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# PRESS GUIDE



**RUNCZECH**

**ALL RUNNERS  
ARE BEAUTIFUL**



# FOREWORD



**BOHUSLAV  
SVOBODA**  
MAYOR OF PRAGUE

Dear runners,

Another year has passed, and autumn in Prague once again belongs to the Birell Grand Prix. Movement brings joy and health—both physical and mental—and it is wonderful to see Prague host runners from all over the world.

Thanks to RunCzech, you have a unique opportunity to experience our capital city from a runner's perspective in a magical evening atmosphere. Along with a rush of endorphins, I hope you fully enjoy the Birell 10k evening run.

I wish you a great race, a happy finish, and a memorable experience! ■



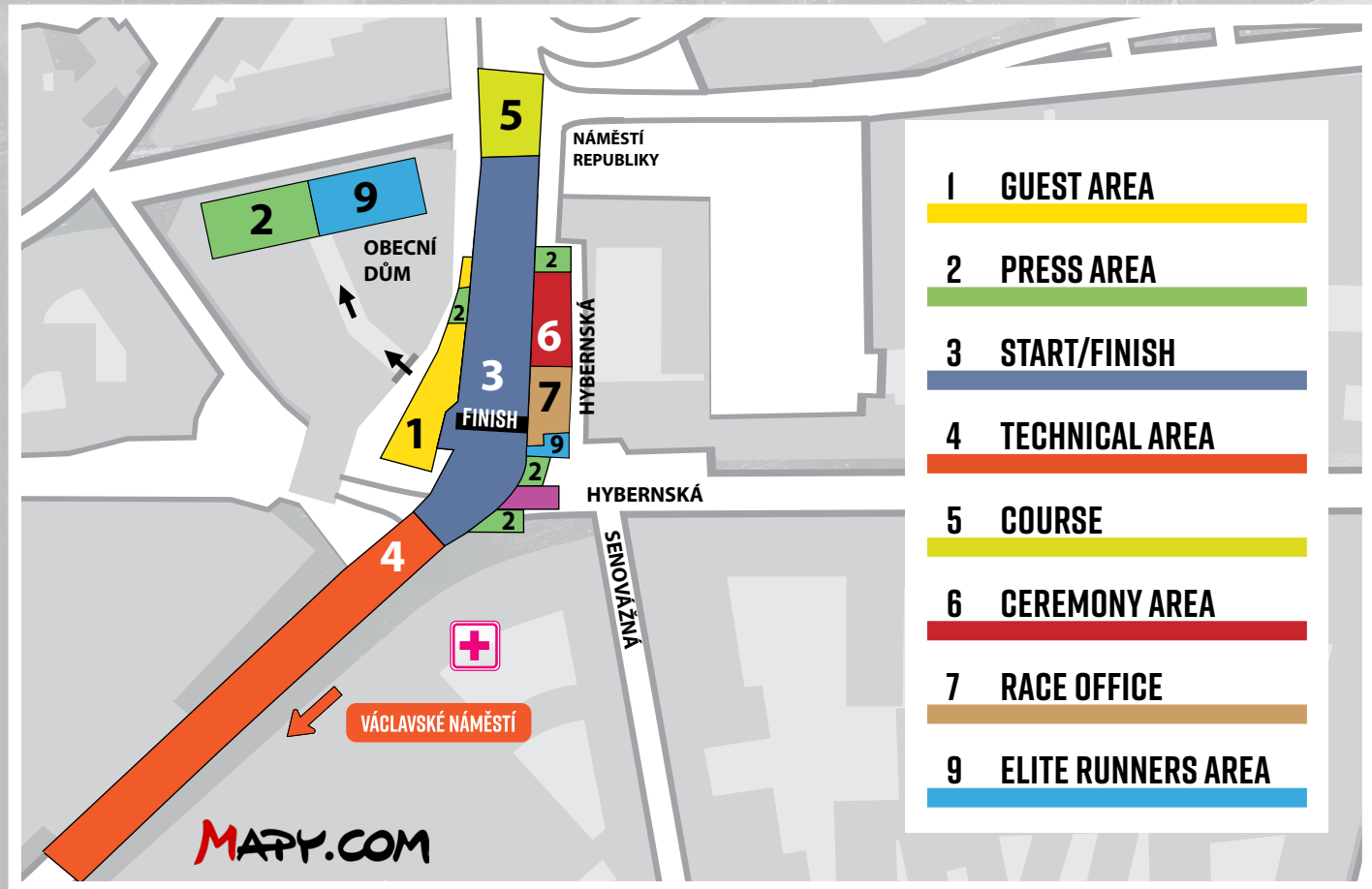
**CARLO  
CAPALBO**  
President of the Organizing  
Committee,  
RunCzech

Dear friends, partners, and runners,

Welcome to the Birell Grand Prix Prague 2026! Tonight, over 13,000 of you fill the heart of our city for this unforgettable night race — joined by families, beginners, and elite athletes chasing new record-breaking performances.

Thanks to our partners, the City of Prague, and the RunCzech team for bringing us together.

As always: ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL. Enjoy every step of this magical night! ■



# INFO FOR THE MEDIA

## PRESS TEAM

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## PRESS CENTER

|                       |               |                                                                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4. 9. 2026 – Friday   | 13:00 – 17:00 | Hilton Prague Atrium (Rohanské nábřeží, Karlín)<br>room Libeň 3 (level M)       |
| 5. 9. 2026 – Saturday | 15:00 – 22:00 | Obecní dům, nám. Republiky 1090/5<br>main entrance, 1st floor, Jídelna number 2 |

## LIVE BROADCASTING

The broadcast will be on Oneplay Sport 2, with the studio coverage starting at 7:10 PM, with Czech commentary. Stream with English commentary will be available at RunCzech Youtube channel.

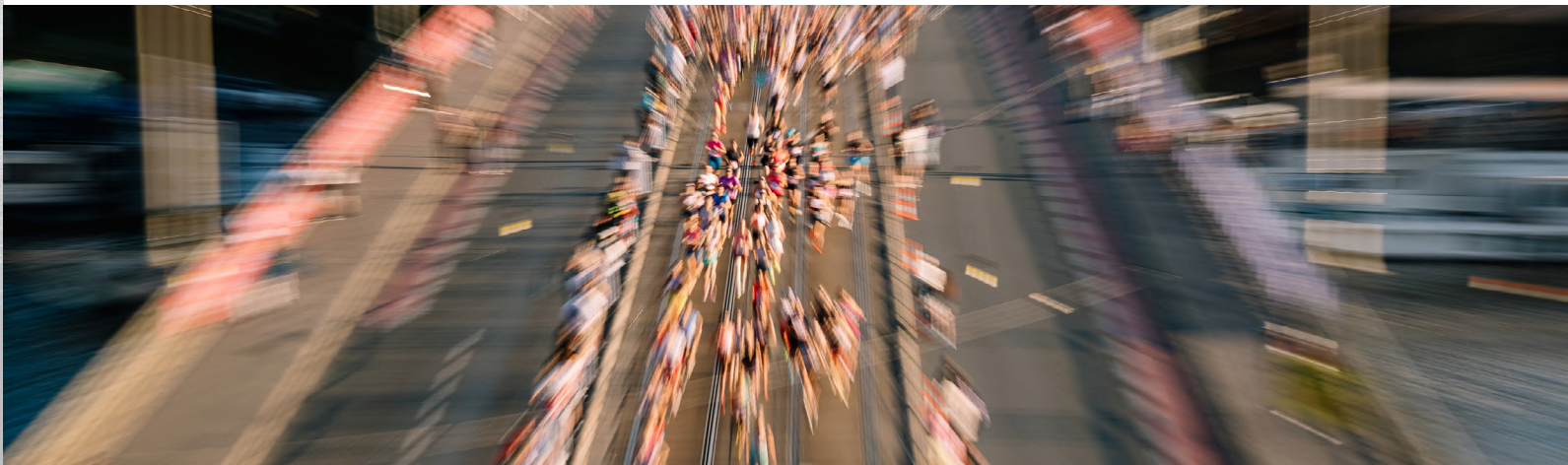
## PROGRAM

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 11:00 Press conference Hilton Prague Atrium
- 17:00 Meet and Greet with elite athletes (Running Mall)
- 17:30 Pre-race run (Running Mall)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 15:00 Press center opens (Obecní dům)
- 18:00 Start of adidas Women's 5K run
- 19:30 Start of Birell 10K Night Race
- 19:57 Expected finish of the first male runner
- 20:00 Expected finish of the first female runner
- 20:15 Awards ceremony
- 21:00 Race ends





# ELITE ATHLETES – BIOS

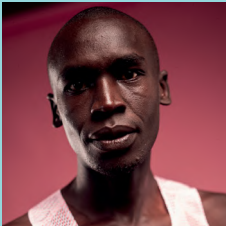


## RODRIGUE KWIZERA – ESP

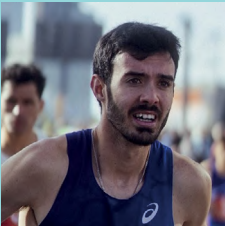
MEN

Burundian-born Spanish distance runner Rodrigue Kwizera is **one of the most successful long-distance runners on the current global scene**. An overall World Cross Country Tour winner and World Championships finalist over 10,000 m, **his personal bests stand at 26:54 for the 10K** and 58:16 for the half marathon. Two-time winner of the Prague Half Marathon and record holder of this race. This year in Madrid he achieved a time of 26:01 in an unofficial 10K race (the course profile does not comply with the regulations)

## VICTOR KIPRUTO KIPRONO – KEN



Kenyan distance runner **Victor Kipruto Kiprono is a rising star on the international road racing circuit**. Known for his strong finishing pace, he has established himself among the elite with impressive performances in major European races. His **personal bests stand at a swift 27:10** for the 10K road race in Castellón 2025.



## SANTIAGO CATROFE – URU

Uruguayan distance runner Santiago Catrofe is **one of South America’s most successful long-distance runners today**, holding multiple national records on both the track and the road. A South American Champion and World Championships competitor, he regularly races against the elite global field. His **personal bests stand at 27:16** for the 10K road race and 1:00:21 for the half marathon.

## FILMON TESFU – NED

Dutch distance runner Filimon Tesfu is one of **his country’s top distance runners and holds several national titles** on the road and in cross country. A regular contender at the European Championships, he consistently delivers strong performances in high-caliber international fields. His **personal bests stand at 27:45** for the 10K road race, 1:00:38 for the half marathon and also an excellent marathon time from this year’s Rotterdam 2:06:40.



## DAMIÁN VÍCH – CZE

Czech distance runner Damián Vích is **one of the leading figures on the domestic running scene**, excelling on both track and road. He is an eight-time Czech national champion, holding four indoor and four outdoor titles. On the RunCzech circuit, he has dominated the Mattoni Karlovy Vary Half Marathon, taking consecutive overall victories in 2025 and 2026. His **personal best** from last year’s Valencia 10K (**28:21**) is the **second fastest Czech time in history**.

## WOMEN

## CLARE CHEMTAI NDIWA – KEN



Kenyan distance runner Clare Chemtai Ndiwa is an **emerging talent on the world road racing scene**. She proved her elite potential in January 2026 at the prestigious 10K Valencia, claiming an impressive third-place finish. In a high-caliber field, she **clocked a career-best 10K time of 29:49**, firmly breaking the sub-30-minute barrier.



## CHALTU DIDA DIRIBA – ETH

Ethiopian distance runner Chaltu Dida Diriba is a **formidable contender on both the track and the road**. In 2025, she set a 5,000 m PB of 14:27.11 at the Rome Diamond League and placed third over 10,000 m (30:33.86) in Oslo. She showcased her great road racing form in February 2026, setting a **blistering 10K PB of 29:50** in Castellón.

## PURITY KAJUJU GITONGA – KEN

Kenyan distance runner Purity Kajuju Gitonga is an **exceptionally versatile athlete with success on the road, track, and in mountain running**. A former team world champion in mountain running, she has gradually transitioned to the roads, where she regularly claims victories at prestigious European races. She set **her 10K road personal best of 30:04** in Abbeville, France, in June 2026.

## ALINA REH – GER

German distance runner Alina Reh is **one of Europe’s leading long-distance athletes**, excelling on the track, road, and in cross country. A 10,000m bronze medalist at the 2018 European Championships, European U23 champion, and **multiple European Cross Country medalist**, she boasts **personal bests of 31:23 for 10K** and 1:08:42 in the half marathon, consistently competing among the European distance elite.

## TEREZA HROCHOVÁ – CZE

Czech national runner Tereza Hrochová is a **top domestic endurance athlete across track, road, and trail**. Recently she finished 9th at the European Athletic Championships Marathon. She is a **two-time Olympic marathoner** (Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024) **and multi-time national champion**. Also, she won the 2026 Mattoni Karlovy Vary Half Marathon and **set the Czech and European course record** at the Mattoni České Budějovice Half Marathon with a **personal best of 1:10:52**. She also holds the **national road 10k record (31:05)** set at the Valencia 10K race 2026.



# ELITE ATHLETES LIST – MEN

| START NUMBER | BIB NAME | NAT | NAME                       | YEAR OF BIRTH | PERSONAL BEST – PB              | BEST PERFORMANCE SINCE 2024        |
|--------------|----------|-----|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1            | RODRIGUE |     | ESP Rodrigue Kwizera       | 1999          | 26:54 - Herzogenaurach 2026     | 26:54 - Herzogenaurach 2026        |
| 2            | VICTOR   |     | KEN Victor Kipruto Kiprono | 2000          | 27:10 - Castellón 2025          | 27:10 - Castellón 2025             |
| 3            | SANTIAGO |     | URU Santiago Catrofe       | 1999          | 27:16 - Valencia 2025 = NR      | 27:16 - Valencia 2025              |
| 4            | ISAAC    |     | KEN Isaac Kibet Ndiema     | 1999          | 26:55 - Brasov 2022             | 27:16 - Lille 2024                 |
| 5            | FILEX    |     | KEN Filex Kibet Masai      | 2002          | 27:24 - Lille 2026              | 27:24 - Lille 2026                 |
| 6            | SAID     |     | ESP Said Mechaal           | 1998          | 27:25 - Valencia 2026 = NR      | 27:25 - Valencia 2026              |
| 7            | FILMON   |     | NED Filmon Tesfu           | 1993          | 27:45 - Valencia 2025           | 27:45 - Valencia 2025              |
| 8            | ELISHA   |     | KEN Elisha Kiprop Chemiron | 2004          | 27:46 - Castellón 2026          | 27:46 - Castellón 2026             |
| 9            | OWEN     |     | KEN Owen Korir Kapkama     | 2006          | 27:49 - Port Gentil 2026        | 27:49 - Port Gentil 2026           |
| 10           | SAMUEL   |     | POR Samuel Barata          | 1993          | 27:54 - Lille 2026              | 27:54 - Lille 2026                 |
| 11           | TOMOYA   |     | JPN Tomoya Ogikubo         | 1997          | 28:15 - Laredo 2026             | 10,000m - 27:38.28 - Hachioji 2024 |
| 12           | SHUNYA   |     | JPN Shunya Kikuchi         | 1998          | 10,000m - 27:47.76 - Tokyo 2023 | 10,000m - 27:58.63 - Hachioji 2024 |
| 14           | DORIAN   |     | BEL Dorian Boulvin         | 1997          | 28:10 - Schoorl 2025            | HM - 1:01:25 - Gentbrugge 2024     |
| 15           | DAMIÁN   |     | CZE Damián Vích            | 1998          | 28:21 - Valencia 2025           | 28:21 - Valencia 2025              |
| 16           | ELIA     |     | KEN Elia Kiprop            | 2007          | 28:27 - Amot 2026               | 28:27 - Amot 2026                  |
| 17           | JONAS    |     | DEN Jonas Gertsen          | 1998          | 29:30 - Copenhagen 2026         | 10,000m 28:11.64 - Palo Alto 2025  |
| 19           | THOMAS   |     | BEL Thomas De Bock         | 1991          | 28:48 - Schoorl 2026            | 28:48 - Schoorl 2026               |
| 20           | ROMAIN   |     | FRA Romain Legendre        | 2000          | debut                           | 13:02.08 - Boston 2025             |
| 21           | PATRIK   |     | CZE Patrik Vebr            | 1998          | 29:35 - Lille 2025              | 29:35 - Lille 2025                 |
| 22           | FESTUS   |     | KEN Festus Kiprop          | 1998          | debut                           | 5,000m - 14:12.08 - Nairobi 2025   |
| 23           | TOMÁŠ    |     | CZE Tomáš Křivda           | 1999          | 29:38 - Prague 2025             | 29:38 - Prague 2025                |

## PACERS

|    |          |  |                          |      |
|----|----------|--|--------------------------|------|
| 31 | PACER M1 |  | KEN Andrew Kiptoo Kiprop | 2007 |
| 32 | PACER M2 |  | KEN Enock Cheruiyot      | 2005 |
| 33 | PACER M3 |  | KEN Raymond Cheruiyot    | 1996 |



# ELITE ATHLETES LIST – WOMEN

| START NUMBER | BIB NAME  | NAT                                                                                 | NAME                            | YEAR OF BIRTH | PERSONAL BEST – PB          | BEST PERFORMANCE SINCE 2024 |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| F1           | CLARE     |    | KEN Clare Chemtai Ndiwa         | 2003          | 29:49 - Valencia 2026       | 29:49 - Valencia 2026       |
| F2           | CHALTU    |    | ETH Chaltu Dida Diriba          | 2006          | 29:50 - Castellón 2026      | 29:50 - Castellón 2026      |
| F3           | PURITY    |    | KEN Purity Kajuju Gitonga       | 1996          | 30:04 - Abbeville2026       | 30:04 - Abbeville2026       |
| F4           | CYNTHIA   |    | KEN Cynthia Chelangat Chepkwony | 2004          | debut                       | HM 1:06:49 2026             |
| F5           | AXUMAWIT  |    | ETH Axumawit Embaye Abraha      | 1994          | 30:22 - Lille 2026          | 30:22 - Lille 2026          |
| F6           | KONSTANZE |    | GER Konstanze Klosterhalfen     | 1997          | 30:37 - Laredo 2026 = NR    | 30:37 - Laredo 2026         |
| F7           | ALICE     |    | KEN Alice Chemtai Loitasia      | 2005          | 30:38 - Valencia 2026       | 30:38 - Valencia 2026       |
| F8           | ROBE      |    | ETH Robe Dida Diriba            | 2006          | 30:49 - Lanqueux 2026       | 30:49 - Lanqueux 2026       |
| F9           | YENENESH  |    | ETH Yenenesh Shimket Ademas     | 2007          | debut                       | 5K - 14:24 - Lille 2026     |
| F10          | HROCHOVÁ  |    | CZE Tereza Hrochová             | 1996          | 31:05 - Valencia 2026 = NR  | 31:05 - Valencia 2026       |
| F12          | MAKI      |    | JPN Maki Izumida                | 1996          | 32:08.57 - Osaka 2025       | 32:08.57 - Osaka 2025       |
| F14          | CARINA    |    | AUT Carina Reicht               | 2001          | 32:19 - Prievidza 2025 = NR | 32:19 - Prievidza 2025      |
| F16          | KOHARU    |    | JPN Koharu Chugo                | 2005          | 32:44 - Yamaguchi 2026      | 32:44 - Yamaguchi 2026      |
| F17          | MÍŠA      |    | CZE Michaela Čepová             | 2000          | 32:45 - Berlin 2026         | 32:45 - Berlin 2026         |
| F18          | MARIIA    |    | UKR Mariia Mazurenko            | 1997          | 33:10 - Berlin 2024         | 33:10 - Berlin 2024         |
| F19          | BÁRA      |    | CZE Bára Stýblová               | 1999          | 33:14 - Prague 2025         | 33:14 - Prague 2025         |
| F20          | MITISA    |    | BGR Militsa Mircheva            | 1994          | 33:38 - Davie 2019          | -                           |
| F21          | KLÁRA     |    | CZE Klára Mirvaldová            | 1993          | 34:42 - Prague 2025         | 34:42 - Prague 2025         |
| F22          | NOVOTNÁ   |    | CZE Tereza Novotná              | 1992          | 34:44 - Ústí nad Labem 2025 | 34:44 - Ústí nad Labem 2025 |
| F23          | ALMI      |   | GBR Almi Nerurkar               | 2001          | 34:19 - Leeds 2021          | 5k 15:11.24 - Oordgem 2026  |
| PACERS       |           |                                                                                     |                                 |               |                             |                             |
| 41           | PACER W1  |  | NED Luca Davy Poppe             | 2000          |                             |                             |
| 42           | PACER W2  |  | KEN John Mainu Ndirangu         | 1994          |                             |                             |
| 43           | PACER W3  |  | CZE Vít Pavlišta                | 1985          |                             |                             |

## Race record:

- ♂ Geoffrey Koech (KEN) 0:27:02 (2019)
- ♀ Joyciline Jepkosgei (KEN) 0:29:43 (2017)

## European race record:

- ♂ Sondre Moen (NOR) 0:27:55 (2017)
- ♀ Sofia Yaremchuk (ITA) 0:32:14 (2023)

## Czech race record:

- ♂ Damián Vích (CZE) 00:28:46 (2025)
- ♀ Tereza Hrochová (CZE) 00:31:38 (2025)



# ELITE AND START NUMBERS

The Grand Prix traditionally attracts the best runners from all over the world, and this year we managed to attract top runners from all continents. The elite starting list includes 42 elite athletes (21 men + 21 women) from 16 different countries! Our goal is to set the best time for Europe and the record for Prague (i.e. a time under 26 minutes 43 seconds). The starting field includes 8 national record holders for 10 km (Burundi, Uruguay, Spain, Japan, Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, Bulgaria) and a national record holder for the half marathon (Portugal). Furthermore, among the elite we will find representatives of most European countries, traditional endurance countries such as Kenya and Ethiopia, but also 3 representatives of Japan!





# RUNCZECH

## ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL

RUNNING MALL  
RUNCZECH TRAINING CENTER

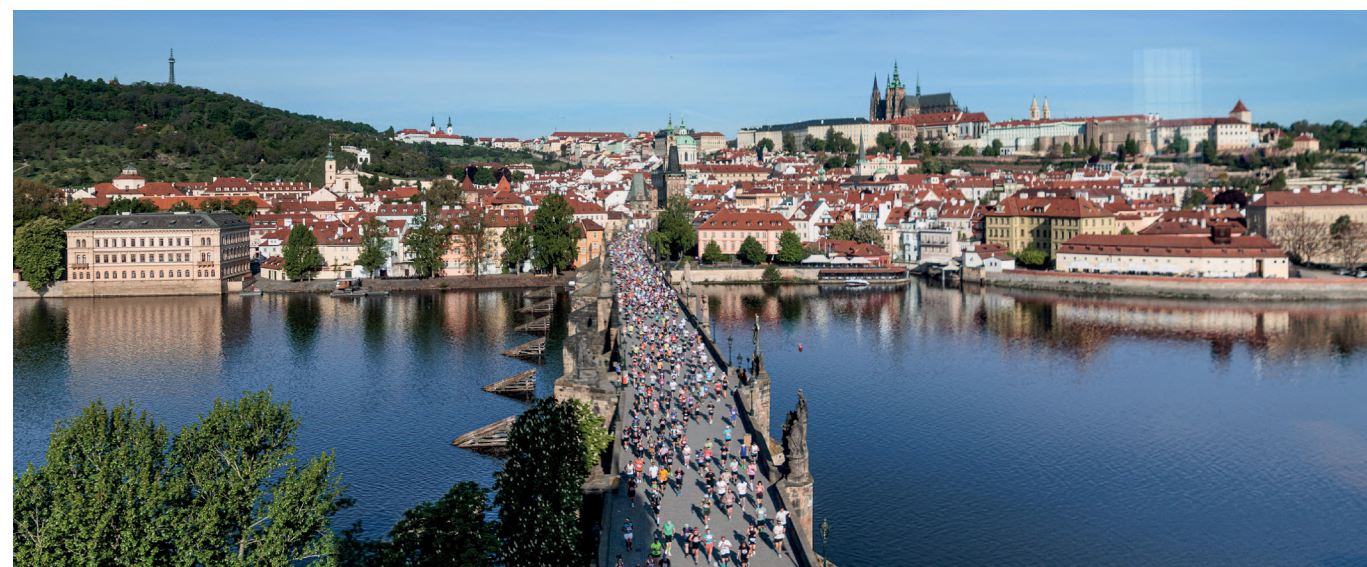




# RUNCZECH & WORLD ATHLETICS LABELS

TO GUARANTEE TOP-TIER STANDARDS, THE INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS FEDERATION IAAF (NOW WORLD ATHLETICS) INTRODUCED A QUALITY CERTIFICATION SYSTEM IN 2008. RUNCZECH BY NOW ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS THE WORLD LEADER IN TOTAL DESIGNATIONS EARNED (109).

Specifically, this includes **47 Gold**, **13 Silver**, **2 Bronze**, followed from 2021, when World Athletics replaced the original three-tier structure (Gold, Silver, Bronze) with a new framework (Platinum, Gold, Elite, and World Athletics Label), by **16 Elite** and **31 World Athletics Labels**, collected across nineteen seasons. Internationally, this number of events certified by the World Athletics is completely unmatched by any other organisation in the world. In 2026, RunCzech remains the sole independent organizer globally hosting a total of 8 races with this prestigious distinction at the same time in one calendar year. **This puts RunCzech as number 1 both in historical number of labels collected (109) as well as number 1 in number of races in 2026 (8).**



# 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.

## Cesta za snem

Organizes inclusive sports and adventure events where able-bodied and disabled individuals form joint teams. Key projects include the Czech Republic's longest cycling race and quadrennial multi-sport challenges, alongside long-term programs supporting disabled children and seniors.



## Pink Bubble Foundation

Provides tailored support to young oncology patients during treatment and recovery. Treating every beneficiary—affectionately called „Bubbles”—with a personalized approach, the foundation helps them rebuild their lives.

VALUE GENERATED FOR CHARITIES IN 2025:

APPX. 192 411 €

3 357 640 Kč

MAIN CHARITIES FOR BIRELL GRAND PRIX PRAGUE 2026 ARE: **CESTA ZA SNEM & PINK BUBBLE**

# RUNNING DOCTORS

RUNNING DOCTORS WERE ESTABLISHED IN 2026 AS A NEW INITIATIVE FOCUSED ON IMPROVING SAFETY AND MEDICAL CARE DURING RACES.

The project debuted in February 2026 at the Napoli City Half Marathon and was subsequently introduced at RunCzech races. Its goal is to bring medical expertise directly onto the course — Running Doctors run alongside participants and can respond quickly and provide assistance in the event of a medical emergency.

## 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.

31 TOTAL RUNNING DOCTORS

105 NUMBER OF MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS

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.





# BASIC INFORMATION

BIRELL IOK  
NIGHT RACE  
PRAGUE 2026

9 395 RUNNERS

89  
NATIONALITIES

MEN  
WOMEN

COMPETITIVE

58%

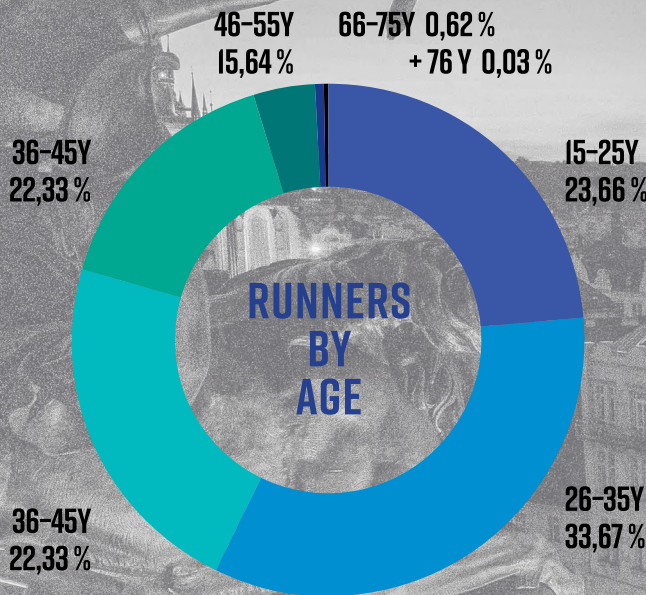
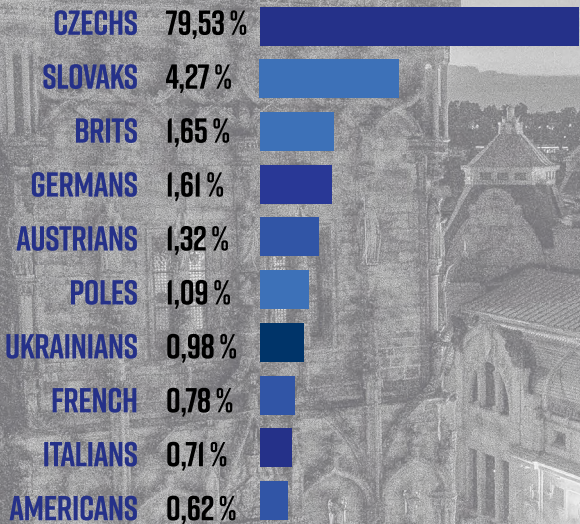
21%

FOREIGN  
CZECH

42%

79%

TOP 10 NATIONALITIES



NUMBER OF RUNNERS BY CZECH REGIONS

|                           |                              |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Prague Capital — 51 %     | Jihomoravský region — 2 %    | Moravskoslezský region — 2 % |
| Středočeský region — 22 % | Plzeňský region — 2 %        | Olomoucký region — 2 %       |
| Ústecký region — 5 %      | Pardubický region — 2 %      | Region Vysočina — 2 %        |
| Jihočeský region — 3 %    | Královéhradecký region — 2 % | Karlovarský region — 2 %     |
| Liberecký region — 3 %    | Zlínský region — 2 %         |                              |

## RACE RECORD

- ♂ Geoffrey Koech (KEN) 27:02 (2019)
- ♀ Joyciline Jepkosgei (KEN) 29:43 (2017)

## CZECH RACE RECORD

- ♂ Damián Vích (CZE) 28:46 (2025)
- ♀ Tereza Hrochová (CZE) 31:38 (2025)



# BASIC INFORMATION

ADIDAS WOMEN'S  
5K RUN PRAGUE  
2026

4 026 RUNNERS

MEN  
WOMEN

COMPETITIVE

0%

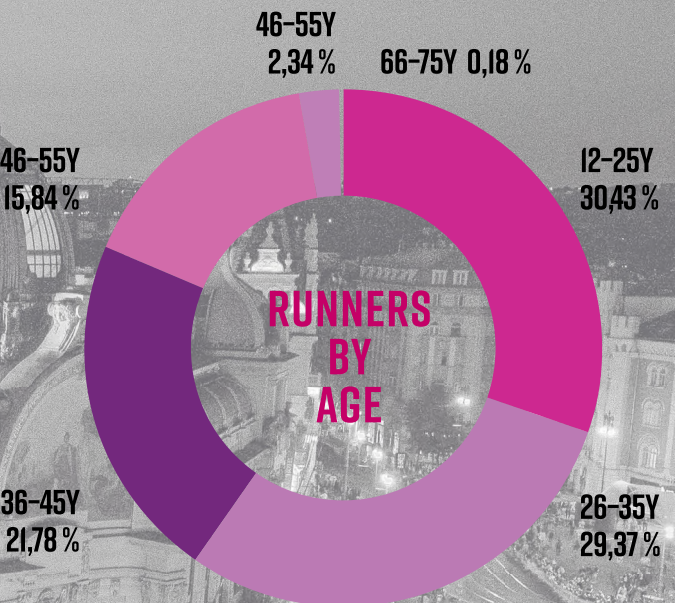
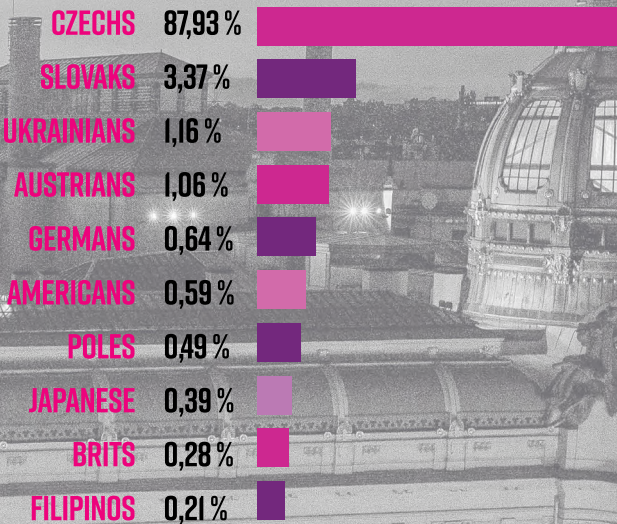
12%

FOREIGN  
CZECH

100%

88%

57  
NATIONALITIES



NUMBER OF RUNNERS BY CZECH REGIONS

|                           |                              |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Prague Capital — 43 %     | Plzeňský region — 3 %        | Olomoucký region — 1 %       |
| Středočeský region — 26 % | Pardubický region — 2 %      | Moravskoslezský region — 1 % |
| Ústecký region — 5 %      | Jihomoravský region — 2 %    | Karlovarský region — 1 %     |
| Liberecký region — 4 %    | Královéhradecký region — 2 % | Zlínský region — 1 %         |
| Jihočeský region — 3 %    | Region Vysočina — 2 %        |                              |





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Sky  
is the  
limit



ZDE JSEM ČLOVĚKEM  
ZDE NAKUPUJI

## NEXT RACES IN 2026

19. 9. 2026

### MATTONI RUNNING FESTIVAL ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM

Sign up for the Mattoni 1/2Marathon Ústí nad Labem and **discover the industrial capital of northern Bohemia from a different perspective**. The course takes you through the city centre, the industrial areas of Ústí and the Spolchemie complex, which once a year limits its production and opens its gates to runners!

3. 10. 2026

### MATTONI LIBEREC TRAIL RUN

**Escape into the Wild!**  
Wrap up your running season with an unforgettable adventure through the Jizera Mountains. Swap the pavement for forest trails, breathtaking reservoir views, and a unique granite quarry passage. Pick your challenge with the **22 km or 12 km routes**, or bring the whole crew for the **dm Family Mile and dm Bambini Run**.



# HALL OF FAME

DRIVEN BY A CONTINUOUS PURSUIT OF SPEED, THIS HALL OF FAME SHOWCASES THE FASTEST TIMES AND WORLD-CLASS PERFORMANCES RECORDED SINCE 1996.

## MEN

| 10 KM RACE |                         |       |       |
|------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1996       | Laban Chege             | (KEN) | 28:10 |
| 1997       | Paul Tergat             | (KEN) | 28:59 |
| 1998       | Paul Tergat             | (KEN) | 28:30 |
| 1999       | Antonio Pinto           | (POR) | 28:16 |
| 2000       | Miroslav Vanko          | (SVK) | 29:34 |
| 2001       | Haile Gebrselassie      | (ETH) | 28:07 |
| 2002       | Paul Tergat             | (KEN) | 28:14 |
| 2003       | Simon Kiilu             | (KEN) | 28:31 |
| 2004       | Wilson K. Kebenei       | (KEN) | 27:37 |
| 2005       | Stanley Kipkosgei Salil | (KEN) | 28:47 |
| 2006       | Wilson K. Kebenei       | (KEN) | 28:05 |
| 2007       | Wilfred Kipkoe Taragon  | (KEN) | 28:26 |
| 2008       | Vitalij Rybak           | (UKR) | 29:27 |
| 2009       | Marwa Dickson Mkami     | (TAN) | 28:24 |
| 2010       | Mourad Marofit          | (MAR) | 28:27 |
| 2011       | Philemon Limo           | (KEN) | 27:34 |
| 2012       | Henry Kiplagat          | (KEN) | 27:51 |
| 2013       | Daniel K. Chebii        | (KEN) | 27:35 |
| 2014       | Geoffrey Ronoh          | (KEN) | 27:28 |
| 2015       | Daniel K. Chebii        | (KEN) | 27:42 |
| 2016       | Abraham Kipyatich       | (KEN) | 27:40 |
| 2017       | Benard Kimeli           | (KEN) | 27:10 |
| 2018       | Rhonex Kipruto          | (KEN) | 26:46 |
| 2019       | Geoffrey Koech          | (KEN) | 27:02 |
| 2020       | N/A                     |       |       |
| 2021       | N/A                     |       |       |
| 2022       | Hicham Amghar           | (MAR) | 27:24 |
| 2023       | Tadese Worku            | (ETH) | 27:35 |
| 2024       | Dennis Kibet Kitiyo     | (KEN) | 27:17 |
| 2025       | Damián Vích             | (CZE) | 28:46 |

### TOP 10 HISTORICAL PERFORMANCES MEN :

|                          |         |      |     |
|--------------------------|---------|------|-----|
| GEOFFREY KOECH           | 0:27:02 | 2019 | KEN |
| MATHEW KIMELI            | 0:27:07 | 2019 | KEN |
| BENARD KIMELI            | 0:27:10 | 2017 | KEN |
| MATHEW KIPKORIR KIMELI   | 0:27:11 | 2017 | KEN |
| BRAVIN KIPKOGEI KIPTOO   | 0:27:12 | 2019 | KEN |
| RHONEX KIPRUTO           | 0:27:13 | 2017 | KEN |
| DENNIS KIBET KITIYO      | 0:27:17 | 2024 | KEN |
| GEOFFREY KOECH           | 0:27:18 | 2018 | KEN |
| HICHAM AMGHAR            | 0:27:24 | 2022 | MAR |
| TADESE WORKU GEBRESILASE | 0:27:25 | 2022 | ETH |

## WOMEN

| 5 KM RACE |                          |       |       |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1999      | Gunhilda Halle           | (NOR) | 15:43 |
| 2000      | Anikó Kalóvics           | (HUN) | 15:38 |
| 2001      | Beata Rakonzai           | (HUN) | 15:58 |
| 2002      | Anikó Kalóvics           | (HUN) | 15:30 |
| 2003      | Anikó Kalóvics           | (HUN) | 15:40 |
| 2004      | Caroline Cheptanui Kilel | (KEN) | 15:25 |
| 2005      | Anikó Kalóvics           | (HUN) | 15:40 |
| 2006      | Anikó Kalóvics           | (HUN) | 15:40 |
| 2007      | Irene K. Kwambai         | (KEN) | 15:46 |
| 2008      | Anikó Kalóvics           | (HUN) | 15:27 |
| 2009      | Gladys Kerubo Otero      | (KEN) | 15:45 |
| 2010      | Zakia Mrisho             | (TAN) | 15:41 |
| 2011      | Priscah Ngetich-Cherono  | (KEN) | 15:32 |
| 2012      | Tadelech Bekele          | (ETH) | 15:48 |

| 10 KM RACE |                      |       |          |
|------------|----------------------|-------|----------|
| 2013       | Josephine Chepkoech  | (KEN) | 32:00    |
| 2014       | Correti Jepkoech     | (KEN) | 31:05    |
| 2015       | Peres Jepchirchir    | (KEN) | 30:55    |
| 2016       | Violah Jepchumba     | (KEN) | 30:24    |
| 2017       | Joyciline Jepkosgei  | (KEN) | WR 29:43 |
| 2018       | Caroline Kipkirui    | (KEN) | 30:19    |
| 2019       | Dorca Kimeli         | (KEN) | 29:57    |
| 2020       | N/A                  |       |          |
| 2021       | N/A                  |       |          |
| 2022       | Irine Chepet Cheptai | (KEN) | 30:14    |
| 2023       | Janeth Chepngetich   | (KEN) | 30:21    |
| 2024       | Diana Chepkorir      | (KEN) | 30:12    |
| 2025       | Alessia Zarbo        | (FRA) | 31:00    |

### TOP 10 HISTORICAL PERFORMANCES WOMEN:

|                             |         |      |     |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|-----|
| JOYCILINE JEPKOSGEI         | 0:29:43 | 2017 | KEN |
| SHEILA CHEPKIRUI            | 0:29:57 | 2019 | KEN |
| DORCAS JEPCHUMBA KIMELI     | 0:29:57 | 2019 | KEN |
| FANCY CHEMUTAI              | 0:30:06 | 2017 | KEN |
| NORAH JERUTO                | 0:30:07 | 2019 | KEN |
| DIANA CHEPKORIR             | 0:30:12 | 2024 | KEN |
| IRINE CHEPET CHEPTAI        | 0:30:16 | 2022 | KEN |
| CAROLINE CHEPKOECH KIPKIRUI | 0:30:19 | 2018 | KEN |
| JANETH CHEPNGETICH          | 0:30:21 | 2023 | KEN |
| FANCY CHEMUTAI              | 0:30:22 | 2018 | KEN |

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# RUNCZECH CALENDAR 2027

## COELMO NAPOLI CITY HALF MARATHON



21 February

21.1 k | 2.5 k

## GENERALI PRAGUE HALF MARATHON



3 April

21.1 k

## VODAFONE PRAGUE MARATHON



2 May

42.2 k | 4.2 k | 1.6 k

## PRAGUE VALENTINE'S RUN



13 February

7 k

## MATTONI RUNNING FESTIVAL KARLOVY VARY



15 May

21.1 k | 10 k | 1.6 k

## MATTONI RUNNING FESTIVAL ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE



29 May

21.1 k | 5 k | 1.6 k

## MATTONI RUNNING FESTIVAL OLOMOUC



12 June

21.1 k | 5 k | 1.6 k

## UNICREDIT PRAGUE RELAY



22 – 24 June

4 × 5 k

## ADIDAS WOMEN'S 5K RUN PRAGUE



4 September

5 k

## GRAND PRIX IOK PRAGUE



4 September

10 k

## MATTONI RUNNING FESTIVAL ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM



18 September

21.1 k | 10 k | 1.6 k

## MATTONI LIBEREC TRAIL RUN



2 October

22 k | 12 k | 1.6 k

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