

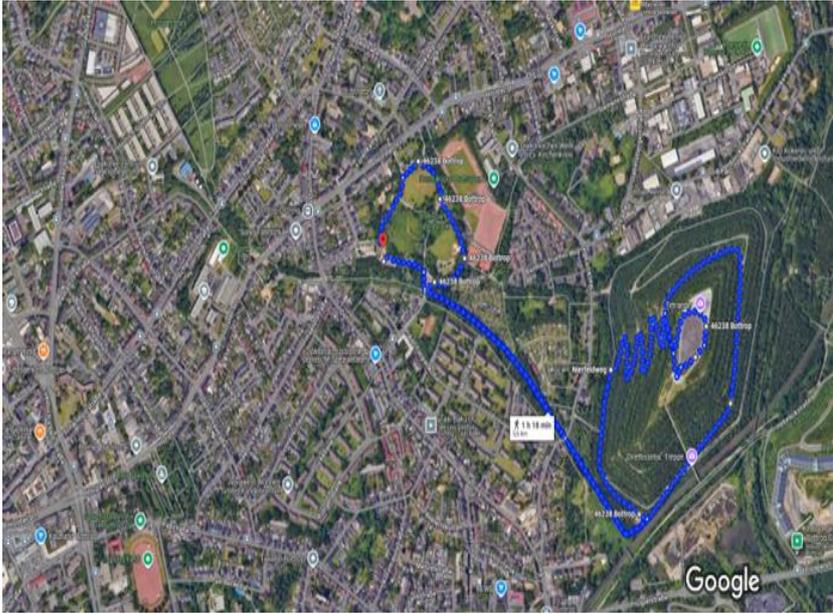
## 2nd Bottrop Halden Backyard - Announcement



Date of the event	<p>August 29 and 30, 2026</p> <p>Start: Saturday, August 29, 2026, at 10:50 a.m. Finish: Sunday, August 30, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>The event is part of the 8th Bottrop Ultra Running Festival (BUF).</p>
Location	Bürgerhaus Batenbrock, Ziegelstraße 15, 46238 Bottrop.
Organizer	<p>Adler-Langlauf Bottrop e.V., Website/information/registration: <a href="http://www.adler-langlauf.de">www.adler-langlauf.de</a></p>
Contact	<p>Markus Sobolewski Email <a href="mailto:markus-sobolewski@t-online.de">markus-sobolewski@t-online.de</a></p>
General information about the Backyard	<p>Backyard Ultra is a special form of ultra running that originated in the USA. The aim is not to be the fastest, but to be the most enduring.</p> <p>The basic idea is to repeatedly complete a set distance of approximately 6.7 km (4.167 miles) in a maximum of 60 minutes. It doesn't matter what pace you run at, because the start of the next lap always begins at the same time for all runners, at the next full hour. All runners who succeed remain in the race and qualify for the next round. Participants who do not manage to complete the respective lap in 60 minutes are eliminated. This elimination mode continuously decimates the field of participants, so that at some point only one participant remains as the winner (last man standing).</p>
Procedure	<p>The next round starts every hour on the hour (except for the first round, which starts at 10:50 a.m.). In each round, the 6.38 km course must be completed within 60 minutes (until the next starting signal). If a participant fails to reach the finish line within this time, complete the lap, and be at the start in time, they are eliminated and may no longer participate in the subsequent rounds. All runners who meet the time requirement, on the other hand, remain in the race and may start the next lap.</p> <p>The winner is the person who completes the most laps within the 60-minute time limit after a maximum of 24 hours.</p> <p>Unlike the regular Backyard mode, where there is normally no time limit or lap limit for the competition and therefore only one runner would actually remain at the end, the Halden Backyard has a maximum race duration of 24 hours. This makes it very likely that several participants with the same number of laps will still be in the competition at the end. In this case, the winner is</p>

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	<p>the person who crosses the finish line first in the final round within 60 minutes.</p> <p><b>Attention!!!</b>  <b>Only the first lap will not start on the hour.</b> To avoid confusion at the start and collisions with the 6-hour and 24-hour runners on the normal circuit, the first start of the Backyard competition will take place at <b>10:50 a.m.</b> This will significantly spread out the starting field and give runners 10 minutes more time for the first lap, which can also be used to familiarize themselves with the course.</p>
<p>Route</p>	<p>The route, which is mostly paved and partly asphalted, is only 6.38 km long due to the elevation profile of approx. 85 meters, contrary to the "backyard standard."</p> <p>It runs on the Batenbrockpark circuit and leads along Lange-Kamp-Weg, across Beckstraße and then in parts over the Tetraeder slag heap, returning to Batenbrockpark to complete the remaining circuit of the 6-hour and 24-hour runs in the park.</p>  <p>(An exact route map will be published in good time).</p>
<p>Competition office</p>	<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>

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<p>Start and finish area</p>	<p>The start and finish areas for each lap are located directly in front of the community center (Bürgerhaus).</p> <p>The 6- and 24-hour runners will not be hindered in their competition thanks to a separate start channel.</p>
<p>Duration</p>	<p>The first start is on Saturday, August 29, 2026, at 10:50 a.m. Contrary to the regular backyard format, our Halden Backyard will be set at 24 hours for organizational reasons. This means that a maximum of 24 laps of 6.38 km each can be completed. However, the race will end early after the last remaining runner has completed their final lap within 60 minutes. After that, a late start in a booked package (Schnupper or Malocher Backyard) will no longer be possible.</p>
<p>Race Timing</p>	<p>Timing is carried out electronically via a transponder on the ankle by Runtiming GbR.</p> <p>There is a timing and control mat in the start and finish area, which must be passed by every participant in all laps. Skipping or failing to pass a checkpoint will result in disqualification and elimination of the participant.</p> <p>The transponder issued must be returned to the designated drop-off point after the race. Failure to return or loss of the rental chip will be treated as a purchase and charged to the participant.</p>
<p>Distribution of race bibs</p>	<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"> <li>• Friday, August 28, 2026: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Saturday, August 29, 2026: 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p>Bookable routes</p>	<p>To give everyone interested the opportunity to take part in this slag heap experience, we offer several option packages.</p> <p><b>Schnupper-Backyard / Taster Backyard (1-3 laps):</b> Just take a look and enjoy the view over the Ruhr area... For organizational reasons, the first start must be no later than 9:00 p.m. After that, you will no longer be entitled to make full use of the booked package.</p> <p><b>Malocher-Backyard / Hard Worker Backyard (up to 8 laps):</b> Once you're there... become an ultra-runner and cover up to 50 kilometers (8 laps of 6.25 km each). For organizational reasons,</p>

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	<p>the first start must be by 4:00 p.m. After that, you will no longer be entitled to make full use of the package you have booked.</p> <p><b>Halden-Junkie / Slag Heap Junkie (24 hours / 24 laps):</b> The challenge for those who believe they can't get enough...</p>
Upgrade	<p>The Taster and Hard Worker Backyard can also be automatically extended to the next laps during the race. To do this, the participant simply returns to the start in the following lap after their previously booked option has expired. In this case, the additional amount of €8 per additional lap must be paid in cash when returning the chip.</p> <p>Furthermore, the same requirements apply to all option packages. Each lap must be completed within 60 minutes (except for the first lap at 10:50 a.m. / 70 min), otherwise the participant will be disqualified, even if they have not yet reached the number of laps booked.</p>
Support and catering	<p>Catering will be provided for participants on the running track. Participants may bring their own food and drinks. Food may only be consumed in the designated catering area.</p>
Briefing	<p>Immediately before the first start, a short briefing <b>for all races</b> will take place in front of the community center (Bürgerhaus).</p>
Sanitary	<p>Toilets and showers are located along the running route in Batenbrockpark.</p>
Camping/overnight stays	<p>Overnight stays along the running 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.</p> <p>It is also possible to stay overnight free of charge in the nearby gym.</p> <p>Important: The area where Backyard participants take breaks and eat (Backyard Area) is limited, which is why only your own chairs, loungers, and tables may be set up there, but not your own tents or similar items.</p>
Headlamp requirement	<p>As not all areas of the route are illuminated, all runners are required to carry a headlamp or similar from 9 p.m. onwards and to use it as necessary after dark.</p>
Registration	<p>Registration takes place online on the following Run Timing page: <b><a href="https://portal.run-timing.de">https://portal.run-timing.de</a></b></p>

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	<p>The registration deadline is August 17, 2026, at midnight.</p> <p>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.</p>																		
Withdrawal	In the event of withdrawal or non-participation, there is no entitlement to a refund of the entry fee paid.																		
Participant fee	<p><b>Taster Backyard (1-3 laps):</b> For organizational reasons, the first start must take place by 9:00 p.m.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">until May 30, 2026</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20 euros</td> </tr> <tr> <td>until August 07, 2026</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30 euros</td> </tr> <tr> <td>from August 08, 2026</td> <td style="text-align: right;">45 euro</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Upgrade per round</b>                      8 euros (from upgrade round 11 flat rate of 90 euros)</p> <p><b>Hard Worker Backyard (up to 8 rounds):</b> For organizational reasons, the first start must take place by 4:00 p.m.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">until May 30, 2026</td> <td style="text-align: right;">55 euros</td> </tr> <tr> <td>until August 7, 2026</td> <td style="text-align: right;">65 euros</td> </tr> <tr> <td>from August 08, 2026</td> <td style="text-align: right;">80 euros</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Upgrade per round</b>                      8 euros (from upgrade round 7 flat rate of 60 euros)</p> <p><b>Slag Heap Junkie (24 hours / 24 rounds):</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">until May 30, 2026</td> <td style="text-align: right;">75 euros</td> </tr> <tr> <td>until August 07, 2026</td> <td style="text-align: right;">85 euros</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From August 8, 2026</td> <td style="text-align: right;">105 euros</td> </tr> </table>	until May 30, 2026	20 euros	until August 07, 2026	30 euros	from August 08, 2026	45 euro	until May 30, 2026	55 euros	until August 7, 2026	65 euros	from August 08, 2026	80 euros	until May 30, 2026	75 euros	until August 07, 2026	85 euros	From August 8, 2026	105 euros
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Safety	<p>The crossing at Beckstrasse will be closed to traffic for the entire duration of the event, but caution is still advised when crossing. The running route is mostly paved, and the slag heap area is also largely asphalted and wide. However, the dark evening and night hours in particular require everyone to be especially careful. Furthermore, oncoming runners are to be expected on some sections of the route. This requires mutual consideration. Carrying a mobile phone with an emergency number stored in it for the night hours is recommended for all participants.</p>																		
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.																		

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Awards	<p><b>True</b> to the motto "Last Man/Woman Standing," the runner with the most laps completed will be honored at the award ceremony.</p> <p><b>All</b> participants will receive a participant medal when they return their chip.</p> <p>A certificate showing the number of laps completed can also be printed out by the timekeeper on request.</p>
Disclaimer	<p>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 participation in the event, unless there is 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.</p>
Photo and video recordings	<p>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.</p>
Information on data processing	<p>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.</p> <p>Furthermore, by registering, each participant accepts the applicable conditions in the announcement.</p>
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.