# **RUN**CZECH

# SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES 2021

**ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL** 



### **CALENDAR 2021**



BATTLE OF THE TEAMS 30. 5.



MATTONI KARLOVY VARY HALF MARATHON 26. 6.



GENERALI ČESKÁ RED RUN 24. 7.



MATTONI OLOMOUC HALF MARATHON



ADIZERO: ROAD TO RECORDS 12. 9.



MATTONI ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM HALF MARATHON 18. 9.



MATTONI LIBEREC NATURE RUN 2. 10.



MATTONI ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE HALF MARATHON 23. 10.



SORRENTO POSITANO 5. 12.



### **RUNCZECH 2021 IN NUMBERS**











COMPETITIVE **82** %





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18 %

**COMPETITIVE RUNNERS** 

LOCALS **68 %** 





FOREIGNERS 32 %

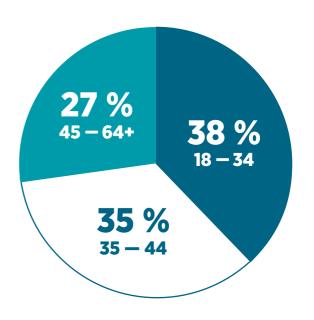
MALE **62** %





**58** %

AGE COMPETITIVE RUNNERS



### **COMMUNITY REACH**

976810

**WEBSITE VISITORS** 

192 160

**CONTACTS IN OUR DATABASE** 

1308

**MEDIA MENTIONS** 



45 M

LIVE BROADCASTING **VIEWERS** 

**SOCIAL MEDIA** 









96733

**SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS** 

24 462 578

**IMPRESSIONS** 

11 699 920

**USERS REACHED** 

725 485

SOCIAL INTERACTION

SPECIAL PROJECTS

# RETHINK THE MARATHON

1<sup>ST</sup> EDITION OF A NEW CONCEPT OF A MARATHON RACE

# 32 PRO ATHLETES



















## ADIZERO: ROAD TO RECORDS



On an incredible day of racing at adidas HQ, we've seen some of the most elite athletes in the world push themselves further than we ever thought possible. Thanks to all the runners who continue to inspire us to keep redefining fast.





TWO WORLD RECORDS
Women's only 10km 30:01 / Women's only 5km 14:29





INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
RunCzech (Race director: Carlo Capalbo) + SCC EVENTS (BERLIN MARATHON) + act.3







## RUN CZECH RAGING

WHO WE ARE

Established in 2014 and managed by RunCzech, Ikaika Sports and adidas, RunCzech Racing is a professional sports team that is about much more than just amazing performances. Our great athletes are here to inspire others to follow in their footsteps, to live healthier, happier and more active lives. The same way that the legendary Emil Zatopek did for so many.

We are dedicated to developing the skills of long-distance runners, providing them with opportunities to compete at the world's most prestigious races, and offering them a platform to promote the idea that ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL.



**Top 5 performances** 

Athletes in 2021 squad





Eva Vrabcová Nývltová European Championships Bronze medallist











Number of runners 804



Competitive **540** 













Number of runners 1 576



Competitive 1 069









Number of runners **2 571** 



Competitive 1 718





# Napoli Digital Running Festival 2021

Half Marathon 21.097 km Staffetta Twingo (10 + 11.097 km)

7.2. - 7.3.2021



Number of runners 732



Countries 33

In the midst of the pandemic, the Napoli City Half Marathon went digital, allowing runners around the globe to earn a medal from one of the most celebrated and vibrant cities in all of Italy.









Number of runners 1 689



Competitive 1 480



Family Run & Friends **209** 



# VIRTUAL'S VIEVENTS



Women Challenge #boobsandballs



1 796 runners

The purpose of this project is to show support for women. In 2021 RunCzech teamed up with **Loono**, a non-profit that educates about birth control and women's health.









When the streets were empty, we created virtual races so people could enjoy the Volkswagen Prague Marathon anywhere in the world. People could finish the marathon all at once or over the course of several days.

























**1 163** runners

FREERUN



4203



**425** bags

This new program builds on the great success of our longstanding Mattoni FreeRun project. It combines virtual and live running with an eco mission of picking up litter, in cooperation with the czech plogging association.



#### Get up and run



**6 511** runners



14 regions



246 engaged schools



283 528

Get up and run is a virtual Junior Marathon Championship where teams of high school runners compete to tally the most kilometers with the aim of winning a prize of CZK 100 000 to upgrade the sports equipment at the winning school.



11:37





























COMMUNITY



#### **Running Mall**



**5** Coaches



457 Runners



**9** Training types

Our running center provides complete support for every single runner and runner-to-be! A place where you can train, learn, improve, enjoy, relax and make new friends at many of our events!



#### **Mattoni FreeRun**



93 Courses



3 11 425 Runners community



56 Coaches

Run anytime, anywhere on tracks certified by the Czech Athletics Federation. More than 90 courses (five-kilometer) all over the Czech Republic and almost half of them guided by coaches.



### A BIG THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS

**TITLE PARTNERS** 



















**OFFICIAL PARTNERS** 





















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**OFFICIAL MEDIA PARTNERS** 













MEDIA PARTNERS

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**PARTNERS** 































NAPOLI CITY HALF MARATHON 27. 2. 2022



PRAGUE RELAY 4 × 5 KM 22.— 23. 6. 2022



PRAGUE HALF MARATHON 2. 4. 2022



BIRELL 10K RACE 3. 9. 2022



VOLKSWAGEN
PRAGUE MARATHON
8. 5. 2022



adidas WOMEN'S RACE 5 KM 3, 9, 2022



MATTONI KARLOVY VARY HALF MARATHON 21. 5. 2022



MATTONI ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM HALF MARATHON 17. 9. 2022



MATTONI ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE HALF MARATHON 4. 6. 2022



MATTONI LIBEREC NATURE RUN 15. 10. 2022



MATTONI OLOMOUC HALF MARATHON 18, 6, 2022



SORRENTO POSITANO 4. 12. 2022

### So which one will be yours?

### **RUNCZECH IN 2022**



**Zátopek** Tradition

2022 is the year of Zátopek.

This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Emil and Dana Zátopek, and 70 years since Emil made Olympic history at the games in Helsinki.

We are preparing special projects, be ready!



# **Battle of the Teams**Competition

After a successful premier featuring only pro athletes, the 2022 Battle of the Teams will be open to everyone.

Which team is going to win?



# **Marathon alley** Ecology

Nature is a big part of runners' lives. It's not only that we love to train amongst the trees. Those trees help us breathe. They give us energy. They give us life. Together with Nadace Partnerstvi, we are on the mission to complete planting 42 km of trees throughout the entire Czech Republic.



# **Junior Marathon Championship**Youth

After two years break, we are bringing back the Junior Marathon Championship for highschools and continuing with project "Get up and Run" to motivate the youngest ones - elementary school pupils.



#### **SuperHalfs** International

**Series of five glorious half marathons will be back** SuperHalfs is our way of sending all runners off on their own running adventure in 5 beautiful European cities.













#### Runczech Anywhere Digital

Did you think we were done with virtual events? Not at all. In 2022 we are bringing back digital running even bigger and better. Stay tuned.

# ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL

### IS OUR NEW IDENTITY. A UNIQUE PERSONALITY. SOMETHING THAT NOT ONLY MAKES US DIFFERENT, BUT MAKES US MONSTROUSLY DIFFERENT.

When we came up with ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL, it changed us. We became more than a collection of races. More than a company. We became an advocate, a champion of running. We became a voice that called out to millions of runners around the world, letting them know that we love them unconditionally. That we respect the hell out of them for lacing up a pair of shoes, and pushing to make themselves a little better. A little stronger.

That's what victory is, in our minds. Not winning, necessarily. But doing. And enjoying. ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL is a testament to how we feel about running. About the sport itself. It is pure. It is life restoring. It can be social or meditative. It can be a personal challenge or a slow jog through the woods on an autumn morning.

Running is a joy. That's the message here. And everyone who's willing to participate in this perfect, beautiful sport —young, old, big, slim, fast, or slow— is welcomed. Is loved. Is beautiful.

ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL is our way of welcoming everyone —and we do mean everyone—to the wonderful world of running. To a world of fitness and fun and friendship.

ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL is a giant banner that every runner, in every running shoe, at every running event in the world can march under.