



INSTRUCTIONS FOR RUNNERS

NIPPON STEEL FAMILY RUN – MINIMARATHON / 3 October 2026

Please carefully read the following instructions, which will help you become familiar with different situations on the day of the race.

START OF THE NIPPON STEEL FAMILY RUN – MINIMARATHON

Start of the U. S. Steel Family Run – Minimarathon will take place on **Saturday, 3 October 2026** on Hlavná street in the start area in front of the DoubleTree by Hilton hotel **at 4:00 PM**.

COLLECTING THE STRAT NUMBER

Place:	Kulturpark / Alfa, Kukučínova 2, Košice		
Date:	2 October 2026 (Friday)	10:00 AM – 07:00 PM	
	3 October 2026 (Saturday)	09:00 AM – 03:00 PM	

What you need to pick up your Start number

- Start Acceptance – Each competitor who has met the conditions for participation in the event will receive this at their e-mail address. There is no need to print it; simply allow the code to be scanned from a mobile phone.
- Competitors under the age of 18 will show the Start Acceptance printed and signed by a legal representative!
- ID Card or Passport

Start number pick up by delegated person

The competitor can authorize another person to pick up his start number by filling in and sending the form that he can find in his runner account. (<https://registration.kosicemarathon.com>)

Without the said authorization, it is not possible to issue the start number to another person.

WHAT WILL THE PARTICIPANT GET AT THE START NUMBER PICK UP

- Start number, Chip
- An envelope with key instructions for the event
- Košice Peace Marathon 2026 Magazine
- Nippon Steel Family Run – Minimarathon T-shirt, available to pick up directly in the Kulturpark at the designated place.
- If the competitor has ordered and paid for a premium T-shirt during the registration process, he will pick it up directly in the Kulturpark at the designated place.

MINIMARATHON WELCOME BAG 2026

The organizers and partners have prepared a package of services and benefits for runners, including free transportation, access to the Olympic Swimming Sports Centre, ticket to the ZOO, and several attractive discounts. For a detailed list and terms of use, please visit the website www.kosicemarathon.com/welcomebag.

WHAT DO YOU NEED AT THE START

- Start number - Every participant will receive one start number with an integrated chip. The start number must be placed visibly on the chest or on a sport belt.
- Without a start number the runner will not be allowed to enter the start sector and participate in the event.
- Any modification of the start number is forbidden.

STORAGE ROOM

A runner can store their most necessary things in the storage room, which will be open on Saturday 3 October 2026 from 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM in the Kulturpark. Each competitor will receive a bag to store his/her belongings from the storage room operator.

MEETING POINT / START SECTORS / ENTRY TO THE STARTING AREA

The start line is located on Hlavná ul. at the Doubletree by Hilton hotel.

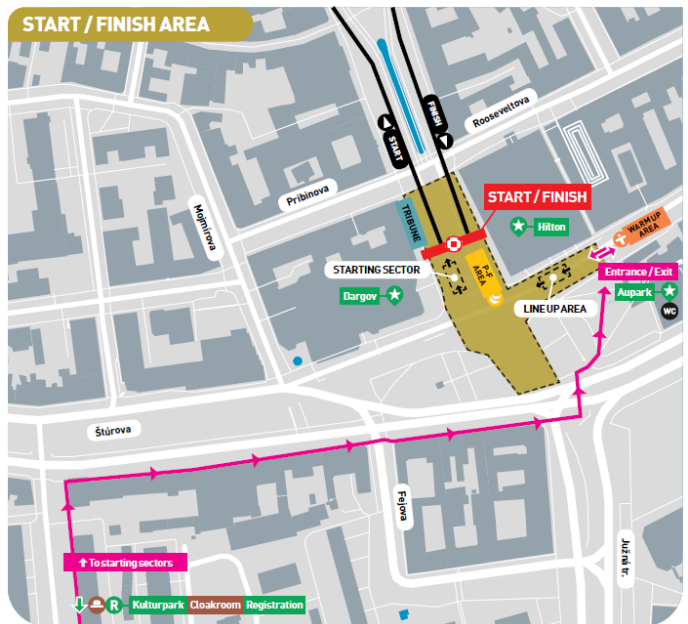
For runners of this discipline the meeting point is located in the Start / Finish zone, with an entrance from the east side of Námestie Osloboditeľov (see map). Entry to the start sector is only possible with a valid start number for the given discipline.

The start sector will be open in reasonable time, no later than 30 minutes before the start of the given discipline.

The competitor can repeatedly leave the starting sector and return to the sector if necessary.

Line up for the start taking into account your performance and expected running pace. Leave the front positions to faster runners. Due to the number of runners and narrow areas of the course, take care of your safety and the safety of other participants during the entire race.

Follow the instructions and guidelines of the organizers.



REFRESHMENT

Refreshments will be available after reaching the finish line.

MEDICAL CARE

Medical assistance will be provided in the start / finish area.

If it is necessary to provide medical assistance to you or another runner, you have a phone with you and there is no organizing service nearby, call the number 155. The operator must be informed of the number of the competitor who needs help and his location on the course (approximate kilometre). Choose this procedure only in serious cases.

TOILETS

If necessary, use the toilets in the Aupark shopping centre.

The length of the Minimarathon course is 4,2 km.

- The start and finish of the Minimarathon is located on Hlavná street, between OD Dargov and the Doubletree by Hilton hotel.
- Hlavná street - west side to the turn before the intersection Hlavná – Bačíkova
- Continue across Peace Marathon Square
- Proceed along the western side of Komenského Street to the turnaround point
- Turnaround before the Komenského / Vysokoškolská intersection
- Return along the eastern side of Komenského Street, across Peace Marathon Square
- Continue along the eastern side of Hlavná Street to the finish line between the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel and OD Dargov

See the course map at the end of these instructions and at the Kosice Peace Marathon website ([Course Map - Nippon Steel Family Run](#)).

REACHING THE FINISH LINE

The finish is located at the same spot as the start. Every competitor who crosses the finish line is immediately moved to the finish service. There he collects his medal, refreshment and continues without delay out of the finish service zone, which is capacity limited.

AWARD CEREMONIES

The Award ceremony will be held in the start and finish area at 04:30 PM.

Minimarathon men – top three

Minimarathon women – top three

END OF THE EVENT

The course will be closed at 05:00 PM.

OTHER CONDITIONS AND WARNINGS

Detailed terms of participation in the Nippon Steel Family Run are subject to the [General Terms](#) and are obligatory for every registered Participant of the Event.

- All participants start on their own risk.
- Participants of the Minimarathon under the age of 12 must run accompanied by an adult, properly registered for this event.
- Each runner is personally responsible for the decision on his or her physical condition and on the ability to overcome the whole distance in chosen category.
- The accompanying of Participants by other persons along the course during the Event on bicycles and similar transport vehicles is prohibited and may have as a consequence disqualification of the so-accompanied Participant. Only persons accredited and properly identified by the Organizer for the purpose of fulfilling tasks defined by the Organizer may move along the course on bicycles or similar transport devices.
- All participants must respect the instructions of referees, track marshals and organizers.
- The start number assigned to a Participant is not transferable to another person. In the case of violation of this provision of General Terms, the persons demonstrated as having committed the violation run the risk of disqualification in the given year of the Event and also a ban on starting in future years.
- The participation of a competitor with a child in a carriage is prohibited in all disciplines of the Event, unless the Propositions of the specific Event state otherwise.

TELEVISION BROADCAST

For all who are interested, there is an opportunity to watch the live television broadcast of the Košice Peace Marathon on the Slovak Television channels (STVR). For accurate broadcast times, please follow the updated information. viewers abroad live broadcast will be available online at www.stvr.sk or or follow the broadcast with English commentary at www.kosicemarathon.com.

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!
ALSO AVAILABLE AT WWW.KOSICEMARATHON.COM.

WE WISH YOU A PLEASANT AND SUCCESSFUL MARATHON WEEKEND IN KOŠICE.

COURSE MAP – NIPPON STEEL FAMILY RUN

