

Bulletin I.

24-Hour 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

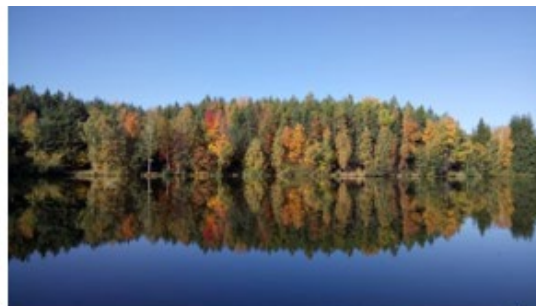
Organiser: VSK ČVUT Faculty of Construction Prague, Fenri - club of outdoor sports, z. s.

Date: 2 - 4 June 2023

Center: Dubenec near Příbram



The Arena: The assembly area and the campsite are in a meadow in the middle of the forest, the carpark is 800 meters away on a good and level road.



Categories: 24h - six-member team

a six-member team consisting of competitors from one club, at least two women and maximum of three men of category H21.

The race starts at 9:00 am on Saturday and finishes at 9:00 am on Sunday.

(Relay teams otherwise composed may run the race, but will not be included in the official results.)

12h - any composition of 2 - 6 runners

The relay consists of 2 - 6 runners of any gender and category, the runners take turns.

12hd (junior 12): in the race for 12 hours we announce a special category for young competitors. Competitors in the relay can be maximum from HD 18 category.

The race starts on Saturday at 9:15am and finishes at 9:15pm on Saturday with two "darkening" legs, see course overview.

6h - 4 - 6 children category DH14 and younger

The number of runners in a team is 4 - 6, of whom at least two are girls. The individual courses have a difficulty of DH10 - DH14.

The race starts at 10:00 am on Saturday and finishes at 4:00 pm on Saturday.

Jiří Stránský Award:

Jiří Stránský was a Czech writer, screenwriter, playwright, translator, poet and scout. As a political prisoner he had to work in the nearby uranium mines. In each category we will announce the winner of a the relay consisting mostly of scout troop members and members of hiking and non-profit organizations.

Applications: via [ORIS](https://www.oris.cz), Exceptions: prihlasky@fspraha.cz. Your email application is accepted the moment you receive a reply.

Entry Fee:

	until 12.5. 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)

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

Bank transfer: IBAN: CZ3520100000002400694848

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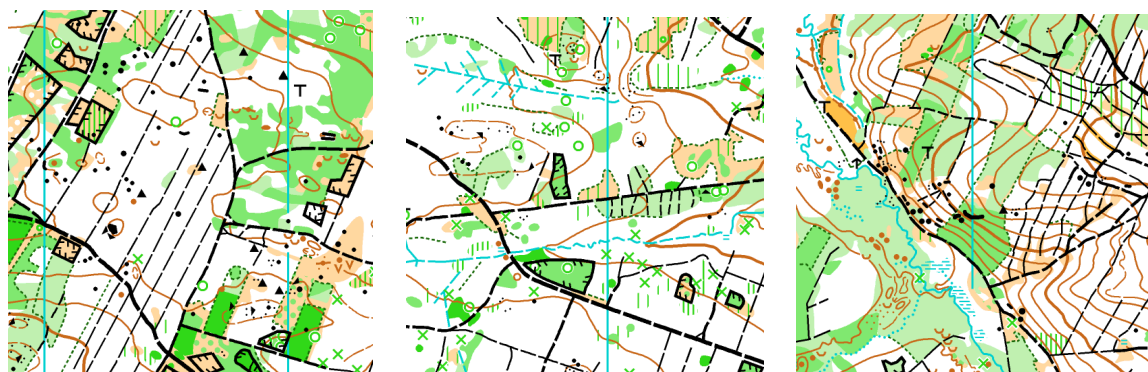
Appropriation: '24h-OL teamname'.

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

Sample maps:



The maps will be waterproof.

Race director: Ondřej Skripnik

Course setter: Pavel Kurfürst

Competition administration: Lenka Studničná

IT: Karel Nitsch

Chief referee: Tomáš Fibír

Rules:

Standing in the race is determined by the number of successfully completed legs. In case of bad punching, the leg does not count. In the case of an equal number of completed legs, the team with a better time wins.

The legs have different difficulty and length, choice of the order of legs depends on the team's strategy.

24h Each team has 6 members; at least two of them are women, the number of H21 men is limited to three.

- the team set the order of runners in „a race list“, in which members rotate regularly
- During the race (after all 6 team members have completed at least one leg) one of the members may withdraw - this must be reported to the organiser. A competitor who has withdrawn may not return to the race, the other team members will continue to rotate regularly.
- if another member of the team withdraws (second, third, etc.) the race time is reduced by 30 minutes for each competitor (e.g. a team with 4 competitors finishes at 8:30)

12h The team has 2 - 6 members, the order of members as well as composition of the team is free.

- competitors choose the legs according to their tactics

6h The team is composed of 2 - 6 children max. category DH 14, of whom at least two are girls.

- the order in the relay is **free**

Legs:

tracks	number	Difficulty	specific time
SF	3	Heavy	25-35
H	5-10	Heavy	20-70
E	5-10	light	15-60
ET (twilight)	1	light	35
ST (twilight)	1	light	25
HN	5-10	heavy	20-70
EN	5-10	light	15-60
F	1	Heavy	35

- the race starts with the completion of 3 legs (SF1-3), using the splitting method (farsta)
- then each team has a set of daily legs of two difficulties: H - hard, E - easy; the order of completion of these legs is a matter of team strategy
- the following two legs are "twilight", LT (long twilight), ST (short twilight); the time of the compulsory changeover to the twilight legs will be announced one hour before twilight starts, at 19:00 at the latest. If the team finishes all day legs before the set time, it will change to the night legs earlier
- after completing the twilight legs, the team has the night NH (night heavy) or EN (easy night) leg on top of the remaining day sections; the order of completing these legs is a matter of team strategy; the remaining day legs can be completed at any time
- after completing all the day and night legs the last handover to the special final leg (F) will take place
- a list of all legs including their parameters will be published in the instructions for competitors

Race Schedule:

Friday 2 June 2023	
from 15:00	arrival of participants, campsite opening
from 17:00	catering opens, steaks, burgers, salads
until 21:00	arrival at the car park
18:00 - 22:00	presentations
20:00	Organizer's speech, last information
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
11:00	announcement of results
12:00	Departure

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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