

Instructions for the Relay Half Marathon

Organization and Instructions for Relay Teams and their Members

The handover zones are not located directly on the running track, but you will need to run a few meters off the main running track to reach them, and similarly, return from the handover zone back onto the main running track.

The goal is to achieve a clearer, more organized, and safer way of passing and receiving relay batons and to ensure that relay runners minimally mix with the runners of the main races in close proximity to the course.

The handover locations will be properly marked with direction signs and by the organizer, so please pay increased attention to both running to the handover zone and the moment when you rejoin the main running route from the handover zone after receiving the baton, to avoid collisions with other runners.

You can store your personal belongings directly in the storage area in the technical zone. Items you wish to have when arriving at the relay handover will be carried for you by your relay colleague who runs the next leg. Thank you.

The length of the individual sections is as follows - A (5.2 km) - B (6.3 km) - C (4.8 km) - D (4.8 km).

The relay handover locations are as follows:

A - Eurovea - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/3FzdPdg2WqtYLnSn8>

The runner starts at 09:10 from the third "C" zone. Personal items that "Runner A" wishes to collect at handover location A/B will be transported to the handover location by "Runner B".

The handover is located in the middle of Karadžičova street (5.2 km) in the parking lot of the CBC 5 building. After handing over the baton, "Runner A" will return to the start/finish area in Eurovea on foot (approx. 1 km, which is about a 15-minute walk).

The handover zone is in a marked area in the parking lot. From the main road (Karadžičova street), turn right after the public transport stop into the parking lot where the individual handover zones will be located. Runner B will join the main running route after running out of the relay handover onto the main road.

B- Karadžičova ulica (5.2 km) - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/zh3oYUfopRSpP8Ki7>

"Runner B" starts running towards Karadžičova street. They will travel to the handover location from the start/finish area in Eurovea on foot (approx. 1 km, which is about a 15-minute walk).

Personal items that "Runner A" wishes to collect at handover location A/B will be transported to the handover location by "Runner B".

After handing over the baton to "Runner B", "Runner A" will return to the start/finish area in Eurovea on foot (approx. 1 km, which is about a 15-minute walk).

When arriving at Eurovea, do not cross the path of runners on Landererova street!!!

C - Ružinovská ulica (11.5 km) - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/1YcVTiGUxcBibgox8>

"Runner C" starts running towards Ružinovská street. They will travel to the handover location from the start/finish area in Eurovea by bus, which will be parked on Pribinova street, opposite the building of the Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic. Bus departure time is 08:25.

Personal items that "Runner B" wishes to collect at handover location B/C will be transported to the handover location by "Runner C" (who is traveling to the handover location by bus).

After handing over the baton to "Runner C", "Runner B" will return to the start/finish area in Eurovea by bus, which will be parked near the B/C handover. The buses will depart continuously.

D – Rybné námestie (16.3 km) - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/DSn4nN932m4nLCBi9>

"Runner D" starts running towards the SNP Bridge footbridge. They will travel to the C/D handover location from the start/finish area in Eurovea on foot (approx. 1.2 km, which is about a 17-minute walk).

"Runner D" will leave their personal belongings directly in the storage area in the start/finish zone, or hand them over to "Runner C", who will bring them to the finish line.

Runner D has the bib number with a chip and, upon crossing the finish line, will receive a medal for the other members of the relay as well !!! We ask runners running sections A-C not to enter the final straight with "Runner D", but to wait for each other at the exit of the finish corridor at the end of the final straight on Pribinova street near Eurovea2. Refreshments for racers A-C will be available at the individual relay handovers after they have completed their section.

Notice for Racers

Bib number - each relay member will receive one number differentiated by the letter of the relay section A-B-C, or D, which they must visibly place on their chest. The time-measuring chip is part of the bib number – you do not have to return it after crossing the finish line; it remains with you as a souvenir, as part of the number. Participants in the relay race will start from the third zone (C) !!!

In the event that a relay starts from an earlier zone, they face the possibility of being penalized + 10 minutes by the organizer (referee).

The relay handover zones will be properly marked. The handover will take place by exchanging the relay baton within the handover zone (the relay baton is part of the starter pack).

The handover zones are positioned so that there is no collision with other runners during the handovers. We ask relay runners to follow the instructions of the referees and the rules of FAIR PLAY in the handover zones. Arrange yourselves in the handover zones so as not to obstruct the handovers of other relays. We understand that each of you is curious about the location of the runner you are replacing. However, if you push into the runners' lane, unnecessary collisions and friction may occur.

Runners board the buses and retrieve their belongings by showing their bib number! Please respect the instructions of the event organizers – the "bus leaders".

Only leave items on the bus that you absolutely need to set aside. The organizer is not liable for any possible loss of items left on the bus. After the event, all uncollected items from the buses will be moved to the storage area (Eurovea – Pribinova street – technical facilities), where you can pick them up. After the event, uncollected items will be stored for another 30 days with the organizer BE COOL, s.r.o..