



ENGADIN
SKIMARATHON

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The story of the biggest cross-country event in
Switzerland

The Engadin Skimarathon congratulates

In its 50th year, the Engadin Skimarathon is seen as a major event of worldwide significance, with participants from around 60 different nations. Since 1969, more than half a million people have participated in one of the races of the Engadin Skimarathon. Nevertheless, personal contact remains important: many of the participants have remained loyal to the race for decades.

Of the 945 participants in 1969, 13 have since competed in every event, and a further eight "69s" have missed just one run. They are the most faithful ambassadors of the "Engadiner", to whom the organization maintains personal contact. But the Engadin Skimarathon also looks forward to "newcomers": every year around 3'500 skiers take part in the "Engadiner" for the first time. The fascination of having taken part in the "Engadiner" is the big goal for many skiers.

All participants receive a medal at the finish - a nice souvenir from the Engadin Skimarathon. The medals display an Engadin-related theme and are produced in a series spanning several race years. The example, the 2013-2017 series medals were all about wildlife. For the anniversary in 2018 a special anniversary medal was given out.

Medals and laurels for returning participants

Participants receive a special pin for their fifth, tenth, fifteenth and twentieth participation. If you have been involved twenty-five times, you will receive a bronze anniversary medal, a silver medal for the 30th race, and a gold medal for the 35th attendance.

Since 2012, all participants who have recorded forty or more entries in the Engadin Skimarathon or Half Marathon have been awarded the title of "Giubiler". This title is rooted in the German word "Jubilar", meaning "guest of honor". It is the highest award given by the Engadin Skimarathon. 169 people can now call themselves a Giubiler. The Giubilers receive special attention be-

fore and after the race. They start from their own start box and wear a golden laurel wreath on their start number.