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**VODAFONE
PRAGUE MARATHON
3. 5. 2026**

MEDIA GUIDE



RUNCZECH

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ARE BEAUTIFUL**

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ACCESS START/FINISH

The media area at the race start: **7:40 to 7:58**.

The media area at the race finish: **9:50 to 10:30** (Entry allowed 9:50 – 10:00 only).



EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, May 1

- 10:00 – 21:00** Marathon Expo (Výstaviště Holešovice)
- 16:00** Meet with Elite athletes (Výstaviště Holešovice)
- 17:00** Shakeout Run with Košík.cz

Saturday, May 2

- 10:00 – 20:00** Marathon Expo (Výstaviště Holešovice)
- 09:30** Lavazza Active Breakfast Run (Letná Park)
- 13:00** Start of dm family day program (Výstaviště Holešovice)
- 15:00** Start of dm family mile (Výstaviště Holešovice)
- 16:00** Start of dm bambini run (Výstaviště Holešovice)

Sunday, May 3 (RACE DAY)

- 06:00** Opening of technical area (Wenceslas Square – Můstek)
- 07:00** Start of program of the day (Old Town Square)
- 07:30** Opening of Start Corridors
- 08:00** **Start VODAFONE Prague Marathon** / CZ Championship / European Police Championship / Junior Marathon
- 10:04 – 10:06** Expected finish of the first man
- 10:20 – 10:25** Expected finish of the first woman
- 10:25 – 11:20** Award ceremony
- 15:00** Last runner at finish line
- 16:00** Closing of technical area (Wenceslas Square – Můstek)



RULES & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All on-site coordination is handled by the designated person **Jakub Schröder (+420 725 910 345)**, who should also be contacted for any questions or requests.
- All necessary information can also be found on the RunCzech website at **runczech.com**.
- Journalists are required to wear their event accreditation, obtained at the press center, and a media vest at all times.
- Journalists, photographers, and videomakers may only move within the areas specified by their accreditation.
- If you hold accreditation for **Zone 5 (course)**, it is valid only in the start and finish area.
- Journalists must not obstruct runners or vehicles/scooters accompanying elite runners.
- **Strict prohibition** on using any means of transport (electric scooters, bicycles, unicycles, etc.) on the course.
- Photographers/videomakers must not enter the start or finish area except within the designated media area. RunCzech staff and Czech Television always have priority.
- Media creators (including influencers) must not obstruct runners or staff duties.
- The vest must always be returned to the press center after the race.
- Failure to comply with rules may result in the withdrawal of accreditation.
- **Wi-Fi:** Strictly prohibited to upload files exceeding 2 GB. **SSID: RC-Press | Pass: mediaRC2024.**
- Accreditation requests deadline: **Saturday, March 1 at 11:59 PM.**
- Accreditation pickup on race day ends at **7:30 a.m.**



ELITE ATHLETES – MEN

NR	NAME (BIB)	NAT	PB	BEST SINCE 2024
1	Justus Kipkorir Limo (JUSTUS)	KEN	2:04:55 (Sevilla, 2026)	2:04:55 (2026)
2	Berehanu Wandemu Tsegu (BEREHANU)	ETH	2:05:14 (Dubai, 2025)	2:05:14 (2025)
3	Victor Kipchirchir (VICTOR)	KEN	2:05:43 (Barcelona, 2025)	2:05:43 (2025)
4	Lameck Kibiwot Too (LAMECK)	KEN	2:06:29 (Rotterdam, 2024)	2:06:29 (2024)
5	Abdi Fufa Nigassa (ABDI)	ETH	2:05:57 (Siena, 2021)	2:06:23 (2024)
6	Andualem Belay Shiferaw (ANDUALEM)	ETH	2:04:44 (Berlin, 2023)	2:09:35 (2025)
7	Jiregna Geleta Disasa (JIREGNA)	ETH	2:06:57 (Dubai, 2026)	2:06:57 (2026)
8	Andamlak Belihu Berta (ANDAMLAK)	ETH	2:06:40 (Berlin, 2022)	HM 59:59 (2024)
9	Boaz Kipkemei (BOAZ)	KEN	2:07:06 (Hannover, 2024)	2:07:06 (2024)
10	Bethwell Kipkemboi Rutto (BETHWELL)	KEN	2:07:08 (Paris, 2024)	2:07:08 (2024)
11	Felix Kipkoech (FELIX)	KEN	2:07:19 (Prague, 2025)	2:07:19 (2025)
12	Noah Kipkemboi (NOAH)	KEN	2:07:31 (Toronto, 2024)	2:07:31 (2024)
14	Barselius Kipyego (BARSELIUS)	KEN	2:04:48 (Paris, 2021)	2:07:59 (2025)
15	Laban Kipnetich Korir (LABAN)	KEN	2:05:41 (Amsterdam, 2022)	2:08:00 (2024)
16	Teshome Mekonen (TESHOME)	USA	2:10:16 (Berlin, 2023)	2:10:56 (2025)
17	Yohan Zaradzki (YOHAN)	BEL	2:12:55 (Valencia, 2025)	2:12:55 (2025)
18	Weldu Negash Gebretsadik (WELDU)	NOR	2:09:14 (Rotterdam, 2014)	2:13:55 (2024)
19	Daviti Kharazishvili (DAVITI)	GEO	2:11:46 (Valencia, 2023)	2:14:30 (2024)
20	Yann Havlena (YANN)	CZE	2:18:15 (Valencia, 2025)	2:18:15 (2025)
21	Emmanuel Sikuku Ndiwa (EMMANUEL)	KEN	2:11:20 (Zürich, 2014)	2:19:48 (2024)
22	Jonathan Atse Herrera (JONATHAN)	CIV	2:19:21 (Valencia, 2023)	2:20:59 (2025)
23	Vít Pavlišta (VÍT)	CZE	2:15:35 (Valencia, 2020)	2:21:20 (2025)
24	Ka Man Gi (KA)	HKG	2:19:53 (Valencia, 2021)	2:21:39 (2025)
25	Toshihiko Ebi (TOSHIHIKO)	JPN	2:21:44 (Osaka, 2026)	2:21:44 (2026)
26	Martin Edlman (MARTIN)	CZE	2:21:49 (Prague, 2025)	2:21:49 (2025)

ELITE ATHLETES – WOMEN

NR	NAME (BIB)	NAT	PB	BEST SINCE 2024
F1	Muliye Dekebo Haylemariyam (MULIYE)	ETH	2:18:43 (Dubai, 2026)	2:18:43 (2026)
F2	Angela Jemesunde Tanui (ANGELA)	KEN	2:17:57 (Amsterdam, 2021)	2:21:07 (2025)
F3	Visiline Jepkesho (VISILINE)	KEN	2:21:37 (Paris, 2017)	2:22:52 (2024)
F4	Janet Ruguru Gichumbi (JANET)	KEN	2:23:00 (Beijing, 2023)	2:24:36 (2025)
F5	Fantu Zewude Jifar (FANTU)	ETH	2:25:45 (Taiyuan, 2023)	2:25:58 (2024)
F6	Yalemget Yaregal Mekuriyaw (YALEMGET)	ETH	debut	HM 1:07:56 (2024)
F7	Milicent Jelimo (MILICENT)	KEN	debut	HM 1:08:37 (2025)
F8	Urge Diro Soboka (URGE)	ETH	2:23:05 (Sevilla, 2023)	2:26:39 (2026)
F9	Stamatia Noula (STAMATIA)	GRE	2:38:53 (Copenhagen, 2025)	2:38:53 (2025)
F10	Petra Pastorová (PETRA)	CZE	2:36:44 (Prague, 2013)	2:42:25 (2024)
F11	Eva Filipiová (EVA)	CZE	2:43:26 (Prague, 2025)	2:43:26 (2025)
F12	Kateřina Kašparová (KATEŘINA)	CZE	2:44:43 (Prague, 2023)	HM 1:19:29 (2026)
F14	Barbora Jíšová (BARBORA)	CZE	2:45:23 (Prague, 2023)	2:49:40 (2024)
F15	Michaela Brtníčková (MICHAELA)	CZE	2:50:13 (Málaga, 2025)	HM 1:15:32 (2026)
F16	Laura Matulová (LAURA)	CZE	debut	HM 1:17:01 (2026)
F17	Tereza Lajdová (TEREZA)	CZE	debut	HM 1:17:21 (2026)
F18	Akiko Maruichi (AKIKO)	JPN	2:49:37 (Kobe, 2023)	2:52:05 (2025)

BASIC INFORMATION

PARTICIPATION

16 330

Total Runners

Competitive: 11 810 | Non-competitive: 4 520

Gender: 73.7% Men / 26.3% Women

Foreigners: 54% (100+ Nationalities)

RACE RECORDS

Men: Alexander Mutiso (KEN) – 2:05:09 (2023)

Women: Lonah Chemtai Salpeter (ISR) – 2:19:46 (2019)

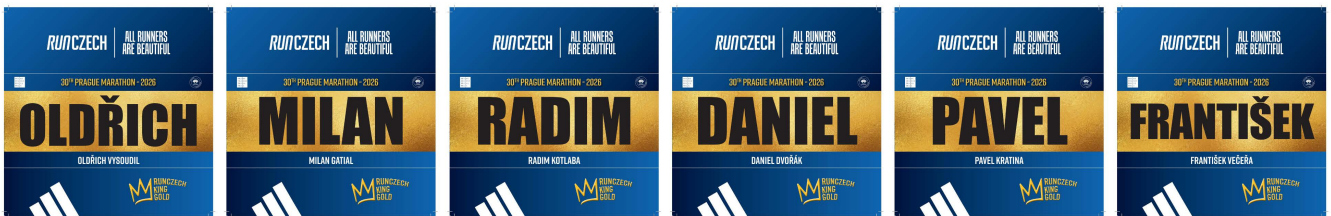
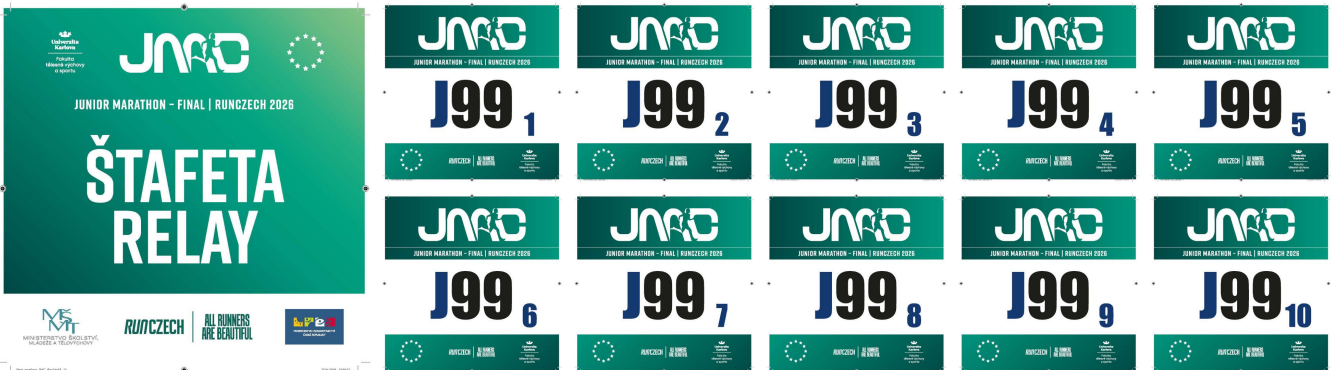
CZECH RECORDS

Men: Róbert Štefko – 2:12:35 (2004)

Women: Eva Vrabcová Nývltová – 2:30:10 (2016)

AGE STRUCTURE

18-25	14.19 %	1 611 runners
26-35	29.94 %	3 399 runners
36-45	24.98 %	2 835 runners
46-55	21.99 %	2 496 runners
56-65	7.21 %	818 runners
66-75	1.60 %	182 runners
76+	0.09 %	10 runners



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