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Everything's gone a bit pear-shaped with COVID-19 this year. As such, the VulkanBike marathon will have to live with a few restrictions, but the good news is that VulkanBike will be happening again in 2020.

Here come the top 11 – the 11 most important points to remember for this year's VulkanBike marathon:



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It all starts with your complete online registration so we have your data. We need this for contact follow-up.



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We'll be sending the packages out this year, so you won't have to wait in line to pick up your package. The package includes, amongst other things, your start number, exact start time, vouchers and finishers' gift.



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You will find your exact start time on your start number and in your start documents. There will be several starts this year as only groups of fifty can be on the route at the same time, that's five groups of ten keeping one-and-a-half metres' distance from one another.

And now let's look at the day of the event. Remember your bandana on the day – the gift of 2020.



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Make sure you're there on the start area on Dauner Marktplatz (Leopoldstraße) fifteen minutes before your start time. Try not to be too much earlier so as to prevent too many VulkanBikers gathering on the start area at the same time.



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When the host calls you up to start, please pull your bandana up over your nose and mouth as quickly as possible and proceed to the starting track.



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And away we go! Remember to take it easy for the first few kilometres. You can uncover your nose and mouth once you have left the town and reached the first dirt roads amongst the old mining pits.



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Catering will be different this year as there will be no unpacked food. There will be packed energy bars and isotonic drinks (half-litre bottles) from our main sponsor, Nürburg Quelle, at the refreshment stops.



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And now it's off for a final push towards the finishing line. Once you've arrived in Daun, you can take a quick break and freshen up. We'll be holding a small side show as well – info from the hosts, live music to help you on that final push over the line, the Kreissparkasse Vulkaneifel lounge complete with sun loungers...

There won't be a marquee this year.



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We also can't provide showers this year for hygienic reasons.



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This year's award ceremony will be NOT be held on the stage, but as a virtual event the day after the VulkanBike marathon. We'll be sending you the prizes.



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The maximum number of participants for the whole VulkanBike area will be set at the beginning of September. Once we've reached this number, we will have to ask participants to vacate the area as and when we need to. However, the local restaurants and cafes in Daun's downtown are looking forward to serving you.

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YOU

Now it's time for us to say "Thank you." Thank you to all our partners that have stayed by our side in this turbulent year. And especially our main sponsor, Nürburg Quelle. And also innogy, official partner to the German E-Bike championship, and our premium partners Kreissparkasse Vulkaneifel, Haibike, Bitburger 0,0% Alkoholfrei, Lotto Stiftung Rheinland-Pfalz, GesundLand Vulkaneifel and inMEDIA.

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