



## Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon

**PARTICIPANT PACKAGE PICK-UP** - "Running EXPO Belgrade Marathon" - Belgrade Fair, Hall 2A

Thursday, 3 April 2025 from 12 PM to 8 PM

Friday, 4 April 2025 from 12 PM to 8 PM

Saturday, 5 April 2025 from 10 AM to 10 PM

A member of the team can collect the participant package with an identification document (passport/ID card). Only the entire team package can be collected, individual collection is not possible. Participant packages cannot be collected on the day of the race.

### CONTENTS OF PARTICIPANT PACKAGE

1. Relay (number) with the team number and a timing chip on the back (do not remove it) - attaches to an elastic band and worn around the waist, handed over to the next competitor at the exchange point
2. Four participant numbers for each team member, marked with the position they are running (1, 2, 3, and 4) - attach to the chest
3. Sticker for a personal belongings bag - attach to the clear bag in which the participant package was packed; clothes are accepted only when packed in this way
4. Four safety pins for attaching the participant number

#### Notes:

- Chip readers are located along the course, all competitors must pass through the checkpoints on the course; if a competitor for any reason is not recorded at these checkpoints, they lose their placement and result.
- Clothing is handed over at the participant's own risk; the organizer is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Do not cover the participant number with the relay due to the QR code of the Pica service through which race photos are collected.

**PARTICIPATION OF MINOR COMPETITORS** - Minors aged 14 to 18 years can participate in the Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon, but with a signed consent from a parent/guardian. Parents sign the consent when picking up participant packages. Without a signed consent, it will not be possible to pick up participant packages.



## RELAY RACE

Date: **Sunday, 6 April 2025**

Race start: **9:35 AM** at the intersection of Bulevar Kralja Aleksandra and Resavska streets, in the second wave, from zone B.

Race limit: **3 hours**

The race follows the **half marathon route**: Bulevar Kralja Aleksandra – Beogradska – Slavija – Nemanjina – Balkanska – Gavril Principa – Brankova – Bulevar Nikole Tesle – Džona Kenedija – Bulevar Mihajla Pupina – Bulevar umetnosti – Bulevar Milutina Milankovića – Antifašističke borbe – Most na Adi – Antifašističke borbe – Bulevar Milutina Milankovića – Milentija Popovića – Bulevar Mihajla Pupina – Brankova – Kraljice Natalije – Kneza Miloša – Kralja Milana – Terazije – The finish line is in front of the "Moskva" hotel.

All race day information can be found at the relay tent in Republic Square.

### Exchange points:

5 km – Bulevar Nikole Tesle, near the Palace of Serbia

10 km – Bulevar umetnosti, near the Faculty of Dramatic Arts

16.1 km – Bulevar Milutina Milankovica, near the MediGroup General Hospital

At each exchange point, you will find:

1. Information board marking the exchange point
2. Refreshment tent – refreshments for runners who have finished their leg, water for those waiting at the start of their leg
3. Changing tents (male and female)
4. Toilets
5. Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon coordinators – available for all information, listen to and follow their instructions.

### Getting to the exchange points:

Runners starting their leg from the first, second, or third exchange point can arrive directly or use the provided bus transportation.

Starting point of the buses – **Studentski trg** near the GSP terminus, set up at 7:45 AM and depart for the exchange points by **8:45 AM** at the latest. The buses are clearly marked according to the exchange points they are heading to, so please pay attention!

#### **Handing over clothing:**

1. Runners from position 1 – changing at Republic Square in the changing tents for 10k, 21k, 42k runners. Clothing packed in start bags and marked with a sticker should be handed over to the coordinators in the yellow Post of Serbia van (marked with an info board "runner no. 1").
2. Runners from positions 2, 3, and 4 – changing in the changing tents at the exchange points and handing over clothing in bags with a sticker to the coordinators in the Post of Serbia van (marked with info boards "runner no. 2", "runner no. 3", and "runner no. 4").

Each competitor hands over their clothing at the start of their leg and retrieves it from the same van at the end of their leg. After completing the leg, refreshments (water and fruit), a changing tent, and bus transportation back to the target zone (Studentski trg) are available. Multiple departures are provided, and the last departure for each leg is defined and noted in the text.

#### **Medals:**

The last runner in the relay passes through the finish line and receives their medal and refreshments. After that, they must go to Republic Square and return the relay baton to the coordinators at the main Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon tent and receive medals for the remaining three team members. Therefore, **the competitor from position 4 takes their medal at the finish, while the remaining three are collected at Republic Square.**

The half marathon and relay half marathon limit is 3 hours. After that, the finish line zone is prepared for the Fun Run. If you run longer than 3 hours, you will not be disqualified, but you will collect all four medals at the main Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon tent!

#### **Award Ceremony:**

The trophy presentation is held at the main Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon tent. Trophies are awarded to 18 teams - the first three in the male, female, and mixed categories, within the corporate and open categories. Additionally, the best male, female, and mixed teams in the overall standings receive free entry to the 39th Comtrade Belgrade Marathon.

We note that most participants in the relay half marathon are recreational runners and that all teams have the opportunity to reach the podium. Our coordinators will notify teams that have achieved a good result when collecting medals and ask them to wait patiently for the trophy presentation. **The approximate time for the Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon award ceremony is 12:00 PM.**

## **ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR RUNNERS FROM POSITION 1**

The gathering place is the main Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon tent at **Republic Square**; for any questions, you can contact our coordinators in the tent.

At Republic Square, you can use the changing tents, and your clothing in the participant bags with a sticker bearing your team's start number can be handed over to our coordinators in the yellow Post of Serbia van. The same van will wait for you with your clothing at the first exchange point (5 km) at the end of your leg.

The clothing van marked "**Runner no. 1**" will be set up near the tent at **7:45 AM** and must leave Republic Square by **8:55 AM**, so please change by 8:00 AM to allow enough time for the clothing to be collected and sorted in the van.

After handing over your clothing, you walk to the start zone, where you must be no later than 9:00 AM. The race starts at **9:35 AM**, and you will start with the half marathon runners in the **second wave from zone B**.

You will run the following **route**: Bulevar Kralja Aleksandra - Beogradska - Slavija - Nemanjina - Balkanska - Gavril Principa - Brankova - Bulevar Nikole Tesle (Palace of Serbia).

At the **first exchange point (5 km)**, you hand over the relay baton to the competitor from position two in your team, and your race ends there.

At the exchange point, you receive refreshments, have access to changing tents and toilets, and retrieve your clothing from the Post van marked "Runner no. 1." For any questions, contact our coordinators at the exchange point.

If you wish to return to the finish area and meet the rest of your team there, wait patiently for the **bus** that will take you to the target zone (Studentski trg). Multiple departures are provided in cooperation with GSP, and the last departure is at **11:00 AM**.

You receive your Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon **medal** when the last competitor from your team passes through the finish and returns the relay baton to the coordinators at the main tent at Republic Square.

We conclude the event at Republic Square in the main Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon tent with the announcement of winners in all categories and the awarding of **trophies**.

## **ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR RUNNERS FROM POSITION 2**

We urge runners, if possible, to go directly to the exchange point, that is, the start of their leg. If this is not possible, you can use the bus transportation provided in cooperation with GSP. The buses will be set up at Studentski trg at 7:45 AM and will leave for the exchange points **by 8:45 AM** at the latest. Runners from position 2 board buses marked **"RELAY EXCHANGE - 5 km"**.

The second position runner's leg starts from the first exchange point, which is located at 5 km of the half marathon course on Bulevar Nikole Tesle, near the Palace of Serbia.

At the first exchange point, changing tents and toilets are available, and coordinators for the relay race are present to answer any questions you may have.

You can hand over your clothing at the exchange point to the coordinators in the **yellow Post van** marked **"Runner No. 2"**. We only accept clothing packed in start bags, labeled with the participant number of the relay (sticker). We will not accept clothing packed differently.

The clothing van will be set up at 5 km at 8:30 AM and will leave for the next exchange point **by 9:35 AM** at the latest. Expect possible congestion at the changing tent and when handing over clothing in front of the van, so please arrive at the exchange point as early as possible and complete everything before the runners who will use bus transportation from Studentski trg arrive.

**We urge you not to go onto the street while waiting for the exchange and to avoid obstructing other runners who are not running the relay half marathon. When elite athletes are passing along the course, please move to the sidewalk or green areas; the street must be empty at that time!**

You will run the following **route**: Bulevar Nikole Tesle - Džona Kenedija - Bulevar Mihajla Pupina - Bulevar umetnosti (Faculty of Dramatic Arts).

**At the second exchange point** (10 km), you hand over the relay to the runner in position three from your team, and your race ends there.

At the exchange point, you receive refreshments, and changing tents and toilets are available. You can collect your clothing from the Post van marked "Runner No. 2." For any questions, contact our coordinators at the exchange point.

If you want to return to the finish line and meet the rest of your team there, you will wait patiently for the **bus** that will take you to Studentski trg. Multiple departures are provided, with the last departure at **11:45 AM**.

You receive your Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon **medal** when the last competitor from your team passes through the finish line and returns the relay baton to the coordinators at the main tent in Republic Square.

We conclude the event in Republic Square at the main Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon tent with the announcement of winners in all categories and the awarding of **trophies**.

### **ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR RUNNERS FROM POSITION 3**

We urge runners, if possible, to go directly to the exchange point, that is, the start of their leg.

If this is not feasible, you can use the **bus transportation** we have arranged in cooperation with GSP. Buses will be available at Studentski Trg at 7:45 a.m. and will depart for the exchange points no later than **8:45 AM**. Runners in the third position should board buses marked **“RELAY EXCHANGE – 10km.”**

The third position runner's leg starts from the second exchange point, which is located at 10 km of the half marathon course on Bulevar umetnosti, near the Faculty of Dramatic Arts.

At the second exchange point, there will be wardrobe tents and restrooms available, and relay race coordinators will be on hand for any questions.

You can hand over your clothing at the exchange point to coordinators in the **yellow Post van** marked **“Runner No. 3.”** We only accept clothing packed in starting bags, with the relay participant number (sticker) attached. Clothing packed differently will not be accepted.

The wardrobe van will be stationed at the 10th km at 8:30 a.m. and will depart for the next exchange point no later than **9:45 AM**. Expect potential congestion in the wardrobe tent and when handing over your clothing in front of the van, so please arrive at the exchange point as early as possible and complete all tasks before the arrival of runners using bus transportation from Studentski Trg.

**We urge you not to enter the street and disturb other runners not running the relay half marathon while you wait for the exchange. When elite athletes pass through the course, please move to the sidewalk or green areas; the street must be empty!**

Run along the following **route**: Bulevar umetnosti - Bulevar Milutina Milankovića - Antifašističke borbe - Most na Adi - Antifašističke borbe - Bulevar Milutina Milankovića.

At the **third exchange point** (16.1 km), hand off the relay to the runner in position four of your team, and your race ends there.

At the exchange point, you will receive refreshment, have access to wardrobe tents and restrooms, and collect your clothing from the Pošta kombi marked “Runner No. 3.” For any questions, contact our coordinators at the exchange point.

If you wish to return to the finish line and meet up with the rest of your team, patiently wait for the bus that will take you to Studentski Trg. Multiple departures are provided, with the last departure at **12:30 PM**.

You receive your Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon **medal** when the last competitor from your team passes through the finish line and returns the relay baton to the coordinators at the main tent in Republic Square.

We conclude the event in Republic Square at the main Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon tent with the announcement of winners in all categories and the awarding of **trophies**.

#### **ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR RUNNERS FROM POSITION 4**

We urge runners, if possible, to go directly to the exchange point, that is, the start of their leg.

If this is not feasible, you can use the bus transportation we have arranged in cooperation with GSP. Buses will be available at Studentski Trg at 7:45 a.m. and will depart for the exchange points no later than **8:45 AM**. Runners in the fourth position should board buses marked **“RELAY EXCHANGE – 16.1 km.”**

The fourth position runner's leg starts from the third exchange point, which is located at 16,1 km of the half marathon course on Bulevar Milutina Milankovića, near MediGroup General Hospital.

At the third exchange point, there will be wardrobe tents and restrooms available, and relay race coordinators will be on hand for any questions.

You can hand over your clothing at the exchange point to coordinators in the **yellow Post van** marked **“Runner No. 4.”** We only accept clothing packed in starting bags, with the relay participant number (sticker) attached. Clothing packed differently will not be accepted.

The wardrobe van will be stationed at 16.1 km at 8:30 a.m. and will depart for Studentski Trg no later than **10:15 AM**. Expect potential congestion in the wardrobe tent and when handing over your clothing in front of the van, so please arrive at the exchange point as early as possible and complete all tasks before the arrival of runners using bus transportation from Studentski Trg.

**We urge you not to enter the street and disturb other runners not running the relay half marathon while you wait for the exchange. When elite athletes pass through the course, please move to the sidewalk or green areas; the street must be empty!**

Run along the following **route**: Bulevar Milutina Milankovića - Milentija Popovića - Bulevar Mihajla Pupina - Brankova - Kraljice Natalije - Kneza Miloša - Kralja Milana - Terazije - Finish is in front of the "Moskva" hotel.

After passing through the **finish gate**, like all other competitors, collect **one relay medal** and refreshment from the volunteers, and walk to the Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon tent at **Republic Square**, where you hand over the relay to coordinators and collect medals for the remaining three members of your team.

The time limit for the half marathon and relay half marathon is 3 hours. After that, the finish area will be prepared for the Fun Run. If you run for more than 3 hours, you will not be disqualified, but you will collect all four medals in the main tent of the Pošta Srbije Relay Half Marathon!

At Republic Square, near the National Theatre, there will be a van marked **“Runner No. 4”** where you previously left your clothing, and you can change in the wardrobe tents available on-site.

We conclude the event at Republic Square in the main tent of the Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon with the announcement of winners in all categories and the presentation of trophies. If you placed in the top three in your category and subcategory, you will receive this information from the coordinators when handing over your medals, so please wait patiently for the awards ceremony (approximately 12:00 PM).