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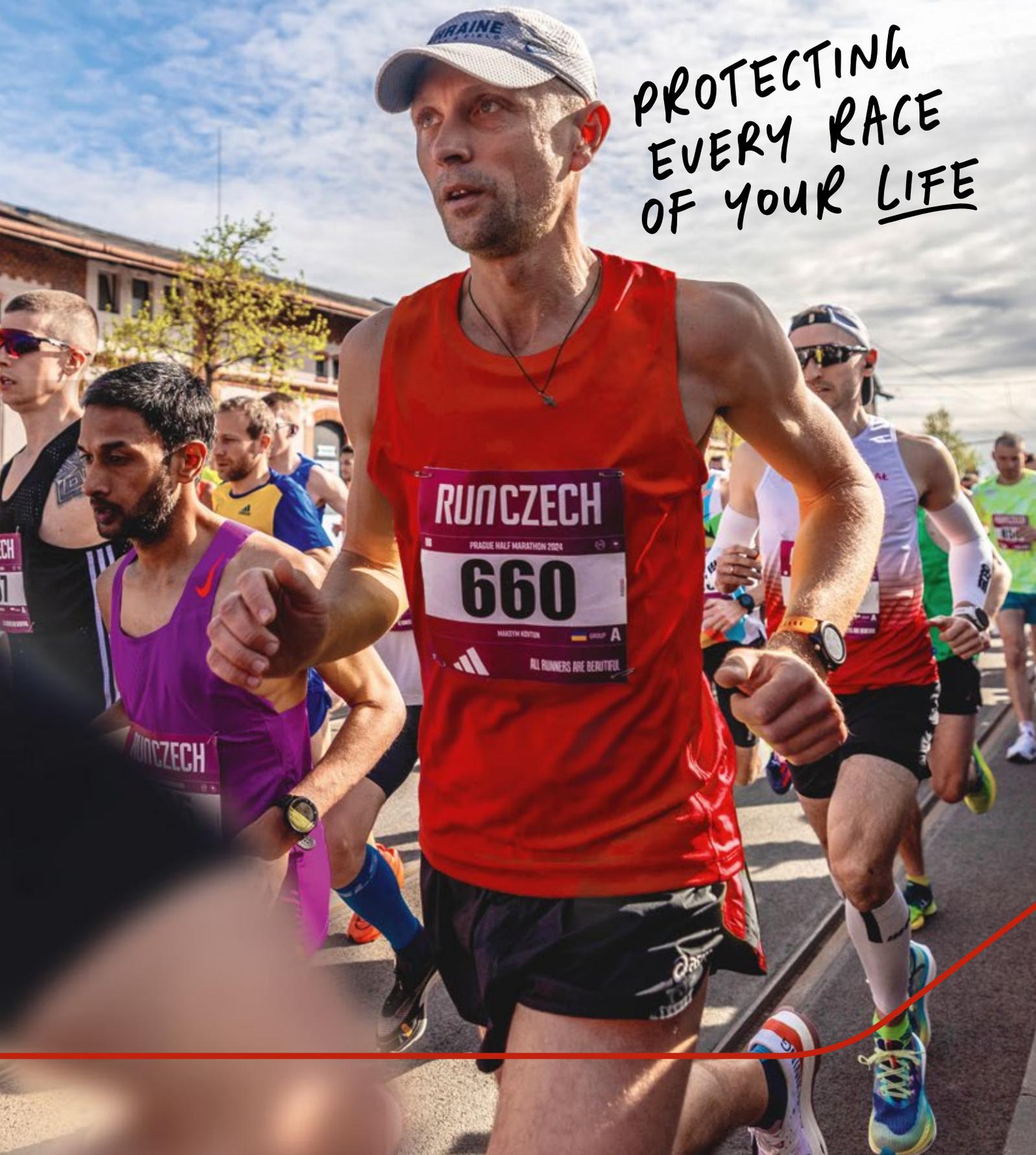
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EVERY RACE  
OF YOUR LIFE



# FOREWORD

## BOHUSLAV SVOBODA



Dear runners,

Another year has passed, and as is tradition, the start of spring in Prague belongs to the Prague Half Marathon. Every year, I find myself thinking about how much admiration all of you at the start and finish lines deserve. Running and movement are a joy; movement is also health—not only physical but mental as well. Prague is among the most sporting cities in the world with a very active population, and furthermore, runners from all over the world gather here for races like this. I believe that the Prague routes are truly unique, and thanks to RunCzech, we can show you all our capital city from a running perspective. Along with the released endorphins and the good feeling that comes from movement, you get a unique opportunity to experience the Prague Half Marathon. I wish you a successful start, a happy finish, and a beautiful experience.

📍 Bohuslav Svoboda, Mayor of Prague

## CARLO CAPALBO

Dear friends, partners, sports enthusiasts, and runners!

Welcome to the start of the 26th Generali Prague Half Marathon! It is a great honor to see you all once again in the heart of our capital city. Following last year's record-breaking event, we are thrilled to welcome 17,000 determined athletes and hobby runners side by side. Thank you for accepting this challenge and for becoming a vital part of our incredible running community. Whether you are here to chase a new personal best or simply to soak up the unforgettable atmosphere of Prague's streets, I wish for this race to be a journey of joy and personal triumph. Never forget that our motto ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL applies to every single one of you who laces up your shoes and joins us at the starting line today. Enjoy every kilometer of the way!

📍 Carlo Capalbo, President of the Organizing Committee



## MONIKA MAJERČÍKOVÁ

Dear runners,

The Prague Half Marathon is one of the most beautiful running events of the year, and I am delighted that The Human Safety Net is part of it for the second time. Today is a celebration of endurance, the joy of movement, and personal success—because every one of you standing at the start today has already achieved something extraordinary.

Sport has an incredible ability to bring people together. It is in exactly that spirit that I hope this entire day unfolds. Whether you are running for a personal best, for joy, or for the experience, today you form a great community of 17,000 people connected by the same energy.

And something else connects us as well—a good deed. Thanks to you, we will help disadvantaged families with children under the age of 6 who need early care support. Your participation gives today's run a deeper meaning. We thank you for that.

I wish you a wonderful running experience.

📍 Monika Majerčíková, Foundation Generali – The Human Safety Net

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## ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL

THIS IS WHAT WE BELIEVE.  
THIS IS WHAT SETS US APART.  
THIS IS OUR GUIDING STAR.

When we came up with the slogan  
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 for everyone.

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 taking part and enjoying.

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 a giant banner  
that every runner, in every running shoe,  
at every running event in the world  
can march under.

**RUNCZECH**

# BASIC INFORMATION

**START:**  
Bubenské  
nábřeží 10:00

**RACE RECORD:**  
M SABASTIAN SAWE  
58:24, 2024

JOYCILINE  
JEPKOSGEI  
F 1:04:52, 2017

26. EDITION

**CZECH RACE RECORD:**  
M JÍŘÍ HOMOLÁČ  
1:03:23, 2017

EVA VRABCOVÁ  
NÝVLTOVÁ  
F 1:11:01, 2018

NATIONALITIES  
117

MEN  
58%

WOMEN  
42%

## TOP ^ NATIONALITIES



CZE



GER



UK



ESP



DEN



ITA

## TOP 5 CITIES:

PRAGUE  
12,5 %

BERLIN  
3 %

LONDON  
2,4 %

MADRID  
1,4 %

LISBON  
1 %

## RUNNERS BY AGE

18-25  
7,6 %

26-35  
30,7 %

36-45  
27,2 %

46-55  
22,2 %

56-65  
10,3 %

66+  
2 %

17 000 RUNNERS

TIME LIMIT  
3 HOURS

# PROGRAM & RUNNING EXPO

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

10:00-20:00

RUNNING EXPO - VÝSTAVIŠTĚ PRAHA (KŘÍŽÍKOVY PAVILIONS)

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

10:00-21:00

RUNNING EXPO - VÝSTAVIŠTĚ PRAHA (KŘÍŽÍKOVY PAVILIONS)

11:00

PRE-RACE PRESS CONFERENCE - HILTON PRAGUE ATRIUM

17:00

SHAKE OUT RUN / PRE-RACE RUN  
RUNCZECH & ADIDAS  
TERASA 67 / VÝSTAVIŠTĚ PRAHA, PAVILON B

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

6:30-8:00

START NUMBERS PICKUP AT RUNNING EXPO

8:00

TECHNICAL AREA OPENING - HOLEŠOVICE FAIRGROUND

8:30

START OF ACCOMPANYING PROGRAM

9:15

LINE UP OPENING - BUBENSKÉ NÁBŘEŽÍ

10:00

START GENERALI PRAGUE HALF MARATHON - BUBENSKÉ NÁBŘEŽÍ

10:58-11:00

ESTIMATED FINISH OF THE FIRST MAN

11:03-11:05

ESTIMATED FINISH OF THE FIRST WOMAN

11:20-11:40

AWARD CEREMONY

13:00

WELCOMING THE LAST RUNNERS

14:30

CLOSING TECHNICAL AREA



## RUNNING EXPO PRAGUE

PLACE WHERE YOU CAN PICK UP  
YOUR START PACKAGE.



VÝSTAVIŠTĚ PRAHA,  
HOLEŠOVICE, KŘÍŽÍKOVY PAVILIONS

Praha Exhibition Grounds Holešovice,  
Křížkovy Pavilions

Výstaviště 67, 17000 Praha 7 - Bubeneč

Best option: Metro C (red line) -> Nádraží Holešovice -> Tram  
6 / 12 / 17 / 25 -> Výstaviště Holešovice

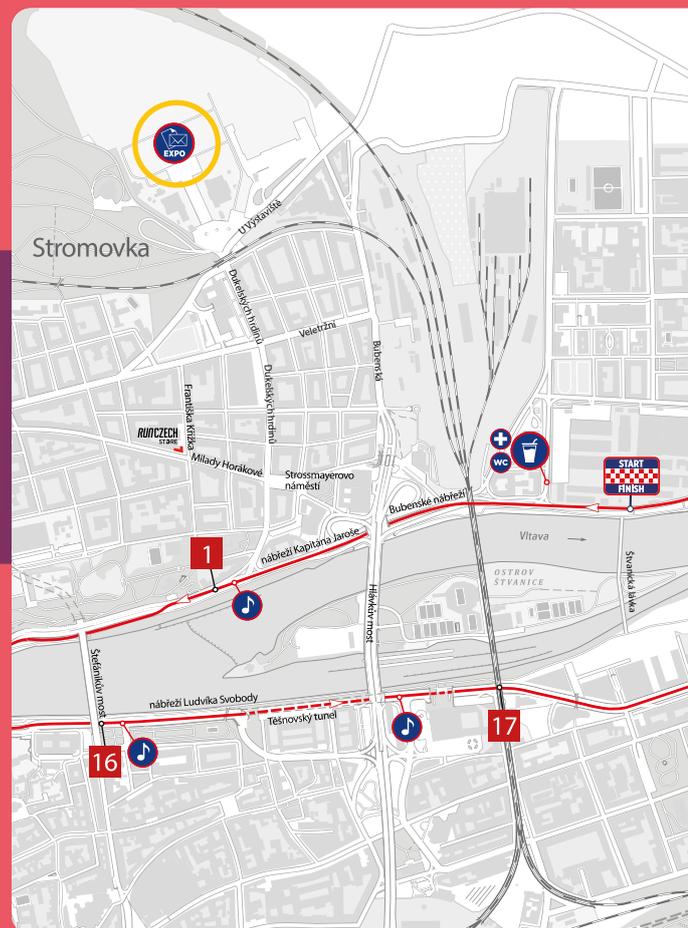
Alternative: Direct tram (1, 6, 12, 17, 25, 26)  
from many central districts

Destination stops:

Výstaviště Holešovice (main tram stop)

Praha Výstaviště (nearby bus stop)

\* On the day of the race, public transport operates according to a special timetable,  
and some connections may be cancelled.



# ADIZERO EVOSL



# HISTORY OF PRAGUE HALF MARATHON

**PRAGUE HALF MARATHON IS RUNCZECH'S THIRD OLDEST RUNNING RACE. ITS INAUGURAL EDITION TOOK PLACE IN 1999, JUST FOUR YEARS AFTER THE DEBUT OF THE PRAGUE INTERNATIONAL MARATHON. AT THAT TIME, THE HALF MARATHON WAS KNOWN AS THE KODAK PRAGUE HALF MARATHON.**

**1999** - The inaugural Prague Half Marathon took place on March 13, 1999, and followed a route through Stromovka Park. A total of 718 runners crossed the finish line. The first-ever winner was Ali Ezayedi of Libya with a time of 1:04:48.

**2000** - Winner Isaac Kiprono defeated Italy's Danilo Goffi in one of the closest finishes in the race's history. In the women's category, local runner Jana Klimešová defended her title. The number of participants exceeded 1,000 for the first time (1,088).

**2001** - Runners set off from the iconic Charles Bridge, one of Europe's most attractive landmarks. Under ideal weather conditions, the first Kenyan double was achieved, with Anthony Korir winning the men's race and Florence Barsosio the women's.

**2002** - The race course was modified to make it more attractive and faster. The start and finish were moved to Old Town Square. RunCzech introduced new technological features—including "live tracking," or the ability to monitor runners online—and also offered virtual training software for runners.

**2003** - Hervis became the title partner of the event. For the first time, organizers registered more than 2,000 runners—2,176, to be exact. The race was held under the auspices of AIMS (Association of International Marathons and Distance Races).

**2004** - Race records were broken in both categories. Kenyan Joseph Ngeny became the first runner in the history of the competition to break the 62-minute mark (1:01:46), and his compatriot Catherine



Kirui broke the 71-minute barrier (1:10:38).

**2005** - The number of half-marathon participants set another record, rising to 2,744. Kenyan winner Silas Kirui broke the race's all-time record with a time of 1:01:07.

**2006** - In a field of 3,148 runners, Kenyan long-distance runners dominated both categories for the third consecutive year. Caroline Kwambai won in a race record of 1:10:08. RunCzech organized a corporate relay race, in which approximately 100 four-member teams participated.

**2007** - Two-time world cross-country runner-up Patrik Ivuti of Kenya set a record time of exactly 61 minutes.

**2008** - The number of participants reached a record high of 4,243. The race started in front of the Rudolfinum; Charles Bridge was undergoing partial reconstruction. The 2008 Hervis Prague Half Marathon was classified as a World Athletics Silver Label Road Race.

**2009** - A landmark year for this event. Impressive race records were

set by Kenyan runners: 1:00:07 by Nicholas Kipruto Koech and 1:09:03 by Rosa Kosgei. Hervis Prague Half Marathon was upgraded by World Athletics to the Gold Label Road Race category after 2009 edition.

**2010** - Prague Half Marathon, now holding Gold Label Road Race status, attracted nearly 9,000 runners to the starting line. Among them were many prominent figures, including Golden Ball winner Pavel Nedvěd.

**2011** - For the first time in history, a half marathon was run in under an hour in the Czech Republic. The winning time of 59:30 set by Philemon Limo of Kenya became the fifth-best performance in the world that year, and Prague thus joined the ranks of the world's top half-marathon destinations. The women's race was won by Lydia Cheromei, whose time of 1:07:33 was the best in Europe in 2011.

**2012** - Prague Half Marathon announced an attempt to break the world record. Defending champion Limo finished third, while Ethiopian Atsedu Tsegay won convincingly, falling 24 seconds short of the all-time best time. Even so, his time of

58:47 propelled Prague to the top of the world rankings for the entire season. Joyce Chepkirui ran the second-fastest time in the world this year and set a new race record of 1:07:03. Prague Half Marathon also features supporting events, such as the 10K Run.

**2013** - World record holder Zersenay Tadesse takes the starting line. The World and Olympic medalist won with a time of 1:00:10. The winner of the women's race, Gladys Cherono, became the first female runner in history to break the 67-minute mark in the race, making the Prague Half Marathon the fastest of the 2013 season.

**2014** - In near-perfect running weather, Kenyan Peter Kirui (59:22) won, kicking off a long, still-unbroken streak of winners, all with times under 60 minutes. In the women's race, Joyce Chepkirui returned to the top spot after two years and moved into second place in the world rankings for the entire season. Her time of 1:06:19 marked another improvement of the race record. Prague Half Marathon has a new title sponsor, Sportisimo.

**2015** - For the first time in the race's history, more than 9,000 runners (9,065) crossed the finish line. Ethiopian runner Worknesh Degefa ended the six-year dominance of Kenyan runners with a time of 1:07:14, finishing sixth in the final world rankings of the season. The event was part of the RunCzech Running League.

**2016** - Twelve thousand runners lined up at the start of the race. In the men's category, a defending champion won for the first time in history; Kenyan Daniel Kyniua Wanjiru ran the fourth-fastest half marathon of the season in 59:20. The winner of the women's race, Viola Jepchumba, remained at the top of the world rankings until the end of the year, and with a time of 1:05:51, she hinted that Prague might soon be in a position to challenge the world record.

**2017** - And they did it! The all-time best time in the women's half marathon, 1:04:52, was broken in Prague. Kenyan Joyceline Jepkosgei became the first woman ever to break the 65-minute mark. Joyceline also broke the 10-, 15-, and 20-kilometer world records. Among the men, the eventual Olympic and world champion, Ethiopian Tamirat Tola, dominated the race. Elite Czech long-distance runner Jiří Homoláč set the still-standing Czech race record of 1:03:23.



**2018** - The best Czech performance of the race came in the women's category. Eva Vrabcová Nývltová, the current manager of the RunCzech Racing Team, set a new national record with a time of 1:11:01. Kenyan winner Joan Melly ran an excellent time of 1:05:04, finishing third in the world rankings for the year, and Prague once again became the fastest half marathon in Europe.

**2019** - Of the 10,554 runners who crossed the finish line, the fastest was Kenyan Benard Kimeli, who defended his title with a time of 59:07. Together with his compatriot Felix Kibitok (59:08), they broke into the top eight of the world rankings for the year.

**2020** - Despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, RunCzech managed to hold a Half Marathon.

The race was titled "Ready for the Restart" and took place on a short circuit reserved for selected elite athletes, with separate starts for each category. Peres Jepchirchir, who would later become an Olympic and world champion, broke the world record in the women-only half marathon with a time of 1:05:34!

**2021** - Unfortunately, Prague Half Marathon was canceled due to ongoing pandemic restrictions.

**2022** - Interest in the race remained high even after the break, with nearly 7,000 runners crossing the finish line. For the eleventh time in history, Kenyan athletes (Philemon Kiplimo and Nesphine Jepleting) won in both categories. Participants had the opportunity to use the RunCzech app, which utilizes modern technology to manage the race and results. The SuperHalves series kicked off, featuring the Prague Half Marathon alongside five other elite half marathons in Europe.

**2023** - More than 10,000 runners participated in Prague Half Marathon. The running festival in the Czech capital also featured a 4x5 km relay and the Medical Run.

**2024** - Registration for the race was completely sold out, and a record number of 13,494 participants crossed the finish line. Kenyan Sabastian Sawe set a new race record of 58:24, which remained at the top of the world rankings for nearly six months.

**2025** - Prague Half Marathon celebrates its 25th anniversary. Generali is the title partner of the event. The top two men broke the 59-minute barrier. The times set by Rodrigue Kwizera (58:54) and Isaiya Lasoi (58:56) ranked among the world's top 15 performances of the year. Thanks to Lilian Rengeruk's winning time of 1:05:27, the race became the fifth-fastest half marathon in the world. The record for the number of participants rose to 16,000.

# FOR RUNNERS

YOU ARE THE STAR OF THE DAY AND YOU DESERVE TO BE TREATED LIKE THIS. THE TECHNICAL AREA IS HERE JUST FOR YOU, ENTRY IS ALLOWED ONLY WITH THE START NUMBER. YOU CAN FIND THE CHANGING ROOMS, BAG DEPOSIT OR MESSAGES HERE.



**BAG DEPOSIT:** You can store your backpack in the storage room. Volunteers will store it on a hanger according to the start number.

**CHANGING ROOMS:** There will be women's and men's changing rooms in tents with benches. You can come to the race in your common clothes and change comfortably here.



**TOILETS:** Mobile toilets are provided by Johnny Servis. Don't forget to use the toilet before the race.

**MEDAL:** Each runner will receive a medal at the finish.



**MEDAL ENGRAVING:** After the race, we can engrave your finish time on the medal. If you did not pre-order said service, you can pay in cash and card on the spot.

**DIPLOMA:** You can commemorate your performance with a personalized diploma. You will receive it after the race via email.



**PHOTOS FROM RACE:** You can order your photos at [www.witisi.photo](http://www.witisi.photo). They will be available approximately up to 48h after the race.

**LIMITED EDITION T-SHIRT AND RACE JACKET:** Every runner can purchase an adidas official shirt and jacket.



# PACERS

PACERS ARE MUCH MORE THAN JUST PACE-SETTERS; THEY ARE TRUE COMPANIONS ON THE COURSE. THEY ARE ATHLETES WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO WORK FOR OTHERS, HELPING THEM MAINTAIN THEIR PACE, CALMING THEM DOWN DURING THE RUN, AND MOTIVATING THEM IN THE RIGHT WAY.

Thanks to their own energy, enthusiasm, and constant encouragement, pacers transform individual wishes and ambitions into a shared experience, helping thousands of runners achieve what are often ambitious performance goals.

The Team of pacers is experienced and international. They are ready to put their experience and passion at the service of runners of every level. Being a Pacer means wearing a watch on your wrist – but above all, it means responsibility, empathy, and true team spirit.

It's not just about reaching the destination, but also about how you get there. And if you can do it in good company, then it's a unique, unforgettable experience.



PAGE TIMES AVAILABLE:

1:24

1:30

1:40

1:45

1:50

2:00

2:15

2:30



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# MARATHON MUSIC FESTIVAL

**LET'S MAKE RUNCZECH SERIES THE MOST ENTERTAINING RUNS IN THE WORLD.**

Feeling tired and can't run anymore? Then go faster, just as the great Emil Zátopek said and did himself. That's the legendary motto. At its events, RunCzech strives to support every participant with uplifting music that gives runners plenty of energy on the course.

At every part of the race, you can hear the melodies and rhythms of live bands, which are cleverly and evenly spaced along the course from start to finish.

A long-standing popular event the Marathon Music Festival is organized by RunCzech in collaboration with United Islands, Prague's largest music festival. Generali Prague Half Marathon 2026 has set up a total of 14 music points, most of which feature live music, and these also serve as ideal cheering points for supporting the runners.



## MUSIC AND CHEERING POINTS

MMF 1	LETENSKÉ SCHODY
MMF 2	PAŘÍŽSKÁ / DVOŘÁKOVO NÁBŘEŽÍ
MMF 3	MASARYKOVO NÁBŘEŽÍ / MOST LEGÍ
MMF 4	JIRÁSKOVO NÁBŘEŽÍ / JIRÁSKŮV MOST
MMF 5	STRAKONICKÁ
MMF 6	PALACKÉHO NÁMĚSTÍ
MMF 7	MASARYKOVO NÁBŘEŽÍ / JIRÁSKŮV MOST
MMF 8	NÁMĚSTÍ REPUBLIKY
MMF 9	DVOŘÁKOVO NÁBŘEŽÍ
MMF 10	ROHANSKÉ NÁBŘEŽÍ / KE ŠTVANICI
MMF 11	ROHANSKÉ NÁBŘEŽÍ / BREITFELDOVA
MMF 12	ROHANSKÉ NÁBŘEŽÍ / WITGENSTEINOVA
MMF 13	LIBEŇSKÝ MOST
MMF 14	JANKOVCOVA

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# RUNCZECH HALFS

THE THIRD-LARGEST RUNNING SERIES IN CONTINENTAL EUROPE LAUNCHED A NEW PROJECT IN 2025 CALLED RUNCZECH HALFS. UNDER THE SLOGAN "PUT ON YOUR RUNNING SHOES AND DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC WITH US," RUNCZECH OFFERS ALL RUNNERS AN EXCITING CHALLENGE.

The essence of the challenge lies in participating in each of the five RunCzech half marathons, which take place in five different cities across the Czech Republic. Runners have 36 months to achieve this goal. The RunCzech Halfs series includes the Generali Prague Half Marathon, the Mattoni Karlovy Vary Half Marathon, the

Mattoni České Budějovice Half Marathon, the Mattoni Olomouc Half Marathon, and the Mattoni Ústí nad Labem Half Marathon. A total of 153 runners managed to complete this challenge in the shortest possible time! In addition to accomplishing this extraordinary feat, these heroes received a unique medal.



**153** RUNCZECH HALFS FINISHERS

## RUNCZECH HALFS



28. 3. 2026

**GENERALI  
PRAGUE HALF  
MARATHON**

16. 5. 2026

**MATTONI  
RUNNING FESTIVAL  
KARLOVY VARY**

30. 5. 2026

**MATTONI  
RUNNING FESTIVAL  
ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE**

13. 6. 2026

**MATTONI  
RUNNING FESTIVAL  
OLOMOUC**

19. 9. 2026

**MATTONI  
RUNNING FESTIVAL  
ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM**



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# RUNNING DOCTORS

RUNNING DOCTORS IS A UNIQUE INITIATIVE CREATED FOR THE RUNCZECH RUNNING SERIES, WHICH AIMS TO BRING MEDICAL EXPERTISE RIGHT TO THE HEART OF EVERY RACE. THROUGHOUT THE RUNCZECH SEASON, PARTICIPANTS WILL MEET A NEW AND SPECIALIZED PRESENCE ON THE TRACK AT EACH RACE: THE RUNNING DOCTORS.

**How it works?** For large races such as marathons, there will be a maximum of eight running doctors. For smaller races, such as 5 km or 10 km, the number of running doctors will be adjusted as needed.

Running doctors will be distributed on the track at their own pace so that they are evenly distributed throughout the route. This presence on the track strengthens the existing health and safety system, offering runners an additional level of care and a sense of security during the race

**Why Running Doctors?** Running Doctors is a concrete expression of care for the health and safety of runners. It transforms a shared passion for running into an act of responsibility, solidarity and service. The project highlights the importance of:

- PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION

- CARE AND PRESENCE ON THE TRACK

- COMMUNITY SUPPORT DURING SPORTING EVENTS

**Who are the Running Doctors?** Running Doctors are qualified health professionals who are also runners. By combining clinical knowledge with personal racing experience, they can act quickly, calmly and efficiently directly in real racing conditions.

*„Each running doctor from RunCzech will receive a free registration for the race and a race T-shirt.“*

Becoming a Running Doctor means experiencing the race as a true protagonist – using your professional skills for the benefit of others and embodying the core values of the sport: commitment, altruism and team spirit.



**More than just medical support.** Running Doctors is not just a security service. They are a symbol of care in motion – where every step represents trust, responsibility, and human connection. Every intervention and kilometer run together tells the story of a community that believes in the value of life, prevention and mutual support.



**Visibility that makes sense.** Thanks to its originality and strong human dimension, the Running Doctors project has significant media visibility and the potential to inspire other health professionals, runners and sports event organizers to implement similar initiatives. Running Doctors is a new way to be present, useful, and part of something bigger.



*Runners should keep in mind that Running Doctors are not equipped with all the necessary medical supplies. Their main role is to provide medical support and, if necessary, advise participants on how to proceed with a health problem. Running Doctors are supported by Generali Česká Pojišťovna.*

# SUPERHALFS

## PRAGUE AS PART OF THE MAGICAL SERIES OF EUROPEAN HALF MARATHON

The Generali Prague Half Marathon is part of an extraordinary series of half marathons for everyday runners—SuperHalfs. Runners travel across Europe from city to city, race to race, and challenge to challenge. SuperHalfs is our way of sending you on a running adventure. The series consists of six beautiful half marathons in six attractive cities: Lisbon, Prague, Berlin, Copenhagen, Cardiff, and Valencia. All SuperHalfs races have been awarded the World Athletics Elite Label. Their caliber is further evidenced by the fact that at least one world record was set at four of them.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

Each runner has to complete all six half marathons. You will create the profile on SuperHalfs website, where you receive a “stamp” for each race in your virtual passport. As soon as you finish the fifth race, you will be rewarded by a special medal. In addition, the organizers have scrapped the original rule requiring all races to be completed within 60 months.



### GROWING INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION

The idea for the SuperHalfs project originated in Prague, where the series is also based. The number of runners and the demand for participation continue to grow, as does the

diversity of nationalities. In the 2022 season, runners from 86 countries took to the starting line, and since then, the number of nationalities registered for SuperHalfs half marathons has doubled.



**SUPERHALFS  
2026**

**7. 3. LISBON**

**28. 3. PRAGUE**

**29. 3. BERLIN**

**20. 9. COPENHAGEN**

**4. 10. CARDIFF**

**25. 10. VALENCIA**



HALF MARATHON SERIES

I am my  
own muse



## WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Comprehensive collection of municipal and separated waste, enhanced with a full range of added services
- Waste collection using large-capacity containers
- Taking over administrative waste records related to waste management
- Operation of collection yards

## MUNICIPAL CLEANING AND GREENERY MAINTENANCE

- Year round road maintenance, including both summer and winter operations
- Graffiti removal
- Removal and disposal of waste from grease traps and septic tanks
- Servicing of waste bins
- Expert maintenance of green spaces, from lawn mowing to tree and shrub pruning



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# ELITE ATHLETES - MEN

## RACE RECORD:



SABASTIAN SAWE

58:24, 2024



## CZECH RACE RECORD:



JÍŘÍ HOMOLÁČ

1:03:23, 2017



START NUMBER	BIB NAME	NAT	NAME	YEAR OF BIRTH	PERSONAL BEST - PB	BEST PERFORMANCE SINCE 2024
1	RODRIGUE		BDI Rodrigue Kwizera	1999	58:38 - Valencia 2025	58:38 - Valencia 2025
2	TADESE		ETH Tadesse Worku Gebresilase	2002	58:47 - Valencia 2022	10K - 27:02 - Castellón 2024
3	COSMAS		KEN Cosmas Mwangi Boi	2003	59:29 - Buenos Aires 2023	1:00:18 - Cardiff 2024
4	JAMES		KEN James Kipkogei Kipkoech	1993	59:50 - Prague 2025	59:50 - Prague 2025
5	KALIPUS		KEN Kalipus Lomwai	1995	59:56 - Rome 2025	59:56 - Rome 2025
6	SAMWEL		KEN Samwel Chebolei Masai	2001	N/A - debut	10,000m - 27:07.65 - Eugene 2025
7	CHARLES		KEN Charles Rotich	2005	1:01:39 - Al Khobar 2025	10K - 27:18 - Lille 2024
8	MOSES		KEN Moses Cheruiyot	2003	1:00:29 - Krems 2025	1:00:29 - Krems 2025
9	YONAH		KEN Yonah Kiprop Mateiko	2004	1:01:16 - Dubai 2026	15K - 42:27 - Nijmegen 2025
10	TESHOME		USA Teshome Mekonen	1995	1:00:02 - Valencia 2018	1:02:25 - Atlanta 2025
11	LEONARD		KEN Leonard Barsoton	1994	59:09 - Valencia 2019	Marathon - 2:10:52 - Vienna 2024
12	DANIELE		ITA Daniele Meucci	1985	1:00:11 - Rome 2021	1:03:24 - Napoli 2025
14	JORGE		ESP Jorge Blanco	1993	1:01:45 - Valencia 2024	1:01:45 - Valencia 2024
15	ERIK		GER Erik Hille	1988	1:03:46 - Barcelona 2026	1:03:46 - Barcelona 2026
16	RICARDO		POR Ricardo Barbosa	1995	N/A - debut	10K - 29:13 - Figueira da Foz 2026
17	HONZA		CZE Jan Friš	1995	1:05:22 - Napoli 2026	1:05:22 - Napoli 2026
18	JIRKA		CZE Jiří Homoláč	1990	1:03:23 - Prague 2017	1:06:22 - Prague 2024
19	MATĚJ		CZE Matěj Zima	1998	1:06:33 - Pardubice 2025	1:06:33 - Pardubice 2025
20	ONDRA		CZE Ondřej Fejfar	1989	1:07:13 - Pardubice 2015	1:07:20 - Karlovy Vary 2024
21	ADAM		CZE Adam Szymanik	1996	1:09:35 - Hradec Králové 2025	1:09:35 - Hradec Králové 2025
22	DOMINIK		CZE Dominik Chlupáč	1993	1:09:37 - Berlin 2022	1:09:43 - Barcelona 2025
23	TOMÁŠ		CZE Tomáš Kožák	2002	1:09:41 - Pardubice 2025	1:09:41 - Pardubice 2025
24	VOJTA		CZE Vojtěch Novák	2002	1:08:17 - Prague 2023	1:10:22 - Prague 2024
25	DAVID		CZE David Vaš	1990	1:07:43 - Prague 2019	Marathon - 2:23:48 - Prague 2025

## PACEMAKERS

41	PACER M1		KEN Rodgers Plimo Minatum	2005	PACER M1
42	PACER M2		KEN Andrew Kiptoo Kiprop	2007	PACER M2



# ELITE ATHLETES- WOMEN

## RACE RECORD:

JOYCILINE JEPKOSGEI

**1:04:52**, 2017 



## CZECH RACE RECORD:

EVA VRABCOVÁ NÝVLTOVÁ

**1:11:01**, 2018 



START NUMBER	BIB NAME	NAT	NAME	YEAR OF BIRTH	PERSONAL BEST - PB	BEST PERFORMANCE SINCE 2024
F1	JESCA		KEN Jesca Chelangat	1998	1:06:13 - Valencia 2024	1:06:13 - Valencia 2024
F2	CAROLINE		KEN Caroline Makandi Gitonga	1996	1:06:26 - Ravenna 2025	10K - 29:32 - Castellón 2026
F3	ANGELA		KEN Angela Jemesunde Tanui	1992	1:07:04 - Napoli 2024	1:07:04 - Napoli 2024
F4	CYNTHIA		KEN Cynthia Chelangat Chepkwony	2004	1:07:20 - Lisboa 2025	1:07:20 - Lisboa 2025
F5	PURITY		KEN Purity Kajuju Gitonga	1996	1:07:31 - Palmanova 2025	10K - 30:26 - Castellón 2026
F6	SINTAYEHU		ETH Sintayehu Lewetegn Hailemichael	1996	1:08:41 - Prague 2025	1:08:41 - Prague 2025
F7	NATASHA		GBR Natasha Wilson	1992	1:10:06 - Santa Pola 2024	1:10:06 - Santa Pola 2024
F8	MATEA		CRO Matea Parlov Koštro	1992	1:09:53 - Barcelona 2023	1:11:14 - Milano 2024
F9	TEREZA H.		CZE Tereza Hrochová	1996	1:11:38 - Roma 2024	10K - 31:05 - Valencia 2026
F10	MERCY		KEN Mercy Cheronu	1991	N/A - debut	10K - 30:55 - Houilles 2022
F11	EDNAH		USA Ednah Chepkorir Kurgat	1991	1:11:50 - Atlanta 2026	1:11:50 - Atlanta 2026
F12	MÍŠA Č.		CZE Michaela Čepová	2000	1:13:32 - Napoli 2026	1:13:32 - Napoli 2026*
F14	VENDY		CZE Vendula Šoukalová	2006	1:15:40 - Napoli 2026	1:15:40 - Napoli 2026
F15	ADÉLA		CZE Adéla Hluchá	2001	N/A - debut	10KM - 33:45 - Prague 2026
F16	YVONNE		NED Yvonne Van Vlerken	1978	1:16:37 - Cardiff 2025	1:16:37 - Cardiff 2025
F17	TEREZA N.		CZE Tereza Novotná	1992	1:17:34 - Bodensee 2025	1:17:34 - Bodensee 2025
F18	MÍŠA B.		CZE Michaela Brtníčková	2003	1:18:27 - Olomouc 2025	1:18:27 - Olomouc 2025
F19	EVA		CZE Eva Vrabcová Nývltová	1986	1:11:01 - Prague 2018	1:19:52 - Prague 2025

## PACEMAKERS

51	PACER W1		KEN John Maina Ndirangu	1994	PACER W1
52	PACER W2		CZE Vít Pavlišta	1985	PACER W2
53	PACER W3		CZE Patrik Vebr	1985	PACER W3



# RUNNING MALL

**RUNNING MALL IS A RUNNING CENTRE THAT 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. WE ALSO HAVE LOTS OF EVENTS! RUNCZECH CONNECTS ACTIVE PEOPLE LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY, AND OFFERS A SPACE WHERE THEY CAN BOTH EXERCISE AND NETWORK AT THE SAME TIME. RUNNING MALL IS A PLACE FOR EVERYBODY – COACHES WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, UNTIL YOU REACH YOUR GOALS OR SET NEW ONES!**

**Runczech Store** There is no better location to buy running shoes than at the biggest running professionals place in Czech Republic. With more than a quarter century of experience in organizing running events and teaching the community to run, we offer advice on choosing the proper running shoes, clothes and accessories from adidas that make running a joy. You can find us at Running Expo or you can also order our stuff from Running Mall through our website on [www.runczechstore.com](http://www.runczechstore.com). As part of this year's „Change your old shoes for new ones” charity event, RunCzech collected 337 pairs of shoes for those in need.

**Energy at Work:** At RunCzech, we like to motivate everyone to be active and have a moment to run with us. Based on this we provide a program called „Energy at Work” where we create special training events with our coaches for any company to help them make employees happy and fit!



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# VOLUNTEERS

THEY ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF EVERY RUNCZECH RACE, ENSURING THAT EVENTS RUN SMOOTHLY AND LOOKING AFTER THE WELL-BEING AND COMFORT OF THE RUNNERS. THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS WHO HELP RUNNERS ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS AND ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE. ALWAYS ENTHUSIASTIC AND SMILING, THEY FURTHER ENHANCE THE ATMOSPHERE OF RUNCZECH'S RUNNING FESTIVALS.

## KLÁRA

**How many races have you participated in so far?** Eleven races so far. From the 2023 Prague Half Marathon to Birell Grand Prix and adidas Women's Run last year.

**What attracts you to these events?** What I enjoy most is the atmosphere of the races and the energy radiating from all the participants. It's great to see the enthusiasm of both runners and spectators and to be part of a team that helps create a successful sporting event. I'm also drawn to working with other volunteers and the feeling that my work makes a difference.

**How do these activities fulfill you?** These activities fulfill me above all because I can help create a positive experience for thousands of runners. At the same time, they give me the opportunity to gain new experiences, meet new people, and develop my communication skills.

**Is there anything that surprised you or particularly caught your attention while working on RunCzech events?** I was struck by just how many details need to be taken care of to ensure the race runs smoothly, and how many people are actually involved in making the event happen. This made me realize even more how important the work of every team member is.



*illustrative photo*

## FRANTIŠEK

**How did you become a RunCzech volunteer?** I got into it completely by chance—I was walking past the starting line of a race, saw some volunteers there, so I asked one of them how he got involved, and I signed up for the next race.

**What do you enjoy about these events?** I enjoy the atmosphere, the enthusiastic people, and the feeling that I'm helping with something big.

**How fulfilling are these activities for you?** It's fulfilling to see those happy runners who enjoy being active. It's also great that we get some perks—T-shirts, caps, and other items that we can use even outside of RunCzech events.

**Is there anything that surprised you or particularly caught your attention while working at RunCzech events?** I was surprised by how smoothly everything runs, even amidst the chaos of thousands of people. And I was also really impressed by the huge team behind it all.



*illustrative photo*



# 28. 3. 2026



HALF-MARATHON SERIES

**km** Předpokládaný čas prvního a posledního běžce (časový limit)\*  
 Platí pro „A“ koridor. Délka startu bude zohledněna u všech uvedených časů.  
 Estimated time of the first and the last runner (cutoff time)\* Applies to Corridor A.  
 The length of the start will be taken into account for all times listed.

<b>1</b>	10:02 / 10:20	<b>8</b>	10:22 / 11:16	<b>15</b>	10:42 / 12:11
<b>2</b>	10:05 / 10:28	<b>9</b>	10:25 / 11:24	<b>16</b>	10:45 / 12:19
<b>3</b>	10:08 / 10:36	<b>10</b>	10:28 / 11:32	<b>17</b>	10:48 / 12:27
<b>4</b>	10:11 / 10:44	<b>11</b>	10:31 / 11:40	<b>18</b>	10:51 / 12:35
<b>5</b>	10:14 / 10:52	<b>12</b>	10:34 / 11:47	<b>19</b>	10:54 / 12:43
<b>6</b>	10:17 / 11:00	<b>13</b>	10:36 / 11:55	<b>20</b>	10:56 / 12:51
<b>7</b>	10:19 / 11:08	<b>14</b>	10:39 / 12:03	<b>21</b>	10:59 / 12:59

\* Časový limit není závazný a může být upraven organizátorem. Vždy se řiďte aktuálními pokyny organizátorů závodu.  
 The cutoff time is not binding and can be adjusted by the organizer. Always follow the current instructions of the race organizers.

trasa závodu a směr závodu  
 race course and race direction

km vzdálenost  
 km distance

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 technical area

seřadistiště  
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# PLACES TO SEE IN PRAGUE

PRAGUE, THE CAPITAL OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC, IS OFTEN CALLED “CITY OF THE HUNDRED SPIRES“. IT IS A HISTORICAL MARVEL WHERE GOTHIC, RENAISSANCE, AND BAROQUE ARCHITECTURE BLEND SEAMLESSLY, MAKING IT A SOUGHT-AFTER DESTINATION FOR TRAVELERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. HERE ARE FIVE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACES YOU MUST VISIT TO FULLY EXPERIENCE PRAGUE’S BEAUTY AND HISTORICAL DEPTH.

## 1. PRAGUE CASTLE

Dominating the city’s skyline, Prague Castle is not only the largest ancient castle in the world but also the beating heart of Czech history. The castle complex houses the Gothic masterpiece, St. Vitus Cathedral, along with the Old Royal Palace, St. George’s Basilica, and the Golden Lane. Walking through the castle’s grounds offers a journey through centuries of architectural evolution and the chance to witness the changing of the guard ceremony.

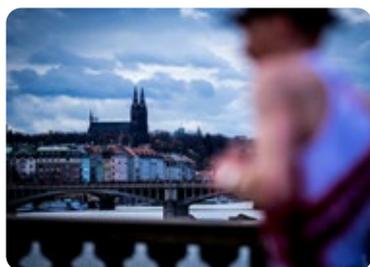


## 2. CHARLES BRIDGE

Connecting the Old Town with the Lesser Town (Malá Strana), the Charles Bridge is an iconic symbol of Prague. Built in the 14th century, this historic bridge is lined with statues of Catholic saints and offers picturesque views of the Vltava River and the city’s grandiose landscape. Visiting at dawn or dusk provides a magical experience, with fewer crowds and stunning light for photographs.

## 3. OLD TOWN SQUARE & ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK

The Old Town Square is the pulsating heart of Prague, surrounded by colorful baroque buildings and Gothic churches like the Church of Our Lady before Týn and the Old Town Hall. The square’s showstopper is the medieval Astronomical Clock, which puts on a captivating mechanical performance every hour. The bustling square also hosts various markets throughout the year, including the famous Christmas markets.



## 4. VYŠEHRAD

Vyšehrad is a historic fort located on a hill over the Vltava River in Prague, Czech Republic, offering panoramic views of the city. Today, Vyšehrad is not only a cultural monument but also a serene park, home to the Basilica of St Peter and St Paul, the Vyšehrad Cemetery, where many famous Czechs are buried, and ancient fortifications that whisper tales of the past.

## 5. DANCING HOUSE

Strikingly modern amidst the historic fabric of Prague, the Dancing House is an architectural marvel that stands out for its deconstructivist design, resembling two dancers. This unique building, also known as „Fred and Ginger,“ after Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, showcases the playful, innovative side of Prague. While primarily an office building, its top floor features a restaurant offering splendid views of the city, making it a must-visit for architecture enthusiasts and those looking to see Prague from a new perspective.



THANK YOU PRAGUE



MĚSTSKÁ ČÁST PRAHA 2



MĚSTSKÁ ČÁST PRAHA 5

Praha 3



# EUROHEROES

EUROHEROES IS AN INITIATIVE BY RUNCZECH, WHICH, IN COOPERATION WITH EUROPEAN ATHLETICS, AIMS TO IDENTIFY, DEVELOP, AND PROMOTE LOCAL SPORTS HEROES AND MOTIVATE THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS AND EXERCISE. EACH OF THE RACES HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS WORLD ATHLETICS LABEL ROAD RACES QUALITY MARK. EUROHEROES HALF MARATHONS ARE OPEN ONLY TO EUROPEAN ATHLETES, WHO THUS GET THEIR HUGE CHANCE TO SHINE.

THE EUROHEROES SERIE WAS CREATED FOR THREE MAIN REASONS:

**1 WE WANT EUROPEAN RUNNERS TO EXCEL ON THE WORLD STAGE**

**2 WE WANT TO CELEBRATE LOCAL ATHLETIC HEROES**

**3 WE WANT TO BUILD A FAN BASE FOR LOCAL RUNNERS IN AN EFFORT TO INSPIRE FUTURE GENERATIONS**

## LIST OF EUROHEROES

### MEN

2019: Yassine Rachik (ITA)

2023: Sebastian Hendel (GER)

2024: Sebastin Hendel (GER)

2025: Khalid Choukoud (NED)

### WOMEN

--- Daria Mykhailova (UKR)

--- Tereza Hrochová (CZE)

--- Maryna Nemchenko (GER)

--- Nóra Szabó (HUN)



## EUROHEROES IN NUMBERS

**4**

NUMBER OF RACES IN ONE EDITION

**216**

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRO ATHLETES

**34**

PRO ATHLETES NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED

## VENUES

**MATTONI 1/2MARATON KARLOVY VARY** – most visited and famous spa in Czechia

**MATTONI 1/2MARATON ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE** – magical metropolis of South Bohemia

**MATTONI 1/2MARATON OLOMOUC** – place included in the UNESCO World Heritage List

**MATTONI 1/2MARATON ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM** – North bohemian capital

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# RUNCZECH RACING

RUNCZECH RACING TEAM WAS FOUNDED IN 2014 WITH THE AIM OF SUPPORTING TOP LONG-DISTANCE RUNNERS AND PROMOTING THE SPORT OF RUNNING. CURRENTLY, THE PROJECT FOCUSES ON SUPPORTING ELITE CZECH ATHLETES—YOUNG CZECH RUNNERS WHO HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BREAK INTO THE EUROPEAN ELITE AND EVEN THE GLOBAL ELITE. RUNCZECH CREATES OPTIMAL CONDITIONS FOR THESE ATHLETES TO IMPROVE THEIR PERFORMANCE AND FULFILL THEIR AMBITIONS.

RunCzech also aims to bring these elite athletes together with amateur runners. It does this by organizing group runs, training sessions, and gatherings where runners of all levels can inspire one another, share experiences, and grow together.



## DAMIAN VÍCH

\*1998; **PB:** 1:04:23 (Karlovy Vary 2025);

**National titles:** 7x (3x 3000m SC); 4x 3000 m indoor); **National Team:** 12th ME 3000 m (2024); 40th ECh Road 10 km (2025); 11th ECh Teams 5000 m; 4th World University Games 3000mSC; **NR:** 3000m SC (8:19,88); **RunCzech:** 1. Mattoni Karlovy Vary Half Marathon (2025); 1. Birell 10k Run Praha (2025)

## PATRIK VEBR

\*1998 **PB:** 1:03:24 (Valencia 2024)

**National titles:** 3x (1x half marathon; 1x 5000 m; 1x Road 5 km)

**NR:** 3x (1x half marathon; 1x 5000 m; 1x Road 5 km)

**RunCzech:** 3. Generali Prague Half Maraton (2025);  
3. Mattoni České Budějovice Half Marathon (2025)



## JAN FRÍŠ

\*1995 **PB:** 1:05:22 (Napoli 2026)

**tituly mistra ČR:** 11x (3x 1500 m; 2x 5000 m; 3x hall 3000 m; 1x hall 1500 m; 1x field run; 1x road mile) **Representation:** 8. HME 1500 m (2023); 11. HME 1500 m (2021); 2. World University Games 1500 m (2019); 5x HME (all 1500 m); 1x ME (1500 m)

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# NAPOLI RUNNING

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Over the years, Napoli Running has created a positive impact in economic and social terms, promote a healthy lifestyle, and strengthen the image of the Neapolitan area and its businesses, by giving Naples an international flavour and bringing many foreign runners to the events. Bosco in Rosa is a 5 km non-competitive race/walk.

The race will take place in October and aims to bring more women into the world of running. The Napoli City Half Marathon course follows one of the most beautiful seafronts in the world, with a unique, unparalleled panorama and in a historic city centre that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The race, awarded the prestigious World Athletics label and the 5-star quality award from European Athletics, has both the Italian men's and women's records.

[www.napolirunning.com](http://www.napolirunning.com)



## MEN

**YEMANEBERHAN CRIPPA 59:01**

NAPOLI CITY HALF MARATHON 2026

## ITALIAN RECORDS



## WOMEN

**SOFIA YAREMCHUK 01:08:27**

NAPOLI CITY HALF MARATHON 2024



# DM FAMILY MILE & BAMBINI RUN

Following the highly successful series of dm family runs, RunCzech is introducing the dm family mile at its events. This distance is truly manageable for everyone, and the field remains more compact throughout the race, enhancing the shared experiences of the RunCzech running community. Participants in the dm family mile will also enjoy running in a magical atmosphere right in the heart of each host city.

## CATEGORIES:

- Children without parents (8-14 years)
- Family and adults (0-99 years)
- Grandparents and grandchildren (0-99 years)
- Walk (0-99 years)
- Bambini run (2-5 y / 4-5y / 6-7 years)
- Bambini run (2-5 let / 4-5 let/ 6-7 let)

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## DM BAMBINI RUN

To ensure that even the youngest participants have a great time at RunCzech Running Festivals, we also organize the dm bambini run. Entry to these short-distance races is completely free, and every participant receives a T-shirt, a race number, and a medal at the finish line.

The race distances are divided into three different lengths based on age categories. Registration for the race is limited, and we recommend that parents register their children as soon as possible, as the dm bambini run is very popular.



# JUNIOR MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

THE JUNIOR MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP IS THE BIGGEST RUNNING EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR TEACHERS. THE FIRST EDITION WAS HELD IN 1997.

The Junior Marathon is a relay race for 10 runners, at least three of whom must be girls. Each member runs 4.2 km and together they run the full marathon distance. A semi-final round are held in each Czech regional city,

the winners advance to the grand final at the Prague Marathon. Students start right behind the elite athletes and have the opportunity to fully enjoy the atmosphere of the big race.

31. 3. PARDUBICE

1. 4. ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM

8. 4. OLMOUC

9. 4. OSTRAVA

10. 4. ZLÍN

14. 4. BRNO

15. 4. HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ

16. 4. KARLOVY VARY

20. 4. PLZEŇ

21. 4. JIHLAVA

22. 4. PRAHA & STŘEDOČESKÝ KRAJ

23. 4. ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

27. 4. LIBEREC

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# CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS

FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS, RUNCZECH HAS PROMOTED A CULTURE NOT ONLY OF PHYSICAL FITNESS AND MENTAL HEALTH, BUT OF SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. IN FACT, WITH EVERY RACE WE STAGE WE PLEDGE OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO A VARIETY OF CAUSES THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO RUNNERS, AND TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

What's more, we advocate for the organizations behind those causes by broadcasting their stories to our vast network of runners and running enthusiasts in more than 40 countries around the world.

A complete list of the charitable organizations we support appears below. They include funding the planting of 30,000 trees in 2022. Furthermore we host competitions for high school students, with winning schools receiving donations of much-needed athletic equipment, helping to keep kids engaged in sports and out of trouble. Through the generous support of our sponsors, we also fund efforts to care for senior citizens and for thousands of people with disabilities. And much more. As part of our efforts to make the world a kinder, more livable place, we

go to tremendous lengths to ensure that the races themselves are not disruptive to the environment. We have implemented a vast recycling program. We repurpose every scrap of material that we can.

FUNDS COLLECTED WITH CHARITIES IN 2025

3 357 640 CZK

We are converting more and more to electric vehicles. And we employ an army of volunteers at every event who make sure that we leave our courses better and cleaner than the way we found them.

MORE THAN 1,000 REGISTRATIONS FOR THE GENERALI PRAGUE HALF MARATHON 2026 WERE SOLD THROUGH CHARITABLE PARTNERS.

MAIN CHARITY FOR GENERALI PRAGUE 1/2 MARATHON 2026: **THE HUMAN SAFETY NET**



The main charity partner of the Generali Prague Half Marathon 2026 is The Human Safety Net. THSN is a global initiative of the Generali Group focused on supporting people from disadvantaged groups. Its mission is to protect and improve the lives of individuals, their families, and entire communities by creating

opportunities that enable them to live better and happier lives. Currently, 25 countries around the world are involved, including the Czech Republic, where the initiative supports two projects aimed at families with children up to the age of six.

– Generali Foundation – The Human Safety Net



DM FAMILY MILE  
DM BAMBINI RUN  
LAVAZZA  
ACTIVE BREAKFAST RUN

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INTERNATIONAL  
MARATHON  
3. 5. 2026



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# STREET CLOSURES

WE ARE AWARE THAT HOSTING AN EVENT OF THIS SCALE INVOLVES TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS. TOGETHER WITH THE ORGANIZERS AND THE INTEGRATED EMERGENCY SERVICES, WE ARE PREPARING MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT THE IMPACT ON DAILY LIFE IN OUR DISTRICT IS KEPT TO A MINIMUM..

**FULL ROAD CLOSURES (SATURDAY, 28 MARCH 2026)** – Traffic will be managed by the Police of the Czech Republic in cooperation with the Prague Municipal Police. From 9:00 to 13:00, streets and intersections along the race route will be gradually closed. The closures will be lifted as soon as possible. You can find more details on the website [www.runczech.com/traffic](http://www.runczech.com/traffic)

## FREE TRAFFIC-INFORMATION HOTLINE

From Monday, 23 March to Friday, 27 March (always from 9:00 to 18:00), a free traffic-information hotline is available at: 800 165 102. On race day, Saturday, 28 March, from 8:00 to 14:00, both free traffic-information hotlines will be available: 800 165 102 and 800 100 991.

## FREE TRAFFIC-INFORMATION HOTLINE IS AVAILABLE:

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8:00 – 14:00



800 100 991

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28. 3.

9:00 – 18:00  
8:00 – 14:00



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## MEN

1999	Ali Ezayedi (LIB)	1:04:48
2000	Isaac Kiprono (KEN)	1:03:28
2001	Anthony Korir (KEN)	1:02:09
2002	Willy Cheruiyot (KEN)	1:02:15
2003	Fred Kiprop (KEN)	1:02:47
2004	Joseph Ngeny Kiprotich (KEN)	1:01:46
2005	Silas Kurui (KEN)	1:01:07
2006	Stephen Kibiwott (KEN)	1:01:15
2007	Patrick Ivuti (KEN)	1:01:00
2008	Elijah Muturi Karanja (KEN)	1:02:08
2009	Nicholas K. Koech (KEN)	1:00:07
2010	Joel Kemboi Kimurer (KEN)	1:00:09
2011	Philemon Limo (KEN)	59:30
2012	Atsedu Tsegay (ETH)	58:47
2013	Zersenay Tadese (ERI)	1:00:10
2014	Peter Cheruiyot (KEN)	59:22
2015	Daniel Wanjiru (KEN)	59:51
2016	Daniel Wanjiru (KEN)	59:20
2017	Tamirat Tola (ETH)	59:37
2018	Benard Kimeli (KEN)	59:47
2019	Benard Kimeli (KEN)	59:07
2020	N/A	
2021	N/A	
2022	Philemon Kiplimo Kimaiyo (KEN)	59:33
2023	Roncer Kipkorir Konga (KEN)	59:43
2024	Sabastian Sawe (KEN)	58:24
2025	Rodrigue Kwizera (BDI)	58:54

## WOMEN

1999	Jana Klimešová (CZE)	1:15:39
2000	Jana Klimešová (CZE)	1:14:17
2001	Florence Barsosio (KEN)	1:12:51
2002	Gloria Marconi (ITA)	1:12:06
2003	Helena Javornik (SLO)	1:11:03
2004	Catherine Kirui (KEN)	1:10:38
2005	Susan Kirui (KEN)	1:12:49
2006	Caroline Kwambai (KEN)	1:10:08
2007	Liliya Shobukhova (RUS)	1:11:14
2008	Asha Roba Gigi (ETH)	1:12:00
2009	Rose Kosgei (KEN)	1:09:03
2010	Rose Kosgei (KEN)	1:09:57
2011	Lydia Cheromei (KEN)	1:07:33
2012	Joyce Chepkirui (KEN)	1:07:03
2013	Gladys Cherono (KEN)	1:06:48
2014	Chepkirui Joyce (KEN)	1:06:19
2015	Worknesh Degefa (ETH)	1:07:14
2016	Violah Jepchumba (KEN)	1:05:51
2017	Joyciline Jepkosgei (KEN) WR	1:04:52
2018	Joan Melly (KEN)	1:05:04
2019	Caroline Kipkirui (KAZ)	1:05:44
2020	N/A	
2021	N/A	
2022	Nesphine Jepleting (KEN)	1:06:57
2023	Irine Jepchumba Kimais (KEN)	1:06:00
2024	Gete A. Teklemichael (ETH)	1:08:10
2025	Lilian Kasait Rengeruk (KEN)	1:05:27



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