

PRESS GUIDE

PRAGUE

INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

5. 5. 2024



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Dear sports fans,
Welcome to the 29th annual Prague International Marathon.

This Press Guide contains the basic information you need regarding the 29th anniversary of the Prague International Marathon. Other information about the race can be found in the RunCzech Event Guide. We hope that these pages contain everything you need for the race. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the press team.

PRESS TEAM

The press team will be available at the Hilton Prague hotel, and on the day of the race at the Old Town Square, Staroměstské náměstí park near the starting point and the start line.

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PRESS CENTER

The press center is the place to go to pick up accreditation for the event and find the most up-to-date information about the race. You can also get information regarding race day, as well as internet access.

On the day of the race, the press center is located at the Old Town Square, Staroměstské náměstí park. All accredited journalists will be provided with Event Guide, wi-fi connection, results service and the ability to watch the race live. There will also be a mix zone at the finish where journalists will be able to do interviews.

MEDIA PROGRAM

Press Conference, Hilton Prague Hotel, Cloud 9

Friday May 3 11:00 - 12:00

Press Center & Hospitality Room Opening Hours

Hilton Prague Hotel, Room Libeň, floor M

Thursday May 2 12:00 - 20:00

Friday May 3 09:00 - 20:00

Saturday May 4 09:00 - 20:00

Old Town Square, Staroměstské náměstí park

Sunday May 5 07:00 - 16:00

After Race RunCzech Breakfast, Hilton Prague Hotel

Monday May 6 08:30

RACE PROGRAM

Saturday May 4

9:30 Start of dm active breakfast
13:00 Start of dm family day program, Výstaviště Holešovice
15:00 Start of dm family mile
16:00 Start of dm bambini run

Sunday May 5

7:00 Opening of the technical area, Wenceslas Square - Můstek
8:00 Start of the program of the day
8:30 Opening of the Start Corridors
9:00 Start Prague International Marathon,
11:03 – 11:05 Expected finish of the first man
11:20 – 11:23 Expected finish of the first woman
11:25 – 12:10 Award ceremony, old town Square
16:00 Last runner at the finish line
17:00 Closing of technical area
18:30 Open door After Party & Battle of the Teams Award Party, Ballroom, hotel Hilton Prague, Pobřežní st.
19:00 Start of the program Battle of the Teams



YOUTUBE LIVE BROADCAST
IN ENGLISH WITH
TIM HUTCHINGS, LEAD
ATHLETICS COMMENTATOR

LIVE STREAMING



PULSE.TV
7 HOURS INTERNET
STREAMING
OF MARATHON



CZECH.TV
LIVE BROADCAST
IN CZECH

USEFUL INFO



RACE RECORDS

ALEXANDER MUTISO / KEN / 2:05:09 - 2023
LONAH CHEMTAI SALPETER / ISR / 2:19:46 - 2019

WORLD RECORDS

KELVIN KIPTUM / KEN / 2:00:35 - 2023
TIGST ASSEFA / ETH / 2:11:53 - 2023

CZECH RACE RECORDS

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

CZECH NATIONAL RECORDS

KAREL DAVID / 2:11:57 - 1993
MOIRA STEWARTOVÁ / 2:25:36 - 2023

8 100 RUNNERS

29TH EDITION

93 NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED

1 160 NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

9:00 START / FINISH: OLD TOWN SQUARE

7 H LIMIT

JMC FINAL



The 26th annual Junior Marathon is a relay race designed for high school students. Teams of 10 members work together to complete the marathon course (42.125 km). Each student runs his or her leg and the entire team tries to reach the finish line before the competitors. The final will be held within the Prague International Marathon on May 5th, 2024.

The largest running competition for students has brought this year more than 2 500 young people across the country to participate in the regional qualifications. Our goal is to get as many young people running and involved in aerobic activities.

And we've been doing that for a quarter of a century, from 1997, involving over 130 000 students.

This year we have put a special emphasis on mental health prevention in partnership with the non-profit organization Dělej, co tě baví (Do What You Love).

The long term partner of the project is the Representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic.

THE HIGH SCHOOLS GOING TO THE FINAL

VYSOČINA - GYMNÁZIUM JIHLAVA

PRAHA - GYMNÁZIUM OTA PAVLY

ÚSTECKÝ KRAJ - PODKRUŠNOHORSKÉ GYMNÁZIUM MOST

PRAHA - GYMNÁZIUM JANA NERUDY

PLZEŇSKÝ KRAJ - SPORTOVNÍ GYMNÁZIUM PLZEŇ

PRAHA - GYMNÁZIUM PŘÍPOTOČNÍ

KRÁLOVĚHRADECKÝ KRAJ - LEPAŘOVO GYMNÁZIUM JIČÍN

STŘEDOČESKÝ KRAJ - GYMNÁZIUM PŘÍBRAM

OLMOUCKÝ KRAJ - GYMNÁZIUM JAKUBA ŠKODY

STŘEDOČESKÝ KRAJ - GYMNÁZIUM KARLA ČAPKA

OLMOUCKÝ KRAJ - GY A SOŠ RÝMAŘOV

JIHOČESKÝ KRAJ - GYMNÁZIUM ČESKÁ

ZLÍNSKÝ KRAJ - GJŠ ZLÍN

JIHOČESKÝ KRAJ - VŠEOBECNÉ A SPORTOVNÍ GYMNÁZIUM VIMPERK

MORAVSKOSLEZSKÝ KRAJ - SLEZSKÉ GYMNÁZIUM OPAVA

KARLOVARSKÝ KRAJ - GYMNÁZIUM CHEB

MORAVSKOSLEZSKÝ KRAJ - MENDELOVO GYMNÁZIUM

PARDUBICKÝ KRAJ - GYMNÁZIUM DAŠICKÁ

JIHOMORAVSKÝ KRAJ - GYMNÁZIUM MATYÁŠE LERCHA

LIBEREC - GYMNÁZIUM, SOŠ A SZŠ JILEMNICE



FROM PRAGUE ... TO PARIS

Get ready for the thrilling Prague International Marathon, the final opportunity for athletes to qualify for the Paris Olympic Games 2024. The IOC extended the qualification window because of the Prague International Marathon's reputation as a fast and well-organized event. Watch as 15 elite athletes from 12 nations compete in this high-stakes race. From the historic streets of Prague to the grandeur of Paris, who will earn their chance to shine on the world's biggest stage? Don't miss this dramatic journey—From Prague ... To Paris!

QUALIFICATION TIMES:

WOMEN: 2:26:50

MEN: 2:08:10

NATIONAL RECORDS

COUNTRY	MAN	WOMAN	NATIONAL RECORD HOLDER IN PRAGUE
BRAZIL	02:04:51	2:27:41	
BULGARIA		2:29:23	MILITSA MICHEVA
BURUNDI	02:07:13		
CANADA	02:05:36		
CHAD		2:51:04	BIBIRO ALI TAHER
CHINA		2:19:39	
CZECH REPUBLIC	02:11:57	2:25:36	
ECUADOR		2:24:50	PAOLA BONILLA
ETHIOPIA	02:01:41	2:11:53	
INDIA	02:12:00		
JORDAN	02:17:24		
KENYA	02:00:35	2:14:04	
MEXICO		2:22:59	
MONGOLIA	02:08:50		
PERU	02:07:38		
PORTUGAL		2:23:29	
UGANDA	02:04:48		

DREAMS CAN COME TRUE!



- MNG** BYAMBAJAV TSEVEENRAVDAN
- ECU** PAOLA ANDREA BONILLA
- BDI** ONESHOPRE NZIWIKUNDA
- CHI** DAN LI
- PER** FERDINAN CERECEDA RODRIGUEZ
- BRA** GRAZIELE ZARRI
- BRA** WENDELL JERONIMO SOUZA
- BUL** MILITSA MIRCHEVA
- IND** BUGATHA SRINU
- POR** SOLANGE JESUS
- IND** BANGRIYA VIKRAM BHARATSINH
- MEX (CHAD)** ISABEL OROPEZA VAZQUEZ
- JOR** MO'ATH AHMAD ALKHAWALDEH
- ISO (CHAD)** BIBIRO ALI TAHER
- IND** GOPI THONAKAL

FROM PRAGUE...

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...TO PARIS

START LIST MEN

START LIST	BIB	NAME	NATIONALITY	PB	BEST SINCE 2022	TEAM	SHIELD
1	HERPASA	HERPASA NEGASA KITESA		2:03:40 - DUBAI 2019	2:04:49 - SEOUL 2022	MATTONI	1
2	LEMI	LEMI BERHANU HAYLE		2:04:33 - DUBAI 2016	2:05:48 - AMSTERDAM 2023	TURKISH AIRLINES	1
3	ABEBE	ABEBE NEGEMO DEGEFA		2:04:51 - VALENCIA 2019	2:06:05 - HAMBURG 2022	PRAGUE AIRPORT	1
4	ABAYNEH	ABAYNEH DEGU TSEHAY		2:04:53 - PARIS 2021	2:06:03 - PARIS 2022	VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES	1
5	KIPKEMOI	KIPKEMOI KIPRONO		2:06:45 - BARCELONA 2021	2:07:29 - LJUBLJANA 2023	TURKISH AIRLINES	6
6	KELKILE	KELKILE GEZAHEGN WOLDAREGAY		2:05:56 - ROTTERDAM 2018	2:08:30 - PRAGUE 2022	MATTONI	6
7	JOSHUA	JOSHUA KIPKEMBOI KOGO		2:08:39 - WIEN 2023		PRAGUE AIRPORT	6
8	BYAMBAJAV	BYAMBAJAV TSEVEENRAVDAN		2:09:03 - OITA 2020	2:09:19 - SEVILLA 2024	VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES	3
10	ONESPHORE	ONESPHORE NZIWINKUNDA		2:11:42 - ZÜRICH 2022		TURKISH AIRLINES	3
11	ABEL	ABEL CHEBET		DEBUT	HM 1:00:31 - BELFORT 2022	MATTONI	3
12	FERDINAN	FERDINAN CERECEDA RODRIGUEZ		2:12:19 - VALENCIA 2023		PRAGUE AIRPORT	3
13	GOPI	GOPI THONAKAL		2:13:39 - SEOUL 2019	2:14:40 - NEW DELHI 2024		
14	BUGUTHA	BUGATHA SRINU		2:14:41 - NEW DELHI 2024			
15	WENDELL	WENDELL JERONIMO SOUZA		2:16:20 - AMSTERDAM 2023			
16	MO	MO'ATH AHMAD HILAL ALKHAWALDEH		2:18:43 - BERLIN 2022			
17	PATRIK	PATRIK VEBR		DEBUT	HM 1:05:42 - PRAGUE 2023	VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES	4
18	JIRKA	JIŘÍ HOMOLÁČ		2:14:35 - BERLIN 2019	2:18:44 - PRAGUE 2022	TURKISH AIRLINES	4
19	VÍTEK	VÍT PAVLIŠTA		2:15:35 - VALENCIA 2020	2:19:14 - PRAGUE 2023	PRAGUE AIRPORT	4
20	ONDRA	ONDŘEJ FEJFAR		2:19:54 - PRAGUE 2023		MATTONI	4
21	YANN	YANN HAVLENA		2:20:12 - VALENCIA 2023			
22	PETR	PETR PECHEK		2:18:28 - PRAGUE 2011	2:21:09 - PRAGUE 2022		
23	MATUŠ	MATUŠ HUJSA		2:22:45 - KOŠICE 2023			
24	DAVID	DAVID VAŠ		2:23:05 - PRAGUE 2019	1:09:37 - PARDUBICE 2024		
25	HONZA	JAN KOHUT		2:21:13 - PRAGUE 2021	2:28:26 - KOŠICE 2023		
26	BANGRIYA	BANGRIYA VIKRAM BHARATSINH		2:27:06 - NEW DELHI 2022			
41	PACE M1	VINGENT KIPROTICH MUTAI				PACEMAKERS	
42	PACE M2	GIDEON KIPROTICH ROP				PACEMAKERS	
43	PACE M3	TIMON CHERUIYOT KORIR				PACEMAKERS	
44	PACE M4	DAMIÁN VÍCH				PACEMAKERS	
51	PACE W1	AREGA BULTUME REGASA				PACEMAKERS	
52	PACE W2	ABIYOT GUTA DUGUMA				PACEMAKERS	
53	PACE W3	HERMANO FERREIRA				PACEMAKERS	

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START LIST WOMEN

START LIST	BIB	NAME	NATIONALITY	PB	BEST SINCE 2022	TEAM	SHIELD
F1	DORCAS	DORCAS JEPCHIRCHIR TUITOEK		2:20:02 - AMSTERDAM 2023		PRAGUE AIRPORT	2
F2	BUZUNESH	BUZUNESH GETACHEW GUDETA		2:19:27 - FRANKFURT 2023		VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES	2
F3	AFERA	AFERA GODFAY BERHA		2:22:41 - DONGYING 2019	2:23:15 - TORONTO 2023	MATTONI	2
F4	MESERET	MESERET GEBRE DEKEBO		2:23:11 - BARCELONA 2022		TURKISH AIRLINES	2
F5	MULUHABT	MULUHABT TSEGA CHEKOL		2:24:23 - KOPENHAGEN 2022			
F6	BEDATU	BEDATU HIRPA BADANE		2:21:32 - FRANKFURT 2018	2:24:48 - DUBAI 2023	VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES	6
F7	ABERASH	ABERASH FAYESA ROBI		2:24:59 - RIYADH 2023			
F8	ZINASH	ZINASH DEBEBE GETACHEW		2:25:59 - ROMA 2023			
F10	TSEGINESH	TSEGINESH MEKONNIN LEGESSE		2:24:50 - MÁLAGA 2021	2:26:29 - HAMBURG 2022		
F11	SOLANGE	SOLANGE JESUS		2:27:30 - SEVILLA 2023		PRAGUE AIRPORT	5
F12	DAN	DAN LI		2:26:59 - NANJING 2020	2:27:32 - WUXI 2024	VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES	5
F13	SHEWARGE	SHEWARGE ALENE AMARE		2:27:26 - CAPE TOWN 2023			
F14	AYINADIS	AYINADIS TESHOME BIRLE		2:27:58 - MUMBAI 2024			
F15	PADLA	PAOLA ANDREA BONILLA		2:27:38 - VALENCIA 2021		TURKISH AIRLINES	5
F16	MILITSA	MILITSA MIRCHEVA		2:29:23 - KOPENHAGEN 2022		MATTONI	5
F18	LENSA	LENSA DEBELE JALETA		2:38:10 - WUXI 2023			
F19	GRAZIELE	GRAZIELE ZARRI		2:42:48 - VALENCIA 2023			
F20	PETRA	PETRA PASTOROVÁ		2:36:44 - PRAGUE 2013	2:42:18 - DEBNO 2022		
F21	EVA	EVA FILIPIOVÁ		2:43:50 - PRAGUE 2023			
F22	KATEŘINA	KATEŘINA KAŠPAROVÁ		2:44:43 - PRAGUE 2023			
F23	BARBORA	BARBORA JÍŠOVÁ		2:45:25 - PRAGUE 2023			
F24	HANA	HANA HOMOLKOVÁ		DEBUT	HM 1:18:08 - BERLIN 2023		
F25	BIBIRO	BIBIRO ALI TAHER		2:51:04 - MILANO 2022			



BT. BATTLE OF THE TEAMS RUN FOR ALL. ALL FOR RUN.

START NUMBERS



MARATHON - MALE



MARATHON - FEMALE



ELITE MALE



ELITE FEMALE



ČT 2RUN



TEAM



MISTROVSTVÍ ČR V MARATONU MALE



MISTROVSTVÍ ČR V MARATONU FEMALE



MISTROVSTVÍ ČR V MARATONU MALE & FEMALE

BT. BATTLE OF THE TEAMS

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Battle of the Teams welcomes runners of all levels to join four competitive teams, including professional marathoners. Every participant, from the fastest to the slowest, impacts the team's overall performance in this team marathon. Experience the thrill of racing where everyone makes a difference! For more details check www.battleoftheteams.com



SHIELD BIB MATTONI TEAM



SHIELD BIB PRAGUE AIRPORT TEAM



SHIELD BIB TURKISH AIRLINES TEAM



SHIELD BIB VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES TEAM



MATTONI TEAM

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CAPTAIN / JIŘÍ PRSKAVEC
CZECH OLYMPIC WATER SLALOM WINNER



partnerství
nadace



I KEN
HERPASA NEGASA KITESA
2:03:40 - DUBAI 2019



F3 ETH
AFERA GODFAY BERHA
2:22:41 - DONGYING 2019



1248 POINTS



1200 POINTS



II UGA
ABEL CHEBET
DEBUT



20 CZE
ONDŘEJ FEJFAR
2:19:54 - PRAGUE 2023



1166 POINTS



1002 POINTS

PRAGUE AIRPORT TEAM

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CAPTAIN / JIŘÍ JEŽEK

PARALYMPIAN WHO HAS WON MEDALS AT EACH OF THE PAST THREE PARALYMPIC GAMES IN CYCLING



3 ETH
ABEBE NEGEWO DEGEFA
2:04:51 - VALENCIA 2019



F1 KEN
DORCAS JEPCHIRCHIR TUITOEK
2:20:02 - AMSTERDAM 2023



1226 POINTS



1233 POINTS



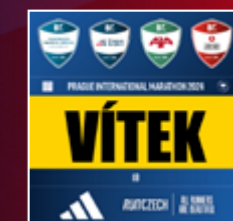
12 PER
FERDINAN CERECEDA RODRIGUEZ
2:12:19 - VALENCIA 2023



19 CZE
VÍT PAVLIŠTA
2:15:35 - VALENCIA 2020



1122 POINTS



1012 POINTS

TURKISH AIRLINES TEAM

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CAPTAIN / JÍŘÍ HOMOLAČ

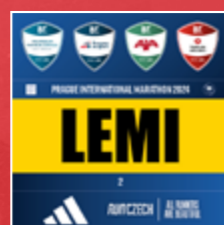
4-TIME CZECH CHAMPION IN 10.000, HALF MARATHON AND MARATHON



2 ETH
LEMI BERHANU HAYLE
2:04:33 - DUBAI 2016



F4 ETH
MESERET GEBRE DEKEBO
2:23:11 - BARCELONA 2022



1231 POINTS



1201 POINTS



10 BDI
ONESPHORE NZIWINKUNDA
2:11:42 - ZÜRICH 2022



18 CZE
JÍŘÍ HOMOLAČ
2:14:35 - BERLIN 2019



1132 POINTS



1020 POINTS

VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICE TEAM

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CAPTAIN / EVA VRABCOVÁ NÝVLTOVÁ

FORMER ATHLETE AND CROSS-COUNTRY SKIER AND 5-TIME OLYMPIAN



Pomáháme najít cestu dál
Jiří 30 let



4 ETH
ABAYNEH DEGU TSEHAY
2:04:53 - PARIS 2021



F2 ETH
BUZUNESH GETACHEW GUDETA
2:19:27 - FRANKFURT 2023



1227 POINTS



1239 POINTS



8 MNG
BYAMBAJAV TSEVEENRAVDAN
2:09:03 - OITA 2020



17 CZE
PATRIK VEBR
DEBUT



1172 POINTS



968 POINTS

MARATHON EXPO PROGRAM

MAY 2-4, 2024

Prague Exhibition Grounds
Holešovice, Křížík pavilions D, E, (B)

Opening hours
Thursday, May 2 12.00 – 20.00
Friday, May 3 10.00 – 20.00
Saturday, May 4 10.00 – 20.00

One of the largest sports fairs in the Czech Republic will be at the Prague Exhibition Grounds. Your first steps will lead right here, to pick up your starting number. And not only that. Expect exhibitors of sportswear, accessories and nutritional supplements.

How to get there?
Metro C – Nádraží Holešovice station or Vltavská station
Tram no. 6, 17 – Výstaviště Holešovice tram stop

By car:
You can find the nearest parking lot (P2 and P3) right at the Prague Exhibition Grounds. This is a paid parking lot.

Exhibitors:
adidas, RunCzech Store, CEP, Salming Running, Garmin, VIF and many others, further you can check where to run out of Czech Republic from Rome to Athens, from Vienna to Venice or choose one of the marathons in Poland between Cracow or Warsaw.

FUNNY NUMBERS



PRAGUE INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

MARATHON EXPO

VÝSTAVIŠTĚ HOLEŠOVICE
2.-4. 5. 2024

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18. 5. 2024

**MATTONI
KARLOVY VARY
RUNNING FESTIVAL**

1. 6. 2024

**MATTONI
ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE
RUNNING FESTIVAL**

15. 6. 2024

**MATTONI
OLOMOUC
RUNNING FESTIVAL**

25. - 26. 6. 2024

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7. 9. 2024

**BIRELL
PRAGUE
IOK RACE**

7. 9. 2024

**ADIDAS
PRAGUE WOMEN'S
RACE 5 KM**

21. 9. 2024

**MATTONI
ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM
RUNNING FESTIVAL**

5. 10. 2024

**MATTONI
LIBEREC NATURE RUN
12 KM | 22KM**

5. 4. 2025

**PRAGUE
HALF MARATHON**

4. 5. 2025

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