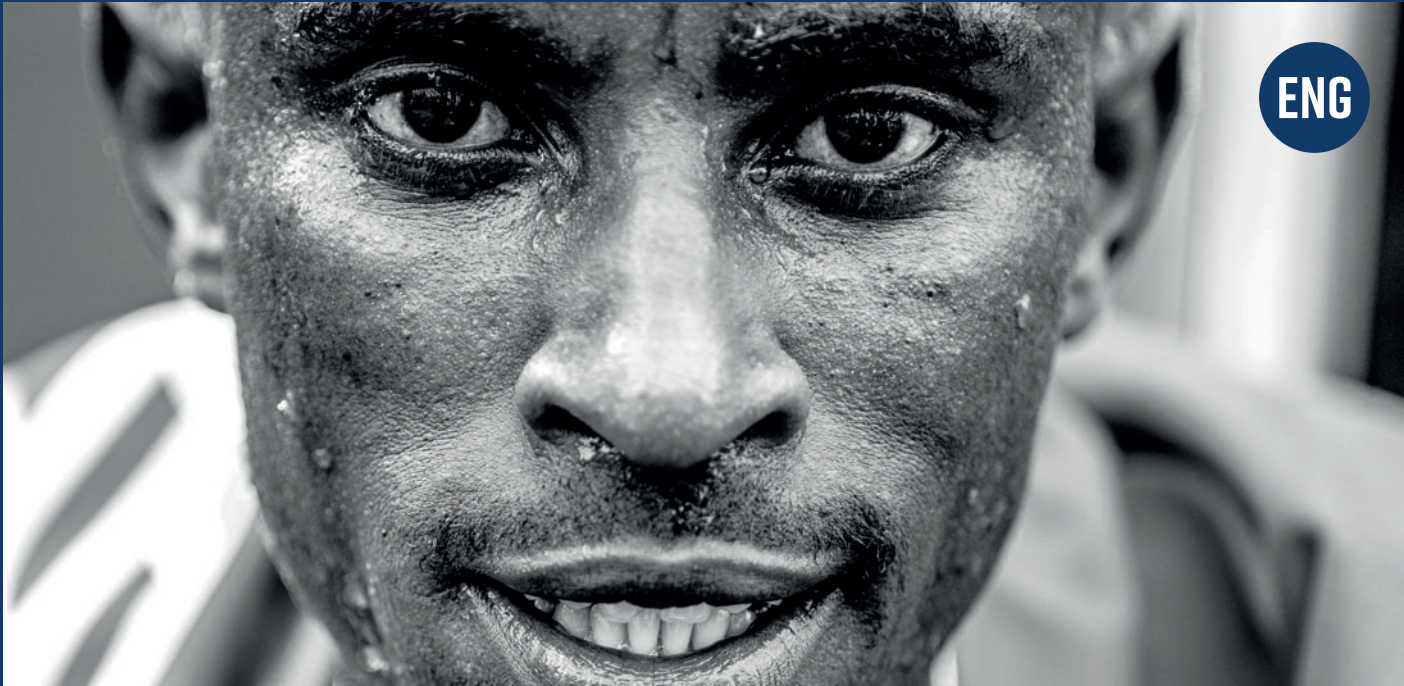


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PRAGUE MARATHON
3.5.2026**

EVENT GUIDE



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FOREWORD

BOHUSLAV SVOBODA

Dear runners,

I welcome you all to the start of this season's flagship race. This is your opportunity to conquer the ultimate goal of every runner in this royal and historic discipline. Furthermore, the Vodafone Prague Marathon has been awarded the World Athletics Elite Label, placing it among the world's elite marathons.

On behalf of Prague, I can promise that you will experience the unforgettable atmosphere of our beautiful city from a unique running perspective.

At the risk of repeating myself, running and movement are a joy; movement is also vital for health—not just physical, but mental as well. Prague is one of the world's top sporting cities with a very active population, and races like this attract runners from all over the globe.

I wish you a successful start, a happy finish, and a wonderful experience.

📍 [Bohuslav Svoboda, Mayor of Prague](#)

VIOLETA LUCA

Dear runners and friends of the marathon,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the Vodafone Prague Marathon 2026.

This year is especially meaningful for us, as Vodafone becomes the title partner of this remarkable event for the first time. The Prague Marathon is far more than a race. It is a celebration of determination, community and the unique energy created when thousands of people come together with a shared purpose.

That spirit is very close to Vodafone. We believe in the power of connection – not only through technology, but through the moments, emotions and experiences that bring people closer to one another. We are proud to support an event that unites runners, supporters, and the city of Prague in such an inspiring way.

To everyone taking part, I wish you strength, joy in every step and a truly unforgettable day in the beautiful streets of Prague.

📍 [Violeta Luca, CEO, Vodafone Czech Republic](#)

CARLO CAPALBO

Dear friends, partners, and the entire running family,

Welcome to the start line of the 2026 Vodafone Prague Marathon! Following the incredible milestone of our 30th anniversary, we are entering a new era. This year, the energy is more vibrant than ever as we welcome 11,800 marathoners to the heart of our city. Beyond the main race, we are proud to host thousands of families in our accompanying events and hundreds of motivated students, proving that our community only grows stronger with time.

We have shared world records, forged lifelong friendships, and overcome every challenge thrown our way. Now, we look forward. Every step you take today is a tribute to that history and a stride toward a bright future. ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL is not just a slogan; it is a celebration of every person who dares to lace up and join us.

Let's make this year unforgettable!

📍 [Carlo Capalbo, President of the Organizing Committee](#)

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ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL

OUR MISSION.
OUR ESSENCE.
OUR GUIDING LIGHT.

The philosophy ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL redefined our existence. It transformed us from a race organizer into a movement that celebrates the human spirit. We don't just host events; we champion the right for every individual to discover their own potential on the road.

Our voice reaches out to the global running community with a simple message: your effort is enough. We have profound admiration for the resolve it takes to step out the door and strive for a better version of yourself. True success isn't measured by the clock or a gold medal; it is defined by the passion you bring and the satisfaction of the finish line.

Running is a gift. It is an inclusive, vibrant world where everyone—regardless of age, pace, or background—is embraced. When you run, you are part of something greater. You are seen. You are beautiful.

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is the spirit that carries us forward together.

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BASIC INFORMATION

16 330 RUNNERS

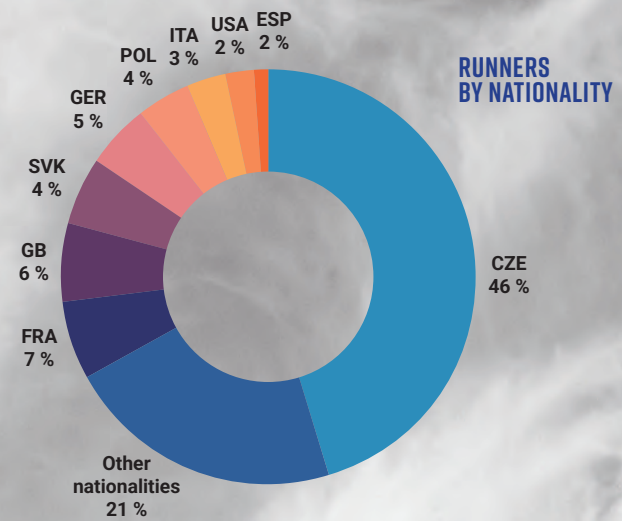
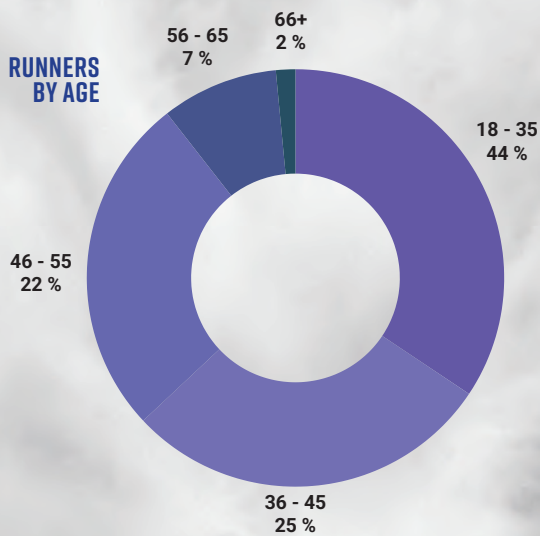
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RACE RECORD

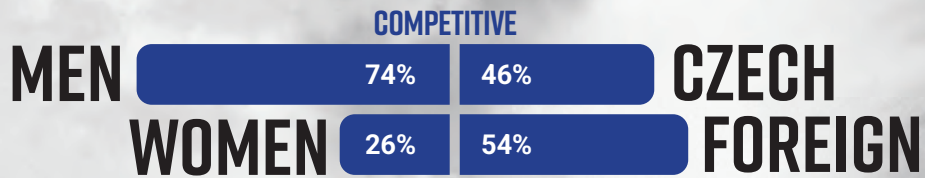
♂ ALEXANDER MUTISO (KEN) 2:05:09 - 2023
 ♀ LONAH CHEMTAI SALPETER (ISR) 2:19:46 - 2019

CZECH RACE RECORD

♂ RÓBERT ŠTEFKO 2:12:35 - 2004
 ♀ EVA VRABCOVÁ NÝVLTOVÁ 2:30:10 - 2016



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NATIONALITIES



NUMBER OF RUNNERS BY CZECH REGIONS

Prague (Capital City) — 40 %	Olomouc Region — 4 %	Plzeň Region — 3 %
Central Bohemian Region — 18 %	Liberec Region — 4 %	Zlín Region — 3 %
South Moravian Region — 6 %	South Bohemian Region — 4 %	Vysočina Region — 2 %
Ústí nad Labem Region — 5 %	Hradec Králové Region — 3 %	Karlovy Vary Region — 2 %
Moravian-Silesian Region — 3 %	Pardubice Region — 3 %	

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každý den



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PROGRAM

FRIDAY MAY 1, 2026

10:00 – 20:00 MARATHON EXPO (VÝSTAVIŠTĚ HOLEŠOVICE, KŘÍŽÍKOVY PAVILONY C, D & E)

16:00 MEET & GREET WITH ELITE ATHLETES (MARATHON EXPO)

17:00 SHAKE-OUT RUN WITH KOŠÍK.CZ
(KOŠÍK.CZ STAND, OUTSIDE OF MARATHON EXPO)

SATURDAY MAY 2, 2026

9:30 – 10:45 LAVAZZA ACTIVE BREAKFAST RUN (LETNÁ PARK)

10:00 – 20:00 MARATHON EXPO (VÝSTAVIŠTĚ HOLEŠOVICE, KŘÍŽÍKOVY PAVILONY C, D & E)

13:00 OPENING OF THE DM FAMILY DAY PROGRAM (VÝSTAVIŠTĚ HOLEŠOVICE)

15:00 START DM FAMILY MILE (VÝSTAVIŠTĚ HOLEŠOVICE)

16:00 START DM BAMBINI RUN (VÝSTAVIŠTĚ HOLEŠOVICE)

SUNDAY MAY 3, 2026

6:00 TECHNICAL AREA OPENING (WENCESLAS SQUARE MŮSTEK)

6:30 START OF ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM (OLD TOWN SQUARE)

7:30 LINE-UP OPEN (CELETNÁ STREET)

8:00 START VODAFONE PRAGUE MARATHON 2026 (OLD TOWN SQUARE)

10:04 – 10:05 EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST MAN (OLD TOWN SQUARE)

10:17 – 10:20 EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST WOMAN (OLD TOWN SQUARE)

10:25 – 11:20 AWARD CEREMONY (OLD TOWN SQUARE)

15:00 FINISH OF THE LAST COMPETITOR (OLD TOWN SQUARE)

16:00 CLOSING OF THE TECHNICAL AREA (WENCESLAS SQUARE, MŮSTEK)



MARATHON EXPO

VISIT ONE OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC'S LARGEST SPORTS FAIRS AT THE PRAGUE EXHIBITION GROUNDS. STOP BY TO COLLECT YOUR STARTING NUMBER AND EXPLORE THE LATEST IN SPORTSWEAR, ACCESSORIES, AND NUTRITION.

HOW TO GET THERE - PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Metro C – Nádraží Holešovice station
or Vltavská station

Tram no. 6, 17 – Výstaviště
Holešovice tram stop

TRANSPORT BY CAR

You can find the nearest parking lot (P2 and P3) right at the Prague Exhibition Grounds.

This is a paid parking lot. We do not recommend travel by car as there is a lot of construction work in the surrounding area.



PRAGUE EXHIBITION GROUNDS

Výstaviště Praha Holešovice, Křižík pavilions C, D, E; Výstaviště 67, 17000 Praha 7 - Bubeneč

OPENING HOURS

Friday, May 1 10:00 – 20:00
Saturday, May 2 10:00 – 20:00



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HISTORY OF PRAGUE MARATHON

THE PRAGUE INTERNATIONAL MARATHON IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RUNNING EVENTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE AND RANKS AMONG THE WORLD'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS CITY MARATHONS. ITS HISTORY DATES BACK TO THE EARLY 1990S, AND SINCE THEN IT HAS BECOME A SYMBOL OF THE CONNECTION BETWEEN ELITE SPORT, THE HISTORIC SETTING OF PRAGUE, AND MASS PARTICIPATION IN RUNNING.

BEGINNINGS AND FOUNDATION

1994-1995

The idea to organize an international marathon in Prague was born in 1994, when a group of enthusiasts led by Carlo Capalbo decided to bring the atmosphere of major world races to the Czech Republic. Key support was provided by legendary Czech runner Emil Zátopek.



The first edition took place in 1995 and attracted 985 marathon runners. In total, however, the event welcomed over 15,000 participants, including accompanying races. From the very beginning, it was clear that Prague had the potential to become a major marathon destination.

GROWTH AND COURSE TRANSFORMATION

1996-2003

In the following years, the marathon grew rapidly. In 1997, participation nearly doubled, and the race began to gain international recognition. A major milestone came in 1998, when the course was moved into Prague's historic center and crossed the Charles Bridge for the first time—now an iconic highlight of the race.

At the beginning of the new millennium, the marathon also gained political significance. In 2003, it was officially started by President Václav Klaus.

PERFORMANCE GROWTH AND RECORDS

2000-2010

From the turn of the millennium, elite international runners began coming to Prague, leading to significant improvements in finishing times. In 2001, Maura Viceconte set a women's course record of 2:26:33, marking an important milestone.



In 2004, Róbert Štefko achieved a notable success with a time of 2:12:35, securing qualification for the Olympic Games.

The year 2010 marked a major international recognition, as the marathon received the prestigious World Athletics Road Race Gold Label, placing it among the world's elite road races.



MODERN ERA AND CZECH SUCCESS

2011-2018

In 2011, the first “PIM Kings & Queens” were honored—runners who had completed every edition of the marathon since its inception.



In 2014, the marathon celebrated its 20th anniversary and was completely sold out, confirming its popularity among runners from around the world.

A major moment for Czech athletics came in 2016, when Eva Vrabcová Nývltová set a new national record of 2:30:10 and qualified for the Olympic Games in Rio.

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE PRAGUE MARATHON

It is considered one of the most beautiful marathons in the world thanks to its route through the historic center of Prague. The course is regarded as relatively flat and fast, which contributes to frequent record-breaking performances. Every year, it attracts the best elite athletes in the world. The event also includes accompanying races, which significantly increase public participation.



ANNIVERSARIES AND RECORD PERFORMANCES

2019-PRESENT

The year 2019 marked the 25th anniversary of the Prague Marathon and a record number of participants across the entire RunCzech series.

After a pandemic break, the race returned in full strength and continued its tradition of elite performances. In 2023, Alexander Mutiso set a new course record of 2:05:09, the fastest time in the history of the Prague Marathon.



YOU ARE THE STAR. ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE.

TODAY IS YOUR DAY, AND OUR TECHNICAL AREA IS DESIGNED TO ENSURE YOU FEEL LIKE THE VIP YOU ARE. ACCESS IS EXCLUSIVE TO RUNNERS WITH A VISIBLE START NUMBER. HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO STAY FOCUSED ON THE RACE:



BAG DEPOSIT: Travel light! Store your gear in our secure storage area. Our volunteers will organize everything by start number on dedicated hangers. Please note that large suitcases cannot be accepted.

CHANGING ROOMS: Need to swap your street clothes for racing gear? Spacious, gender-specific tents equipped with benches are ready for your comfort.



TOILETS: Courtesy of Johnny Servis, mobile units are available throughout the area. We recommend a final pit stop before heading to the start corrals.

CELEBRATE YOUR FINISH

MEDAL: Every finisher receives a symbol of their achievement at the finish line.



ENGRAVING: Make it personal. Have your official time engraved into your medal. If you haven't pre-ordered, on-site cash or card payments are welcome.

DIGITAL DIPLOMA: Look out for an email after the race containing your personalized certificate to share your success.



AFTER RACE



CAPTURE THE MOMENT: Professional photos from your journey will be available at www.witisi.photo roughly 48 hours after the race.

GEAR UP: Don't miss out on the exclusive **adidas official T-shirt and race jacket**. Limited edition apparel is available for purchase to keep the memories alive.



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PACERS

PACERS ARE MORE THAN JUST TIMEKEEPERS—THEY ARE COMPANIONS WHO PROVIDE A STEADY RHYTHM AND A BOOST WHEN THE RACE GETS TOUGH. WITH THEIR ENERGY AND ENCOURAGEMENT, THEY TURN INDIVIDUAL GOALS INTO A SHARED EXPERIENCE, HELPING THOUSANDS OF RUNNERS REACH THE FINISH LINE ON TIME.

The Vodafone Prague Marathon can also be experienced through walking. Our Fast Walking pacers will guide you through the entire course at a set pace, allowing you to fully enjoy the city's energy and scenery. Because it's not just about reaching the finish line, but how you get there—and doing it together makes it unforgettable. This year, we expect a record-breaking number of pacers, with more than 40 already confirmed.



PACE TIMES AVAILABLE



FITWALKERS PACE TIMES

- 3:00
- 3:15
- 3:30
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- 6:30
- 6:45
- 7:00



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NÁMĚSTÍ JANA PALACHA - MARKO RAGGI

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JANKOVCOVA - JAYWE

ROHANSKÉ NÁBŘEŽÍ
- WITGENSTEINOVA - NEVERTOUCH & LICHNOVSKÝ

ROHANSKÉ NÁBŘEŽÍ - KE ŠTVANICI - FATTYFINGER

DVOŘÁKOVO NÁBŘEŽÍ - CROSSCHECK

NÁMĚSTÍ REPUBLIKY - BUBENÍK FANDA

PALACKÉHO NÁMĚSTÍ - TEREZA FREČEROVÁ

OSTRČILOVO NÁMĚSTÍ - THE BROWNIES

PODOLSKÉ NÁBŘEŽÍ - BALKAN PARTY

STRAKONICKÁ - DJ GRUNDZA

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Together, we select DJs and performers whose music not only keeps runners motivated and moving in rhythm throughout the race, but also entertains and energizes spectators along the course and in the finish zone.

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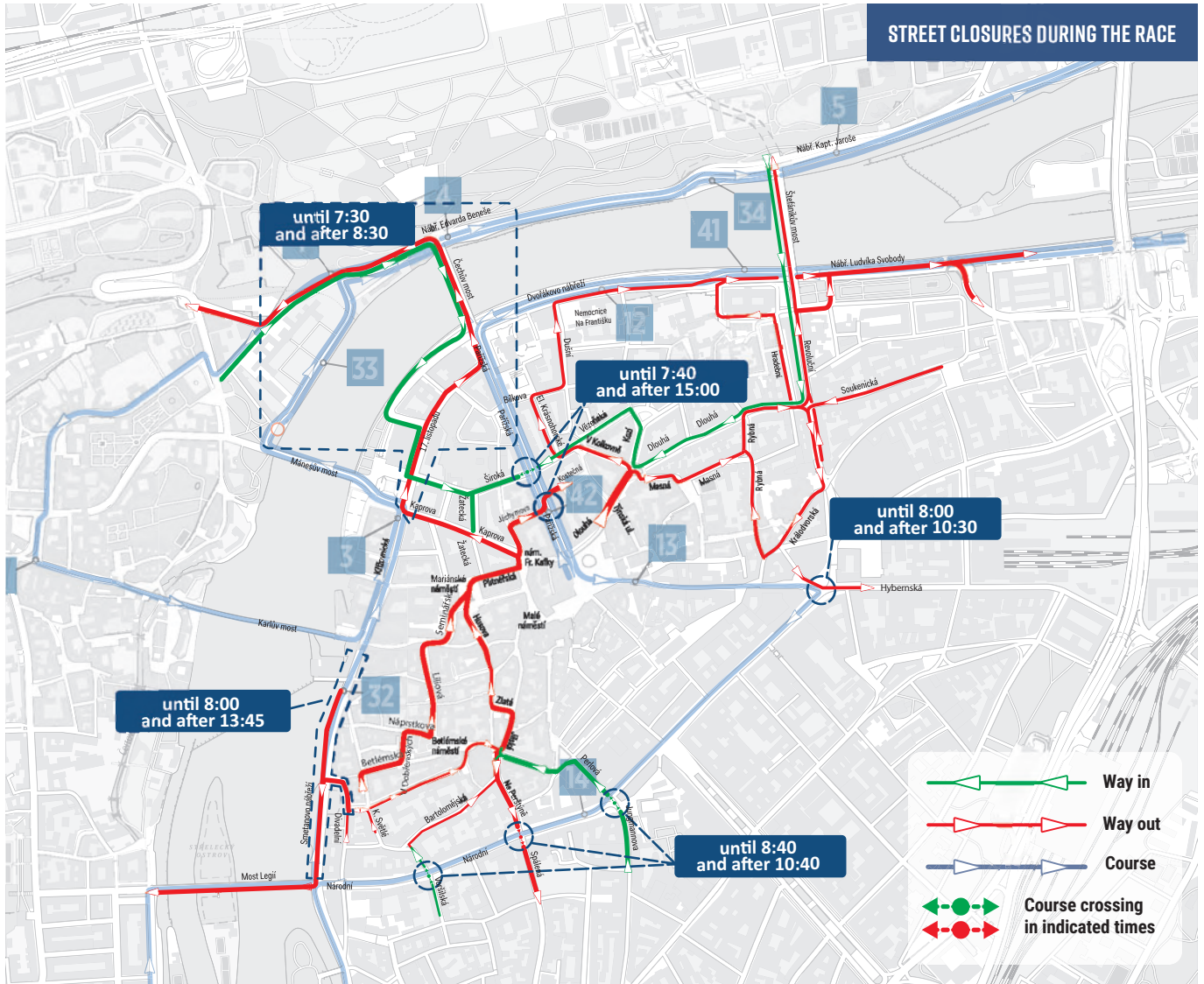
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TRAFFIC INFO

On Sunday, May 3, the Vodafone Prague Marathon will start the queen of our races. The race will not only bring great sporting performances, but also minor inconveniences with traffic restrictions. We appreciate your tolerance and thank you in advance. At the same time, we cordially invite you to the race and would love to see you along the track as a spectator where you will experience the unforgettable atmosphere of one of the most iconic in the world.



TRAFFIC INFO
AND RACE MAP:



RUNCZECH.COM/DOPRAVA

800 165 102

27. 4. – 2. 5. 9:00 – 18:00
Sunday 3. 5. 7:00 – 15:00

800 100 991

Sunday 3. 5. 7:00 – 15:00



**DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH
STREET CLOSURES?**

Download the Waze app, which keeps track of all the closures on race day and guides you along the least busy route to keep your delays to minimum.

More information about the app at www.waze.com/cs or on Google Play and the App Store.



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 does it work?

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.



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.



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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.

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THE VODAFONE PRAGUE MARATHON IS NOT ONLY A SPORTING CHALLENGE, BUT ALSO A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY OF PRAGUE IN MOTION. THE RACE COURSE RUNS THROUGH THE HISTORIC CITY CENTER AND ALONG THE VLTAVA RIVER, OFFERING RUNNERS AND SPECTATORS AN UNFORGETTABLE VISUAL EXPERIENCE. EVERY KILOMETER REVEALS A DIFFERENT STORY OF THE CITY, ITS ARCHITECTURE, AND ITS HISTORY.



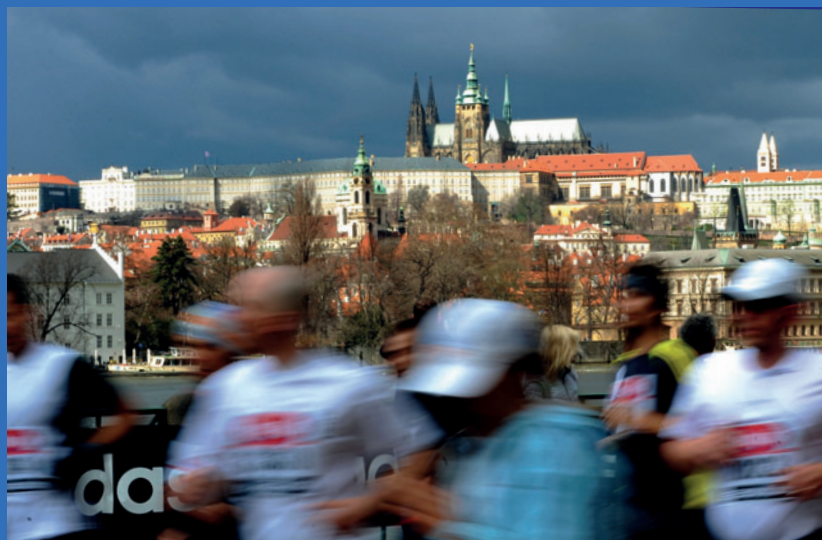
START IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

The race begins at the iconic Old Town Square, one of the most famous squares in Europe. Surrounded by Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque buildings, it creates an unforgettable atmosphere from the very first steps. Shortly after the start, runners head into the elegant Pařížská Street, a symbol of luxury that connects the Old Town with the river.

HISTORY AND POWER OF PRAGUE

In the opening kilometers, the course passes important historical institutions. You run by the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic and the impressive Wallenstein Palace, seat of the Senate.

Above them rises the dominant landmark of the city – Prague Castle, the largest castle complex in the world, offering one of the most iconic views of the entire route.



ACROSS THE RIVER AND BACK INTO HISTORY

One of the highlights of the race is crossing the Charles Bridge. This medieval bridge offers a unique experience – running between historic statues with panoramic views of Prague. On the right bank awaits Rudolfinum, home of the Czech Philharmonic and a symbol of the city's cultural tradition.

MODERN PRAGUE AND CONTRASTS

The course continues toward Karlín, a rapidly developing district where history blends with modern architecture. This section shows a different face of Prague – lively, contemporary, and full of energy. After returning to the city center, runners once again pass through Old Town Square and continue through historic streets such as Celetná street to the monumental Powder Tower.



THE HEART OF THE MODERN CITY

The next part of the route leads through Wenceslas Square, the center of modern history and public life. This is followed by the city's cultural axis – National Theatre and the iconic Dancing House, a symbol of modern architecture.



VIEWS AND CALM ALONG THE VLTAVA

As the race approaches its halfway point, runners pass the Nusle Bridge and the historic complex of Vyšehrad, offering a quieter atmosphere and beautiful river views.



RETURN TO THE CITY CENTER

In the final part of the marathon, the route returns along the Vltava via the Most Legií, again passing the National Theatre and the Rudolfinum. Karlín appears once more, this time in the final stages of the race, showing its modern face one last time before the finish.

FINISH: RETURN TO WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

The marathon culminates back at the Old Town Square. The finish-line atmosphere, surrounded by centuries of history, creates an unforgettable moment for every runner.



PRAGUE AS A LIVING BACKDROP OF THE MARATHON

The Prague Marathon is unique in combining sport with culture and history. Over 42.195 km, runners experience Gothic, Baroque, and modern architecture, cross the river multiple times, and pass through places that have shaped Czech history. And it is this combination that makes the Prague Marathon not just a race, but a true experience.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

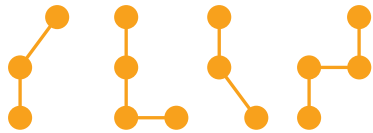
FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS, RUNCZECH HAS PROMOTED A CULTURE NOT ONLY OF PHYSICAL FITNESS AND MENTAL HEALTH, BUT SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AS WELL. IN FACT, WITH EVERY RACE WE STAGE WE PLEDGE OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO A VARIETY OF CAUSES THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO RUNNERS, AND TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

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Energy at Work: At RunCzech, we like to motivate everyone to be active and have a moment to run with us. We offer "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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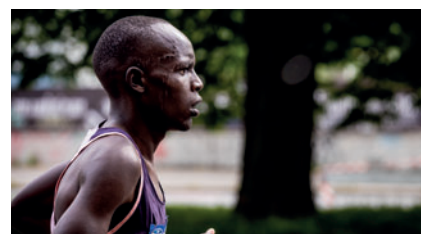


ELITE ATHLETES - MEN

START NUMBER	BIB NAME	NAT	NAME	YEAR OF BIRTH	PERSONAL BEST - PB	BEST PERFORMANCE SINCE 2024
1	JUSTUS		KEN Justus Kipkorir Limo	1998	2:04:55 - Sevilla 2026	2:04:55 - Sevilla 2026
2	BEREHANU		ETH Berehanu Wandemu Tsegu	1999	2:05:14 - Dubai2025	2:05:14 - Dubai2025
3	VICTOR		KEN Victor Kipchirchir	1987	2:05:43 - Barcelona 2025	2:05:43 - Barcelona 2025
4	LAMECK		KEN Lameck Kibiwot Too	1995	2:06:29 - Rotterdam 2024	2:06:29 - Rotterdam 2024
5	ABDI		ETH Abdi Fufa Nigassa	1995	2:05:57 - Siena 2021	2:06:23 - Dubai 2024
6	ANDUALEM		ETH Andualem Belay Shiferaw	1992	2:04:44 - Berlin 2023	2:09:35 - Prague 2025
7	JIREGNA		ETH Jiregna Geleta Disasa	2005	2:06:57 - Dubai 2026	2:06:57 - Dubai 2026
8	ANDAMLAK		ETH Andamlak Belihu Berta	1998	2:06:40 - Berlin 2022	HM - 59:59 - Santa Pola 2024
9	BOAZ		KEN Boaz Kipkemei	1993	2:07:06 - Hannover 2024	2:07:06 - Hannover 2024
10	BETHWELL		KEN Bethwell Kipkemboi Rutto	1993	2:07:08 - Paris 2024	2:07:08 - Paris 2024
11	FELIX		KEN Felix Kipkoech	1998	2:07:19 - Prague 2025	2:07:19 - Prague 2025
12	NOAH		KEN Noah Kipkemboi	1993	2:07:31 - Toronto 2024	2:07:31 - Toronto 2024
14	BARSELIUS		KEN Barselius Kipyego	1993	2:04:48 - Paris 2021	2:07:59 - Barcelona 2025
15	LABAN		KEN Laban Kipngetch Korir	1985	2:05:41 - Amsterdam 2022	2:08:00 - Seoul 2024
16	TESHOME		USA Teshome Mekonen	1995	2:10:16 - Berlin 2023	2:10:56 - Dublin 2025
17	YOHAN		BEL Yohan Zaradzki	1994	2:12:55 - Valencia 2025	2:12:55 - Valencia 2025
18	WELDU		NOR Weldu Negash Gebretsadik	1986	2:09:14 - Rotterdam 2014	2:13:55 - Sevilla 2024
19	DAVITI		GEO Daviti Kharazishvili	1992	2:11:46 - Valencia 2023	2:14:30 - Vienna 2024
20	YANN		CZE Yann Havlena	2000	2:18:15 - Valencia 2025	2:18:15 - Valencia 2025
21	EMMANUEL		KEN Emmanuel Sikuku Ndiwa	1993	2:11:20 - Zürich 2014	2:19:48 - Nanjing 2024
22	JONATHAN		CIV Jonathan Atse Herrera	1987	2:19:21 - Valencia 2023	2:20:59 - Malaga 2025
23	VÍT		CZE Vít Pavlišta	1985	2:15:35 - Valencia 2020	2:21:20 - Prague 2025
24	KA		HKG Ka Man Gi	1984	2:19:53 - Valencia 2021	2:21:39 - Fukuoka 2025
25	TOSHIHIKO		JAP Toshihiko Ebi	1992	2:21:44 - Osaka 2026	2:21:44 - Osaka 2026
26	MARTIN		CZE Martin Edlman	1990	2:21:49 - Prague 2025	2:21:49 - Prague 2025
27	MATĚJ		CZE Matěj Zima	1998	2:23:34 - Košice 2024	2:23:34 - Košice 2024
28	DAVID		CZE David Vaš	1990	2:23:05 - Prague 2019	2:23:48 - Prague 2025
29	PETR		CZE Petr Peček	1983	2:18:28 - Prague 2011	2:23:56 - Prague 2025
30	TIMO		GER Timo Göhler	1990	2:19:18 - Frankfurt 2017	2:25:26 - Hamburg 2024
31	ONDŘEJ		CZE Ondřej Fejfar	1989	2:19:54 - Prague 2023	2:26:25 - Prague 2024
32	TARIQ		KSA Tariq Ahmed Alamri	1990	debut	10K - 28:07 - Casablanca 2025

PACERS

41	PACER M1		KEN Gideon Kiprop Rotich	2005	PACER M1
42	PACER M2		KEN Edmond Kipngetch	1994	PACER M2
43	PACER M3		KEN Dominic Kiprono	2002	PACER M3



ELITE ATHLETES – WOMEN

START NUMBER	BIB NAME	NAT	NAME	YEAR OF BIRTH	PERSONAL BEST – PB	BEST PERFORMANCE SINCE 2024
F1	MULIYE		ETH Muliye Dekebo Haylemariyam	1998	2:18:43 - Dubai 2026	2:18:43 - Dubai 2026
F2	ANGELA		KEN Angela Jamesunde Tanui	1992	2:17:57 - Amsterdam 2021	2:21:07 - Paris 2025
F3	VISILINE		KEN Visiline Jepkesho	1989	2:21:37 - Paris 2017	2:22:52 - Seoul 2024
F4	JANET		KEN Janet Ruguru Gichumbi	1993	2:23:00 - Beijing 2023	2:24:36 - Paris 2025
F5	FANTU		ETH Fantu Zewude Jifar	1996	2:25:45 - Taiyuan 2023	2:25:58 - Sevilla 2024
F6	YALEMGET		ETH Yalemget Yaregal Mekuriyaw	2003	debut	HM - 1:07:56 - Trento 2024
F7	MILICENT		KEN Milicent Jelimo	1997	debut	HM - 1:08:37 - Roma 2025
F8	URGE		ETH Urge Diro Soboka	1994	2:23:05 - Sevilla 2023	2:26:39 - Sevilla 2026
F9	STAMATIA		GRE Stamatia Noula	1998	2:38:53 - Copenhagen 2025	2:38:53 - Copenhagen 2025
F10	PETRA		CZE Petra Pastorová	1977	2:36:44 - Prague 2013	2:42:25 - Warsaw 2024
F11	EVA		CZE Eva Filipiová	1986	2:43:26 - Prague 2025	2:43:26 - Prague 2025
F12	KATEŘINA		CZE Kateřina Kašparová	1986	2:44:43 - Prague 2023	HM - 1:19:29 - Prague 2026
F14	BARBORA		CZE Barbora Jišová	1992	2:45:23 - Prague 2023	2:49:40 - Prague 2024
F15	MICHAELA		CZE Michaela Brtníčková	2003	2:50:13 - Málaga 2025	HM - 1:15:32 - Pardubice 2026
F16	LAURA		CZE Laura Matulová	1984	debut	HM - 1:17:01 - Pardubice 2026
F17	TEREZA		CZE Tereza Lajdová	1993	debut	HM - 1:17:21 - Prague 2026
F18	AKIKO		JAP Akiko Maruichi	1994	2:49:37 - Kobe 2023	2:52:05 - Kobe 2025

PACERS

51	PACER W1		KEN Andrew Kipruto Barno	1988		
52	PACER W2		CZE Patrik Vebr	1998		

Nejdůležitější je doběhnout ve zdraví



Hlavním cílem maratonu není výsledný čas, ale bezpečný návrat domů. Jak na to?



Před závodem: Startujte jen zdraví a v dobré kondici. Několik dní předem dostatečně pijte. Při závodu neexperimentujte s nevyzkoušenou výbavou ani doplňky stravy.



Při běhu: Držte natrénované tempo. Nenechte se strhnout adrenalinem. Doplnujte tekutiny a energii, i když zrovna necítíte žízeň. Přizpůsobte oblečení i tempo počasí.



Kdy zpomalit nebo závod ukončit: Varovné signály – motání hlavy, zmatenost, nevolnost, bolest na hrudi, dušnost nebo poruchy vidění. Není to slabost, ale zodpovědné rozhodnutí! **Ve finiši nesprintujte** – hrozí kolaps kvůli extrémní zátěži.

Při potížích se obraťte na zdravotníky či organizátory.
Nebo volejte záchrannou službu na čísle 155. Jsme tu pro vás.

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ZDE JSEM ČLOVĚKEM
ZDE NAKUPUJI

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.



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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.

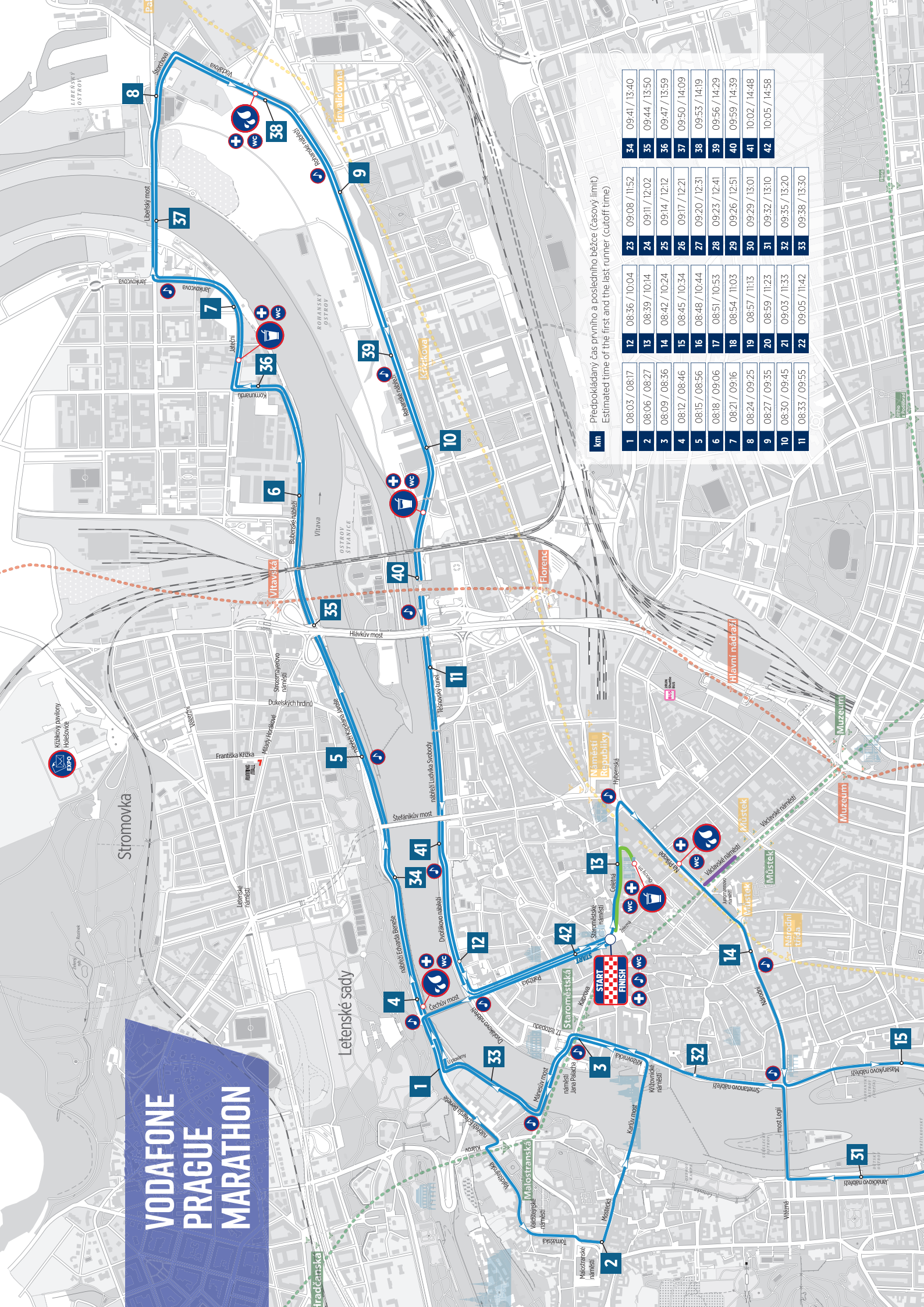
How fulfilling are these activities for you? It's fulfilling to see those happy runners who enjoy being active. It's also great that we get some perks—T-shirts, caps, and other items that we can use even outside of RunCzech events.

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.



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VODAFONE PRAGUE MARATHON



km Předpokládaný čas prvního a posledního běžce (časový limit)
Estimated time of the first and the last runner (cut-off time)

1	08:03 / 08:17	12	08:36 / 10:04	23	09:08 / 11:52	34	09:41 / 13:40
2	08:06 / 08:27	13	08:39 / 10:14	24	09:11 / 12:02	35	09:44 / 13:50
3	08:09 / 08:36	14	08:42 / 10:24	25	09:14 / 12:12	36	09:47 / 13:59
4	08:12 / 08:46	15	08:45 / 10:34	26	09:17 / 12:21	37	09:50 / 14:09
5	08:15 / 08:56	16	08:48 / 10:44	27	09:20 / 12:31	38	09:53 / 14:19
6	08:18 / 09:06	17	08:51 / 10:53	28	09:23 / 12:41	39	09:56 / 14:29
7	08:21 / 09:16	18	08:54 / 11:03	29	09:26 / 12:51	40	09:59 / 14:39
8	08:24 / 09:25	19	08:57 / 11:13	30	09:29 / 13:01	41	10:02 / 14:48
9	08:27 / 09:35	20	08:59 / 11:23	31	09:32 / 13:10	42	10:05 / 14:58
10	08:30 / 09:45	21	09:03 / 11:33	32	09:35 / 13:20		
11	08:33 / 09:55	22	09:05 / 11:42	33	09:38 / 13:30		

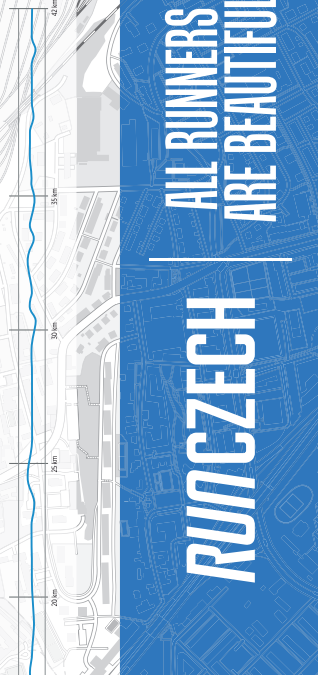
- trasa závodu a směr závodu
race course and race direction
- km vzdálenost
km distance
- technické zábrmi
technical area
- seradiště
line-up
- předávací místo 2Run
2Run exchange
- METRO (A - B - C)
- významné památky
important monuments

- start / cíl
start / finish
- občerstvovací stanice
refreshment point
- osvěžovací stanice
water point
- Marathon Expo
- první pomoc
first aid
- RadioJuniál
Music Point
- toalety
toilets

Start/Cíl | Start/Finish: **Staroměstské náměstí/Old Town Square**
Technické zábrmi | Technical area: **Václavské náměstí**
Seradiště | Line-Up: **Celestná**

Trasa závodu | List of streets

Staroměstské náměstí » Pařížská » Čechův » Jaromírova (9 km) » Na Slupi » Svobodova most » Nábřeží Edvarda Beneše (1 km) » Klárov » Rašínovo nábřeží (20 km) » Vyšehradský tunel » Valdešská » Tomášská (2 km) » Podolské nábří (21 km) **21.0975 km**.
 Malostranské náměstí » Mostecká » Karlův (22 km) **otočka / turn point** » Podolské nábří. most » Křížovnické náměstí » Křížovnická (3 km) » Vyšehradský tunel » Rašínovo (km) » Náměstí Jana Palacha » Mánesův most náb. (25 km) » Palackého most » Lidická » Edvarda Beneše (4 km) » podběh Starofánkova **otočka / turn point** » Strakonická (27 km, 28 km) » Ešvarda Beneše (4 km) » podběh Starofánkova (6 km) » Nábřeží Jana Palacha » Jana Palacha náb. (5 km) » Náb. kapitána Jarose » (6 km) » Nábřeží Jana Palacha » Janačkov mostu » (5 km) » Náb. kapitána Jarose » (8 km) » Nábřeží Jana Palacha » (7 km) » Jankovcova » Libeňský most (8 km) » Rohanské » Měnesův most (9 km) » Křížovnická » Křížovnická » náměstí Jana Palacha » Storchova » Voctářova (9 km) » Rohanské » Měnesův most » Kosářovo nábřeží (33 km) nábří (10 km) » Těšnovský tunel (11 km) » Nábří. Ludvíka Svobody » Dvořákovo nábřeží (12 km) » náměstí Curieových » Pařížská » Staroměstské » náměstí Curieových » Pařížská » Staroměstské » Starofánkova mostu » Nábří. kapitána Jarose » Na Příkopě » Můstek » 28. října (14 km) » Národní (36 km) » Jateční » Jankovcova » Libeňský » Masarykovo nábřeží (15 km) » Jiráskovo nám. most (37 km) » Storchova » Voctářova (38 km) » Jiráskův most » Dlenzenhoferovy sady » Rohanské nábří (39 km, 40 km) » Těšnovský Zborovská » Lidická (16 km) » Palackého most tunel » Nábří. Ludvíka Svobody » Dvořákovo » Palackého náměstí » Rašínovo nábří. (17 km) nábřeží (41 km) » náměstí Curieových » Pařížská » Svobodova » Na Slupi » Sekaninova (18 km) » Staroměstské náměstí.



RUNCZECH | ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL

TECHNICAL AREA

START

trasa závodu / race course

cesta na start / way to start area

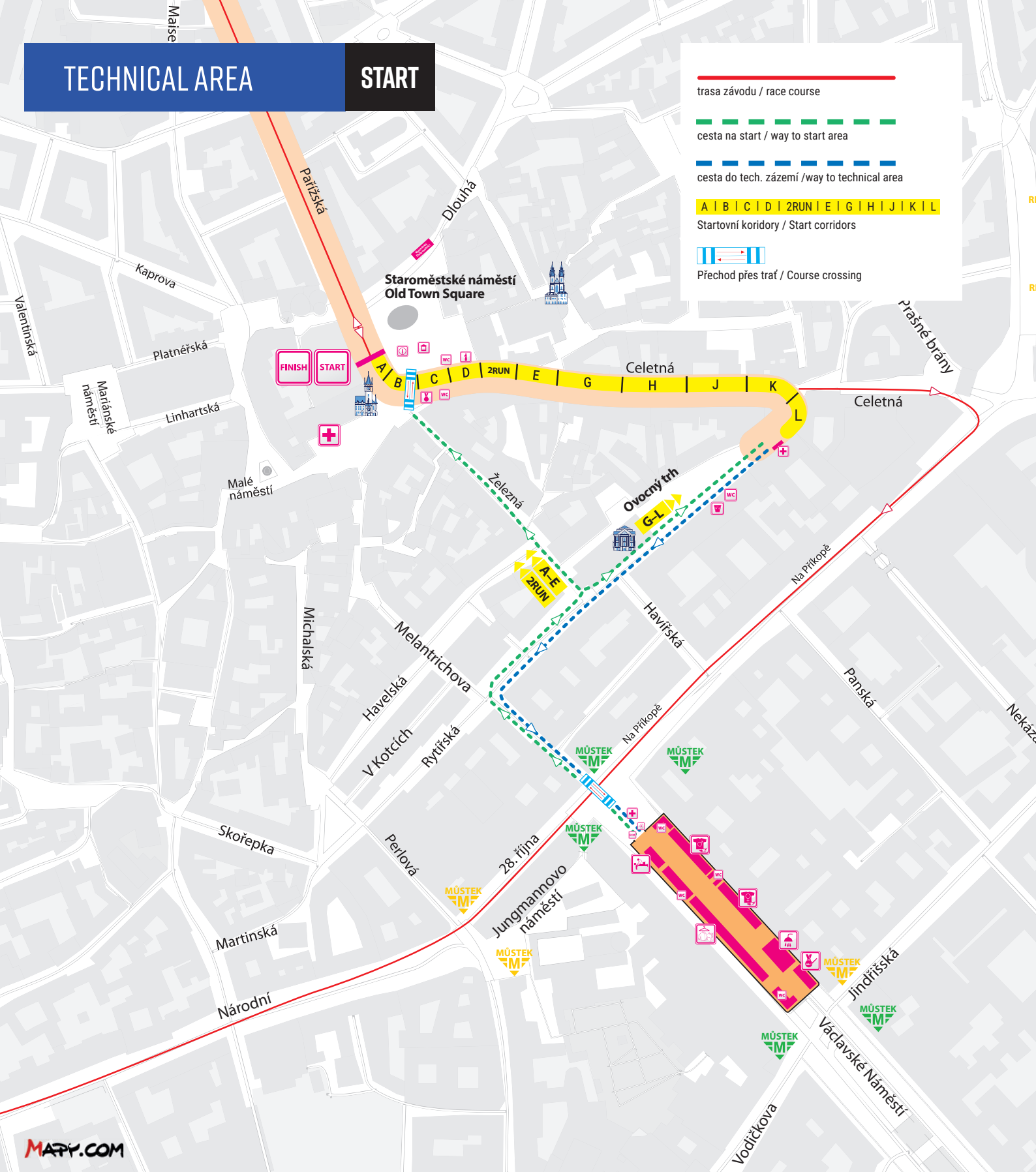
cesta do tech. zázemí / way to technical area

A | B | C | D | 2RUN | E | G | H | J | K | L

Startovní koridory / Start corridors



Přechod přes trať / Course crossing



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Start
Start



Úschovna zavazadel
Bag deposit



Voda Mattoni
Mattoni water



Masáže
Massage



Cíl
Finish



Medaile
Medals



Vyhlášení vítězů
Award ceremony



První pomoc
First aid



Vchod do technického zázemí
Entrance to the technical area



Šatna
Changing rooms



Vyrývání na medaile
Medal engraving



Informace
Information point



Východ z technického zázemí
Exit from the technical area



Voda, ovoce
Water, fruits



Stánky partnerů
Partner Stands



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PRAGUE THROUGH THE EYES OF LOCALS

WHERE TO EXPERIENCE THE REAL ATMOSPHERE? PRAGUE IS NOT JUST ABOUT THE HISTORICAL MONUMENTS IN THE CENTER. IF YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE THE CITY LIKE A LOCAL, FIND PEACE IN THE GREENERY, OR GO FOR A LIGHT MORNING JOG BEFORE THE RACE, VISIT THESE PLACES. EACH OFFERS A UNIQUE COMBINATION OF HISTORY, RELAXATION, AND MODERN PRAGUE LIFE.

1. STROMOVKA: A RUNNER'S PARADISE

The Royal Enclosure, known as Stromovka, is Prague's largest and most popular park. It is a cult-favorite spot for locals—you'll find miles of both paved and natural paths, ponds, and sprawling meadows. It is the ideal location for your pre-race „shake-out run“ or an afternoon picnic. Stromovka is right next to the Exhibition Grounds (Výstaviště), where the Marathon Expo takes place, making it incredibly convenient to visit.

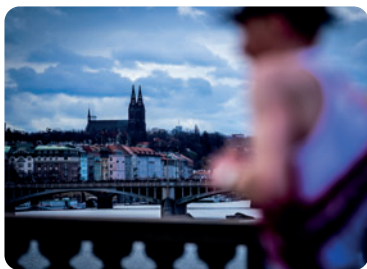


2. LETNÁ: THE BEST VIEWS AND LOCAL VIBES

Letná Park (Letenské sady) offers the most iconic view of Prague's bridges. It is a place where history meets modernity—you'll see skateboarders at the giant Metronome, while just a short walk away in the „beer garden,“ you can enjoy a drink under the chestnut trees. The wide paths on Letná are perfect for fans who want to cheer on the runners while having the entire city in the palm of their hand.

3. NÁPLAVKA: LIFE ON THE BANKS OF THE VLTAVA

The Rašín Embankment, famously known as Náplavka, is the artery of Prague's social life. Architecturally unique „cells“ (kobky) built into the riverside wall house bars and cafes with giant pivoting glass windows. On Saturday mornings, it hosts popular farmers' markets. It is a fantastic place for a walk by the water with views of Prague Castle, where you can soak up the city's energy right by the river.



4. VYŠEHRAD: A MAGICAL FORTRESS ABOVE THE RIVER

For Czechs, Vyšehrad is a sacred place steeped in legends. Unlike Prague Castle, you will find peace and room for reflection here. Walk along the ramparts, which offer breathtaking views of the Vltava and the marathon route below. You will also find Slavín—the cemetery of the most prominent Czech figures—and the stunning Basilica of St. Peter and Paul.

5. TROJA BASIN: ZOO AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

If you are looking for an escape into nature, Troja is the perfect choice. The Prague Zoo is consistently ranked among the best in the world, and the neighboring Botanical Garden with the St. Clare Vineyard offers total relaxation. A glass of local wine right at the vineyard with a view of the Baroque Troja Chateau is a wonderful way to unwind after a demanding weekend.



THANK YOU PRAGUE



MĚSTSKÁ ČÁST PRAHA 2



MĚSTSKÁ ČÁST PRAHA 5

Praha 3



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 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 179 runners completed this challenge in the shortest possible time. In addition to this achievement, they also received a unique medal.



179 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
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ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM**



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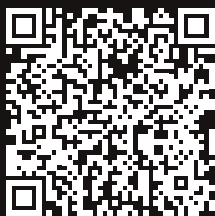
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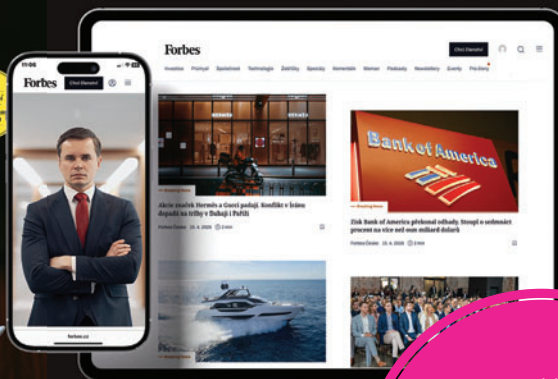
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EUROHEROES

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 SERIES 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: Sebastian 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 RUNNING FESTIVAL KARLOVY VARY – most visited and famous spa in Czech republic.

MATTONI RUNNING FESTIVAL ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE – magical metropolis of South Bohemia

MATTONI RUNNING FESTIVAL OLOMOUC – place included in the UNESCO World Heritage List

MATTONI RUNNING FESTIVAL ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM – North Bohemian capital

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follow your nose

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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 connect elite athletes with amateur runners by organizing group runs, training sessions, and community gatherings where runners of all levels can inspire one another, share experiences, and grow together.



DAMIÁN VÍCH

*1998; **PB:** 1:02:52 (Berlin 2026);

National titles: 7× (3× 3000m SC); 4× 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 VEŘB

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

National titles: 3× (1× half marathon; 1× 5000 m; 1× Road 5 km)
NR: 3× (1× half marathon; 1× 5000 m; 1× Road 5 km)
RunCzech: 3. Generali Prague Half Maraton (2025);
3. Mattoni České Budějovice Half Marathon (2025)



IAN FRÍŠ

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

national titles: 11× (3× 1500 m; 2× 5000 m; 3× indoor tracking 3000 m; 1× indoor tracking 1500 m; 1× field run; 1× road mile) **Representation:** 8. HME 1500 m (2023); 11. HME 1500 m (2021); 2. World University Games 1500 m (2019); 5× HME (all 1500 m); 1× ME (1500 m)

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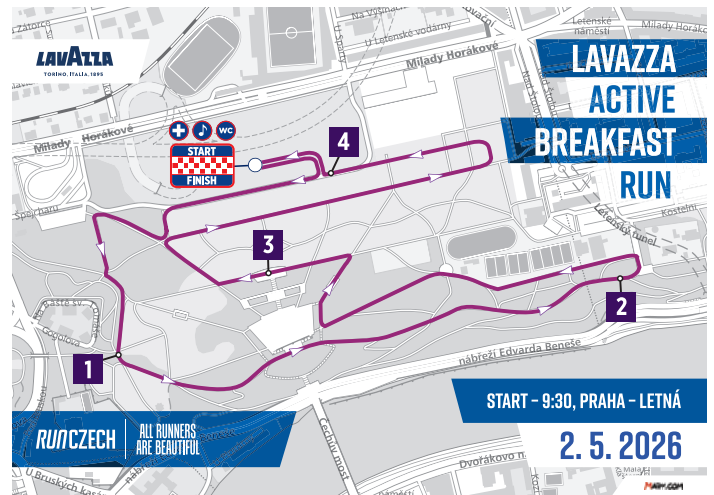
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The Union of Physical Education Organizations of the Police of the Czech Republic, the sports association of police officers and firefighters (UNITOP ČR), is organizing the Police European Marathon Championship on behalf of the European Police Sports Union (USPE).

The race itself will take place as part of the Vodafone Prague Marathon 2026, starting at 8:00 a.m. A total of 190 runners from 22 European countries will take part. Registered are national police teams

(limited to a maximum of 6 men and 6 women) from Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Estonia, France, Croatia, Ireland, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Austria, Greece, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, as well as the team of the Police of the Czech Republic.

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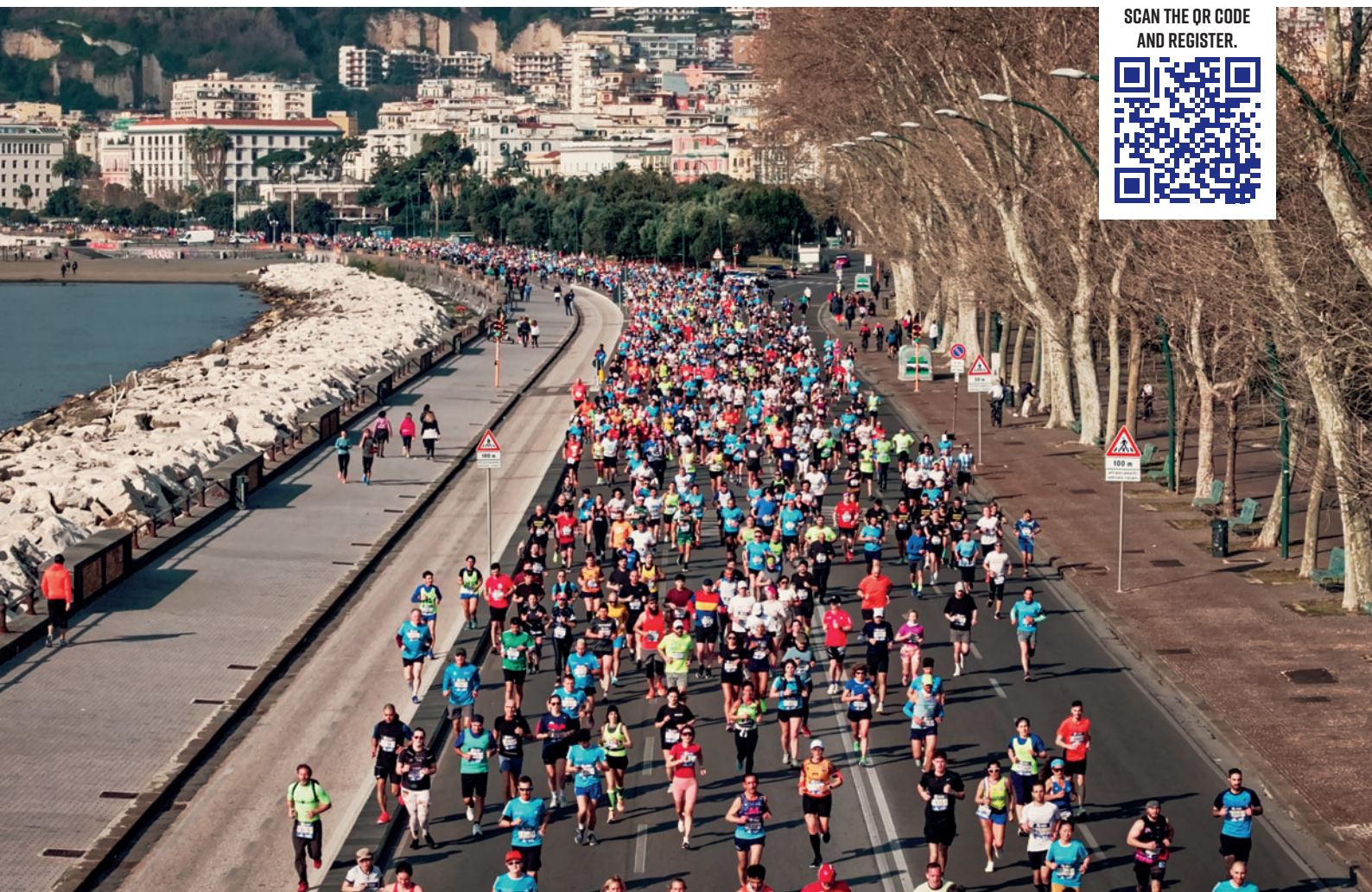
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PRAGUE WILL ONCE AGAIN HOST THE DOMESTIC MARATHON HIGHLIGHT OF THE SEASON ON 3 MAY 2026. THE CZECH MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR MEN AND WOMEN WILL TAKE PLACE AS PART OF THE VODAFONE PRAGUE MARATHON, ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S BIGGEST RUNNING EVENTS. THE RACE WILL START TRADITIONALLY AT 8:00 ON OLD TOWN SQUARE.

Athletes aged 18 and over who have met the strict qualification standards will compete for the Czech national marathon title – for example, men had to run a half marathon under 1:17 or a marathon under 2:45, while women needed a half marathon under 1:35 or a marathon under 3:25. Entries closed in mid-April, and the start list is now complete. Competitors in the Czech Championships will enjoy ideal race conditions:

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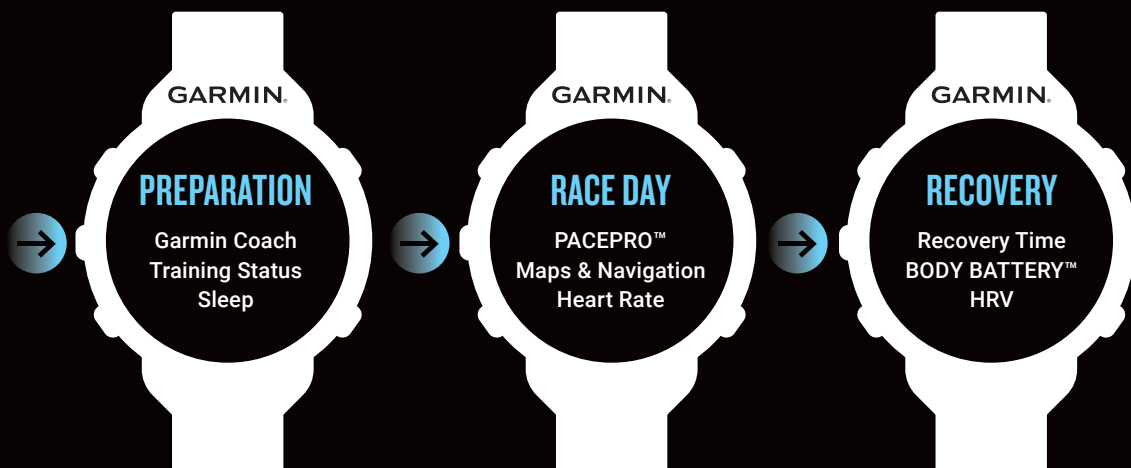
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MEN

1995	Turbo Tumo	(ETH)	2:12:44
1996	William Musyoki	(KEN)	2:12:21
1997	John Kagwe	(KEN)	2:09:07
1998	Elijah Lagat	(KEN)	2:08:52
1999	Eliud Keiring	(KEN)	2:11:19
2000	Simon Chemoiwo	(KEN)	2:10:35
2001	Andrew Sambu	(TAN)	2:10:14
2002	Henry Tarus	(KEN)	2:11:41
2003	Willy Cheruiyot	(KEN)	2:11:56
2004	Barnabas Koech	(KEN)	2:12:15
2005	Steven M. Cheptot	(KEN)	2:10:42
2006	Mubarak Hassan Shami	(QAT)	2:11:11
2007	Ornelas Helder	(POR)	2:11:49
2008	Kenneth M. Mungara	(KEN)	2:11:06
2009	Patrick M. Ivuti	(KEN)	2:07:48
2010	Eliud Kiptanui	(KEN)	2:05:39
2011	Benson K. Barus	(KEN)	2:07:07
2012	Deressa Chimsa	(ETH)	2:06:25
2013	Nicholas Kemboi	(QAT)	2:08:51
2014	Patrick Kipyegon	(KEN)	2:08:07
2015	Felix Kipchirchir Kandie	(KEN)	2:08:32
2016	Lawrence Cherono	(KEN)	2:07:24
2017	Gebretsadik Abraha	(ETH)	2:08:47
2018	Galen Rupp	(USA)	2:06:07
2019	Dawit Wolde	(ETH)	2:06:18
2020	N/A		
2021	Benson Kipruto	(KEN)	2:10:16
2022	Robert Kigen	(KEN)	2:07:54
2023	Alexander Mutiso	(KEN)	2:05:09
2024	Lemi Berhanu Hayle	(ETH)	2:08:44
2025	Lemi Berhanu Hayle	(ETH)	2:05:14

WOMEN

1995	Svetlana Tkach	(UKR)	2:39:33
1996	Elena Vinickaya	(BLR)	2:37:33
1997	Elena Vinickaya	(BLR)	2:32:58
1998	Elena Vinickaya	(BLR)	2:34:25
1999	Franca Fiacconi	(ITA)	2:28:33
2000	Alina Ivanova	(RUS)	2:27:42
2001	Maura Viceconte	(ITA)	2:26:33
2002	Alevtina Ivanova	(RUS)	2:32:24
2003	Anne Kibor Jelagat	(KEN)	2:31:10
2004	Leila Aman	(ETH)	2:31:49
2005	Salina Jebet Kosgei	(KEN)	2:28:42
2006	Alina Ivanova	(RUS)	2:29:20
2007	Nailya Yulamanova	(RUS)	2:33:10
2008	Nailya Yulamanova	(RUS)	2:31:43
2009	Olga Glok	(RUS)	2:28:27
2010	Helena L. Kirop	(KEN)	2:25:29
2011	Lydia Cheromei	(KEN)	2:22:34
2012	Agnes Kiprop	(KEN)	2:25:41
2013	Caroline Rotich	(KEN)	2:27:00
2014	Dado Firehiwot	(ETH)	2:23:34
2015	Yebgual Melese	(ETH)	2:23:49
2016	Lucy Karimi	(KEN)	2:24:46
2017	Valary Jemeli Aiyabei	(KEN)	2:21:57
2018	Bornes Jepkirui Kitur	(KEN)	2:24:19
2019	Lonah C. Salpeter	(ISR)	2:19:46
2020	N/A		
2021	Purity Rionoripo	(KEN)	2:20:14
2022	Bekelech Borecha	(KEN)	2:22:56
2023	Workenesh Edesa	(ETH)	2:20:42
2024	Bedatu Hirpa Badane	(ETH)	2:23:41
2025	Bertukan Welde Sura	(ETH)	2:20:55



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