

Bulletin II

24 Hours Orienteering - relay



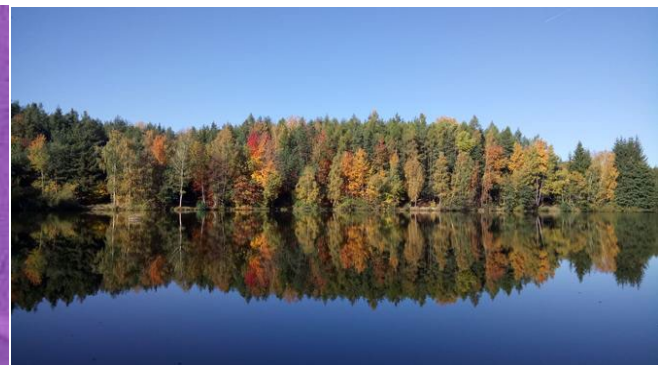
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Dear racers, friends,

Some of you may remember how in the 1980s and 1990s the 24-hour relay race was regularly held in Czechoslovakia. A Czech Club VSK ČVUT Faculty of Construction Prague wrote its history both on the podium and as organizers. Every even year, a race with the same format is held in neighbouring Germany. It is a meeting of practically all orienteering clubs from all over Germany. We believe that today, an experience-rich club race is missing in the Czech Republic. We organize it in the odd years when our neighbours from Germany can participate.

This year, which is our foundation year, we do not have the ambition to be an orienteering holiday with a large number of participants due to racers' full calendars. We want to introduce a race which is close to our hearts. Who has tried it once, can never do otherwise. The Swing map and the local terrain are legends in themselves, the course setter Pakuo - although he doesn't want to hear it - also. We managed to arrange an attractive gathering place in the middle of a forest with a nearby pond you can swim in. We look forward to your participation. Remember: you are making history.

Yours sincerely
organizers from FS
Praha



24 hours OB - relay - nonstOB revival

Organiser: VSK ČVUT Prag, Fenri - Klub für Outdoor-Sportarten, z. s.

Date: 2 - 4 Juni 2023

Place: Dubenec bei Příbram 49.6916689N, 14.1002728E

Event center, start & finish areas, relay handover, campsite are located in a large meadow in the middle of the forest. Enough space is available for each club to set up their large and small tents. Participants can use all types of camping stoves, but setting up campfires in the meadow is not allowed. Campfires will be maintained in the designated places only and will be used primarily for warmth in case of a cold night. The organizers will provide drinking and non-potable water, toilets and basic washing facilities. A sauna-tent will be available as well. We will be happy to play your own music playlist during the race.

Parking is located 800 meters away and connected to the event center by a good-quality dirt road. There will be a shuttle transport of heavy camping equipment between the parking and the campsite.

Refreshments: A cafe, a lemonade & beer stand and a simple cafeteria/canteen will be open on Friday from 6 PM to 11 PM, and effectively non-stop on Saturday and Sunday. We offer a high quality lemonade (Tátův sad) and beer from the Chříč brewery on tap. Our cafe will supply you with homemade cakes, coffee, pasta salads and delicious pancakes.

Our cooks will prepare soup and goulash for you in the cafeteria, hot dogs will be served as well. On Saturday morning we will get a supply of fresh bread for you.

Entry Fee: until 28.5. 2023

24 hours 240,- Euro

12 hours 150,- Euro

6 hours 40,- Euro

Entry Fee includes: competition, camping, parking (for the whole team and spectators)

Bank transfer: IBAN: CZ3520100000002400694848

BIC (Swift): FIOBCZPP

Appropriation: '24h-OL teamname'.

Please pay no later than 29 May 2023.

Enter the list of runners (starting order and SI numbers) in Oris by 28.5.2023 - then we will print the numbers. If you have registered by e-mail, send the list of runners by e-mail as well. Changes after 29.5.2023 will be charged according to the processing effort.

Race Schedule:

Friday 2 June 2023

from 15:00 arrival of participants, campsite opening

18:00 - 22:00 catering

18:00 - 22:00 presentations

23:00 Quiet Hours

Saturday 3 June 2023

7:00 wake-up, breakfast

7:00 opening of the race office

8:45 warm up before mass start, erasing/checking chips

9:00 start of 24-hour race

9:15 start of 12-hour race

9:35 first legs at the finish, handover

10:00 start of children's (6-hour) race

12:00 catering, open non-stop in limited mode

16:00 finish of children's (6-hour) race

18:00 announcement of results of children's race

19:00 Reporting of transition time to twilight legs

21:15 finish of 12-hour race

22:30 announcement of results of 12-hour race

Sunday 4 June 2023

7:00 - 9:00 Breakfast

9:00 end of 24-hour race

10:30 announcement of results

12:00 Departure

Rules:

The final standing in the race is determined by the number of successfully completed legs. In case of a mispunch, the affected leg does not count. In case of equal number of completed legs, the team with a faster time wins. The race starts with completing three legs of forked courses (SF1-3). The subsequent selection and order of the individual courses is up to the team's strategy.

The preliminary course difficulties and lengths are published in this bulletin to give you a better idea of the whole race concept. The final course lengths will be published in Bulletin #3 in the week before the race.

Category 6h: 4-6 children in ages up to class W/M 14. The number of runners in the team is 4 to 6, of whom at least two are girls. The order of runners is free. The race starts on Saturday at 10 AM, and ends on Saturday at 4 PM. The race starts with three obligatory legs of forked courses (SFC 1-3). After that, courses of various difficulty are available to the team: EC (easy), MC (medium), HC (hard). After completing all EC, MC, HC courses, the last runner finishes the race with the FC course.

Courses:

3x course SFC (forked courses) with length 3.3 km each and difficulty W/M 12
4x course EC in difficulty W/M 10-12 (EC1- 2.3km; EC2 - 2.2km, EC3 - 2.4km; EC4 - 2.1km)
3x course MC in difficulty W/M 12-14 (MC1 - 3.2 km; MC2 - 2.6 km; MC3 - 3.1 km)
2x course HC in difficulty W/M 14 (HC1 - 3.3 km; HC2 - 3.6 km)
course FC (final course) with difficulty W/M 12, length 3 km

The preliminary total length of all the available courses is 37.7 km.

Category 12h: Any team of 2-6 runners

The relay consists of 2 to 6 runners of any gender and age, the competitors take turns. Special youth category 12hd: All members of the relay are class W/M18 or younger. The race starts on Saturday at 9:15 AM and ends on Saturday at 9:15 PM. The race starts with three legs of forked courses (SF 1-3). After that, courses of various length and difficulty are available to the team: difficulty E (easy) and H (hard). After completing all E and H courses, the race ends with two twilight legs ST (short twilight), LT (long twilight)

Courses:

3x SF (forked courses) length 5.3 km
9x E (easy): E1 - 2.3km; E2 - 2.4 km; E3 - 3.2 km; E4 - 4.2 km; E5 -5.8 km; E6 - 6.5 km; E7 - 6.6 km; E8 - 8 km; E9 - 8.4 km
10x H (hard): H1 -2.3 km; H2 - 2.5 km; H3 - 3.2 km; H4 - 3.7 km; H5 - 5 km; H6 - 5.9 km; H7 - 7.2 km; H8 - 8.5 km; H9 - 9 km; H10 - 9.9 km
ST: 3,5 km
LT: 5,7 km

The preliminary total length of all the available courses is 129 km.

Category 24h: The team has 6 members, at least two of which are women, the number of M21 class men is limited to three (the fourth “man” can therefore be a junior, a M35+ class man, a woman etc.). Only a team consisting of members from one club can take home the winner trophy. Teams that do not meet the club affiliation rule can still participate in the race. The team members are registered in fixed order (leg settings), in which the members alternate regularly. During the race (after all 6 members of the team have completed at least one leg) one of the members may withdraw from the race - this fact must be reported to the organizer. A competitor who withdraws may no longer return to the race, team members continue to alternate regularly. If another member of the team withdraws (second, third, etc.), the race time for this team is reduced by 30 minutes for each competitor of the team who withdrew (e.g. a team with 4 survivors finishes at 8:30 AM).

The race starts with three legs of forked courses (SF 1-3). After that, following courses are available to the team: day courses of two difficulties: E (easy), H (hard); two twilight courses: ST (short twilight), LT (long twilight); night courses of two difficulties EN (easy night), HN (hard night) and a course for the finishing runner (F).

After the initial forked courses (SF 1-3), the team runs the day courses in order at its discretion. In the early evening, there is a transition to the twilight courses. Switching to the two twilight courses is mandatory. The time of the mandatory transition from day to the twilight courses will be announced at least one hour in advance, at 7 PM at the latest. The twilight courses can be run in any order, the courses are not forked. If a team completes all day courses before the announced time, they move on to night courses earlier. When announcing the transition time to the twilight courses, the organizer can also announce cancellation of selected night courses (adapting the total length of the race based on the current race situation so that the teams competing for the podium would complete all the available courses).

After completing the twilight courses, the night courses are available to the team: EN (easy night) and HN (hard night) - the controls on these courses are equipped with reflective tape. However, day courses can also be run. After completing all the day and night courses, the last handover to the special final course (F) will take place.

Courses:

3x SF (forked) length 5.3 km

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ST: 3.5 km

LT: 5.7 km

9x EN (easy night): EN1 - 2km; EN2 - 2km; EN3 - 2km; EN4 - 3km; EN5 - 3km; EN6 - 4km; EN7 - 4 km; EN8 - 5km; EN9 - 6km

8x HN (hard night): HN1 - 2km; HN2 - 2km; HN3 - 3km; HN4 -3km; HN5 - 4km; HN6 - 4km; HN7 - 5km; HN8 - km7)

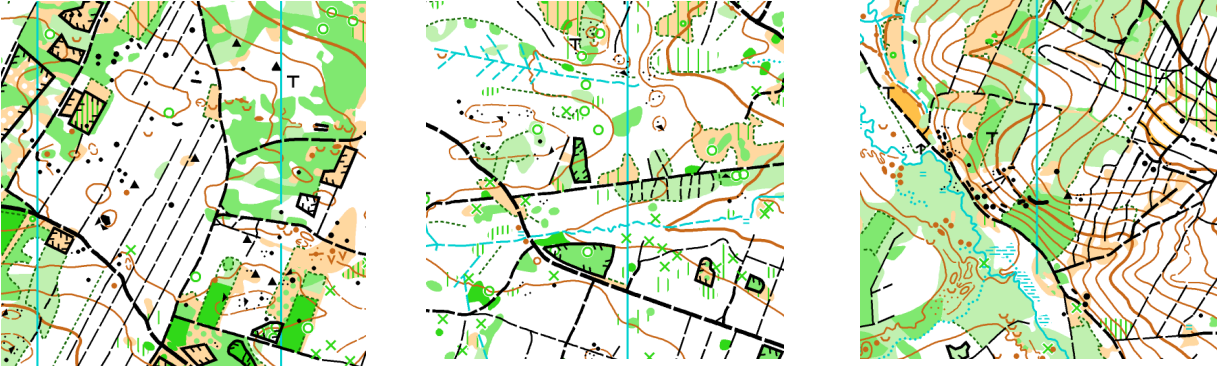
F: 4 km

The preliminary total length of all the available courses is 199 km.

Terrain description: undulating, vegetated with medium density of paths,
terrain details and stones in a large part of the area

Map: Swing 1 : 10 000 eq. 5 m, version 2020, revision 2023, map key

ISOM2017-2 Mapmakers: Borovička, Cigoš, Horký, Kurfürst



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Course setter: Pavel Kurfürst

Competition administration: Lenka

Studničná

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Chief referee: Tomáš Fibír

Kartographen: Milan Borovička, Evžen

Cigoš, Petr Horký, Pavel Kurfürst

Welcome to Dubenec okr. Příbram

Dubenec, where the competition will be held, is a small village with 300 inhabitants. It lies on the edge of the map and near the Prague - Strakonice road.

In the 1950s, the area of Dubenec and Bytíz became an important region for uranium ore mining. The villages were surrounded by shafts and a notorious prison for political prisoners was built. Thirty hectares of the local forest fell victim to uranium mining, drinking water in wells dried up due to these activities.

We have chosen this area because of the 8 sq km of beautiful and orientationally interesting forest, yet we would also like to recall its history. We especially recommend visiting the War Memorial.



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