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# SVALBARD SKIMARATON



*Arctic ski adventure*



## Welcome to Svalbard Ski marathon 2019

Svalbard Turn and approximately 120 volunteers are looking forward to arrange this year's Svalbard Ski marathon, the 27th in the series!

A brief preliminary report: We have unfortunately had a very mild and wet Easter, which means that the terrain in and around Longyearbyen is characterized by wet areas, snowless areas, overwater and ice. Unfortunately, this has led to changes of the track and we had to take the decision of changing this year's track. In this newsletter, new track profile will be described.

Remember to read: "start numbers", "time of start", "cut-off", "time for bus transport" and "Important information about contents in the bag during the race".

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and website [www.svalbardskimaraton.no](http://www.svalbardskimaraton.no)

You are most welcome!

*Nina Lines, leader Svalbard Skimaraton 2019*



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## Change registration?

It is possible to make changes to your registration. If you want to change distance or class, this can be done via "Practitioner Profile (My Page)". Log in by the link you received in the confirmation email. It is also possible to do changes at race office Thursday and Friday.

When upgrading the distance you will be charged for the price difference. If you want to change to a shorter distance you will not be refunded the price difference.



## practical information

### Race office and information

The race number is picked up at the race office in Svalbardhallen Thursday 25. April at. 1700-2000 pm and Friday April 26 at. 17.00 – 21.00 pm.

We know some of you arrive late Friday night. We ask you to go direct to Svalbardhallen (sportscentre) as soon as possible after you have got your luggage and pick up your race number. It is possible to pick up the race number until 23:30 pm. Race numbers that are **not** picked up on Friday are taken to the stadium on Saturday morning.

It is desirable that all race numbers are retrieved before race day.

The race management has an information meeting in Svalbardhallen on Thursday 25 April at 19.00 pm, Friday, April 26 at 18.00 pm and 19.30 pm.

At the information meeting you will get information about the status in relation to track, use of wax, temperature and other conditions.

Furthermore, there will be distribution of race numbers, banquet tickets, pre-ordered t-shirts, cafe, sale of Svalbard Skimarathon collection and sale of wax at the race office.

In addition, 12 wax profiles will be set up where you can wax your skis even with guidance from representatives from SWIX. A small wax course will be held on Thursday, April 25 at 18:00 pm and Friday, April 26. at 17:30 pm. Svalbardhallen will also be open on Friday, where you will be able to come in and wax your skis on your own.

Svalbardhallen has good wardrobes and shower facilities. Here you will also find a swimming pool, fitness room and sauna. For opening hours and prices, go to [www.lokalstyre.no](http://www.lokalstyre.no)

## Start

Marathon 42 km without time at 09.00 am

Marathon 42 km lady and men's class 71+ (with time) at 09.00 am

Marathon 42 km estimated end time over 4 hours (with time) at 09.15 am

Marathon 42 km estimated end time under 4 hours (with time) at 09.30 am

Half marathon 21 km (without time) at 09.45 am

PS: It is voluntary for ladies and gentlemen class 71+ if they want to start at 09:00 am or later, determined by the estimated end time.

### Cut off

Cut off food station 2: At 13: 00 pm

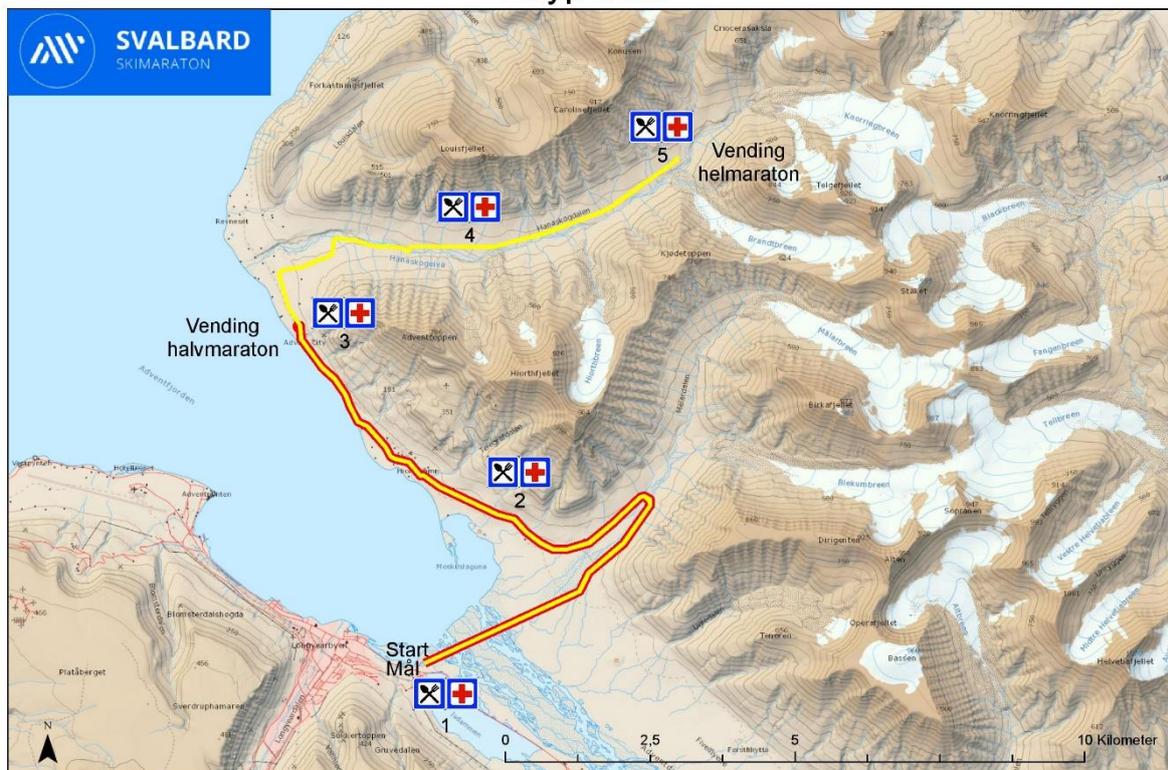
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Runners has to be at the finish area before 15:30 pm.

Those who potentially is in the track after this will be transported back to the finish area.

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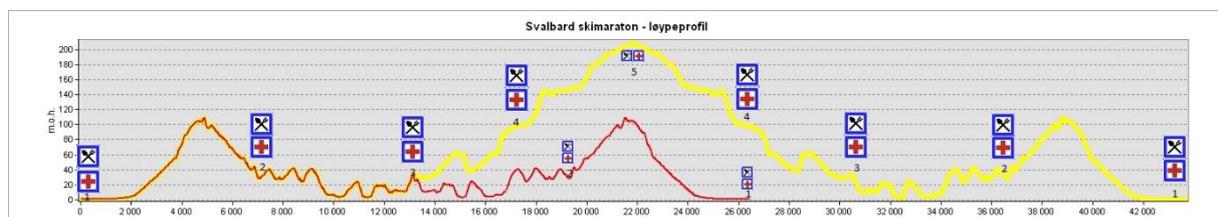
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**Red track = half maratholon**

**Yellow track = Full maratholon**

This is colour codes you will find at the race numbers and at the signs along the track.



## Buss Shuttle

Start and finish will be at the same spot. This is in the beginning of the Adventvalley, on the opposite side of the dog yard just outside the city.

### **Bus shuttle from 08.00 am**

The bus will go from different hotels/places to the starting area.

The starting points are: Nybyen (Coal Miners), Spitsbergen Hotel (Funken), Parking space at the Svalbard shop (COOP), Radisson Blu Polar Hotel and Mary Anns Polarrigg

Bus from the destination area and back to the hotels will go regularly from 08.00 am. 11.30 and up to approx. kl. 16.00 Buss fra målområdet og tilbake til hotellene vil gå regelmessig fra kl. 11.30 og frem til ca. kl. 16.00

## Renn Policy / clothing

All classes are in classic style.

Participants are required to enter visible race numbers attached to the chest. It is not allowed to fold the race number.

Participants must wear a sack during the race (vest / belt is not allowed).

The bag should be worn on the back during the entire race.

Participants should be equipped to cope with changing weather.

The bag should contain: windwear (of good quality), finland hood, windmittens, extra socks, snow goggles (possibly scooter goggles), food and drink.

### Supplementary feeding / serving

There are food and drink stations on the full marathon trail at approx. 7 km, 13 km, 18 km, 22 km, 26 km, 30 km, 37 km and in goal. In the finish area there is also a separate serving tent where you can buy food and drinks.

There are food and drink stations on the half marathon trail at approx. 7 km, 13 km, 19 km and at the finish area.

## Start / finish area

In the start/finish area you will find: WC, dressing area and a truck where you can leave your extra bag if you have (remember to mark the luggage with your name/info), and a serving tent where you can buy food and drinks.

## Banquet and prize giving

We gather for a banquet with dinner and awards ceremony on Saturday, April 27 in Svalbardhallen at. 19:30 pm. The doors open at. 18:00 pm.

The price of the banquet is NOK 595, - and include dinner, 2 units, dessert and coffee, PS: Age limit: 18 years.

## Banquet

This year's speaker at the banquet is Nils Ingar Aadne (Nils).

Who is Nils-Ingar Aadne?

He is the only Norwegian comedian who, in adulthood, has invested everything on cross-country skiing.

The comedian was the top athlete at the cross-country season 2016/2017 and trained and competed with a professional long-distance team. He participated in Visma Ski Classic, and among others, the Vasaloppet, Marcialonga and Birkebeinerrennet.

In addition to being a cross-country skier, Nils is: Stand-Up artist, comedian, actor, presenter. Nils-Ingar is looking forward to Svalbard Skimaraton and the banquet, and so are we!

Nils-Ingar Aadne arrives at Svalbard Skimarathon.

At 21.30 pm there will be a prize giving, and this is open to anyone who wants to join.

At 22.30 we all invite to a feast in Svalbardhallen. There will be music and hopefully a lot of happy people 😊



## «Dette er mitt liv»



Årets motiv har fått tittelen «Dette er mitt liv». Når du koser deg på skituren ska du vita at dei lokale urinnvånerane vett at du er der» sitat Olaf Storø om årets litografi.

For syvende året på rad lager Olaf Storø et eksklusivt bilde til Svalbard Skimaraton. Bildet, som er et litografi, er tegnet og trykket i Olaf Storø's eget verksted her i Longyearbyen. Det er trykket med to farger, Prøysisk blå i lag nr. 1, og sort boktrykkerfarge blandet med kullpulver i lag nr. 2, i et opplag på kun 100 eksemplarer.

Ønsker du et spesielt minne fra Svalbard kan litografiet kjøpes på stand under arrangementet. Der vil også

tidligere års motiver være for salg. Bildet vil også være premie til alle klassevinnerne i årets skirenn.

Billedkunstner Olaf Storø bor og arbeider i Longyearbyen. Han besøkte Svalbard første gang i 1989 og forelsket seg i landskapet, naturen og det spesielle lyset.

Bildet «Dette er mitt liv» er til salgs for en spesialpris under skimaraton til kr. 1500,- vanlig galleripris er kr. 2500,-.

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