

BRNO —MIKULOV— BRNO

Visegrad 4 Bicycle Race Grand Prix Czech Republic

2023



Welcome to Brno and South Moravian Region



JUDr. Markéta Vaňková
mayor city of Brno

Ladies and Gentlemen, dear cycling fans,

It is an honour to welcome you at the third year of V4 race which I consider one of the peaks of cycling season. In beautiful scenery of our city and the South Moravian region, world's finest racers will compete, to delight of fans, for each kilometre of the track. For many of us, it will be a sight with a strong taste of nostalgia – the classical Brno-Mikulov-Brno race is well written into heart of every sports fan in Brno.

By many, cycling is considered to be the toughest sport. No wonder. During each event, the racers hit the rock bottom of their physical capabilities. Only the

perfect performance, iron discipline, sticking to set tactics, will to go faster when lungs sting and every pump of the pedals hurts, lead to victory. I admire everyone gathered at the starting line today, because I know that they have to subordinate their whole lives to the beloved sport. You are a great inspiration for all of us.

Sport is not only about competition, it is also about meeting same minded people. This concordance cannot be described with words, it has to be lived – at events such as this race. Let me wish all the racers a lot of power not only to the final kilometres and the rest of you a nice sporting experience and pleasant stay in Brno.



Jan Grolich
The Governor of South Moravian Region

From Brno Velodrome to Mikulov and Lednice-Valtice Area and back to Brno. And finish after attractive climb at Špilberk. That will be a climax of the cycling series Visegrád 4: GP Czech Republic as it should be! Almost five hours in the saddle and nearly 200 kilometres in legs – that is a load even for cycling professionals.

The Czech Republic hosts top-class professional cycling race in Moravian settings for the third time. And it couldn't be done without selfless organizers from

Favorit Brno. Their enthusiasm attracted big names from current peloton. We have a lot to look forward to.

Don't miss the race!

Brno is the second largest city in the Czech republic. It is an authentic, vibrant, young and dynamic city.

Brno boasts quite a large number of architectural landmarks and enjoys a rich cultural life. Dominating historical features of the city are the fortress of Špilberk castle and the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul. The unique mediæval Ossuary under the St. James is the second-largest ossuary in Europe. More than 20 festivals of culture and theatre take place in the city each year.

Brno is remarkable for its unique functionalist architecture including an icon of functionalism – Villa Tugendhat (inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List).

Brno is also an important centre for team sports, there is a wide range of cycling trails, sports and fitness centres, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, multipurpose halls and playgrounds, gym halls, ice rinks and the Brno lake.

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Regulations

ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION

The Visegrad 4 Bicycle Race – GP Czech republic: Brno - Mikulov - Brno is organized by TJ Favorit Brno under the UCI regulations. It is held on the 23rd of July 2023 with start at 12:25 am. The race from Brno to Mikulov and back. The finish is located at the Spilberk castle on the hilltop. The race distance will be 190,4 km. Race Director: Zdenek VALENTA, Krizkovskeho 416/22, 603 67 Brno, GSM: +420 731 617 155, e-mail: favorit.brno@cbox.cz

ARTICLE 2. TYPE OF EVENT

The event is a Men Elite one-day road race in class UCI 1.2 in Europe Tour Calendar, in accordance with article 2.10.008 of the UCI regulations, points are awarded as follows for the UCI ranking: 40 – 30 – 25 – 20 -15 – 10 – 5 – 3 – 3 – 3

ARTICLE 3. PARTICIPATION

As per article 2.1.005 of the UCI regulations, the event is open to the following teams: UCI ProTeams of the country, foreign UCI ProTeams (max. 2), UCI continental teams, UCI cyclo-cross professional teams, National teams, Regional teams and Club Teams. As per article 2.2.003 of the UCI regulations, teams must be formed of minimum 4 and maximum 6 riders.

ARTICLE 4. RACE HEADQUARTERS

At the start, the race headquarters shall be open on Sunday 23/07/2023 at 8:30 - 12:00 AM and located at the following address: Quality Hotel Exhibition Centre, Krizkovskeho 496/20, 603 00 Brno (GPS 49.1843681N, 16.5805244E). Team representatives are requested to confirm their starters and collect their race numbers at the race headquarters from 8:30 to 10:00 AM on the 23/07/2023. The team managers' meeting, organized in accordance with article 1.2.087 of the UCI regulations, in the presence of the Members of the Commissaires' Panel, is scheduled for 10:30 AM at Quality Hotel Exhibition Centre.

ARTICLE 5. RADIO-TOUR

The radio sets will be issued in to the team managers meeting, 11:00 AM at Quality Hotel Exhibition Centre. Radio Tour will be broadcasted on frequency: 448,490 MHz.

ARTICLE 6. NEUTRAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT

The Race Organizer will provide 2 „neutral“ service vehicles. Any equipment accepted by these „neutral“ service vehicles must be returned or refunded at the end of the stage.

ARTICLE 7. TIME LIMITS

Any rider finishing in a time more than 8% of winner's time shall not be given a placing. The time limit may, in exceptional circumstances, be increased by the Commissaires' Panel in agreement with the organizer (Article 2.3.039 of the UCI rules). Rider with more than 3 minutes behind the bunch during the race, can be excluded for safety reasons. Besides there will be 3 checkpoint limits (Km 60,6 Pavlov summit,

Km 135,1 Hlína summit, Km 184 Brno – Kohoutovice summit) rider with more than 5 minutes behind the bunch will be excluded for safety reasons.

ARTICLE 8. INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

a) The following prizes are awarded in accordance with UCI Regulation for class 1.2 race:
1. 1 700 €, 2. 850 €, 3. 430 €, 4. 215 €, 5. 170 €, 6. 130 €, 7. 130 €, 8. 85 €, 9. 85 €, 10. 45 € to 20. 45 € Total: 4 290 €
The prizes will be paid by TJ Favorit Brno and transferred on bank account.

ARTICLE 9. ANTIDOPING

The anti-doping tests will take place at Hrad Spilberk, Brno about 200 m from finish line. If the anti-doping control takes place, organiser will inform the teams by a blackboard at the finish line. The Czech antidoping legislation is applicable in addition to the UCI antidoping regulations.

ARTICLE 10. AWARDS CEREMONY

In accordance with article 1.2.112 of the UCI rules, the following riders must attend the official awards ceremony: the first three of the race and in addition the first three riders of V4 Cup series general classification. The best Czech, the best Hungarian, the best Polish and the best Slovak rider who finished the race. The riders will present themselves at the podium in a times limit of maximum 15 minutes after crossing the finish line. The awards ceremony will take place according to UCI rules during the COVID 19 pandemic.

ARTICLE 11. START AND FINISH AREAS

Start: Velodrom TJ Favorit Brno, Krizkovskeho 416/22, Brno
GPS: 49.1847000N, 16.5798283E
Finish: Spilberk Castle, Spilberk 210/1, Brno
GPS: 49.1940278N, 16.5990103E

ARTICLE 12. PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

ARTICLE 13. COMMISSAIRES PANEL AND OTHER OFFICIALS

President of the Commissaires Panel: Mrs. Simona DAVÍDKOVÁ (Commissaire UCI, Czechia)
Radio Tour: Mrs. Markéta JANDOVÁ
Moto Commissaires: Mr. Ondřej VAČKÁŘ, Mr. Jakub KRATOCHVÍLA
Commissaires: Mr. Zdeněk SENDLER, Mr. Richard KRATOCHVÍL, Mr. Tomáš KUCHAR, Mrs. Renata HORÁKOVÁ-HOLOVÁ, Mrs. Dagmar HEJHALOVÁ, Mr. Denis PROCHÁZKA

Safety manager: Josef VAISHAR, +420 739 409 338
Race doctor: Petr OTIEPKA, +420 736 666 243

ARTICLE 14. V4 CUP SERIES CLASSIFICATION

The result of the V4 Cup general classification based on the results reached on the 4 V4 races. All of the V4 races (09.07, 10.07, 23.07 and 24.07) the first 20 riders get 25, 23, 20, 18, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 points. In case of a tie, number of the stage winner position will decide, after that the result of the Visegrad 4 Bicycle Race – GP Czechia will decide. Only such kind of riders should take into consideration who have started for all of the 4 races.

ARTICLE 15. ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES

The Race Organisation will arrange for a medical service which will include two medical teams, fully equipped. Riders must sign before race. Participants must comply with all traffic rules and ride for their own responsible. They should follow the instructions of police or the race officials, ride so as to keep the left side of the road clear to allowing the passing of race vehicles.

The Race Organizer and the Commissaires Panel reserve the right to change these regulations in case of unpredictable circumstances. Such changes would be announced.

All persons by taking part in the race, whether as riders, officials or in any other capacity, confirm that they accept and agree to abide by these regulations, especially the rules for safety.

Please note that no printed copies of the results will be provided to the teams or press officers. Our target is to reduce the environmental impact of the race.

ARTICLE 16. HOSPITALS

Fakultní nemocnice Brno, Jihlavská 20, Brno,
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ARTICLE 17. COVID 19

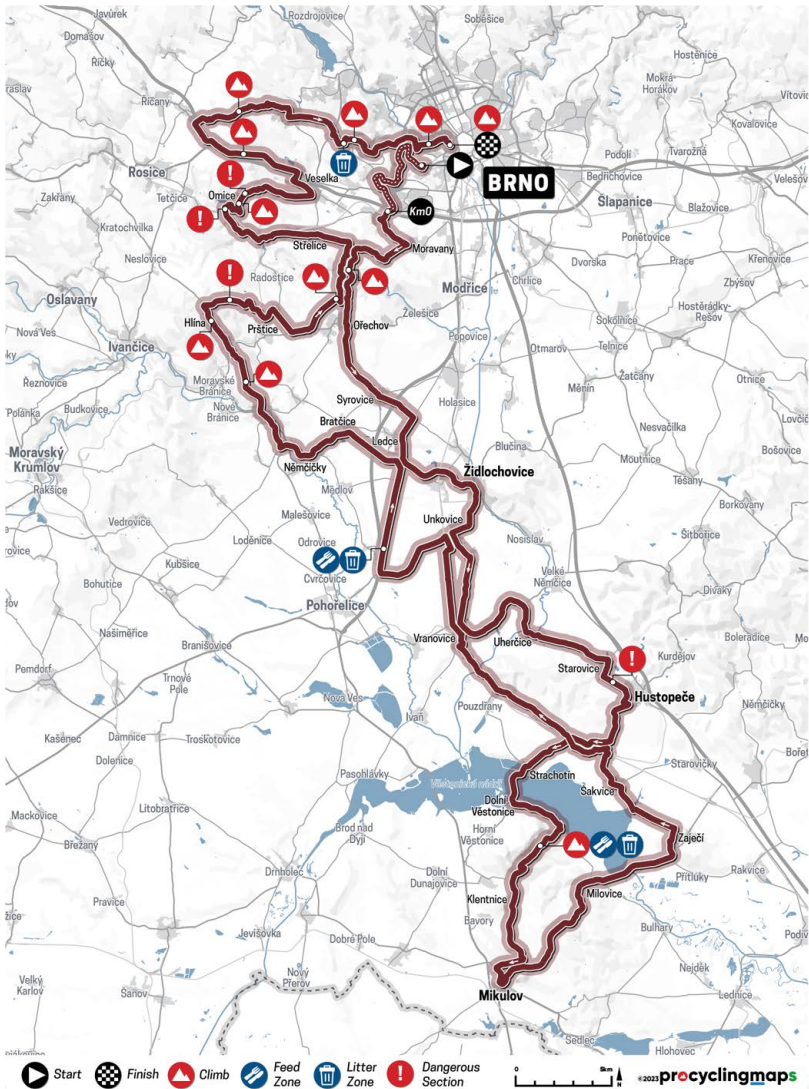
During the COVID19 pandemic, all participants are obliged to follow the regulations of the Czech government, the UCI and generally binding measures.

ARTICLE 18. OFFICIAL RACE SCHEDULE

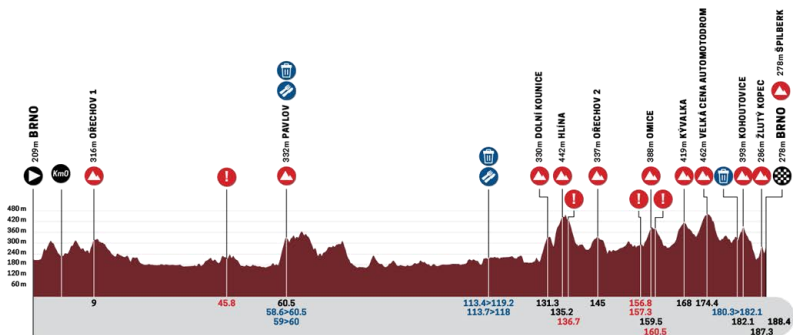
Sunday 23rd of July:

8:30 am to 12:00 am	Team's reception at Headquarters Quality Hotel, Krizkovskeho 496/20
10:30 am	Team manager's meeting Quality Hotel, Krizkovskeho 496/20
11:00 am	Security meeting
11:00 am	Meeting Place Velodrome, Krizkovskeho 416/22
11:30 am to 12:10 am	Sign-on
12:15 am	Alignment
12:25 am	Neutral Start
12:40 am	Official Depart (Km 0) Ostopovice, road no. 15270
5:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Finish of the race Spilberk Castle Official awards ceremony Spilberk Castle

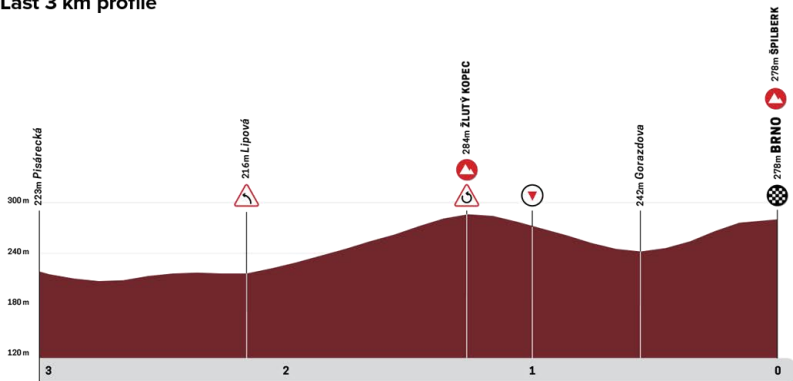
Race map



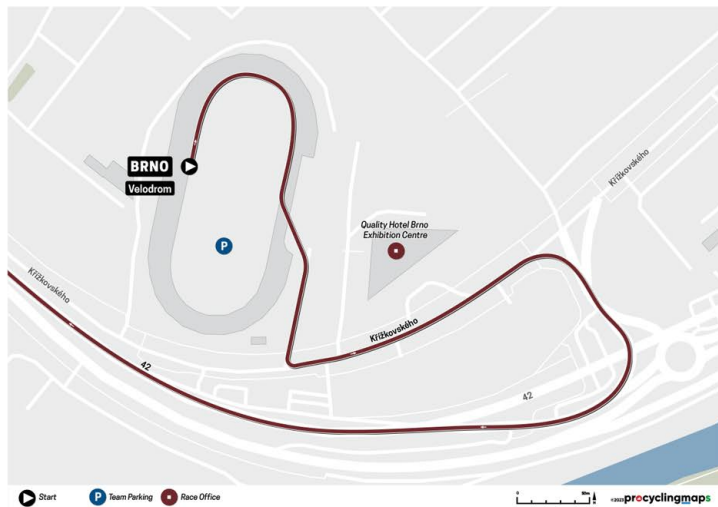
Race profile



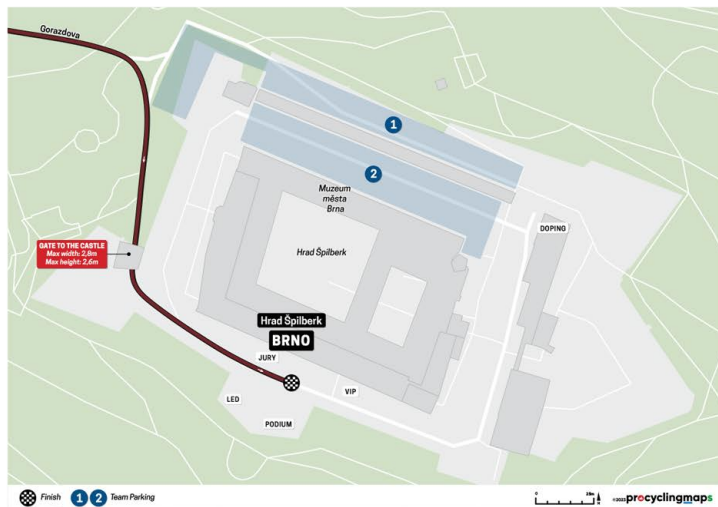
Last 3 km profile



Start at velodrome

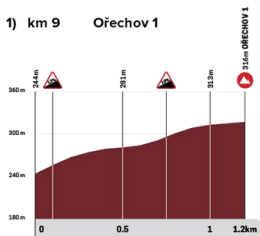


Finish at castle Spilberk



Climbs profiles

1) km 9 Ořeřov 1



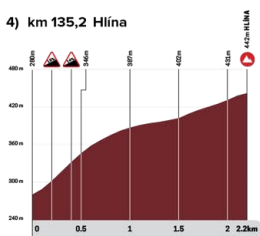
2) km 61 Pavlov



3) km 131,3 Dolní Kounice



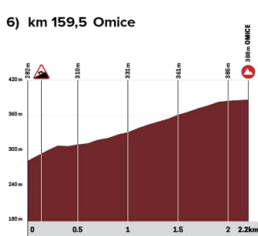
4) km 135,2 Hlína



5) km 145 Ořeřov 2



6) km 159,5 Omice



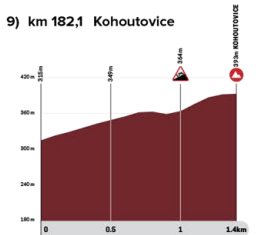
7) km 168 Kývalka



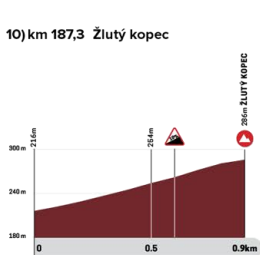
8) km 174,4 Automotodrom



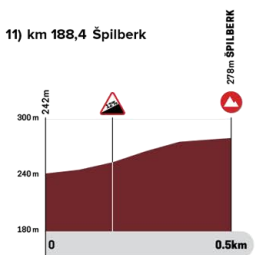
9) km 182,1 Kohoutovice



10) km 187,3 Žlutý kopec



11) km 188,4 Špilberk





ITINERÁŘ	km	km	road number	km/hod		
	from start	to finish		39	41	43
Velodrom TJ Favorit Brno, Křížkovského 22	0		➔	12:25	12:25	12:25
crossroads 1	0,2		➔			
crossroads 2 roundabout	0,3		➔			
crossroads 3	0,4		† ul. Bauerova - I/42			
crossroads 4 + traffic light	1,5		†			
crossroads 5	1,6		➔ direction Žebětín			
crossroads 6	1,8		➔ direction Žebětín			
crossroads 7 + traffic light	2,1		➔ ul. Pisárecká			
crossroads 8 + traffic light	2,4		† ul. Pisárecká			
crossroads 9 + traffic light	2,5		➔ ul. Pisárecká			
crossroads 10 + traffic light	4,3		➔ ul. Petra Křivky			
crossroads 11	5,4		➔ ul. Chironova			
crossroads 12	6,5		➔ ul. Jemelkova			
crossroads 13	7,7		➔ 15270			
KM 0	8,3		15270			
START	0	188,4	15270	12:40	12:40	12:40
Ostopovice	0,7	187,7	➔ 15273	12:41	12:41	12:40
Moravany	2,7	185,7	➔ 15275	12:44	12:43	12:43
Nebovidy	3,8	184,6	15275	12:45	12:45	12:45
crossroads	6	182,4	➔ 15267	12:49	12:48	12:48
Ořechov crossroads	9,5	178,9	➔ 15267	12:54	12:53	12:53
Ořechov crossroads 2	10,3	178,1	† 15266	12:55	12:55	12:54
Syrovce	14,4	174	† 15266	13:02	13:01	13:00
roundabout	15,3	173,1	† 15266	13:03	13:02	13:01
roundabout	16,8	171,6	➔ 42510	13:05	13:04	13:03
Ledce	18,7	169,7	42510	13:08	13:07	13:06
crossroads	19,3	169,1	➔ 41619	13:09	13:08	13:06
traffic island	21,5	166,9	!!! 41619	13:13	13:11	13:09
traffic island	22,6	165,8	!!! 41619	13:14	13:12	13:11
Židlochovice	23,6	164,8	➔ 416	13:16	13:14	13:12
Žabčice	26,7	161,7	➔ 41621	13:20	13:18	13:17
Pišnotice	28,3	160,1	41621	13:23	13:21	13:19
Vranovice	32,1	156,3	➔ 381	13:29	13:26	13:24
crossroads	36,5	151,9	➔ 00220	13:36	13:33	13:30
Uherčice	38	150,4	00220	13:38	13:35	13:32
traffic island	42	146,4	!!! 00220	13:44	13:41	13:38
Starovice	42,5	145,9	➔	13:45	13:42	13:39
Hustopeče	44,9	143,5	† ul. Starovická	13:48	13:45	13:42
downhill	45,8	142,6	!!!	13:50	13:46	13:43
crossroads	46	142,4	➔ 420	13:50	13:47	13:44
roundabout	48,4	140	➔ 420	13:54	13:50	13:47
crossroads	50,6	137,8	➔ 420	13:57	13:53	13:50
Strachotín	53,5	134,9	➔ 420	14:02	13:58	13:54
Dolní Věstonice	55,9	132,5	➔ 42117	14:05	14:01	13:57
Pavlov	58,6	129,8	➔ 42120	14:09	14:05	14:01
Litter Zone start	58,6	129,8	42120	14:09	14:05	14:01
Feed Zone start	59	129,4	42120	14:10	14:06	14:02
Feed Zone finish	60	128,4	42120	14:12	14:07	14:03
Litter Zone finish	60,5	127,9		14:12	14:08	14:04
Pavlov crossroads 2	59,3	129,1	†	14:11	14:06	14:02
Pavlov crossroads 3	59,8	128,6	➔	14:11	14:07	14:03
LIMIT I Pavlov top of the climb	60,6	127,8		14:13	14:08	14:04
crossroads	63,2	125,2	➔	14:17	14:12	14:07
Klentnice	64	124,4		14:18	14:13	14:09
crossroads	66,5	121,9	†	14:22	14:17	14:12
Mikulov	68,1	120,3	➔ 421	14:24	14:19	14:14
Mikulov crossroads 2	69,4	119	➔ 525	14:26	14:21	14:16
Mikulov crossroads 3	69,8	118,6	➔ 525	14:27	14:21	14:17
Mikulov crossroads 4	70,5	117,9	➔ ul. Alfonse Muchy	14:28	14:22	14:18
Mikulov	70,8	117,6	Náměstí	14:28	14:23	14:18

ITINERÁŘ	km		road number	km/hod		
	from start	to finish		39	41	43
Mikulov crossroads 5	71	117,4	† ul. Pavlovská	14:28	14:23	14:18
Mikulov crossroads 6	71,8	116,6	+ 421	14:30	14:24	14:19
Milovice	79,1	109,3	+ 421	14:41	14:35	14:30
crossroads	79,5	108,9	+ 421	14:41	14:36	14:30
crossroads	83,3	105,1	† 421	14:47	14:41	14:35
crossroads	83,4	105	+ 421	14:47	14:41	14:35
Vinařství U Kapličky, Zeječí	84,2	104,2		14:49	14:42	14:37
crossroads	84,3	104,1	+ ul. U Vily	14:49	14:43	14:37
crossroads	84,9	103,5	+ 420	14:50	14:43	14:38
crossroads	87,3	101,1	+ 420	14:53	14:47	14:41
Šakvice crossroads	88,4	100	† ul. Kopeček	14:55	14:48	14:42
Šakvice crossroads 2	88,7	99,7	+ 4203	14:56	14:49	14:43
Šakvice - railway station	91,2	97,2	4203	14:59	14:53	14:46
roundabout	91,8	96,6	+ 420	15:00	14:53	14:47
crossroads	94	94,4	†	15:04	14:57	14:50
Popice	95,5	92,9	+ ul. U Kapličky	15:06	14:59	14:52
Pouzďfany	98,6	89,8	† 4205	15:11	15:03	14:57
Vranovice	101,8	86,6	+ 14621	15:16	15:08	15:01
Vranovice crossroads 2	103	85,4	+ 381	15:18	15:10	15:03
Vranovice crossroads 3	103,4	85	+ 420	15:18	15:10	15:03
crossroads	105,8	82,6	†	15:22	15:14	15:07
Žabčice crossroads 1	108	80,4	+ 420	15:25	15:17	15:10
Žabčice crossroads 2	108,7	79,7	+ 416	15:26	15:18	15:11
crossroads	113,4	75	+ 42510	15:33	15:25	15:17
Litter Zone start	113,4	75	42510	15:33	15:25	15:17
Feed Zone start	113,7	74,7	42510	15:34	15:25	15:18
Feed Zone finish	118	70,4	42510	15:41	15:32	15:24
Litter Zone finish	119,2	69,2	42510	15:42	15:33	15:25
crossroads	119,3	69,1	+ 39528	15:42	15:34	15:25
crossroads	120,7	67,7	† 39528	15:45	15:36	15:27
crossroads	121,1	67,3	† 39528	15:45	15:36	15:28
crossroads	123,3	65,1	+ 39520	15:49	15:39	15:31
Němčíčky	125	63,4	† 39520	15:51	15:42	15:33
Němčíčky crossroads 2	125,1	63,3	+ 39520	15:51	15:42	15:33
Pravlov	126,9	61,5	+ 395	15:54	15:45	15:36
Dolní Kounice crossroads	128,5	59,9	† 395	15:57	15:47	15:38
Dolní Kounice - Masar. nám. crossroads 2	129,2	59,2	+ 395	15:58	15:48	15:39
Dolní Kounice crossroads 3	129,3	59,1	† 15258	15:58	15:48	15:39
crossroads	133,2	55,2	† 395	16:04	15:54	15:45
Hlína	135,2	53,2	† 395	16:07	15:57	15:48
LIMIT II	135,5	52,9		16:07	15:57	15:48
crossroads	135,9	52,5	+ 39512	16:08	15:58	15:48
downhill	136,7	51,7	!!!	16:09	15:59	15:50
Prštice crossroads	139,8	48,6	+ 15260	16:14	16:03	15:54
Prštice crossroads 2	140,5	47,9	+ 15260	16:15	16:04	15:55
crossroads	142	46,4	+ 152	16:17	16:07	15:57
crossroads	143,1	45,3	+ 420	16:19	16:08	15:58
Ořeňov	145,9	42,5	+ 15267	16:23	16:12	16:02
crossroads	149,2	39,2	+ 15267	16:28	16:17	16:07
Stělice	151,5	36,9	+ ul. Ant. Smutného	16:32	16:21	16:10
crossroads	154,6	33,8	+ 3945	16:37	16:25	16:15
crossroads	157,2	31,2	+ 3946	16:41	16:29	16:18
rail crossing	157,3	31,1	3946	16:41	16:29	16:18
Omice	159,2	29,2	3946	16:44	16:32	16:21
downhill	160,5	27,9	!!!	16:46	16:34	16:23
Troubsko	163,6	24,8	+ 3947	16:50	16:38	16:27
Popůvky crossroads	164,6	23,8	† 3947	16:52	16:40	16:28
Popůvky crossroads 2	165,4	23	+ 602	16:53	16:41	16:30
crossroads	167,2	21,2	† 602	16:56	16:43	16:32
Kývalka	168,7	19,7	+ 420	16:58	16:46	16:34



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crossroads	171	17,4	➔ 602	17:02	16:49	16:37	
Ostrovačice	171,7	16,7	➔	17:03	16:50	16:38	
crossroads	172,2	16,2	➔ 3842	17:04	16:51	16:39	
crossroads	173,5	14,9	† 3842	17:06	16:53	16:41	
Brno - Žebětín crossroads	177,9	10,5	➔ ul. Říšova	17:12	16:59	16:47	
Brno - Žebětín crossroads 2	178,1	10,3	† ul. Kohoutovická	17:13	16:59	16:47	
Brno - Žebětín crossroads 3	178,3	10,1	† ul. Kohoutovická	17:13	17:00	16:47	
Litter Zone start	180,3	8,1	3842	17:16	17:03	16:50	
crossroads	180,6	7,8	† 3842	17:17	17:03	16:51	
Litter Zone finish	182,1	6,3	ul. Žebětínská	17:19	17:05	16:53	
LIMIT III	Brno - Kohoutovice roundabout	182,4	6	† ul. Žebětínská	17:19	17:06	16:53
crossroads	183,7	4,7	† ul. Šárka	17:21	17:07	16:55	
crossroads	184,8	3,6	➔ ul. Ant. Procházky	17:23	17:09	16:56	
Brno - Pisárky crossroads + traffic light	185,5	2,9	➔ ul. Pisárecká	17:24	17:10	16:57	
Brno - Pisárky crossroads 2 + traffic light	185,6	2,8	† ul. Pisárecká	17:24	17:10	16:58	
Brno - Pisárky crossroads 3 + traffic light	185,9	2,5	† ul. Hlínský	17:25	17:11	16:58	
Brno - Pisárky crossroads 4	186,4	2	➔ ul. Lipová	17:25	17:11	16:59	
Brno - Žlutý kopec roundabout	187,3	1,1	† ul. Tvrdého	17:27	17:13	17:00	
crossroads + traffic light	188	0,4	† ul. Gorazdova	17:28	17:14	17:01	
FINISH	Špilberk	188,4	0	17:28	17:14	17:01	

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