

A record number of participants in the Poland Business Run. Virtual package available until 31 August!

Registration for the Poland Business Run 2022 ended on 31 May. A record number of runners - over 30,000 - registered for the race. But this is not the end. For the late comers, registration is available until 31 August as part of the ECO package, which gives you the opportunity to virtually participate in the Run through an application on the route of your choice. The race will take place on 4 September.

Part of the participants (about 10 000) will run in Krakow in the traditional run around Blonia. The remaining ones will compete virtually, and their final number will be known on 31 August, after the closing of the registration in the ECO package.

This is good news for those who would still like to join the biggest business relay in Poland.

– To meet the requests of some runners, we have created the ECO package, where you receive the starting package, i.e. a number and a medal, only virtually, and on 4 September you run with the application along a route of your choice. This is an option for those who do not care about a physically produced starting package, want to be environmentally friendly, but still help by running with us! – points out **Agnieszka Pleti, president of the Poland Business Run Foundation.**

Unhindered by the need to pack and deliver the race packets before the start date, the organizers have decided to extend the ECO packet registration, which is a gateway for those who missed the official Run registration.

Participants have been encouraged to take part in the Poland Business Run for 10 years now by the following slogan: You run - you help! The beneficiaries of the Run are people after mastectomy and with physical disabilities. This year's relay will run for, among others, 77-year-old Ryszard from Wrocław, whose long-standing fight to save his leg ended with amputation.

– When I was hospitalized with an open fracture caused by an accident at work, I had no idea that day would have such a huge impact on the rest of my life. After the fusion surgery, my joy was short-lived as I was in constant and increasing pain. It turned out that I had contracted a staph infection at the hospital. According to the doctors, the only way to relieve the pain and suffering was amputation. I never came to terms with this diagnosis and I constantly fought in hope to save my leg – recalls **Ryszard, Poland Business Run beneficiary.**

After 8 years of searching for a cure, more than a dozen surgeries and trying alternative methods to save his leg, Richard's battle ended in May 2020 with an amputation.

– My passion has always been cycling, and now I just think about being able to walk freely again someday without fear of falling. I would like to go for a walk with my grandson and enjoy the time we spend together. At the moment, I can only watch him play. I hope that the rehabilitation camp will bring me closer to moving around more freely and will make my life with a prosthesis easier – says **Ryszard**, who, thanks to the runners, will participate in specialist rehabilitation and learning to walk with a prosthesis.

This is just one of many stories of people who turn to the Poland Business Run Foundation for help. People who need funding for prostheses, wheelchairs, rehabilitation or meetings with psychologists can still send in applications for support.

Detailed information on the organizer's website.

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