

Press Release
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The Prague International Marathon belongs to the best races in the world. Visit Prague and be part of it

The Prague International Marathon is held in Prague already for a quarter of century. During that time, the marathon has become one of the most successful races in the world which is due to the organization and the overall atmosphere in one of the most beautiful historical cities. This year, the 27th edition will take place on 7th May and those who want to run can register on the Runczech.com website. *"This year we will introduce a number of new features and, most importantly, the event will be, without any restrictions. If you look for combining travelling as a tourist with sport, our marathon is the best solution,"* said Carlo Capalbo, President of the RunCzech organizing committee.

Last year, the Prague International Marathon returned to full strength after three years, and more than 7,000 runners took part in it. One third of the participants came from abroad.

Prague International Marathon has been awarded with the World Athletics Elite Label Road Race. Therefore, the organizers have been preparing services and innovations this race deserves. Last year edition also introduced a new concept of the Battle of the Teams, which makes the marathon even more attractive and brings thousands more people to run. This is a revolutionary project which offers a unique battle of teams made up of professionals and All Runners. And it draws all participants into the "game", so that every runner can contribute to the victory, not just the elite athletes.

It is also possible to participate in the 2Run, a race with an attractive element of a relay race. People can start together with marathon runners but run the Half Marathon route.

Registrations are still available:

<https://www.runczech.com/en/events>



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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