

Subject: the PEAK LAKE GARDA 42 is back – a weekend of races and side events



## **WE'RE ALMOST THERE: 5,000 RUNNERS SET FOR THE START OF THE PEAK LAKE GARDA 42**

*This weekend, the PEAK LAKE GARDA 42 takes centre stage in Italy's running calendar. A weekend of "pure running" will bring 5,000 runners from around the world to the northern shores of Lake Garda. Limone sul Garda, Riva del Garda, Arco and Malcesine will come alive with a packed schedule of side events, featuring the Oxyburn Trail Run, the PEAK Morning Run and, of course, the Kids Run. Events that will serve as a warm-up to Sunday's two main races.*

*There will also be several road closures, be sure to take note.*

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The numbers: 5,000 runners from 73 countries, two main races on the programme, and women making up 50% of participants – over 60% for the half marathon. The PEAK LAKE GARDA 42 is back, ready to turn the northern shores of Lake Garda into a weekend celebration of "pure running". The towns of Limone sul Garda, Riva del Garda, Arco and Malcesine will become the beating heart of this running festival, with side events building up the excitement for Sunday's two main races.

The first event is scheduled for Friday 10 April in Malcesine, with the **Oxyburn Trail Run** starting at 5:00 pm. The 10 km course, with 500 metres of elevation gain, follows a loop that winds through the lush greenery of Monte Baldo on the Verona side, offering breathtaking views across the lake.

On Saturday morning, the action shifts to the Brescia side in Limone sul Garda, with the **PEAK Morning Run** – an 8 km event kicking off at 10:00 am. This gives the half marathon participants a special opportunity to run along the stunning suspended walkway over the lake – a scenic stretch that only forms part of the full marathon route.

In the afternoon, attention shifts to the historic centre of Arco where the **Kids Run** will start at 6:00 pm. Two distances are planned: 1,000 metres for children up to 7 years old (inclusive), and 2,000 metres for those up to 12 years old (inclusive), so even the youngsters can take part in the fun.

From Friday and throughout Saturday, the **Expo Area** will also be open at **Cantiere 26**, a vibrant community hub in Arco that serves the Alto Garda area. Here, athletes can collect their race packs, explore partner stands, try out technical products, and learn about the event's charity initiatives – including a collaboration with UniCredit to support the Associazione Lotus, as well as the longstanding partnership with the Fondazione Hospice Trentino.

All leading up to the two main races on Sunday 12 April. The LG42 marathon is set to start at 9:00 am from the lakefront in Limone sul Garda, while the LG21 half marathon will begin at 9:30 am from Piazza delle Canoniche in Arco. Both races will cross the finish line in the heart of Malcesine.



*The start of the Morning Run 2025 (LAKE GARDA 42 Archive – photo by G. Podetti)*

### **Road closures and athlete services**

On Sunday 12 April 2026, the following road closures will be in place during the two main races:

- SS45bis between Limone and Riva del Garda (in both directions) from 8:30 am to 10:30 am;
- SS249 between Torbole and Malcesine/Navene (in both directions) from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Additional partial closures will also be in place in the municipalities of Riva del Garda and Arco, with alternative routes provided for local traffic.

Dedicated buses and ferries will be available to enable participants to travel between the various event locations. On presenting their race bib and event wristband at the ticket offices, registered participants will receive a free ticket for the use of these services.

For further information – <https://lakegarda42.com>

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**About COMUNICO Italia**

PEAK LAKE GARDA 42 is an event organized by the Trentino-based company COMUNICO Italia SSD a RL, part of the COMUNICO GmbH group, an agency specializing in events based in Bad Tölz, Germany. Since 1996, an international team has been supporting founder Christian Deissenberger in designing, planning, and implementing events in Germany, Austria, and Italy. Thanks to the experience gained over many years of activity in the sector, COMUNICO GmbH is one of the leading agencies in the organization of sporting events, tourism promotion, trade fairs, congresses, and conferences. [www.comunico-event.com](http://www.comunico-event.com)

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