

# BLITZ BOVEC MARATON



## BLITZ BOVEC MARATHON 2026 MARATHON CALL

- 1. PLACE OF EVENT: Bovec and surroundings**
- 2. DATE OF EVENT: Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2026**
- 3. ORGANIZER: Sports Club Bovec marathon (Športno društvo Bovec maraton)**
- 4. COURSE LENGTH: 42 km**

### **5. REGISTRATION:**

You can register for the 42 km of the Bovec marathon individually or as a group. Registrations can be made via application on the website: [www.blitz-bovecmaraton.si](http://www.blitz-bovecmaraton.si). Registration is valid with paid registration fee.

**Registrations** are open until Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2026.

## 6. REGISTRATION FEE

REGISTRATION DATES	1. 3. 2026 – 15. 4. 2026	16. 4. 2026 – 30. 6. 2026	1. 7. 2026 – 28. 8. 2026
INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS	35 €	40 €	50 €
GROUP REGISTRATIONS	30 €	35 €	45 €

Value Added Tax Act VAT is not included in the price of the registration fee.

Registration fee for the Bovec marathon provides for all participants: practical gift, a warm meal, a souvenir medal, warm meal, medical assistance, and refreshments on the way and at the finish. Every participant receives a BIB number and a chip.

The registration fee is paid when registering on the website using one of the possible payment methods: PayPal, payment cards: Visa, Mastercard, Maestro and payment by proforma invoice. If the selected payment method is "proforma invoice", it must be settled by the date indicated on the proforma invoice!

**GROUP REGISTRATIONS:** At least **8 participants** irrespective of the chosen length can apply as a team. Every team has to name the responsible person or the team leader who will submit the application.

## NOTICE

Participation in the Blitz Bovec marathon is not possible with your own chip (Champion Chip). The registration is considered valid on the day of payment.

**REGISTRATION FEE TRANSFER:** upon registration, the runner can use the right to transfer the registration fee to the following year or to another runner, upon payment of an additional 5 euros. The transfer can only be used for the current year, until the end of applications (August 28, 2026) at the latest. If you take advantage of the transfer of the registration fee to the next year, the pick up of the starting package will also be transferred to the next year.

Changing the distance (42 km, 22 km, 7.2 km) is possible without extra charge until August 28, 2026.

**A refund of the registration fee is not possible under any circumstances (not even with a medical certificate).**

The starting package can be picked up on:

- Friday, September 4, 2026, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Bovec Elementary School and
- on the day of the event, September 5, 2026, from 7 a.m. at Bovec Elementary School with the registered runner's registration voucher.

Unclaimed packages can be picked up by competitors with a registration voucher until Saturday, September 12, 2026, at the Bovec Tourist Information Center - prior agreement with the registration office (prijave@blitz-bovecmaraton.si). After this date, pick up will no longer be possible.

**WE WILL NOT SEND STARTING PACKAGES BY MAIL.**

## 7. COMPETITION CATEGORIES

At the FUN RUN the participants compete separately according to their gender and irrespective of their age.

A	from 18 to 27 let (2008 to 1999)
B	from 28 to 37 let (1998 to 1989)
C	from 38 to 47 let (1988 to 1979)
D	from 48 to 57 let (1978 to 1969)
E	from 58 to 67 let (1968 to 1959)
F	over 68 (from 1958)

**\* Runners born in year 2008 and older can register for MARATHON. The rule applies without exception.**

## 8. TIME AND PLACE OF THE START

The MARATHON starts at 9:15 am in the main square in Bovec.

## 9. AWARDS

Every participant of the 42 km receives a memory medal. The top three participants in every category receive medals. The absolute winner receive cup.

### MEDAL CEREMONY AND PROCLAMATION OF RESULTS

Proclamation of results and the medal ceremony for the absolute 5 best runners will take place on stage within 1 hour of the run finishing.

## 10. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND PARTICIPANT RESPONSABILITY

Participants take part in the running competition at their own risk. Parents and guardians are responsible for underage participants. Medical help will be available along the trails and in the finish line area.

By submitting the registration form, participants affirm that all the given data is real. They affirm to be healthy, in good physical condition to participate in the run and medically examined. They will follow the organiser's instructions and participate in the competition at their own risk. They confirm to be aware of the risks connected with the participation in the competition and therefore they will not demand restitution.

## 11. COURSE

The marathon starts and finishes in the centre of Bovec (in the main square). We run on the main road towards Dvor, past the petrol station to the crossroads where we turn right towards Žaga (Bovec – Kobarid). The road descends slightly from the start. After 1.8 km we run slightly upwards for about 100 m and then down to the hamlet of Podklopca. We run for about 5 km across a flat part past the Žvikar inn. 500 m later we reach and cross a bridge from where we can enjoy a magnificent view of the Boka waterfall. The road then descends slightly downwards for 600 m towards the boarding house Boka and then slightly ascends to the village of Žaga (7th km).

The terrain until the centre of the village (grocery shop) is flat; then the road descends slightly and ascends slowly for 1 km before the village of Srpenica. We turn left, run through Srpenica and at the end of the village (we have reached 10 km) turn left onto a field path towards Lipovec, a bridge over the Soča River (11 km). Here we reach the furthest point of the marathon. It is forbidden to run across the bridge – we must walk! From the bridge we ascend 80 m to a walking and cycling path and turn left towards Log Čezsoški (14.3 km). This part of the route is slightly diverse; but at all times, we can glimpse the beauty of Bovec. In the centre of the village we turn right and continue across flat terrain towards Čezsoča for 3 km and then for 150 m slightly up to the Čezsoča field from where we have another 1 km to the village of Čezsoča. After the village of Čezsoča we turn right for Jablanca.

After 1 km we run past a swimming pool and continue straight across a bridge over the Slatenik Brook towards Jablanca. There follows one of the most beautiful parts of this marathon. At the last house (at Štefan's) at the end of the asphalt road we cross a little brook and continue on the walking and cycling path past Breka to Kršovec where we turn left across the bridge over the Soča River and continue on the road Bovec–Soča. After 2 km of a slightly diverse terrain (asphalt) we turn right across the hanging bridge over the Soča River (za Otoki) and continue on a field road to the Lepena Valley (the confluence of the Soča and the Lepenca with a view of the surrounding peaks), to the camping site Klin, to be more exact, where we turn left on the asphalt road to the turning for Lepena. On the way we cannot miss the view of the Great Soča Gorge. At the turning we turn left and continue towards Kal–Koritnica.

At the 35th km at Kršovec the road ascends gradually for 400 m until the old timber cableway Golobar, descends for another 200 m and ascends again slightly to the village of Kal–Koritnica. At the bus stop in Koritnica we turn right and continue through the village and on the unpaved road towards Kolovrat. At first the road ascends for 1 km, then descends for another 1 km and we reach the field with slight inclination where we have already reached the 38 km. We ascend to Kukč where we cross a hanging bridge over

the Koritnica and turn left on an unpaved road towards Bovec. After about 1 km we reach the main road Bovec–Log pod Mangartom and continue for Bovec.

After 400 m the road ascends for the last time for about 300 m until Breg. We continue across the flat terrain for another 1000m on gravel/grass path. We run towards Bovec through Mala vas continue to the finish in the center of Bovec.

## **12. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The competition will take place according to the rules of the Athletics Association of Slovenia (AZS), the rules of the International Athletics of Athletics Federation (IAAF) and the rules of this call for applications.

For results neto time is valid.

You can file an appeal to the board of appeal at the head office of the Bovec marathon. The appeals will be received against a deposit of 50 €.

The results of the marathon will be published at the event website [www.blitz-bovecmaraton.si](http://www.blitz-bovecmaraton.si) on the day of the marathon and at the start and finish line after the finished competition.

### 13. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

All personal data of the participants will be protected according to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) adopted on the 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016 or other legislation in force and can be used by the organizers of the Bovec marathon only for the activities connected to this event or activities detailed with this call for applications and are not to be forwarded to the third persons (e.g. their partners or sponsors).

The personal data controllers are Športno društvo Bovec maraton, Čezsoča 144, 5230 Bovec, and Timing Ljubljana, društvo za izvedbo športnih dogodkov, Staničeva ulica 41, 1000 Ljubljana and Prijavim.se (Zavod za šport, Stegne 14, 1241 Kamnik). The controllers collect personal data of the participants exclusively for the purpose of this event or purposes detailed in this call for applications and will not be forwarded to third persons or third countries or international organizations. The participants also agree to allow the organizer to use all the data from their application form for general administrative announcements connected with their participation in this event. By their application to this event the participants agree to allow the organizer to use the following personal data collected through the application form for general administrative announcements connected with the participation at this event, and publication: name and surname, gender, year of birth, e-mail address, phone number, club or society, T-shirt size, meal, course length. The participants of this event will also allow the organizer to publish the following personal data in the media and on the website of the event: name and surname, photos, videos, interviews, year of birth, club or society, results.

Legal basis for processing the aforementioned personal data of the participants is Article 6, paragraph 1a of GDPR (individuals have agreed to processing their personal data for one or more purposes).

The organizer will process and keep personal data of the participants according to GDPR. Personal data of the participants will be kept until the end of all activities connected to this event or until the written revocation of participant's consent for processing his personal data.

Should you have any questions in connection with processing your personal data you can send us an email on: [info@blitz-bovecmaraton.si](mailto:info@blitz-bovecmaraton.si) or [info@timingljubljana.si](mailto:info@timingljubljana.si).

Every participant has at any time the right to claim from the controller (under the conditions of GDPR) the access to his personal data (Article 15 of GDPR), the correction of his personal data (Article 16 of GDPR), the cancellation of his personal data (Article 17 of GDPR), the limitation of processing his personal data (Article 18 of GDPR) and the transfer of his personal data to another controller (Article 20 of GDPR) and to object the

processing of his personal data without influencing the legal matter of processing personal data that will take place according to the consent of the participant until its possible revocation (Article 7 paragraph 3 of GDPR).

If participant think that processing of their personal data violates provisions of GDPR or that his personal data are not processed in the right way, they have the right to file a complaint to the Information Commissioner, Zaloška 59, 1000 Ljubljana (Article 77 of GDPR).

By their application to the event the participants confirm that all the data in the application form are true. They declare they are healthy and universally prepared for the event. They will participate in the event at their own responsibility. They are informed about all dangers and risks that may occur during the event and declare that they will not sue or claim any compensation from the organizer in case of any damage they may suffer by participating in this event.

By their application to the event the participant is informed that the organizer is not liable for any loss, material damage, other claims, charges and expenses connected with his participation in this event.

#### **14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Should you have any questions in connection with the event you can send us an email on: [info@blitz-bovecmaraton.si](mailto:info@blitz-bovecmaraton.si) (general info) or [prijave@blitz-bovecmaraton.si](mailto:prijave@blitz-bovecmaraton.si) (registrations).

The Sports Club Bovec marathon as the organizer of the Blitz Bovec marathon reserves the right to change this call for applications.

Chairman of the organizing committee of the Blitz Bovec marathon 2026

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