

Fun Run Hash House Harriers

The Hash, a fun run in the style of a scavenger hunt, takes place with style and understatement. It's a run where you can't win anything, but you can experience a lot. On the day of my participation, it goes through swamps, streams and spice groves, over beaches and through remote settlements. It is not known beforehand how hard it will be. Except that it starts around 3 p.m. Anyone who previously only knew a hash tag as a key term on the Internet must rethink the hash run. There are 1,700 groups on all continents worldwide. Every Saturday is a hash day in Grenada.



Beer is the lifeblood of the Hash House Harriers.
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Hash clubs have their origins in the British colonies, where about 80 years ago their members wanted to neutralize the past week's binge drinking with a little exercise. This Saturday we are witnessing an anniversary in Grenada. The 1.111 run is organized. Although it's a schnapps number, this time it's all about the beer. Before and especially after the sweaty round, larger quantities are consumed, which are well chilled and ready. The *Beermaster* has to take care of that – one of the most important offices of the honorary organization.

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Photos of Hash House Harriers - HHH - H3 - Iconic Scavenger Hunt

In a short speech (*chalk talk*) before the run, the markers are explained. After all, everyone should know how to recognize the right way, a dead end or a place with several options. When the tracks are skillfully laid by the *hares* (rabbits), the fastest can easily get lost and, until they find the right path, give the pursuers a chance, who thereby stay straight on the right track. The basic rules of the *hash* apply worldwide and have been handed down in English. They are the epitome of understatement. The distribution of tasks may be strictly regulated. It doesn't matter how it's implemented. After all, the point is that at every event the participants have fun and the organizers have as little work as possible.

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Lyrics on Hash House Harriers

The Hash House Harrier use uniform commands worldwide. "On-on" isn't just the most-heard word on a run, it's also found in the foot-shaped hash logo. "On-on" says everyone who is on the right path. It is the positive answer option to the question, "are you?". "On-back", on the other hand, answers someone who comes back from a dead end and "on-lost" means absolutely lost.

Hash runs and hash groups, i.e. Hash House Harrier, also exist in Germany. Runs are organized in many large cities. More [information about the HHH can be found on Wikipedia](#).

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