

Press Release
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Final Call for the Prague Half Marathon! Almost sold out!

Runners who want to take part in one of the most popular running events in the world should hurry. There are only a few registrations left for the 23rd running of the famous Prague Half Marathon, taking place on 1 April. *"One of our most popular events traditionally gets sold out quickly. Everyone wants to experience the amazing atmosphere and race in the beautiful surroundings of the historic centre of Prague,"* says Carlo Capalbo, President of the RunCzech organizing committee, which boasts the largest number of races awarded with World Athletics Road Race Labels of quality.

12,000 participants, led by elite runners from around the world, will line up at the start of the Prague Half Marathon, which is once again scheduled to start from the Jan Palach Square in front of the neo-renaissance Rudolfinum building, home to the Czech Philharmonic, the Rudolfinum Gallery and the Czech Chamber Music Society.

Fortunately for runners unable to compete in the April event, they can run their half marathon as part of a two-person relay team, with each member running a 21 km leg of the Prague International Marathon, scheduled for May 7. Team partners can register for the 2Run at www.runczech.cz/registration.

The Prague Half Marathon is part of the SuperHalves, a series of the world's leading half marathons, which includes half marathons in Lisbon, Copenhagen, Cardiff and Valencia. If you run all these races, it's enough to purchase a SuperVoucher, which will secure you an entry to all five cities.



Note for editors

- Each of the five races are certified by AIMS, have been awarded a 5 Star Road Race standard by European Athletics or have hosted the IAAF (World Athletics) Half Marathon Championships.
- RunCzech races are awarded the quality mark by World Athletic and the Prague International Marathon, Prague Half Marathon and Birell 10k Race received the World Athletics Elite Label Road Race award.
- SuperHalves races have played host to World Record performances (2 in Lisbon, 2 in Prague, 1 in Copenhagen and 3 in Valencia).
- RunCzech organizes running events in cities across the Czech Republic and in Italy, with Napoli Running, and in Japan and China supported by local entities.
- Prague International Marathon spol. s.r.o. ("PIM")/RunCzech was established in 1995 by Carlo Capalbo, President of the Organizing Committee, with the aim of staging a world-class international marathon in Prague.
- Nearly 1.2 million runners have participated in RunCzech events since its inception. In 2019, we welcomed over 120 000 finishers from 101 different countries.
- ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL is our way of welcoming everyone to the world of running.
- Initiatives like RunCzech Running League and SuperHalves were created to motivate casual runners. To support elite European athletes, we created the EuroHeroes Challenge.
- RunCzech Racing is dedicated to the development of young athletes, community ties, and sporting excellence. Eight World records so far and over 150 podium finishes for our team!
- In 2021, RunCzech introduced the unique running invention called The Battle of the Teams. "Professional marathoners competing in teams, strategically drafted based on their collective personal bests, giving each team a serious chance to win gold".
- We host other events such as our Bambini Runs, Family Runs and Junior Marathon Championship to encourage youth participation.
- Our FreeRun courses form a network of running trails across the Czech Republic.
- Our Running Mall serves as the epicenter of the running world in Prague.
- All accompanying information regarding RunCzech can be found at this link: [Notes for editors](#)



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