

Successful Edition 2023

We are excited and proud that almost 800 finishers made the 18th edition of the New Year's Marathon Zurich a huge success. The weather was clear, dry and mild - at 5:00 a.m. we still had 11 degrees celsius - which made running conditions much easier than last year. In addition, runners were rewarded with a clear sky including views of the moon and stars. Were able to celebrate six new annual world bests!

On the major distance marathon Sergio Rodriguez Restrepo from Colombia won with 2:24:01,3. He finished 6 minutes and 39 seconds ahead of second placed Philipp Arnold, from Switzerland, who was last year's winner. In third place Henrik Westerlin from Denmark finished in 2:47:13,3.

The women's race was much less close, with the winner Joanna Ryter, from Switzerland, finishing 38 minutes and 11 seconds ahead of second place finisher Cathleen Lenk. Joanna won with a time of 3:05:34,7. Besides Cathleen from Germany, Mary Reeves from Great Britain completed the podium with a finishing time of 3:45:26,9.

Two hours before we celebrated the first winners of the year on the short distances. The winners were:

Quarter marathon men: Manuel Hügli (Switzerland) in 36:08 minutes

Quarter marathon women: Dior Langlois (Switzerland) in 45:34 minutes

Half marathon men: Michael Kirchberger (Germany) in 1:13:46 hours

Half marathon women: Murielle Nigro (Switzerland) in 1:28:10 hours.

The Kids Run over 750 meters was also held in the evening program. Avania Schwarz won the girls' race in 3:10 minutes. Yohann Brühlhart won the boys' race in 2:55 minutes.

The most important links to the New Year's Marathon 2023:

- [Ranking list](#)
- [Official World Athletics annual best lists as of Jan. 1, 2023](#)
- [Pictures of the marathon night from Alphafoto](#)
- [Press pictures](#)