



EVENT GUIDE

RUNCZECH ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL

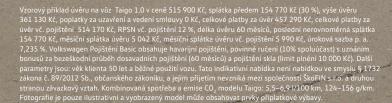
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Foreword



ZDENĚK HŘIB

Dear fans of running and a healthy lifestyle, On behalf of our capital city, Prague, a partner and co-organizer of this year's Volkswagen Prague Marathon 2022, I would like to extend a warm

welcome, and if you will be taking part in the race, wish you the best possible result. I am glad that after a forced break we will welcome you again at the start of the prestigious Volkswagen Prague Marathon. In Prague's streets, parks, forests and bike paths, we see many runners daily, often regardless of the weather. I am very pleased that the running sport has found so many devoted fans here and it is only good that Praguers take care of their physical and mental condition in this way as well. I think Prague is a great place to run. Personally, I take off the imaginary hat in front of every runner who runs the marathon to the finish line. So let all runners do their best this year.



CARLO CAPALBO

Zdeněk Hřib, Mayor of the capital city, Prague

Dear runners and friends.

The Volkswagen Prague Marathon is back and I couldn't be happier. After a forced break caused by the pandemic, we will bring the Czech

Republic back to life. The significance of the marathon has a far greater impact than just the sports one. We are awakening the city and bringing people together. We now live in a time of change, sadness and uncertainty. And that is why it is important to work on ourselves not only as individuals, but also collectively. That's why this year's marathon brings an innovative concept that turns running into a team sport. RunCzech is changing the world of marathon racing. Our revolutionary project Battle of the Teams, which turns the traditionally individual discipline into a team sport, is about to be part of Marathon 2022. The overall result of the team can affect both - the professional athletes and running enthusiasts. We want to inspire and restart our society. We believe that we can do it. And we hope you will be there with us. With respect and gratitude, Carlo Capalbo, president of RunCzech



LIBOR VARHANÍK

Dear runners,

Running is an essential physical activity, in many weeks of isolation for many of us it played a key role in maintaining physical and mental

health. However, I am very pleased that running is once again fulfilling its social role, and after a truly "marathon" fasting, we can finally meet again this year at the start of events in large numbers.

Libor varhaník, Czech Athletic Federation President



PATRIK FEJTEK

Dear athletes, dear friends, After the covid break, Prague will belong to you and your great performances again! We are really proud that Volkswagen can support you as the titular partner for the 26th

time and that this year will be in our blue and white colours again. We are looking forward to seeing the Volkswagen Prague Marathon again not only with the world's top athletes, but also thousands of amateur athletes, for whom running has become a lifelong passion. This year, we will support the organizers with a fleet of our cars, which will ensure the mobility of pro athletes during their visit to Prague. At the head of the race, our top-of-the-line ID.4 GTX electric cars will drive the timekeeper completely quietly and emission-free. The main prize awaits the winner of the race - the current bestseller, the beautiful SUV-coupe Volkswagen Taigo. You can also thoroughly view this model at the Congress Center when you go to pick up your start number. Dear friends, I wish you beautiful weather, great form and unforgettable experiences at the Volkswagen Marathon Prague 2022! Patrik Fejtek, director of the Volkswagen Passenger Cars Division of Porsche Czech Republic





ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL

IS OUR NEW IDENTITY. A UNIQUE PERSONALITY. SOMETHING THAT NOT ONLY MAKES US DIFFERENT, BUT MAKES US MONSTROUSLY DIFFERENT.

When we came up with ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL, it changed us. We became more than a collection of races. More than a company. We became an advocate, a champion of running. We became a voice that called out to millions of runners around the world, letting them know that we love them unconditionally. That we respect the hell out of them for lacing up a pair of shoes, and pushing to make themselves a little better. A little stronger.

That's what victory is, in our minds. Not winning, necessarily. But doing. And enjoying.

ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL is a testament to how we feel about running. About the sport itself.

It is pure. It is life restoring. It can be social or meditative. It can be a personal challenge or a slow jog through the woods on an autumn morning.

Running is a joy. That's the message here. And everyone who's willing to participate in this perfect, beautiful sport —young, old, big, slim, fast, or slow— is welcomed. Is loved. Is beautiful.

ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL is our way of welcoming everyone —and we do mean everyone— to the wonderful world of running. To a world of fitness and fun and friendship.

ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL is a giant banner that every runner, in every running shoe, at every running event in the world can march under.



































Race info

May 8, 2022 START 9 am Old Town Square Capacity: 10 600 runners 42, 195 km 7 hour limit Live broadcast 8:50 - 11:50

INCLUDES
2022 CZECH MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

MARATHON RECORDS RACE RECORDS

Eliud Kiptanui (KEN) 2:05:39 2010 Lonah Chemtai Salpeter (ISR) 2:19:46 2019

CZECH NATIONAL RECORDS

Eva Vrabcová Nývltová 2:26:31 Berlin,2018 Karel David 2:11:57 Hamburk, 1993

WORLD RECORDS

Eliud Kipchoge (KEN) 2:01:39 Berlin, 2018 Brigid Kosgei (KEN) 2:14:04 Chicago, 2019

CZECH RACE RECORDS

Róbert Štefko 2:12:35 Prague, 2004 Eva Vrabcová 2:30:10 Prague, 2016

MARATHON WEEKEND PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Marathon Centre 10.00 - 20.00 Pre-race press conference 10:30 - 11:30

SATURDAY, MAY 7

Marathon Centre 10.00 - 20.00

Pre-race run from Running Mall 10.00

SUNDAY, MAY 8

Technical area open 7.00

Start of entertainment program Old Town Square 8.00

START of the main race 9.00

START dm family run from Náměstí Republiky 9.15

Expected arrival of the first man 11.05 - 11.08

Expected arrival of the first woman 11.23 – 11.26

Award ceremony 11.25 – 12.10
Welcoming the last runners 16.00

Closing of the technical area 17.00

BoT award ceremony and After Party at Hilton 19.00



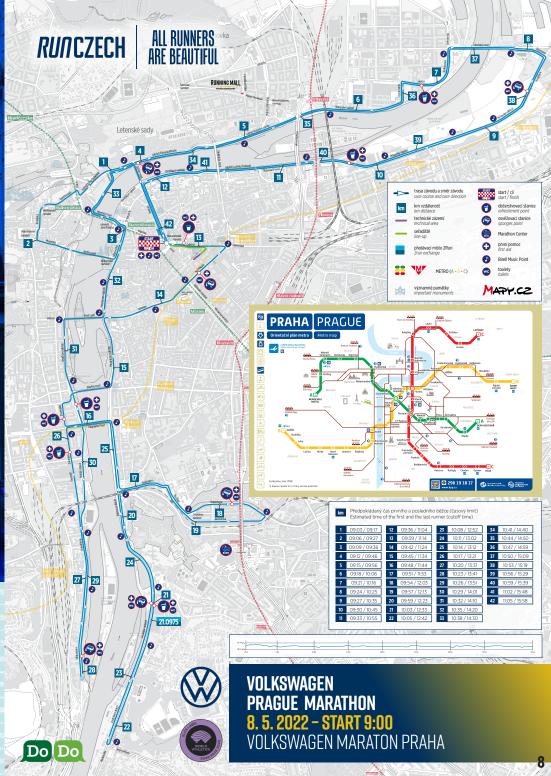




Jak vylepšit něco, co je skvělé?



Předplaťte na www.forbes.cz



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

This is not just a new event. It's a whole new way to approach our sport. Turning the marathon into a team sport adds a ton of excitement to the race. One in which every runner matters. Every second matters. It prolongs the drama. It motivates every runner to reach for their best. And it makes the sport of running infinitely more watchable.

Each runner in the team could have a profound effect on the outcome of the Race. Even the slowest member of the team.

In 2022, 10 600 marathoners are invited to participate in the Battle of the Teams 2022. Just decide which team you'd like to be a part of based on who you think will win, and the benefits offered by each partner.



BE PART OF A GREAT TEAM AND A PART OF HISTORY



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HOW IT WORKS 6 TEAMS





Captain: ZUZANA HEJNOVÁ





Captain: JIŘÍ PRSKAVEC



AYELE ABSHERO 2:04:23 - Dubai 2012

Winner of Dubai Marathon in 2012. Podiums in London (2013), Gongju (2015), Hamburg (2018 and 2019), Mumbai (2020).



RISPER CHEBET 2:23:45 - Milano 2021

Top-5 finishes in Prague (2016 and 2018), Shanghai and Ottawa (2019), Milano (2021).



EMMANUEL SAINA 2:05:02 - Dubai 2019

Winner of Buenos Aires Marathon in 2018. Top-5 finishes in Dubai (2019).Rotterdam (2019 and 2021).



LIDÉ A PŘÍRODA

SINTAYEHU HAILEMICHAEL 2:22:45 - Frankfurt 2018

Top-5 finishes in Rotterdam (2018),

Dubai (2019), Osaka (2020). Sub-15 minutes 5000m runner.



VÍT PAVLIŠTA

2:15:35 - Valencia 2020

Multiple National marathon, half marathon and 10,000 meters champion and a fulltime employee of Pivovar Svijany.



LUCY CHERUIYOT

2:27:16 - prague 2019

Winner of Macao Marathon in 2019 and Mexico City Marathon in 2021. Debuted in Prague in 2019 with 5th place finish.



NICOLAÏ SAKÉ 2:17:06 - Belp 2021

Medical doctor in a psychiatric ward, very active during first year of Covid-19 pandemic as a medical student. Former tennis player.



TIGIST GEBEYAHU

2:24:23 - geneve 2021

Winner of Zhengzhou Marathon in 2017 and Paris Marathon in 2021. Podiums in Hannover (2019), Istanbul (2020), Geneva (2021).



EDWIN KOSGEI

2:07:51 - Siena 2021

Developing marathoner with a 3rd place finish in Vienna (2021).



WORKNEH SERBESSA

2:07:58 - Geneve 2021

Winner of Porto Marathon in 2014. Top-8 finishes in Sevilla (2017), Marrakesh (2020), Geneva (2021).



SOFIYA CHEGEN 2:27:51 - Istanbul 2019

Developing marathoner with Top-10 finishes in Istanbul in 2019 and 2021.



HIRIBO HARE

2:07:48 - Kosice 2021

Winner of Dakar Marathon in 2019. Podiums in Castellon (2020), Kosice (2021).

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Captain: JIŘÍ JEŽEK

Captain: BARBORA VOTÍKOVA



MALENE MEYER 2:58:47 - Barcelona 2021

adidas Runners Copenhagen - pacer and The Speed Squad member. Veterinary nurse at University Hospital for Companion animals.



JAN PERNICA 2:37:13 - Athens 2021

adidas Runners Prague coach, Father, Husband, Sports leader." Companion animals.



NOBERT KIGEN 2:05:13 - Amsterdam 2017

Top-5 finishes in Eindhoven (2016),Amsterdam (2017), Seoul (2017), Valencia (2018), Prague (2021).



NANCY METO

2:19:31 - Valencia 2021

Winner of Treviso Marathon in 2019 and Valencia Marathon in 2021.

1:05:21 and 30:50 half marathon and 10K runner.



JULIEN LEBRETON 2:39:43 - Paris 2021

adidas Runners Paris. Running for 3.5 years. Re-visiting Prague after twelve years.



PHILIPP BAAR

2:16:17 - Dusseldorf 2018

adidas Runners Berlin captain. Pro-athlete until 2021. National Half Marathon Champion, Team Germany member.



BENJAMIN FLETCHER 2:20:24 - Vienna 2019

Born and raised in the high altitude of northern New Mexico, USA. 2020 US Olympic Marathon

Trials Oualifier. Coach to runners of all abilities.



MARCELA JOGLOVÁ

2:28:16 - Enschede 2021

2020 Olympian (marathon). Winner of 2020 Czech Half Marathon Championships.



MOHAMED OUESLATI 2:40:08 - Paris 2022

adidas Runners Paris. Running for 3.5 years. Father. Interim Marketing Director.



ADRIEN LE CORNEC 2:49:31 - Paris 2019

adidas Runners Paris. Data analyst. Chess enthusiast.



BIRHO GIDEY

debut / 1:07:57 - Napoli 2020

Debutant. Top-8 half marathon finishes in Napoli (2020) and Herzogenaurach (2021).



BONTU GADA

2:23:39 - Sevilla 2020

Winner of Muscat and Porto marathons in 2019. Podiums in Zhengzhou (2018) and Sevilla (2020).

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Captain: BARBORA STRÝCOVÁ





YUMA HATTORI 2:07:27 - Fukuoka 2018

Winner of Fukuoka Marathon in 2018. Top-5 finishes in Prague (2018), MGC in Tokyo (2019).



AZMERA HAGOS

2:20:48 - Amsterdam 2019

Top-5 finishes in Amsterdam (2018 and 2019), Paris (2019). World U20 Cross Country Bronze medalist (2011).



KELKILE WOLDAREGAY

2:05:56 - Rotterdam 2018

Winner in Chongqing (2016), Hefei (2016), Frankfurt (2018), Ljubljana (2019), Houston, TX (2020). Podiums in Frankfurt (2017), Rotterdam (2018).



PURITY CHANGWONY

2:22:46 - Siena 2021

Winner of Ljubljana Marathon in 2016 and Nairobi Marathon in 2019. Podiums in Ljubljana (2017), Sienna (2021).



JIŘÍ HOMOLÁČ 2:14:35 - Berlin 2019

Working on his marathon craft, among other highaltitude locations, in Iten, Kenya. National Champion - Half marathon (2022), 10,000m (2021).



BEKELECH BORECHA

2:24:51 - Barcelona 2021

Developing marathon runner with strong half marathon resume and Top-8 finishes in Istanbul, Copenhagen and Valencia.



EDWARD GODDARD

2:13:45 - Manchester 2022

Fast-developing marathoner and half marathoner. Top-5 marathon finishes in Melbourne (2021), Manchester (2022).



YITAYAL ZERIHUN

2:06:21 - Dubai 2020

Top-5 finishes in Paris (2017 and 2018), Houston, TX (2018 and 2019), Istanbul (2019), Dubai (2020).



DULCE FÉLIX

2:25:15 - London 2015

European 10,000m Champion(2012). Top-8 finishes in NYC (2011), Vienna (2011), London (2014 and 2015), Valencia (2018).



JOSE GONZALEZ

2:18:53 - Valencia 2020

Multiple National 5000m Champion and Top-5 finisher at South American Championships. Developing marathoner, 62-minute half marathoner.



WAGANESH AMARE

2:22:45 - Dubai 2019

Winner of Hengshui Marathon in 2018. Top-5 finishes in Dubai (2019), Dongying (2019), Shanghai (2019), Paris (2021), Riyadh (2022).



GEOFFREY YEGON

2:12:39 - Shenzhen 2019

On the comeback. Top-5 finishes in Eindhoven (2018), Shenzhen (2019). Four half marathon performances under 1-hour in 2016 - 2018 period.

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Marathon centre

MAY 6 - MAY 7

Prague Congress Centre, Winter garden st. 5. Května 1640/65, near the metro line C - station Vyšehrad

OPENING HOURS

Fri May 6, 2022: 10:00 - 20:00 Sat May 7, 2022: 10:00 - 20:00

Come pick up your bib number and little presents. You can buy the official race t-shirt and there will be other surprises from our partners.

HOW TO GET HERE?

The Prague congress centre is just on the metro line C station Vyšehrad.

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU?

In order to get your starter pack, prepare a document with a photo and your assigned bib number - either in the application, in an e-mail, or even written on a piece of paper. You can also find your number in your Runners ID profile at www.runczech.com.







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After party

THE BATTLE OF THE TEAMS CEREMONY

hotel Hilton Prague, Congress Hall Pobřežní 1, Praha 8 Pasta, beer, wine. It's all on us! Your host for the night will be Dan Stach.

PROGRAM

19.00 – Door opens

19.30 - Program starts

19.40 - Team presentation show

19.45 – Handing over Charity cheques

19.50 – Points counting

20.00 – Official winner announcement

20.02 – Let's get the party started

Barilla Pasta Party - Hungry?

We got you covered.

22.00 - End







For runners



BAG DEPOSIT





FREE TRANSPORT



MEDAL ENGRAVING



DIPLOMA



CHANGING ROOMS



PHOTOS FROM RACE



MEDALS



T-SHIRT:





Pacemakers

Corridor B 3:00 - GUTIÉRREZ Jaime

Corridor C 3:15 - POJMON Ondřej, SEIDL Honza

Corridor E 3:30 - MAREČEK Jan. ZANOZINA Katka

Corridor G 3:45 - KAČER Ctibor, MÍČEK František

Corridor H 4:00 - KNESPL Vojta, BEDNÁŘ Ríša, SÍBROVÁ Lucie

Corridor J 4:15 - KODR Karel, LINDNER Tomáš, McALORUM Helena

Corridor K 4:30 - ONDRŮŠEK Libor, NOSILOVÁ Anna

Corridor L 5:00 - MAHONY Martin, KRÁTKÝ Jarda

Substitute: FIX Jiří

Traffic info





After the two-year break, Volkswagen Prague Marathon and its runners from all over the world will fill the streets of Prague again. The biggest race of the season returns professional athletes and running enthusiasts to the center of Prague, who also like to return to the metropolis as tourists. The race will not only bring great sports performances, but also minor inconveniences associated with traffic restrictions. We appreciate your tolerance and thank you in advance





Jsme tam, kde se něco děje

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

22 10:05 / 12:42

11 09:33 / 10:55

33 10:38 / 14:30

km

Estimated time of the first and the last runner (cutoff time)

RunCzech anywhere

During the Pandemic, we have decided to provide several races to runners virtually. Over three thousand runners joined the virtual events.

Its popularity brought up the idea of bringing our races to runners who cannot come physically to our beautiful destinations. All RunCzech races are provided on our platform RunCzech Racing to deliver an opportunity for any runner worldwide to be part of our ALL RUNNERS ARE BEAUTIFUL community and explore the Czech Republic and its regions.

Music festival

You won't need headphones even at the Volkswagen Prague Half Marathon! 12 bands and 5 DJs will play for runners on the track this year.

Cut Dem, Pufaz, Chuck Diesal, Dj Olson, Dj Friky



Deep Purple Plzeň, Connexion Jazz, Osm setin bez jídla, Silent Scream, Cukr, Pale Blue Something, Libor Šimůnek Harmonikář.eu, Back Door Man, Push!?, Buffaloes, Tam Tam Batucada



Radiožurnál music point

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Sport

Český rozhlas



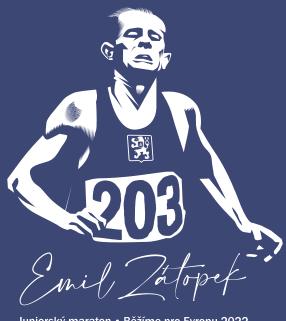


Junior Marathon Final

We know the winners of the semifinals. Which high school becomes the year's champion?

May 8, 2022 9.00 START of the race **Old Town Square** 12:10 Award ceremony and lottery **Old Town Square**





Juniorský maraton • Běžíme pro Evropu 2022



Cesta za zážitky začíná s aplikací Vlakem na výlet

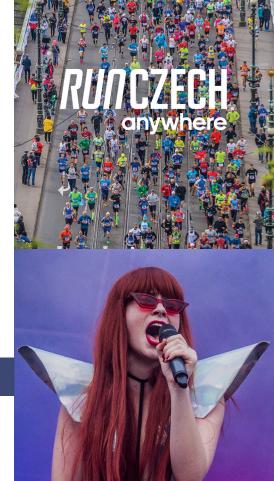


Inspirujte se na www.cd.cz/vlakemnavylet nebo si rovnou stáhněte aplikaci.









Jediné



Volunteers

Do you know who the good guys are?

Our volunteers, also called goodies, are the backbone and heart of each of our events. Thanks to them, the runners don't get lost on the track, they get refreshments, they can store things safely in the bag deposit, the volunteers advise them where to find what on the day of the race - in short, you will meet volunteers at literally every step. At the Volkswagen Prague Marathon, 1,200 volunteers from all over the Czech Republic and abroad help and devote an average of 9 hours or more of their time to us. They have a million worth. "I have been coordinating volunteers at Prague's running events for more than 14 years, and during that time we have become one big family, with whom it is a pleasure to work."

Martina Kozáková, volunteer coordinator







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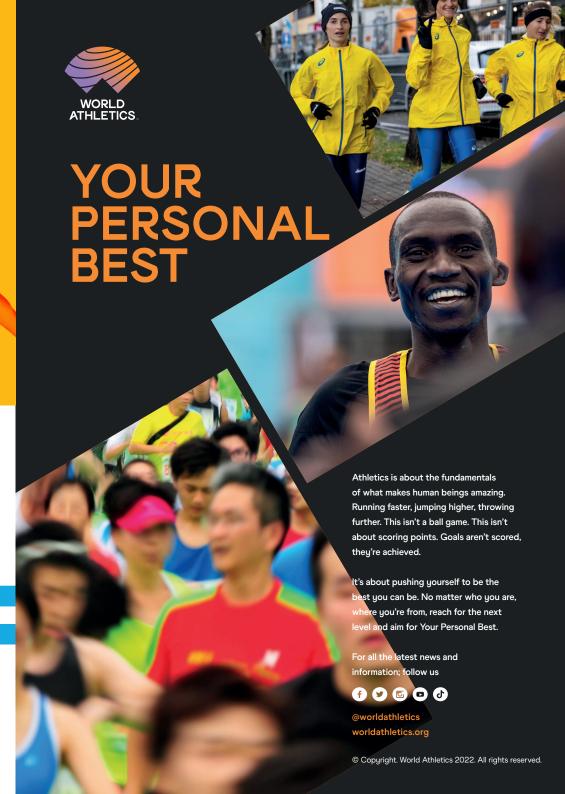
56 Coaches



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Zážitek z chuti v nové formě



FAMILY RUNS

dm FAMILY RUN KARLOVY VARY

21. 5. 2022

dm FAMILY RUN ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE 4. 6. 2022

dm FAMILY RUN OLOMOUC

18. 6. 2022

dm FAMILY RUN ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM 17. 9. 2022

dm FAMILY RUN LIBEREC 15. 10. 2022



NAPOLI CITY HALF MARATHON 27. 2. 2022



SPORTISIMO PRAGUE HALF MARATHON 2, 4, 2022



VOLKSWAGEN PRAGUE MARATHON 8, 5, 2022



MATTONI KARLOVY VARY HALF MARATHON 21. 5. 2022



MATTONI ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE HALF MARATHON 4. 6. 2022



MATTONI OLOMOUC HALF MARATHON 18, 6, 2022



UNICREDIT PRAGUE RELAY 23. 6. 2022



BIRELL RUN 10K RACE 3. 9. 2022



adidas WOMEN'S RACE 5 KM 3, 9, 2022



MATTONI ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM HALF MARATHON 17. 9. 2022



MATTONI LIBEREC NATURE RUN 15. 10. 2022



SORRENTO POSITANO 4, 12, 2022

So which one will be yours?