



23. Internationaler Zürich Marathon, 12. April 2026

Liebe/r Athlet/in

Wir freuen uns, dass du eine Teilnahme am 23. Zürich Marathon 2026 in Betracht ziehst.

Für einen Elite Startplatz kannst du dich unter elite@zuerichmarathon.ch bewerben.

Damit wir deine Bewerbung prüfen können schicke uns bitte folgendes zu:

- Einen aktuellen sportlichen Steckbrief (Bestzeiten, Erfolge)
- Deine Zielzeit für Zürich 2026
- Deine aktuelle Wohnadresse
- Eine Kopie Deines Reisepasses
- Deinen Link zu Word Athletics Homepage (wenn vorhanden)

Wir sind bestrebt Elite Athleten so gut wie möglich zu unterstützen, damit sie eine Topleistung erbringen können. Jeder Elite Athlet hat die Möglichkeit, seine persönliche Verpflegung abzugeben. Bitte beachte, dass die Startplätze im Elitefeld limitiert sind. Im Anhang findest du alle Angaben bezüglich Preisgeld und Zeitbonus. Wir freuen uns dich in Zürich zu begrüßen und anzufeuern.

Sportliche Grüsse

Zürich Marathon Team



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Dear Athlete

We are very happy that you consider running the 23th Zurich City Marathon 2026.

Please apply on elite@zuerichmarathon.ch and submit the following documents, so we can consider your application.

- current sporting profile (best times, titles, successes)
- your target time for Zurich 2026
- your current home address
- a copy of your passport
- your link to the World Athletics homepage (if available)

We would like to support you as much as possible. Every elite Athlete will be able to bring its own personal race supply. Please be aware, that the elite starting field is limited.

Below you will find all the details about the prize money and time bonus. We are already looking forward to welcome you in Zurich and cheer for you.

Yours sincerely

Zurich Marathon Team



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Prize Money 2026 - Marathon

Final Ranking Men Overall	Men (-2:08:00)	Men (+2:08:00)
1	10'000 USD	5'000 USD
2	6'000 USD	3'000 USD
3	3'500 USD	2'000 USD
4	2'000 USD	1'500 USD
5	1'500 USD	1'250 USD
6	1'000 USD	1'000 USD
7	750 USD	750 USD
8	500 USD	500 USD
NEW COURSE RECORD – Time Bonus		USD 3'000
		sub 2:06:38

Note: The prize money is related to the finish time and final ranking and is only applicable to invited athletes, if declared as applicable in a written contract between the Zurich Marathon and the athlete. The price structure is stated in gross amounts. **The time limit applicable for prize money is: Men = 2:15:00**

Tax: For Swiss citizens, 8.1% tax is included. For non-Swiss citizens, the federal tax (10,8 – 17,0%, depending on the amount) will be deducted.

Pay out: Prize money and bonus will be transferred to the athlete or athlete representative to the specified bank account after the day of the event (in USD). Prize money must be claimed within 30 days of the event and will expire after this period.

Drug tests: Athletes who must take part in the drug test get their prize money and time bonus after publication of the negative result of the drug test, which will be approximately four weeks after the race.

New Course Record: If several runners cross the finish line below the course record, the time bonus will only be paid out to the fastest runner of the day. - Bonus is non-cumulative!



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Prize Money 2026 - Marathon

Final Ranking Women Overall	Women (-2:24:00)	Women (+2:24:00)
1	10'000 USD	5'000 USD
2	6'000 USD	3'000 USD
3	3'500 USD	2'000 USD
4	2'000 USD	1'500 USD
5	1'500 USD	1'250 USD
6	1'000 USD	1'000 USD
7	750 USD	750 USD
8	500 USD	500 USD
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NEW COURSE RECORD – Time Bonus	USD 3'000	sub 2:24:14

Note: The prize money is related to the finish time and final ranking and is only applicable to invited athletes, if declared as applicable in a written contract between the Zurich Marathon and the athlete. The price structure is stated in gross amounts. **The time limit applicable for prize money is: Women= 2:45:00**

Tax: For Swiss citizens, 8.1% tax is included. For non-Swiss citizens, the federal tax (10,8 – 17,0%, depending on the amount) will be deducted.

Pay out: Prize money and bonus will be transferred to the athlete or athlete representative to the specified bank account after the day of the event. (in USD). Prize money must be claimed within 30 days of the event and will expire after this period.

Drug tests: Athletes who must take part in the drug test get their prize money and time bonus after publication of the negative result of the drug test, which will be approximately four weeks after the race.

New Course Record: If several runners cross the finish line below the course record, the time bonus will only be paid out to the fastest runner of the day. - Bonus is non-cumulative!



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Prize Money 2026 - Half Marathon

MEN and WOMEN OVERALL

1 st	CHF 1'500
2 nd	CHF 1'000
3 rd	CHF 500

Tax: For Swiss citizens, 8.1% tax is included. For non-Swiss citizens, the federal tax (10,8 – 17,0%, depending on the amount) will be deducted.

Pay out: Prize money and bonus will be transferred to the athlete or athlete representative to the specified bank account after the day of the event. (Swiss franc). Prize money must be claimed within 30 days of the event and will expire after this period.

Drug tests: Athletes who must take part in the drug test get their prize money and time bonus after publication of the negative result of the drug test, which will be approximately four weeks after the race.



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Prize Money 2026 - 10km

MEN and WOMEN OVERALL

1 st	CHF 1'000
2 nd	CHF 500
3 rd	CHF 250

Tax: For Swiss citizens, 8.1% tax is included. For non-Swiss citizens, the federal tax (10,8 – 17,0%, depending on the amount) will be deducted.

Pay out: Prize money and bonus will be transferred to the athlete or athlete representative to the specified bank account after the day of the event. (Swiss franc). Prize money must be claimed within 30 days of the event and will expire after this period.

Drug tests: Athletes who must take part in the drug test get their prize money and time bonus after publication of the negative result of the drug test, which will be approximately four weeks after the race.