Team EUROSPINE at Wings for Life World Run 2020

On 3 May 2020 77,103 Wings for Life World Runners of 171 nationalities across 104 countries came together to achieve what had seemed impossible in the current situation of the Corona pandemic. They ran, walked and rolled simultaneously, separated by distance but united in spirit. One hundred percent of entry fees and donations raised in the Wings for Life World Run – €2.8 million in the 2020 edition alone – goes to leading-edge research funded by the non-profit Wings for Life Foundation.

Quick Facts:

- Event title: Wings for Life World Run 2020
- Location: Global
- Date: 3 May 2020
- Organiser: Wings for Life Foundation
- Number of Participants: 77,000+
- Team EUROSPINE participants: 6

Due to the pandemic, all flagship runs had to be cancelled but 77,103 people – all over the world – ran with the app according to local distancing regulations. Everyone on their own and yet together for the good cause. It is so great that the Wings for Life World Run – despite all circumstances – could take place and give hope to so many people.

#TeamEUROSPINE consisted of much less team members than in previous years but we still made it with 6 people and were able to run 70,37 km and contribute 753 € to the overall 2.87 million € raised.

“We have all experienced limitations and restrictions in our personal lives in the past weeks, but things are getting better. People with a spinal cord injury are in a permanent lockdown their whole life. They too dream of getting their freedom back and doing the things they love again,” said Wings for Life CEO Anita Gerhardter. “[...] Thanks to them, we are one step closer to that dream.”

Mark your calendar, because the eighth edition of the Wings for Life World Run will take place on Sunday, 9 May 2021!
Thank you!

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People around the world raised €2.80 MILLION in total.

People participated in 104 countries.

All App Runners covered 924,960 KM in total.