

# Bulletin I

**24 Hours Orienteering - relay**



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Dear competitors, dear friends,

At the beginning of summer two years back shortly after noon we awarded team OK Lokomotiva Pardubice with challenge cup (wooden owl) for winning the main 24 hours category. The six-member team managed to run 41 courses with a total length of 190 kilometers. We have succeeded in fulfilling our dream and hosted in odd year the famous german 24-hour race. In 2025, the race will take place on the last weekend in June. Will the owl stay in Pardubice or will it fly to Hradec, Brno or even somewhere abroad?

It's not just about winning the longest orienteering race. Every club and every participant is a winner: whether they run seven or three legs, night or day, a full race, a shorter 12-hour race or a kids' six-hour race. In between legs one can rest, swim, sauna, cheer on others, chat around campfires or barbecue. Come run in beautiful terrain on first-rate courses. Experience the day to the fullest in a club atmosphere. Compete with others, yet be with them.

Sincerely, your organizers from FS Praha





**Organizer:** VSK ČVUT Fakulta Stavební Praha, Fenri - klub sportů v přírodě, z. s.

**Date:** 28. – 29. 6. June 2025

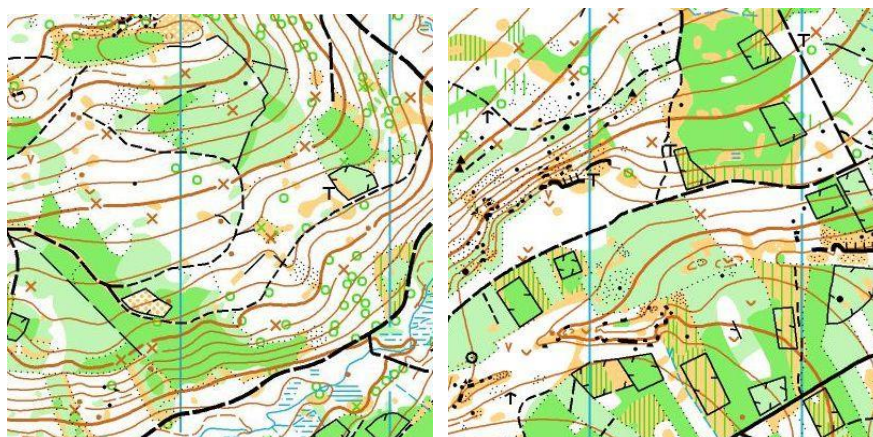
**Event centre:** Hůrky 49.7490N, 13.6903E



**Arena:** Arena, campsite and parking are in the event centre

**Map:** Trhoň 1 : 10 000 ekv. 5 m, version 2025, map key ISOM2017-2, mapmakers: Horký, Potštejnský, Hejna. Maps will be waterproofed. Size of individual maps A4.

**Map samples:**



**Terrain description:** Moderately hilly, varied: plateaus, pits, swampy stream headwaters, thickets, rocks and stone fields, rock cliffs in the upper parts. Predominantly coniferous (spruce) forest with medium density of paths.



### Categories:

**24h** – the relay team has 6 members, at least two of whom are women, the number of M21 men is limited to three (the fourth man can be a junior, veteran, woman, etc.). Only a team composed of one club can take home the challenge cup. Teams that do not meet the club affiliation are participants in the event and will be listed in the results. The team shall enter a fixed order in the roster, with members rotating regularly.

**12h** – the relay team consists of 3 - 6 runners of any gender and category. 12hd (youth twelve): all relay members must not exceed the youth age, meaning they belong to categories MW18 or younger.

**6h** – children's relay team of category MW14 and younger. The number of runners in the team is

4 - 6, including at least two girls. Each team member must complete at least one leg.

**Applications:** via [ORIS](https://oriz.cz), emergency to: [prihlasky@fspraha.cz](mailto:prihlasky@fspraha.cz). An email application is accepted the moment you receive a reply.

### Entry fee (EUR):

	until 15.5. 2025	until 31.5. 2023	until 15.6. 2023
24 hours	220,-	265,-	310,-
12 hours	120,-	160,-	200,-
6 hours	40,-	40,-	60,-

**Entry fee includes:** entry fee, camping, parking (for the whole team and any spectators)

**Discount 10%** for 3 or more relays of any category from one club.

**Payment:** IBAN: CZ3520100000002400694848

BIC (Swift): FIOBCZPP

Appropriation: '24h-OL team name.

### Catering service:

Café Stavárna, Ctirad's tap and Houba's canteen will be open on Friday 18:00 - 23:00, on Saturday and Sunday practically non-stop.

### Bathing:

In the reservoir flows clean, cold water. Ideal for regeneration. Do not use soap or other detergents.

**Results:**

Online results use our own results system, they display detailed race standings with an overview of completed courses, they also include a comparison of results on individual courses.

The top three teams in each category will be announced after the race. Children's categories will be announced on Saturday at 18:00 (medals, diplomas, confectionery prizes).

The 12h and 12hd (youth twelve) categories will be announced on Saturday at 22:00 (sweet and beer prizes).

The announcement of the 24 hour race will take place on Sunday at 10:00. The first three teams will receive prizes. **The iconic carved challenge cup (wooden owl)** will be awarded to the **best team**, composed of racers from the same **club**.



**race director:** Ondřej Skripnik

**course setter:** Pavel Kurfürst

**chief cartographer:** Roman Horký

**competition administration:** Lenka Studničná

**IT:** Karel Nitsch

**chief referee:** Tomáš Fibír

**arena:** Tomáš Kužel

**catering:** Magdalena Kurfürstová, Michaela Kuželová, Martin Hrouda

## Race Schedule:

### Friday 27. June 2025

17:00 - 22:00	arrival of participants
18:00 - 22:30	accreditation/ race office
18:00 - 23:00	catering
23:00	quiet hours

### Saturday 28. June 2025

7:00	wake-up
7:30	opening of the race office/ catering
8:45	change over demonstration, clear/check SI-cards
<b>9:00</b>	<b>start of 24-hour race</b>
<b>9:15</b>	<b>start of 12-hour race</b>
9:30	first legs in the finish, handover
<b>10:00</b>	<b>start of children's (6-hour) race</b>
16:00	finish of children's (6-hour) race
18:00	awards ceremony of children's race
19:00 (latest)	announcement of transition time to twilight legs (LT,ST)
21:15	finish of 12-hour race
21:45	civil twilight end
22:00	awards ceremony of 12-hour race

### Sunday 29. June 2025

7:00 – 9:00	breakfast
9:00	finish of 24-hour race
10:30	awards ceremony
11:00	departure

## Rules:

**Common principles:** The final standing in the race is determined by the number of successfully completed legs within the race limit. In case of a misspunch 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. The subsequent selection and order of the individual courses is up to the team's strategy.

The race limit is 24 or 12 or 6 hours for each category. If a competitor has an incorrect punching and his/her time of the leg is less than 30 minutes, the difference of his/her time 30 minutes is deducted from the team's race limit.

**Category 6h:** 4-6 children in ages up to class MW14. The number of runners in the team is 4 to 6, of whom at least two are girls. Each team member has to complete at least one leg.

The race starts at 10:00 on Saturday and finishes at 16:00 on Saturday. The race starts with three obligatory legs of forked courses (SFC 1-3) that the team members run according to the submitted running order. 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: (approximate lengths are from the previous year)

Course	Length	Climb	Controls	Last control
SFC (3 legs)	3,3	95	11	100
EC1	2,3	50	6	100
EC2	2,2	75	9	150
EC3	2,4	50	6	100
EC4	2,2	80	6	150
MC1	3,2	55	7	100
MC2	2,7	85	8	150
MC3	3,1	65	7	100
HC1	3,4	90	10	150
HC2	3,6	80	11	100
FC	3,1	60	19	100

In total there are available courses with a combined length of 38,1 km.

**Category 12h:** Any team of 3-6 runners The relay team consists of 3 to 6 runners of any gender and age. Special youth category 12hd: All members of the relay are class MW18 or younger.

The race starts on Saturday at 9:15 and ends on Saturday at 21:15. The race starts with three legs of forked courses (SF 1-3), that the team members run according to the submitted running order. After that, the running order is free and 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:** (approximate lengths are from the previous year)

Course	Length	Climb	Controls	Last control
SF (3 legs)	5,2	105	16	100
E1	2,3	45	6	100
E2	2,4	85	7	150
E3	3,2	60	8	100
E4	4,3	100	9	100
E5	5,6	120	12	100
E6	6,1	120	11	100
E7	6,7	160	16	150
E8	7,0	140	19	100
E9	7,1	120	13	100
H1	2,4	95	11	150
H2	2,7	50	8	100
H3	3,7	130	13	150
H4	3,9	100	12	100
H5	4,8	95	12	100
H6	6,2	150	17	150
H7	6,9	150	15	100
H8	8,7	195	22	100
H9	9,6	225	23	100
H10	9,6	280	25	100
ST	3,8	75	10	100
LT	5,1	140	13	100

In total there are available courses with a combined length of 127,7 km.

**Category 24h:** The team has 6 members, at least two of whom 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 and will be listed in the official results.

The team members are registered in fixed running order, 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 in the event office. A competitor who withdraws may no longer return to the race, the other 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).

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. At 19:00 at the latest and at least one hour in advance the time of the mandatory switch to twilight courses is announced. The twilight courses (ST, LT) 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 twilight 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 change-over to the special final course (F) will take place.

**Courses: (approximate lengths are from the previous year)**

Course	Length	Climb	Controls	Last control
SF (3 legs)	5,2	105	16	100
E1	2,3	45	6	100
E2	2,4	85	7	150
E3	3,2	60	8	100
E4	4,3	100	9	100
E5	5,6	120	12	100
E6	6,1	120	11	100
E7	6,7	160	16	150
E8	7,0	140	19	100
E9	7,1	120	13	100
H1	2,4	95	11	150
H2	2,7	50	8	100
H3	3,7	130	13	150
H4	3,9	100	12	100
H5	4,8	95	12	100
H6	6,2	150	17	150
H7	6,9	150	15	100
H8	8,7	195	22	100
H9	9,6	225	23	100
H10	9,6	280	25	100
ST	3,8	75	10	100
LT	5,1	140	13	100
EN1	2,1	35	6	100
EN2	2,2	40	6	100
EN3	2,5	35	7	150
EN4	3,2	65	9	150
EN5	3,4	100	8	100
EN6	3,8	105	14	150
EN7	4,1	110	12	100
EN8	4,7	125	13	150
EN9	5,4	90	10	100
HN1	2,6	40	8	150
HN2	2,6	95	10	150
HN3	2,8	60	8	100
HN4	3,1	110	12	150
HN5	4,3	95	16	100
HN6	4,5	105	11	100
HN7	6,2	135	17	100
HN8	6,7	160	17	100
F	4,3	90	22	150

In total there are available courses with a combined length of 196,2 km.