Children's races and Bratislava Mile

English translation for information. In case of any discrepancy, the Slovak version prevails.

Children's races, Bratislava Mile

Main partner of the discipline

Start: 10 April 2027 (Saturday) from 10:00

Children will start one age category after another (A to F) at intervals of roughly 10–15 minutes, boys and girls separately.

Participant limit: 1,500 children

Course length and categories – boys and girls:

- Bratislava Mile (born 2012 – 2017) – 1,600 m (mile)* – *start at 10:00*
- A – up to 5 years (born 2022 and later) – 300 m – *start at 10:10*
- B – 6 and 7 years (born 2020 and 2021) – 300 m – *start at approx. 10:40*
- C – 8 and 9 years (born 2018 and 2019) – 600 m – *start at approx. 11:00*
- D – 10 and 11 years (born 2016 and 2017) – 600 m – *start at approx. 11:10*
- E – 12 and 13 years (born 2014 and 2015) – 800 m – *start at approx. 11:20*
- F – 14 and 15 years (born 2012 and 2013) – 800 m – *start at approx. 11:30*

Entry fee depending on the date of payment:

- until 31 December 2026 **€8**
- from 1 January 2027 to 28 February 2027 **€10**
- from 1 March 2027 to 10 April 2027 **€12**

Part of the proceeds from the children's race entry fees will go to charitable and support projects for children.

****The Bratislava Mile is held in cooperation with AZB (Bratislava Athletics Association). Children who are registered and have paid the entry fee in categories D, E or F can also run the Bratislava Mile free of charge. Just write to registracia@becool.sk and you will be sent a free entry for the Bratislava Mile.***

Registration:

- online at bratislavamarathon.sk until 2 April 2027, 24:00

Check-in of registered participants, pick-up of bibs and chips:

- 8 April 2027 from 12:00 to 19:00 at the RACE EXPO
- 9 April 2027 from 12:00 to 19:00 at the RACE EXPO

- 10 April 2027 from 08:00 to 09:00 at the RACE EXPO – registered participants only – pick-up of bibs and chips only, no new registrations!

Notice:

Children cannot be registered on the day of the children's races, i.e. on Saturday 10 April 2027!!!

Start, timing and results:

- Children will start by category, A to F – the start times of the individual categories are only a guide for parents, showing when to be ready and bring their child to the right start category. They are based on experience and the schedules of recent editions.
- Girls always start first, followed by boys.
- In categories A and B, parents may run together with their children. We strongly ask parents to be respectful, especially towards children running on their own without parental support, and towards each other. Remember that your behaviour and fair play set an example for the children.
- Children start in groups of no more than 50.
- In categories A, B and C, children will be divided into several groups and several starts so that the whole sports programme is safe and well organised.
- In categories A and B, children will be divided at the start

a) into a group of children running with their parents and

b) into a group of children running on their own without a parent – if there are many children, we will split them into several starts (parents wait at the finish and do not enter the course).

We ask parents to wait for their children in the finish area at least 20 metres beyond the finish mat, so that the race is fair for all children.

- Because children's bibs also contain a chip!!! that records each child's time from crossing the start mat to crossing the finish mat, children must cross both the start and the finish on their own feet; otherwise the timing system will not record them and the child will not appear in the results!!!

Please note that because of the wave/group starts and the fact that each child is timed individually, the overall winner of a category may be any child with the fastest time, regardless of which wave/group they started in.

The results will be based on each child's individual time from crossing the start mat to crossing the finish mat.

Only children who run the whole distance without significant help from their parents will be announced on the podium and can receive a prize!!! (carrying or pulling children is prohibited – the child will not be disqualified, but will not be ranked among the best who receive prizes).

After the event, the organiser will publish the results list on bratislavamarathon.sk, so that every child can print an online certificate confirming their participation in the children's races.

Prizes:

The first 3 boys and the first 3 girls in each age category will receive material prizes.