

The 4th Hoechst Marathon, 1984

The 3rd Hoechst Marathon in Frankfurt brought a rich harvest for all concerned. Many competitors clocked personal best times, the surprise victor Ahmet Altun (Turkey) set a new course record of 2:12:41, slipping a full 10 minutes of his best time; the woman winner, Darmstadt's Charlotte Teske, logged a time of 2:28:32, a personal and national best time, and a new course record.

For the 300,000 spectators, the Hoechst Marathon provided a gripping spectacle accompanied by music and "Apfelwein", Frankfurt's local cider drink. And the enthusiasm of the crowd – even in the pouring rain!

Of 5,700 starters, 5,117 finished the race, with five crossing the finish line inside 2:15, 18 more inside 2:20, and 1,210 completing the course in under 3 hours – a world-class race.

May 13, 1984

We are again expecting 6,000 competitors, the maximum field that technical factors permit, given our aim of maintaining the first-class standards of this event:

Who will be the 1984 winner? Perhaps Ralf Salzmann, the local Frankfurt hero. In 1983 he clocked 2:13:40 for fourth place, but his personal best (2:12:57) promises more. Or England's Hugh Jones, who had to withdraw from the 1983 race shortly before the start. Or will it be another unknown? This is the excitement of the Marathon: you can never be sure. Whatever happens, we can be certain of a gripping struggle for the lead in 1984. Invitations have gone out to world-class runners, including the winners of the first three Hoechst Marathons.

This year we are making a special effort to attract the world's top women runners. After the victory in record time of Charlotte Teske, the DLV team best by the women from OSC Hoechst PINO Sport Team, and the outstanding results of the French women's team, we have every hope of seeing the leading women competitors, with some acceptances already in. Another point is that the 4th Hoechst Marathon is one of the last opportunities to qualify for the '84 Olympics.

The course facilities for the huge number of entrants will be superb, with further improvements at the refreshment stations. Wander Sportive and ten Frankfurt sports clubs will ensure that bananas and electrolyte drinks are available for all competitors.

A good condition for personal best times

Optimal route, particularly favourable climatic conditions in May, and the good field all promise new best times – individual, national and international. These are the features which, in only three years, have made the Hoechst Marathon one of the leading world events in the road racing calendar.

The media will again be there in force, with extensive radio and tv coverage scheduled – and not only in the sports programs.

OSC Hoechst – a major contributor to German marathon activities, both quantitatively and qualitatively – is again organizing the event in collaboration with other Frankfurt sports clubs. The patrons will again be Frankfurt's Senior Mayor, Dr. Walter Wallmann, and Erhard Bouillon, member of the Hoechst AG Board of Directors.

Technical and financial assistance will be provided by Hoechst AG in cooperation with the City of Frankfurt and a number of prominent companies: Adidas, Pino, Lufthansa, Omega, Nixdorf Computer, Trevira, Wander Sportive, Ovalmatline, Deutsches Teigwaren Institut, Ursalters and Henninger Bräu (Stötus 1. 9. 1983).

Individual and team ratings – with plenty of prizes

The event will again be advertised internationally in accordance with the regulations of the IAAF (International Amateur Athletics Federation) and held under the supervision and with the assistance of the DLV

German Athletics Association. Individual and team ratings will again be given for men and women in all age groups, with DLV road race ratings. There will also be a top-class program of supporting events in line with the status of the Hoechst Marathon. Preparations have started for this international meeting, with 6,000 competitors, 300,000 spectators and 1,000 volunteers. For May 13, 1984 in Frankfurt, and at the gates of Hoechst AG.



The main details

International Hoechst Marathon in Frankfurt.
Full member of the AIMS (Association of International Marathons).

First held:
1981 (annually)

1984 date:
Sunday, May 13. Start: 9.10, finish 14.10.

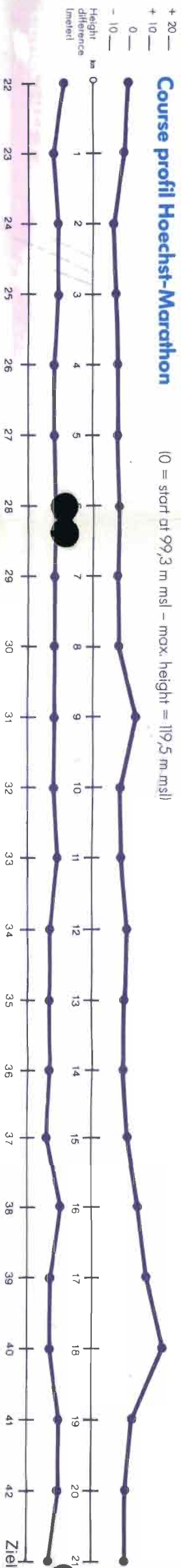
Place:
Frankfurt/Main, Federal Republic of Germany

Start and finish line:
Frankfurt-Hoechst, Hoechst AG

Course:
42,195-meter loop through the city of Frankfurt/Main on paved roads, generally flat terrain with slight slopes at bridges. No traffic. Lowest point at start and finish line (99.3 m msl), highest point at 18 km point (119,5m sea l).

Course profile Hoechst-Marathon

(0 = start at 99,3 m msl – max. height = 119,5 m msl)



Official recognition

The course has been officially surveyed in accordance with IAAF/AIMS regulations and is recognized by the German Athletics Association.

Marking

Color markings along the entire course, signs at each kilometer point and halfway mark. Timings every 5 km (visual and acoustic).

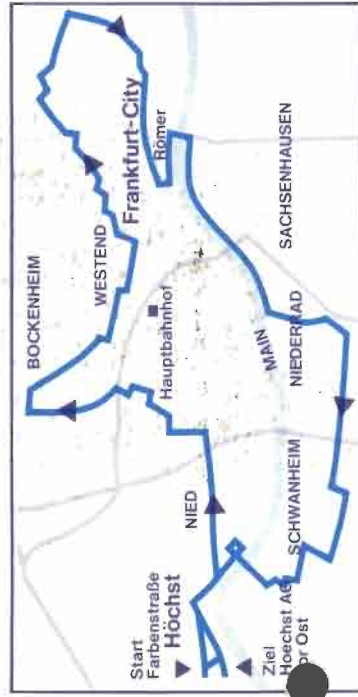
Start

The start has been reorganized. Strict starting supervision, grouping and a revised course over the first 2 km will ensure optimal start conditions for all competitors.

Course service

Refreshment stations with water, mineral water and electrolyte drink at 5 km intervals.

First aid and massage services at suitable points along the course. Massage service, showers and refreshments will all be available on a fully-adequate scale at start and finish.



Climatic conditions

Temperatures in the range 12-20 °C

Course records

Men Ahmet Altun, Turkey, 1983, 2:12:41

Women Charlotte Teske, W. Germany, 1983, 2:28:32

1983 number of starters: 5,700 · finishers: 5,117
finishing inside 2:15

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2:20 18
2:30 79
2:45 429
3:00 1,210
3:30 3,048
4:00 4,490
5:01 5,117

Timing and results

The complete timing system is being optimized to speed up availability of definite results. Timing is manual and electronic with edp evaluation. There will be video and photographic finish-line checks. Unofficial results will be available after c. 2 hours, official results in c. 15 days.

Prizes

All competitors finishing will receive a commemorative medal and certificate and an official results listing. There will be awards and medals for the first three men and women in each of the 11 age groups, team prizes and prizes for course records.

Entry conditions

Minimum age: male - 15 years, female - 17 years. Competitors must be from a country affiliated with the IAAF. Conditions as required by IAAF regulations. There will be a special "Deutsche Volkslauf" rating for this event.

Entry fee

DM 25.00, including medal and certificate, marathon lunch and official results listing.

Entry forms

All entries must be on the official forms available from the organizers or German Athletics Association.

Closing date

April 18, 1984. No entries will be accepted after this date. Competitors returning their applications early will receive confirmation of registration.

Supporting program

Pasta party in the "Jahrhunderthalle Hoechst", entertainment program, sports medicine congress, information fair, closing ceremony, range exhibitions and souvenir stands.

Radio and TV coverage

Live in the Federal Republic of Germany, recorded coverage internationally.

For further information, contact:

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Also available on request: full 1984 entry conditions (from December 1983), reports on 1982 and 1983 events, printed version and/or video tapes (please specify system).

The race in a world class marathon

See you
in Frankfurt on May 13, 1984

OSC Hoechst



4th Hoechst- Marathon, Frankfurt May 13, 1984



The main-sponsors of the Hoechst-Marathon:

basic make-up:

Hoechst  **adidas** 

runner's uniform:

Official Airline:  **Lufthansa**

starting documents:

TREVIRA 

Official competition,
refreshment:

Spactive 

Official
timing:

 **OMEGA**

data processing:

NIXDORF
COMPUTER

COMMUNIQUE DE PRESSE

Le Ministre de la Jeunesse et du Mouvement Coopératif en collaboration avec le Comité National de Direction de Football porte à la connaissance du public amateur de ce sport que le Championnat National édition 1983-1984 se poursuit. Les rencontres de ce dimanche, 26 Février 1984 sont programmées pour 15H30 comme suit :

- ETINCELLES rencontrera ECLAIR sur le terrain du Stade URUGANDA à GISENYI

Les arbitres sont : - GATERA Jonathan
- KABILIGI Emmanuel
- BURANGWA Léon

- MUKURA VICTORY SPORTS rencontrera MAGERWA sur le terrain du Stade HUYE à BUTARE

Les arbitres sont : - KIWANUKA Joseph
- NYANDWI Christophe
- GIHANZA André

- MUKUNGWA rencontrera STANDARD à RUHENGURI

Les arbitres sont : - RUTERANA Jean Marie Vianney
- NGENDAHIMANA Célestin
- HAJABERA Jean Baptiste

- ESPOIR, RAYON SPORTS, KIYOVU SPORTS, PANTHERES NOIRES et LA RWANDAISE SERONT EN REPOS.

Le Ministre de la Jeunesse
et du Mouvement Coopératif
NGENDAHIMANA Augustin

Kigali, le

N° 578/15.08.01

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- ETINGELLES izahura na ECLAIR ku kibuga cya Stade Umugenda ku GISENYI.
Abasifuzi ni :-GATERA Yonatan
-KABILIGI Emanweli
-RURANGWA Lehu
- MUKURA VICTORY SPORTS izahura na MAGERWA ku kibuga cya Stade Huye i BUTARE.
Abasifuzi ni :-KIWANUKA Yozefu
-NYANDWI Kristofori
-GIHANZA Andereya
- MUKUNGWA izahura na STANDARD mu RUHENGURI.
Abasifuzi ni :-RUPERANA Yohani Mariya Viyani
-NGENDAHIMANA Selesitini
-HAJABERA Yohani Batisita
- ESPOIR, RAYON SPORTS, KIYOVU SPORTS, PANTHERES NOIRES, na LA RWANDAISE zizaruhuka.

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