

Subject: RUNNING: victory in the X-BIONIC LAKE GARDA 42 marathon goes to the Slovenian Michal Puskar and the Polish Karolina Wasniewska – Lake Garda, Italy  
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## **LAKE GARDA 42:**

**FROM THE TOTAL OF 4,200 RUNNERS MICHAL PUSKAR AND KAROLINA WASNIEWSKA TOP THE PODIUM IN THE MARATHON.**

**TOM FÖRSTER AND PHILINE MEISTER STRIDE TO VICTORY IN THE HALF MARATHON.**

**The third edition of the event set a new participation record with over 4,200 runners lining up on the start line for the two races. A record was also set for the total number of nations represented, with the runners hailing from no less than 72 countries.**

**The Slovenian Michal Puskar and the Polish Karolina Wasniewska were victorious in the marathon. In the LG21 half marathon (with 51% of the participants being women) it was the Germans Tom Förster and Philine Meister who were standing tall at the top of the podium.**

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Lake Garda, Italy - 14 April 2024 Since the inaugural event in 2022, interest in the X-BIONIC LAKE GARDA 42 has continued to grow, but few expected that by the third edition its organisers would be forced to close registrations a month before the race, with the participation limits already reached. A clear sign of the incredible reputation that the event has already built up in such a short space of time, and not just within its home nation of Italy either. Indeed, today's event saw as many as 4,200 runners from 72 countries set off around the northern shores of Lake Garda, exceptional numbers even compared to the records set in 2023.



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### **THE LG42 MARATHON**

In the men's section of the X-BIONIC LAKE GARDA 42, over the full distance of 26.2 miles (42.195 km), starting in Limone sul Garda and finishing in Malcesine, finishing first was the Slovenian Michal Puskar of the Bernohy.sk running club in a time of 2:48:10, followed by the Swedish Andreas Hultqvist of the Tullinge SK running club who was 43 seconds behind, and the Italian Alessio Zoller of the Atletica Team Loppio running club, who finished the race in 2:51:38.

The women's race was won by the Polish Karolina Wasniewska of the Biegiem Radom! running club, who broke the tape in 03:12:57. Completing the podium line-up was the German Sarah Winter, who finished 2:31 behind the winner, and the Austrian Christina Mandlbauer of the LG Kirchdorf running club, with a time of 03:25:42.

### **THE LG21 HALF MARATHON**

For the third year in a row, female runners confirmed their fondness for the event: more than half of the participants in the LG21 marathon, which sets off from Arco di Trento and shares the same finish as its big sister in Malcesine, were women. The first woman over the line was for the second year in a row the German Philine

Meister of the Early Birds running club in a time of 01:20:55, 1:18 behind was the compatriot Nelly Rassmann of theTV Planegg-Krailling running club and finishing third was the Italian Bianca Campedelli of the Atletica Rimini Nord running club, who was 1:27 behind.

In the men's section, first place went to the German Tom Förster of the LG Braunschweig running club with a time of 1:11:40; also on the podium were the Italians Luca Vivaldi of the Stivo Running A.S.D. running club (1:15:05) and Diego Bazzoli of the Valchiese running club (1:15:54).

### **LG KIDS: YOUNG RUNNERS**

An important and integral part of the overall event is LG KIDS, the race dedicated to tomorrow's champions. More than 100 children up to 12 years of age registered for the run of just over a kilometre on Saturday 13 April at the Rocca of Riva del Garda, the fortress that once protected the town. A race organised for the runners of the future as well as, and above all, for a bit of fun.



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