

Press Release
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RunCzech Announced as Key Partner for Runkara's Historic First Half Marathon, Commemorating 100 Years of Turkey's Capital

DAZSPOR, the team specialized in professional sports events and organization, proudly announces its partnership with RunCzech, a renowned name in the global running industry, for the historic inaugural Runkara International Half Marathon. This crucial event marks the celebration of 100 years of the Republic of Türkiye and the extraordinary legacy of Ankara as the nation's capital.

The Runkara International Half Marathon is set to take place on [October 8th](#) in the heart of Ankara, bringing together running enthusiasts from around the globe. As the capital city, Ankara holds a special place in Turkey's history, and this race will serve as one of the symbols of the city.

RunCzech, known for its commitment to promoting world-class running events, brings its expertise and passion to this collaboration, and a specific *je ne sais quoi* to Ankara's inaugural half marathon. Their involvement underscores the international significance of the Runkara Half Marathon and the prestige it carries in the global running community.

"We are thrilled to partner with Runczech for this historic event," said Victoria Blyth, the founder of RUNKARA Half Marathon. *"Their extensive experience in organizing top-tier running events will undoubtedly elevate the Runkara Half Marathon to new heights, making it a memorable and competitive race for runners from Turkey and around the world."*

The Runkara Half Marathon will feature a captivating course that winds through Ankara's iconic landmarks and scenic routes, providing a unique opportunity for participants to get to know the rich Ankara's history.



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Runners of all levels are invited to be a part of this unforgettable celebration. Registration for the event is now open on the official Runkara website.

The partnership with RunCzech adds an international dimension to the event, making it an event you cannot miss. It is a testament to the collaborative spirit of the global running community and a fitting tribute to Turkey's remarkable journey over the past century.

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Note for editors

- Each of the five races are certified by AIMS, have been awarded a 5 Star Road Race standard by European Athletics or have hosted the IAAF (World Athletics) Half Marathon Championships.
- RunCzech races are awarded the quality mark by World Athletic and the Prague International Marathon, Prague Half Marathon and Birell 10k Race received the World Athletics Elite Label Road Race award.
- SuperHalves races have played host to World Record performances (2 in Lisbon, 2 in Prague, 1 in Copenhagen and 3 in Valencia).
- RunCzech organizes running events in cities across the Czech Republic and in Italy, with Napoli Running, and in Japan and China supported by local entities.
- Prague International Marathon spol. s.r.o. ("PIM")/RunCzech was established in 1995 by Carlo Capalbo, President of the Organizing Committee, with the aim of staging a world-class international marathon in Prague.
- Nearly 1.2 million runners have participated in RunCzech events since its inception. In 2019, we welcomed over 120 000 finishers from 101 different countries.
- ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL is our way of welcoming everyone to the world of running.
- Initiatives like RunCzech Running League and SuperHalves were created to motivate casual runners. To support elite European athletes, we created the EuroHeroes Challenge.
- RunCzech Racing is dedicated to the development of young athletes, community ties, and sporting excellence. Eight World records so far and over 150 podium finishes for our team!
- In 2021, RunCzech introduced the unique running invention called The Battle of the Teams. "Professional marathoners competing in teams, strategically drafted based on their collective personal bests, giving each team a serious chance to win gold".
- We host other events such as our Bambini Runs, Family Runs and Junior Marathon Championship to encourage youth participation.
- Our FreeRun courses form a network of running trails across the Czech Republic.
- Our Running Mall serves as the epicenter of the running world in Prague.
- All accompanying information regarding RunCzech can be found at this link: [Notes for editors](#)



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