

Linz Marathon 2010

Reconnoiter the Course Virtually in Deep Space

(Linz, April 6, 2010) 42.195 kilometers; total altitude change: 18 meters; two Danube bridges; 11 refreshment stations... So much for the key facts & figures of the 9th OMV Linz Donau Marathon in which approximately 15,000 runners will compete this coming Sunday. As a lead-in to the big race, the Ars Electronica Center's Deep Space is presenting a virtual preview of the course on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 8 PM. Admission is free of charge.

A Bird's-Eye View of the Linz Marathon

A gigantic 16x9-meter floor projection will provide runners with exact impressions of the actual course. The wall projection visualizes geo-referenced data. A video of last year's race will also be screened. The course preview will be accompanied by live commentary from Ewald Tröbinger, organizer of the Linz Marathon.

More Preview Opportunities This Coming Weekend

Marathon enthusiasts will be able to take an inspection tour of the race course on Saturday, April 10 and Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 11 AM, 1 PM and 5 PM both days. All it takes is a valid Museum admission ticket. Plus, registered participants in the 2010 OMV Linz Donau Marathon are entitled to discount admission (€3) to the Ars Electronica Center this weekend, and this offer is also valid for other persons accompanying the runner.

OMV Linz Donau Marathon: <http://www.linz-marathon.at/>

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