

Oss, June 2023

Dear athlete,

We are happy that you are joining the 13th edition of De Maasdijk:
Coming Saturday, June 17, is the day: De Maasdijk 2023!

In this email you will find a number of important points of attention for your participation, for you to be optimally prepared at the start.

The running races are part of De Maasdijk: on the 17th (and 18th) of June, a total of about 2,500 triathletes, runners, skaters, me-movers, steppers and walkers will be on the road. About 500 volunteers are there to ensure that everything runs smoothly!

Travelling to Oss

Once you are in the Netherlands, the railways can take you to Oss from Amsterdam or Eindhoven airport on a regular basis. You can plan your journey and buy a ticket here: <https://www.ns.nl/en>
From Oss central station you are close to the departure zone of our transferbus to the starting areas, see below.

Race regulations

The races take place in accordance with the regulations of the Athletics Union.
Officials of the Athletics Union are present and ensure compliance with these regulations.
Besides that, please take care of the environment! Throw garbage in one of the many containers next to the road – or at least as close to it as you can aim. If you take a sponge or a cup of water further than 30 meters from the post you picked it up, then carry it on until you see someone that you can drop it by and that is likely to dispose it for you. And if your not sure, just keep it to yourself.

Timetable

Section	Departure bus at Organon*	Location	Start time	Award ceremony (approx.)
Marathon	16:45	Keent	18:00	22:00
Half marathon	18:10	Megen	19:10	21:10
10 van Nellen	19:00	Oijen	20:00	21:00
Van Mun Night Run	21:15	Teeffelen	22:30	23:00

*If you ordered bus transport when you registered. See the email confirmation.

Pick up race number

You can pick up your race envelope on Thursday the 15th or Friday the 16th of June between 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. at HT Sports – Kruisstraat 5C in Oss. On Thursday till 8 p.m.

NOTE: HT Running offers you a no-obligation 'inspection' for your shoes, so bring your running shoes.

If you are not able to pick up the envelope on the 15th or 16th, you can pick up your envelope at the start location of your running distance. There is enough time.

Bus transport to the start and Logistics / Parking athletes

All information about bus transport and tips for your own transport, parking, etc is available at the end of this message.

Registration and race location

There are toilets at all locations. Dressing facilities can be limited.

Keent marathon: Registration Information center Keent Zuijdenhoutstraat 2. Please note, parking at the road on the island is not allowed, to make sure that the route remains free for the runners. Follow the signs and directions. Kiss & ride is possible up to half an hour before the start.

Megen half marathon: Registration at Acropolis, Broeder Everardusplein in Megen. Due to the passage of the triathlon, you cannot park at the sports park. Parking is limited in the parking lot on the Meerstraat, or on the Graaf C. de Brimeuplein. Get dropped off! Please note that the ferry Maasbommel – Megen is not running.

Oijen 10 van Nellen / 10 kilometer skate-step: 't Hart van Oijen, Kloosterstraat 1. Navigate via the Bernhardweg. Please note that the ferry Oijen – Alphen is not running.

Teeffelen Van Mun Night Run: Registration at Rotsestraat 9 in Teeffelen. Navigate via Kennedybaan, park on the eastside of the Kennedybaan, north of the Weteringstraat.

Race envelope

Your race envelope includes, among other things

- bib number including a chip. Wear your bib number with chip unfolded on your stomach, without a jacket or similar over it. You can keep your bib number after the race.

- (if applicable) ordered socks, bibbits and/or consumption voucher for after the finish.

In case of an ordered medal, you will receive it at the finish of course.

When registering for the marathon in Keent, ask for a vest for your bicycle supervisor, if you have registered one. Hand in the vest to the organization after the finish!

Clothing transport to the finish

You can choose to have items that you need after the finish to be transported by the organization. Think of your tracksuit, but certainly also a digital payment method to have a drink after the finish.

NB: the organization is not liable for loss or damage to your belongings.

Hand in a handy (sports) bag with the label with your number at the registration desk.

Course

The routes can be viewed via: <https://demaasdijk-events.nl/routes-maasdijk/>

Marathon relay

Each team receives one bib number and one bib number band. You switch by passing on the bib number. You will find more information [here](#).

Route markers

There are large signs along the course, please pay attention to the arrows. In principle, the course is traffic-free, but always keep in mind unwary road users and stay alert!

The marathon is marked per kilometer with a sign, these count down to the finish.

En route

The distances, from the marathon to the 5k, follow the same course. The starting times are coördinated. If you are overtaken by the car with the clock, or by a jury motor, you will be overtaken by the first runners of the next starting series. Please make enough space for this.

Beverage and care

Roughly every five kilometers there is a drink station where you can grab a cup of water or sports drink. Always first water, then sports drink. There is also sufficient care after the finish.

Finish

The Finish is in the city center of Oss, on De Heuvel.

Pick up bag & taking a shower

Near the finish at the 'Binnenstad'. You can pick up your bag on presentation of your bib number. You can also take a cold – outdoor shower there. **Tip: After the finish it is cosy and time to relax. Make sure you have a card, telephone or a few Euros in your pocket so you can order a drink.**

Award ceremony

The award ceremony is in the city center, near the finish arch. See the timetable for the indicative times.

There are prizes for the numbers 1,2,3 per distance, men and women separated:

Van Mun Night Run, 10 van Nellen, Half Marathon, Marathon: 1, 2, 3 men. 1, 2, 3 women.

Audience

The audience is welcome everywhere, along the course and at the finish. Follow the instructions of the volunteer/traffic controller at all times.

Results

The results can be followed live via the link on our website: <https://demaasdijk-events.nl/de-maasdijk/informatie/uitslagen-en-deelnemerslijsten/> The official results will also be published there, directly after the race.

Have fun next Saturday!

With sporty regards,

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Bustransfer

You can park your car at the Organon parking lot at the Gasstraat, please see below picture, click on the picture to find it in Google Maps. Parking is free.

If you are travelling by train, exit Oss Central Station on the SOUTH side (Gasstraat). Then go left, and you will find below parking lot after approximately 300 meters.

Please check in your order if you have registered the bustransfer. If you haven't, but do need transport, send us a message asap and we will fix it for you.

Please pay attention to the planning of the buses. They will take you to the START of the race BEFORE the race. So you will not be taken back after the finish.

