

MARATHON

The Marathon has been organized in Košice continuously since 1924. It is also unique and different from other historic marathons in that right from the very first edition it has strictly maintained the prescribed distance of 42.195 km.

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The race is held under the IAAF rules, Slovak Athletic Federation regulations and proposals for Kosice Peace Marathon in year 2015 distributed by the organizer.

PRESENTATION AND COLLECTING OF WELCOME BAGS:

Place

AUPARK shopping mall, Nam. Osloboditeľov

Date

2nd October 2015 (Friday) 10.00 am – 8.00 pm

3rd October 2015 (Saturday) 09.00 am – 8.00 pm

On race day (i.e. 4th October 2015) there is no possibility of presentation or collection of starting numbers with a chip!

START

4th October 2015 (Sunday) at 9:00 am, Marathon Centre, Hlavna street

FINISH

Marathon Centre, Hlavna street

COURSE

Course consists of two practically identical circuits with the Start and Finish in front of the Hotel Doubletree by Hilton. Changes of directions will be indicated by fences and tapes. Every kilometer will be marked on the asphalt and on road pillars.

TIME LIMIT

6 hours. The course will be closed at 3 p.m. The limit for 33rd km is 4,45 hours. Every participant who exceeds the time limit on 33rd km must leave the course and hand over his bib number to a nearest referee.

TRANSPORTATION TO START

Public transport is free of charge for the Kosice Peace Marathon participants upon display of the **bib number**.

- On the Race Day, competitors accommodated in the Students Hostels can access the shuttle between the Medická Street and the Start area from 7.00 a.m..
- The competitors will be transported after the race from the cloakrooms back to the hostel by shuttle.
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CLOAK ROOMS

Cloak rooms are located indoor the swimming pool (Protifašistických bojovníkov 4). Access to the cloak rooms will be permitted from 7:30 a.m. to competitors with a bib number. The competitor will place his belongings into a plastic bag kept in a locker, both properly marked with a bib number. In case that all lockers will be occupied, the personnel will place the plastic bag marked with a bib number to a reserved place. Travel luggage cannot be stored in cloak rooms. Upon request, personnel of the swimming pool will deposit the valuables of the runners in the safe deposit box. Organizers are not responsible for any lost or stolen belongings.

TOILETS

Toilets are located indoor the swimming pool (Krytá plaváreň) Portable toilets will be situated at the start/finish area and at the KPM course at 7,5km, 10km, 15km, 17,5 and 20km (for marathon runners also available in the second lap).

TIMING AND START NUMBER

– MYLAPS BibTag timing technology.

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Inline skaters will receive a start number and a non-returnable chip separately. They will place the start number visibly at their right thigh and they fasten the chip around their ankle with a tap.

Every participant must pass all the checkpoints at the course. The Chip cannot be replaced and the neoprene pad cannot be removed. **YOUR TIME WILL NOT BE MEASURED WITHOUT THE CHIP.**

PACEMAKERS

If you need to optimize your running pace, follow pacemakers in discipline Marathon who will run on meantime and final time 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30. Halfmarathon runners are also welcome in these groups. To each time are assigned 2 runners. At the start you will find them visibly marked with scheduled final time.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshment stations:

5,1 km, 10,1 km, 15,1 km, 20,1 km, 26,1 km, 31,1 km, 36,1 km, 41,1 km.

Competitors in discipline Marathon (42,195 km) with personal best time better than 2:30 (men) or better than 3:00 (women) can use their own drinks, which must be delivered to the Race office in the hotel Doubletree by Hilton till 7 a.m., on the day of Start. Personal drinks will be arranged on the first tables at the refreshment stations. On further tables: energy drink in red plastic bottles and red glasses and water in 0.5 l plastic bottles and glasses will be at disposal.

Sponging stations:

with water in plastic glasses will be located between the refreshment stations.

Do not throw empty bottles and glasses down the middle of the road; it may cause injuries to competitors running behind you!

MEDICAL CARE

Medical care standpoints are located in the Start and Finish area as well as at kms 3, 6, 24, 27 (Kostolianska road), 11; 13,5; 32; 34,5 (Cross-roads at Ryba). An emergency vehicle for rapid assistance will move along the course.

Runner's Emergency Card:

An emergency card will be printed at the back of every start number. Organizers recommend, with attention to health protection to fill out this card.

RUNNERS' ARRANGEMENT INTO STARTING SECTORS (A, B, C, D)

MARATHON, HALFMARATHÓN, RELAY 4×1/4 (1st member of the team), UNIVERSITY RUN

- Access into the start area is exclusively through warm-up area – follow the instructions of organizers
- Before the start, runners line up into sectors A – D according to the marking on their start number

- In a discipline Relay 4×1/4 only the first member of the team comes to the starting sector
- **Runners have to take their place in the sector by 08:40 a.m. After this time they can take their place in the final sector D.**
- **Start will take place at 09:00 a.m., with the gunshot.**

IMPORTANT WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS

- 5,1 km and 26,1 km – Anička area, in front of the tennis courts. The road is constricted to 3,0 meters width on a 10 meters long distance!
 - 13,7 km and 34,8 km – diversion to Holubyho street. Only one traffic lane 3,5m wide
- Organizers ask all participants to adjust their movement to the condition of the road!!!

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND WARNINGS

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- Each runner is personally responsible for the decision on his or her physical condition and on ability to overcome the whole distance in chosen category.
- During the race is forbidden to listen to music and to wear headphones from safety reasons.
- Coaches or other persons on bicycles (or other means) are not allowed to accompany participants and therefore will be excluded by police or by organizers.
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AWARD CEREMONY

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11:30 am	Marathon	Men	1st – 3rd place
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PAYMENT OF THE PRIZE MONEY

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HALF MARATHON

This always popular and well-liked discipline has been included in the Kosice Peace Marathon programme since 1994. Just three years later the IAAF World Half-marathon Championships were held on this course in Košice.

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