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Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon

PARTICIPANT PACKAGE PICK-UP - "Running EXPO Belgrade Marathon" - Belgrade Fair, Hall 4

Thursday, 16 April, 2026 (12:00 – 22:00)

Friday, 17 April, 2026 (12:00 – 22:00)

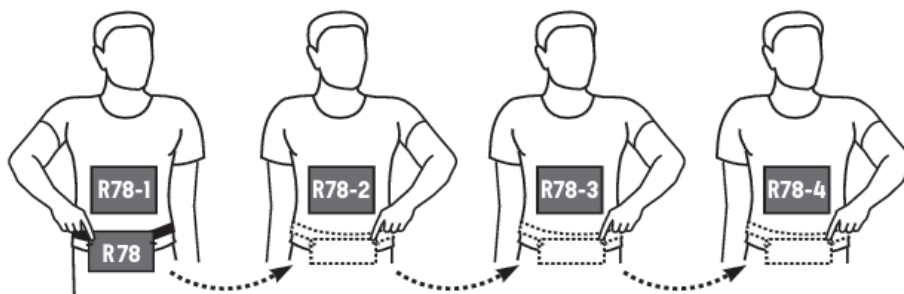
Any team member can collect the participant kit with a valid ID (passport or ID card) and the QR code sent to the team captain (first relay runner) by email.

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 belt and worn around the waist, handed over to the next competitor at the exchange point (e.g.R78)
2. Four participant numbers for each team member, marked with the position they are running (1, 2, 3, and 4) - attach to the chest (e.g. R78-1, R78-2, R78-3, R78-4)
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
5. Elastic belt for attaching the relay baton around the waist
6. Running T-shirts (a gift from the technical sponsor and the organizer).



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: **Saturday, 18 April 2026**

Race start: **9:05 AM** at Republic Square, in the second wave, from zone B.

Race limit: **3 hours**

The race follows the **half marathon route**: Trg republike • Makedonska • Svetogorska • Takovska • 27. marta • Kralice Marije • Ruzveltova • Bulevar kralja Aleksandra • Beogradska • Nemanjina • Savski trg • Karađorđeva • Zemunski put • Bulevar Vudroa Vilsona • Bulevar vojvode Mišića • Most na Adi • Bulevar heroja sa Košara • Omladinskih brigada • Bulevar Zorana Đinđića • Bulevar Mihajla Pupina • Brankov most • Pop Lukina • Gavriila Principa • Kraljevića Marka • Karađorđeva • Bulevar vojvode Bojovića • Cara Dušana • Džordža Vašingtona • Cetinjska • Bulevar despota Stefana • Braće Jugovića • Makedonska • Trg republike.

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



Exchange points:

5.3 km – Woodrow Wilson Boulevard

11.3 km – Boulevard of the Heroes of Košare

16.3 km – Branko's Bridge

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 – **the far-right lane of Pariska Street**, from the corner with Uzun Mirkova to the French Embassy, set up at 7:40 AM and depart for the exchange points by **8:15 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", positioned at the corner of Uzun Mirkova Street and Studentski Trg).
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. 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 time limit for the half marathon and relay half marathon is 3 hours. As with the half marathon race, there are time checkpoints after which the course will be gradually reopened to traffic. All checkpoints must be passed within the specified time limits; otherwise, race officials will remove runners who are outside the official race time limit.

Time Checkpoints:

1. 4.3 km – Nemanjina Street / Savski Trg intersection – 09:50
2. 8 km – access to Ada Bridge, after the Fair – 10:20
3. 11.5 km – intersection of Boulevard of the Heroes of Košare and Omladinskih brigada – 10:47
4. 13 km – roundabout at New Belgrade Municipality – 11:00
5. 16.5 km – exit from Branko's Bridge – 11:35
6. Finish – 12:15

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 among them will receive a complimentary entry to the 40th anniversary Powerade 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 award ceremony for the Post of Serbia Relay Half Marathon is scheduled to take place at approximately 11:30 AM.**

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.
- Runners who withdraw from the race can contact the nearest medical team, staff at refreshment stations, or coordinators at the exchange points, and wait there for transport to the pre-start area or to a medical facility (if necessary).

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR RUNNERS FROM POSITION 1

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 (5.3 km) at the end of your leg.

The clothing van marked "**Runner no. 1**" will be set up at the corner of Uzun Mirkova Street and Studentski Trg at **7:30 AM** and must depart for the first exchange point no later than **8:15 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 **8:30 AM**. The race starts at **9:05 AM**, and you will start with the half marathon runners in the **second wave from zone B**.

You will run the following **route**: Makedonska - Svetogorska - Takovska - 27. marta - Kralice Marije – Ruzveltova- Bulevar kralja Aleksandra - Beogradska - Nemanjina - Savski trg - Karađorđeva - Zemunski put - Bulevar Vudroa Vilsona.

At the **first exchange point (5.3 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 (water, fruit, biscuits), 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 finish zone (Pariska Street). Multiple departures are provided in cooperation with the Belgrade Public Transport Company, and the last departure is around **10:45 AM**.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR RUNNERS FROM POSITION 2

You can reach the exchange point on your own or use the bus transport provided in cooperation with the Belgrade Public Transport Company. The buses will be positioned in Pariska Street (right lane), from the corner of Uzun Mirkova Street to the French Embassy, at 7:40 AM and will depart for the exchange points no later than **8:15 AM** at the latest. Runners from position 2 board buses marked "**RELAY EXCHANGE - 5 km**". The buses will not wait for runners, as departure is aligned with the course closure schedule.

The second position runner's leg starts from the first exchange point, which is located at 5.3 km of the half marathon course on Woodrow Wilson Boulevard.

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 5.3 km at 8:00 AM and will leave for the next exchange point **by 8:50 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 Pariska Street 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 Vudroa Vilsona - Bulevar vojvode Mišića - Most na Adi - Bulevar heroja sa Košara.

At the second exchange point (11.3 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 the finish zone. Multiple departures are provided, with the last departure around **11:15 AM**.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR RUNNERS FROM POSITION 3

You can reach the exchange point on your own or use the bus transport provided in cooperation with the Belgrade Public Transport Company. The buses will be positioned in Pariska Street (right lane), from the corner of Uzun Mirkova Street to the French Embassy, at 7:40 AM and will depart for the exchange points no later than **8:15 AM** at the latest. Runners in the third position should board buses marked **“RELAY EXCHANGE – 11.3 km.”**

The third position runner's leg starts from the second exchange point, which is located at 11.3 km of the half marathon course on Boulevard of the Heroes of Košare.

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 11.3 km at 8:00 AM and will depart for the next exchange point no later than **9:10 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 Pariska Street arrive.

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 heroja sa Košara - Omladinskih brigada - Bulevar Zorana Đinđića – Bulevar Mihajla Pupina - Brankov most.

At the **third exchange point** (16.3 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 around at **11:45 PM**.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR RUNNERS FROM POSITION 4

You can reach the exchange point on your own or use the bus transport provided in cooperation with the Belgrade Public Transport Company. The buses will be positioned in Pariska Street (right lane), from the corner of Uzun Mirkova Street to the French Embassy, at 7:40 AM and will depart for the exchange points no later than **8:15 AM** at the latest. Runners in the fourth position should board buses marked **“RELAY EXCHANGE – 16.3 km.”**

The fourth position runner's leg starts from the third exchange point, which is located at 16,3 km of the half marathon course on Branko's Bridge.

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 16.3 km at 8:00 AM and will depart for Studentski Trg no later than **09:25 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 Pariska Street arrive.

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**: Brankov most - Pop Lukina - Gavril Principa - Kraljevića Marka - Karađorđeva - Bulevar vojvode Bojovića - Cara Dušana - Džordža Vašingtona - Cetinjska – Bulevar despota Stefana - Braće Jugovića - Makedonska - Trg republike.

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.

At the corner of Uzun Mirkova Street and Studentski Trg, 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.

For any questions, please feel free to contact us at stafete@bgdmarathon.org.