash prizes. All participants will receive a certificate and a medal at the award ceremony. Non-cash prizes and certificates will not be sent by mail.</p>

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	Award ceremony: The award ceremony will take place at the specified times next to the running track.
Disclaimer	Participation in the running event is at your own risk. The organizer accepts no liability for damages of any kind. By registering for the event, each runner agrees not to assert any claims against the organizer or its vicarious agents for loss, property damage, and/or financial loss, as well as for injury to life, limb, or health of any kind that may arise for the respective runner as a result of participating in the event, provided that there is no intent or gross negligence. If the event has to be canceled due to official instructions, force majeure, or other events beyond the organizer's control and influence, the organizer is not obliged to refund the participation fees paid.
Photo and video recordings	By registering, each participant gives their consent to the creation of photo and video recordings during the event and to the use of the recordings by the organizers for editorial and advertising purposes free of charge and for an unlimited period of time.
Information on data processing	By registering, the participant consents to the processing and use of their personal data in the form of a newsletter for future events organized by Adler-Langlauf Bottrop e.V. Furthermore, by registering, each participant accepts the applicable conditions in the announcement.
Status of the announcement	February 9, 2026

Footnote: This text uses the generic masculine form. This means that all persons referred to in the masculine form (runners, winners, participants, etc.) automatically include the feminine form as well.