

# YELLOW RIBBON RUN Czech Republic

"Society which provides a second chance for people with criminal past and their families to live a decent life."

**European Prison Regime Forum Webinar** 

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### Intro



#### Organized by a YRR platform

Prison Service of the Czech
Republic
Probation and Mediation
Service
RUBIKON Centrum

**Promoter Tomáš Slavata** 

Olympic committee award
Fair play
Be active local hero European
price 2020

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## Mission

Motto: "Runaway from prejudices!" / "Give a second chance."

- Create public awareness
- Provide a second chance for people with criminal past as well as their families, connect them with broader community and contribute to crime prevention, decrease in recidivism rate and safety in the community
- Create work opportunities for people with criminal past
- Break down prejudice and promote the topic of rehabilitation and integration through sport









Offenders
People with criminal past and their
families

Managers

Lawyers, judges

Employees of the Prison Service, Probation and Mediation Service, Ministry of Justice etc

NGO's

Celebrities (para-cyclist Jiří Ježek, biathlete Petr Koukal, long distance runner Jiří Homoláč,....)



## **Overview**

- 2004 Singapur, 1st edition
- 2016 Czech Republic, 1st edition
- 2018 song "Yellow Ribbon" prison band Wsedě
- 2019 new ambassador Petr Čtvrtníček, recording new song in a studio of David Koller
- 2020 5th edition/ virtual run / outdoor exhibition
- 2021 6th edition to be held on June 15th



## **Achievements**

#### Steadily growing number of runners

(552 in 2019, 369 in virtual run)

**64 offenders** currently serving their sentence (44 in 2019)

**40 people** with criminal past and their families (24 in 2019)

Independently organized race since 2020



## Partnership / Funding

#### Financial partnership

DAS
Kostelecké uzeniny
Czech Post
CS Cargo etc

#### **Funding grants**

Prague 17
South Moravian Region
Norwegian Embassy

#### **Fundraising**

Ivánku, kamaráde – theatre performance

Individual donors, supporters



## **Activities**

Seminars, workshops, conferences, Senate performance
Press conferences
Activities organized by partners
Training sessions

International cooperation and runners from Singapore, Texas, Slovakia
Ireland...



## **Activities**

Concerts of the prison band Wsedě with Petr Čtvrtníček, crime prevention at schools

Social Media Campaign #UtecPredsudkum

Outdoor exhibition 2020 – Runaway from prejudices - Yellow ribbon in progress

Theatre play – charity fundraising performance (famous Czech actors, Petr Čtvrtníček)

## 2020 YRR report





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## 2021



6th edition 15. 6. 2021 (September 2021) Forest Park in Prague Řepy

Relay Race 4 x 4 km
Fun Kid Race
Chill-out zone and side events



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