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Dear friends and partners

1975: a small village achieves something special. The combined event meeting in the Möslle stadium has developed into the best that the heptathlon and decathlon have to offer in this sport.

Coincidence? No - commitment, enthusiasm, respect and hospitality are attributes that motivate the voluntary organisation in its unique activities. Decades of partnerships with sponsors are proof of cohesion and reliability!

There are countless reasons that are responsible for the success story - some of them are listed in this booklet.

Enjoy reading and thank you very much for your great engagement!

Michael Riedmann
President VFL

O1 Volunteering

Approximately 26 000
hours of volunteer work are
needed to organize and
realise a single Hypomeeting
– definitely a record!



1975



02 Live in the run-up

The press conference in the Mösle stadium was streamed live through social media for the first time in 2019 leading to 20000 page views.



03 Copa Möhle

Thousands of visitors turn the Möhle stadium with their blankets, camp chairs and parasols into "Copa Möhle".



O4 Hotel partners

The hospitality of our hotel partners towards athletes, coaches and technicians goes hand in hand with the athletic performance. On the side, our guests account for more than 600 overnight stays.



05 Start lists

With more than 60 athletes, the Hypomeeting Götzis has more participants than the Olympic Games, World or European championships.



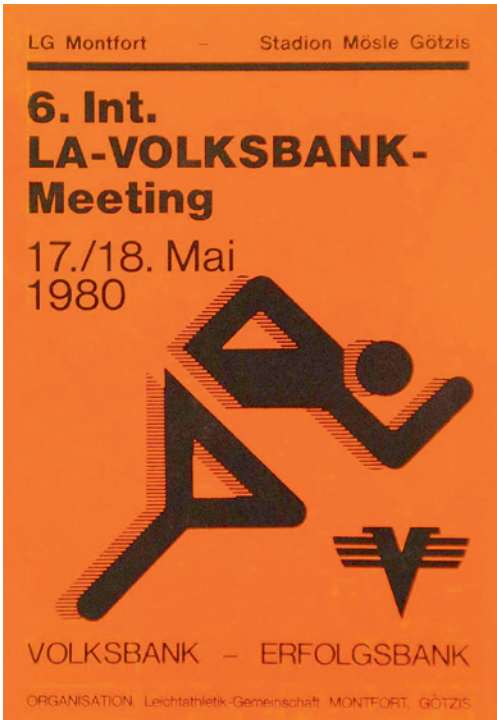
06 World records

1980:
Daley Thompson
(8622 | 8648¹)

1982:
Daley Thompson
(8704 | 8730¹)

2001:
Roman Sebrle
(9026)

¹ points as of 1985





07 Internationality

The total number of countries currently affiliated with World Athletics stands at 214. In Götzis, athletes from 65 different countries – including Benin, Ecuador, Ghana, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Saint Lucia, Sierra Leone and Uzbekistan – have already been competing.



08 Visitors from near and far

The internationality is also reflected in the visitors. Each year we welcome athletic fans from AUT, BEL, EST, FRA, GBR, GER, ITA, LIE, NED, SUI, SWE and also AUS, CAN and USA.



09 Regular guests

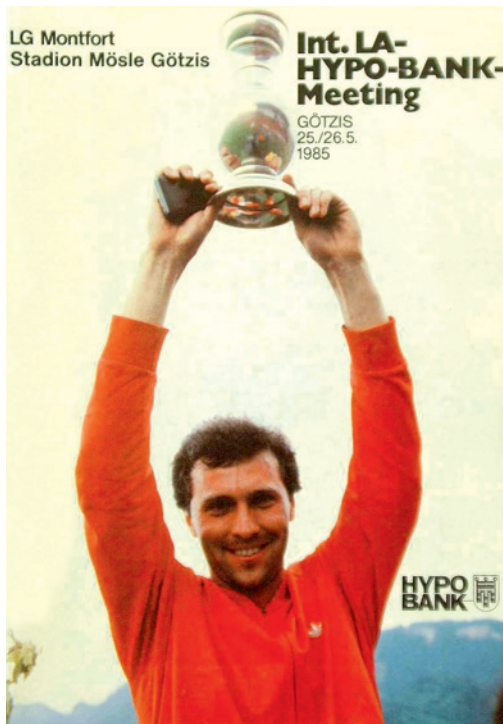
Only 4 weeks after the Hypomeeting, 50 % of all grandstand tickets are already sold to our regular guests from all over the world – for them, the last weekend in May is a fixed date similar to Christmas!



10 Kids' Athletics

At the Kids' Athletics 'Am Garnmarkt' in Götzis not only the kids but also the athletes beam with joy. Difficult to say who has more fun – the super stars or the future stars.





11 "Kick"

Even after 46 years:
Saturday, 11:05,
breathless silence and ting-
ling sensation

Once the starting gun has
been fired for the 100m
hurdles another weekend
with outstanding perfor-
mances and indescribable
atmosphere is on its way.

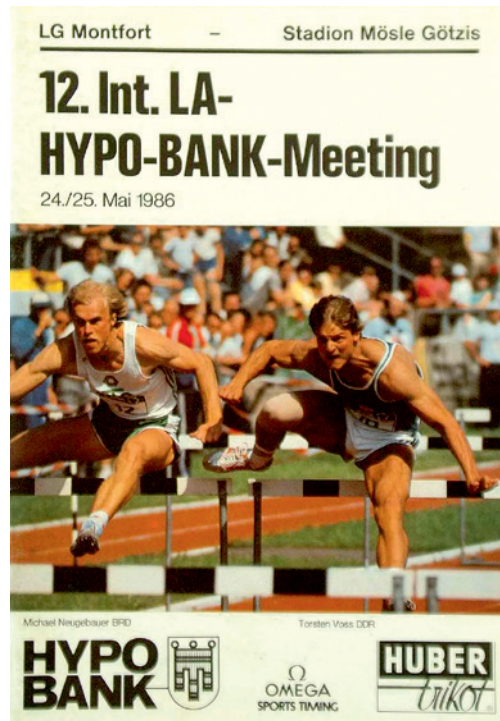


12 Timetable in focus

The timetable is aligned to the athletes needs and amazes the experts. The main reason is that all events can be performed in 2 groups.

"Best of all, instead of starting at 09 a.m. we start at noon."

Bryan Olaj (USA)
Olympic champion



13 Lifelong dream

"It is the lifelong dream of an athlete to participate in Götzis. I am very proud of being here and I will enjoy the two days of competition in this particular atmosphere. There is nothing comparable in the world."

Trey Hardee (USA), 2014
two-time World Champion

1987





14 ¡Olé!

It's almost a tradition:
Only in Götzis, the crowd
motivates the athletes to
perform extraordinarily by
shouting "¡Olé!" before every
heat.



15 "Freunde der Leichtathletik"

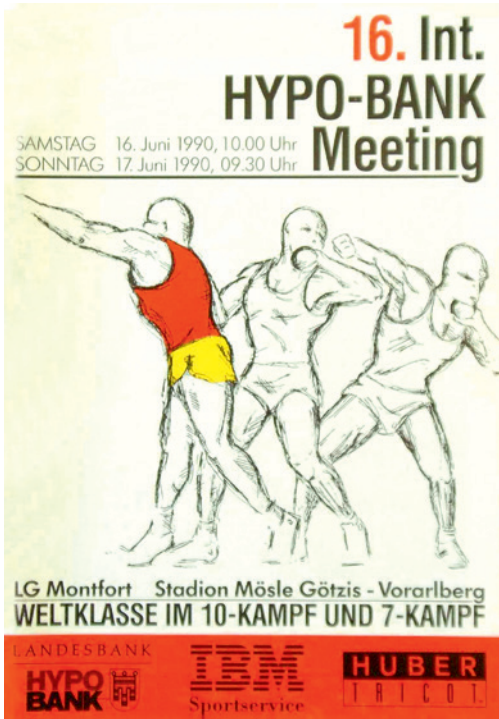
Stemwede = more than 20 years of friendship Hypomeeting.

Traditionally on Thursday evening, the volunteers putting up the large tent are indulged with delicacies from their region.



16 Speaking highly

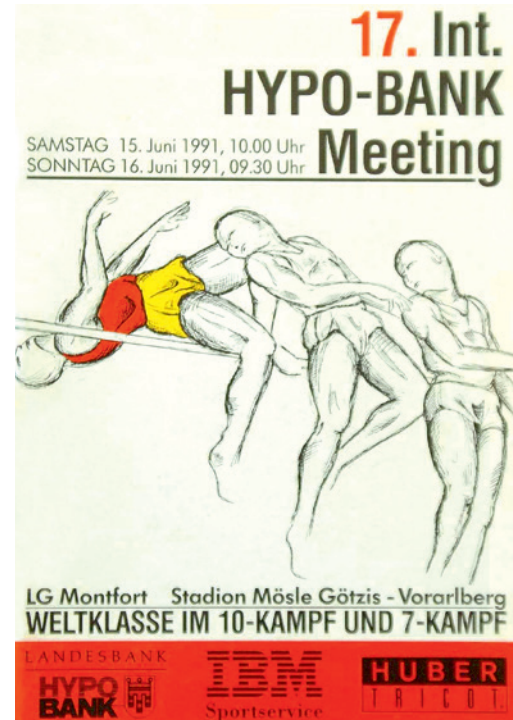
In the sporting and organizational field, the Hypomeeting is raved about nationally as well as internationally. Annually over 400 press reports and countless social media posts support this.



17 Ashton Eaton

"I know I would want to do Götzis. It's more of a sense of missing out on something very cool."

Ashton Eaton (USA), 2016
on occasion of his retirement

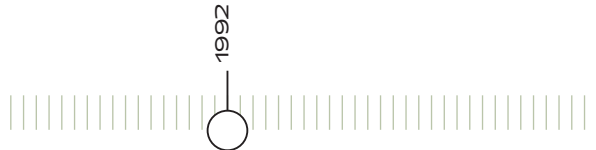


1991



18 Competitors

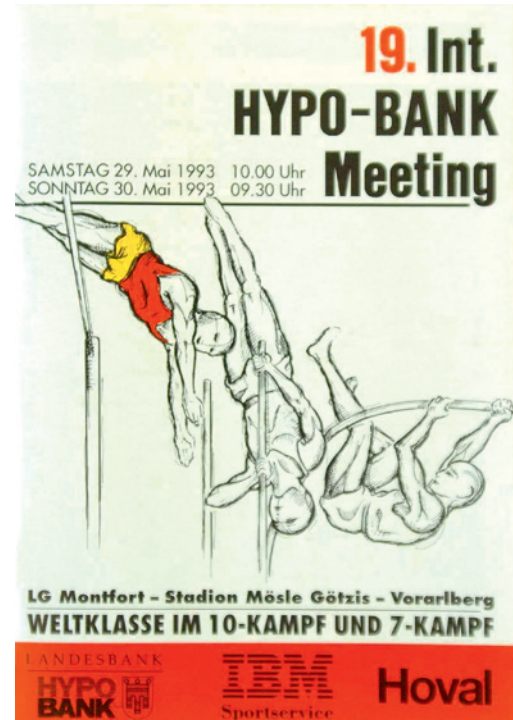
Within the past 46 years, almost 1000 heptathletes and decathletes participated in a total of more than 2400 times in Götzis. On average, athletes from more than 20 countries are competing at the Hypomeeting.



19 Loyalty

168 – that's the total number of 20-, 30-, 40- and 45-year anniversaries of our volunteers so far.

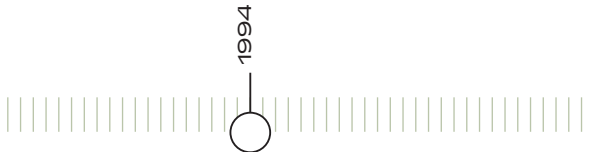
Love is ... volunteering at the Hypomeeting!



1993

20 Culinary diversity

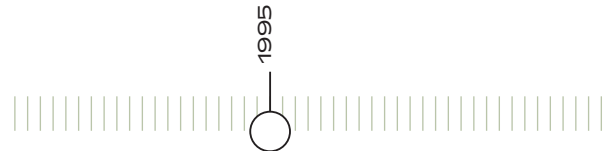
Food tents, lounge area for our sponsors, Hypomeeting-Club, ROB's Café & Bistro, coffee van, ice cream and donut cart, milk corner, Mohrenbräu counter – an amazingly wide range of delicacies are provided especially for our visitors.





21 Farewell Dinner

Even after two exhausting competition days our athletes perform extraordinarily at the farewell dinner – mainly because our live band encourages them to sing and dance along.



22 Athletes reception

Friday evening, 600 people
at Kulturbühne AMBACH:
Our Top-10 heptathletes and
decathletes are welcomed
enthusiastically in Götzis –
with the kids leading the way.

1996



23 ORF

For decades, the ORF broadcasts live from the Mösle stadium to the whole world during the two competition days. BBC, ZDF, ARD, Eesti TV etc. have also been present on site with their own camera teams.

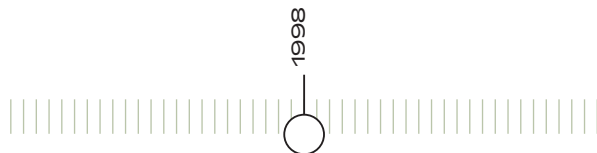


1997



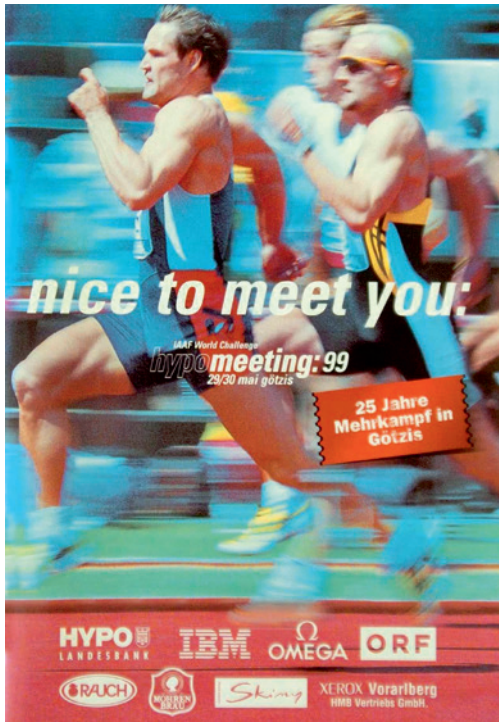
24 Unique partners

Decades-long partnerships with our sponsors prove the confidence placed in us. Only a few world-class sport events can refer to such cooperations.



25 High-resolution images

Our French partner is responsible for razor-sharp pictures on the video wall. In 1999, a 40m² screen was introduced. Nowadays, we present live images and results on a 62m² screen and reduced the power consumption by 50% compared to 20 years ago.



1999

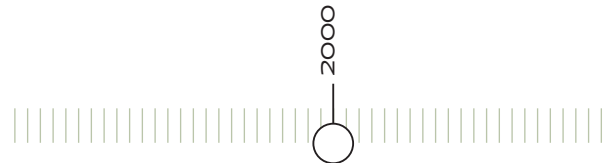


26 Top of the World

Year 2000:
Best decathlon of all times
(68964 points)

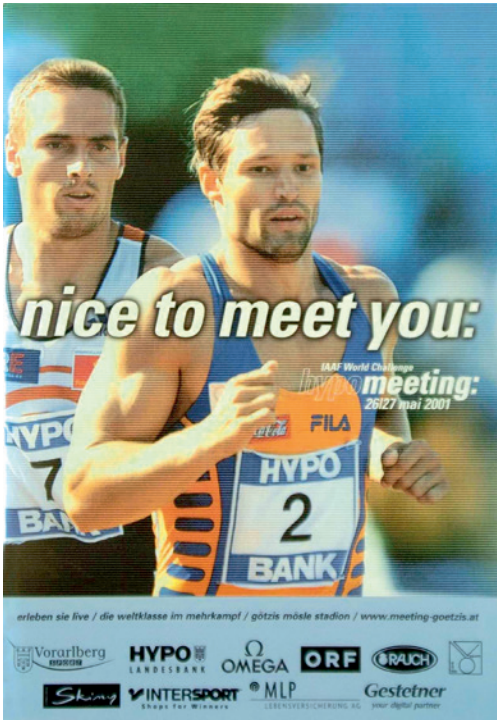
Year 2017:
Best heptathlon of all times
(53380 points)

set at the
Hypomeeting Götzis



27 "Schnellster Montforter"

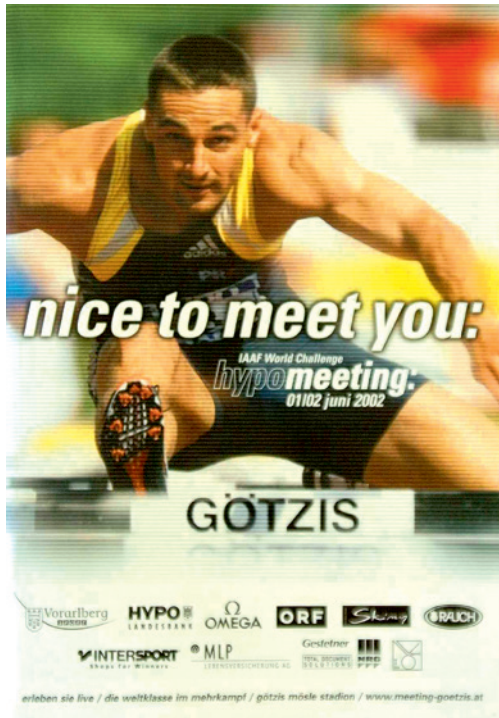
What an annual highlight for the young talents: During the qualification in April, more than 400 kids try to grab their spot for the finals. In May, the finalists give their best in front of the Hypomeeting crowd.



2001



28 Schallmauer

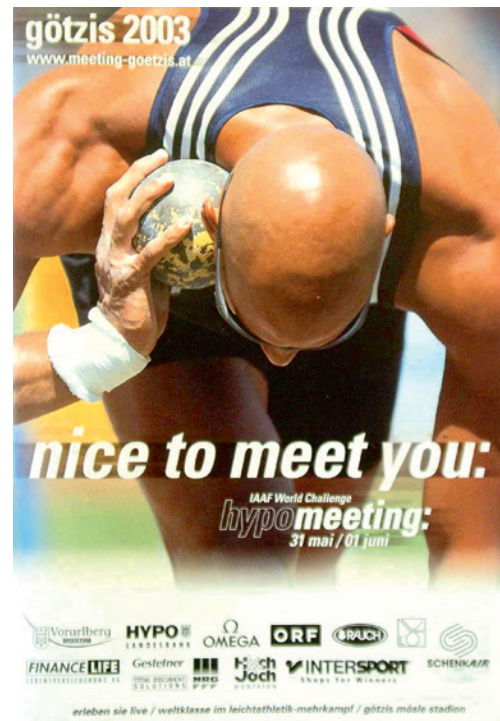


On May 27, 2001 athletics history was made in Götzis. Roman Sebrle – as first decathlete ever – scored more than 9000 points and set an incredible world record with 9026 points.

In the "Götzner Lesebuch" it says: "It was as if he has touched the sky."

29 Goosebumps

Whether at the Kids' Athletics, at the traditional athletes reception at Kulturbühne AM-BACH or in the Mösle stadium: In Götzis there are combined events within hands reach - goosebumps guaranteed!



30 10000+

If we sum up all meeting records, we get an incredible score of 10125 points.
The current world record: 9126 points



2004

31 National records

Out of the currently valid combined event records 24 were achieved in Götzis:

Decathlon:

AUT, BEL, BLR, CHN, CZE,
DEN, HUN, ISL, MNE, NED.

Heptathlon:

BLR, BUL, CAN, CUB, ECU,
EST, GER, GHA, GRE, HUN,
LAT, LIE, SYR, TUR.

2005



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IAAF World Challenge

nice to meet you: erleben sie live / weltklasse im leichtathletik-mehrkampf / götzis meile stadion

HYPO LANDSTADION

Vorarlberg KATZENBERG

ORF

MÖRTENBRAU

OMEGA

SCHENK & CO

Hochjoch

XEROX

BUNDESKANZLERAMT SPORT

32 Olympic and World champions

Except for Bruce Jenner, Dan O'Brien and Ashton Eaton all Olympic and World champions since 1975 were competing in Götzis. Since the introduction of the heptathlon (1981) we were able to welcome all Olympic and World champions in heptathlon without any exception.



2006

33 Tent landscape

Every year, the tent landscape taking up to 1 293m² gives the Mösle stadium the unique flair of an international major event. Setting up the whole infrastructure takes up than 8 workdays.



2007



34 Meeting-Point

Every year, Möslle stadium is THE meeting point for combined events experts from all over the world. Statisticians and journalists exchange experiences and discuss about the latest developments in combined events – Götzis being right in the middle of it.

IAAF World Challenge

hypo meeting:

nice to meet you: 31. mai und 01. juni 2008. götzis mösle stadion, www.hypomeeting-goetzis.at

HYPO LANDESSANK VORARLBERG

Vorarlberg ERGASIZITA

BUNDESKANZLERAMT SPORT

XEROX

ORF

OMEGA

MOHREN

RAUCH

2008



35 Regional

From setting up to dismantling (e.g. in the area of logistics, technical equipment, tents, shuttle, catering): more than 600 employees of regional companies carry out one or the other task at the Hypomeeting.

2009



36 Combined Events Competition Performance Ranking

In this millennium, Hypomeeting Götzis has regularly been the best combined events meeting in the world. Thus Götzis is more successful than e.g. Paris, Osaka, Barcelona, Rio de Janeiro, Moscow, Peking or London.



37 Bryan Clay

"Ask any decathlete: Götzis is one of the best meets in the world. Imagine having the most enthusiastic and knowledgeable decathlon fans in the world, all in a beautiful Austrian mountain town near the Alps, with a beautiful and quaint track, music, food, and a great schedule. That's Götzis."

Bryan Clay (USA)
Olympic Champion

2011



38 Rookie

Solely at the Hypomeeting Götzis the best newcomers are awarded as the "Rookie". This has often been the beginning of a great combined events career.



2012



39 "Mösle relay challenge"

Encouraged by the superstars and the enthusiastic crowd, the U10- and U12-relays light up the Mösle track. Unforgettable: The little stars' shining eyes.

2013



41 Native English

During the athletes reception the presenter simply could not deal with Katarina Johnson-Thompson's Liverpool-slang.

Therefore, when he asked her about the goal for the weekend, she almost spelled her answer: "six-thou-sand-two-hun-dred points" – this was the Olympic limit.



42 Arrival in Zurich

Terminal 1 and 2:
A friendly smile of our
drivers awaits the athletes.

During the main day of arrival,
it is possible that some of our
drivers walk a total distance
of 18 km between the
terminals.



43 Technology

For many years, OMEGA (timekeeping) and Leica Geosystems (distance measurement) are reliable partners. These global players guarantee that we keep up with the digital development - accurately and precisely.

2017



44 Tradition

Every year a few selected volunteers go on a pilgrimage to the Basilika chapel in Rankweil and ask for good weather for the last weekend in May. Already a couple of times this pilgrimage has been a blessing for us.



2018





45 World Athletics Heritage Plaque

In 2019, Hypomeeting Götzis was awarded the World Athletics Heritage Plaque.

Therefore, we rank among the most eminent athletics events of the world, together with e.g. Weltklasse Zürich or the Boston Marathon.

-- Cancellation 2020

Despite the first cancellation ever in the Hypomeeting history due to COVID-19, all our sponsors have confirmed their ongoing financial support for 2021 – exceptional!



46 "Raise the base"

Damian Warner

Hypomeeting 2021:

NR 8995 points

WCB 8,28 m | Long Jump

WCB 13,36 sec | 110mH

67 days later:

Olympic Champion with
9018 points - and WITHOUT
a single PB in any of the
events.



47 Competition Performance Ranking



For several years in a row, Götzis has ranked behind the major event(s) in the Competition Performance Ranking for combined events - including 2022, where Götzis ranked behind the World Championships in Eugene (USA).

The ranking score includes the top 8 results from combined events (i.e. from both disciplines, the best eight overall from both the decathlon and heptathlon).



World Athletics
Competition Performance
Ranking



48 Magic

The crowd went wild in the final 800m race, as Anna Hall (USA) was on the verge of breaking the magical 7000-point mark and perhaps even the meeting record from 2017 (7013 pts.). In the end, it wasn't enough by a hair's breadth. But with 6988 points, she not only took home a new PB, but also the fifth-best performance ever in a heptathlon.



THANKS

... to all sponsors, partners
and friends who support the
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part of our shared success
story.

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