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**Welcome to World MTB Orienteering Championships
& Junior World MTB Orienteering Championships**

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**Liberec, Czech Republic
15 — 23 August 2015, Liberec**



1. ORGANIZATION

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Race director long
Race director relay
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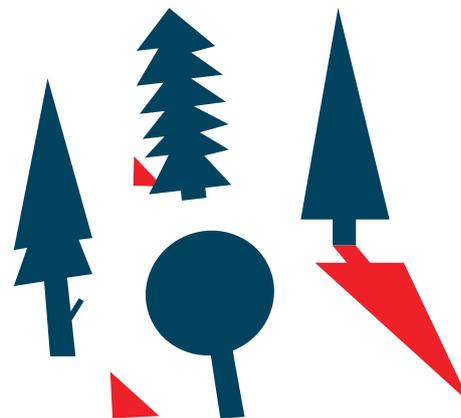
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2. PROGRAMME

Saturday, 15 August	Teams arrivals Event office open
Sunday, 16 August	Model event
Monday, 17 August	Opening ceremony
Tuesday, 18 August	Middle
Wednesday, 19 August	Sprint
Thursday, 20 August	Rest day
Friday, 21 August	Long
Saturday, 22 August	Relay, Closing ceremony, Banquet
Sunday, 23 August	Teams departures



3. VENUE

The World MTB Orienteering Championships is located in Liberec Region which is situated on the north of the Czech Republic. It is named after its capital Liberec that has 100 000 inhabitants. The region shares international borders with Germany and Poland. The Liberec District offers outstanding natural and cultural conditions for tourism, both in the winter (alpine as well as cross-country skiing – Krkonoše, Jizera Mountains, Ještěd ridge, but also the Luž mountains) and in the summer. More information about Liberec and the whole region you can find at www.liberecky-kraj.cz/en/ or www.visitliberec.eu/en/.

Important distances

- Prague 110 km
- Ústí nad Labem 96 km
- Hradec Králové 98 km
- Dresden 136 km
- Berlin 271 km
- Wrocław 212 km
- Warsaw 563 km



Access

By road

Motorway from Prague – R10, E35

By plain

International airport – Václav Havel Prague
Airport – www.prg.aero



4. EVENT CENTRE AND COMPETITION CENTRES

The WMTBOC **Event Center (1)** will be situated in the **Sport Park Liberec** – www.sportparkliberec.cz. The complex of Sport Park Liberec includes the multifunctional hall, 45 outdoor and indoor sports facilities, restaurant and Hotel Arena. Tipsport Arena, one of the most modern multifunctional halls in Europe, is the home of the extra league ice hockey club White Tigers Liberec. It hosts both domestic and international sporting and cultural events – football tournaments, basketball games, freestyle motocross races, and concerts by leading Czech and international artists or figure skating shows.

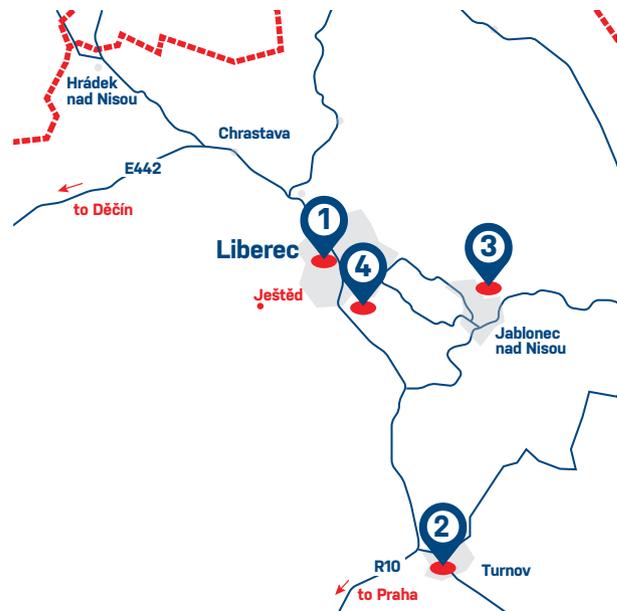
Event Center will be site of Event Office, Opening ceremony, Team leaders meetings, Banquet and also secure bicycle storage.

Competitions centres

Sport Complex Turnov (2), competition centre for sprint, includes the athletic stadium, the sports hall, volleyball courts and the gym. The athletic stadium hosts every year Ludvík Daněk Memorial, Czech world record holder in discus throw.

Sport Centre Břízky (3), competition centre for middle, is part of the eastern shore of the dam "Mšeno" in the city Jablonec nad Nisou. The sport park offers various sport facilities – tennis, squash and badminton courts, and indoor golf. Outdoor sports places include clay tennis courts and a football field. Moreover, there is also biathlon arena where the important Czech biathlon competitions take place.

Sport Venue Vesec (4), competition centre for long and relay, is located to the south-eastern border of Liberec and was built for Nordic World Ski Championship in 2009. Nowadays cross-country competitions are organized here, and during summer sportsmen from Liberec like to go skating there.



5. COMPETITIONS

Competition Rules

The "Competition Rules for IOF MTB Orienteering Events" and "Special Rules for MTB Orienteering World Cup" valid for 2015 apply.

Actual version can be downloaded – <http://orienteering.org/mtb-orienteering/rules/>.

Riding off the tracks is not allowed and the competitors riding off the tracks will be disqualified. Out of the tracks the competitors must carry the bike. All controls will be situated on paths.

Classes and participation restrictions

Classes	WMTBOC	W21, M21
	JWMTBOC	W20, M20

WMTBOC

There is one class for women and one for men. There are no age restrictions. Each Federation may enter a team of unlimited number of competitors and maximum 10 of officials.

In the Middle distance and the Sprint every Federation may enter up to 6 women and 6 men and, in addition, the current World Champions for the distance may be entered by their Federation(s) provided they are members of the Federation's team.

For the Long distance competition, the number of competitors who may enter is limited. The specifics of the qualification procedure are available on the IOF website at <http://orienteering.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/Procedure-for-allocating-WMTBOC-long-distance-start-slots.pdf>. Competitors that do not qualify for the A final will be assigned to the B final.

In the Relay, each Federation may enter two women's team and two men's team, each consisting of 3 team members. Incomplete teams and teams with cyclists from more than one Federation are not allowed.

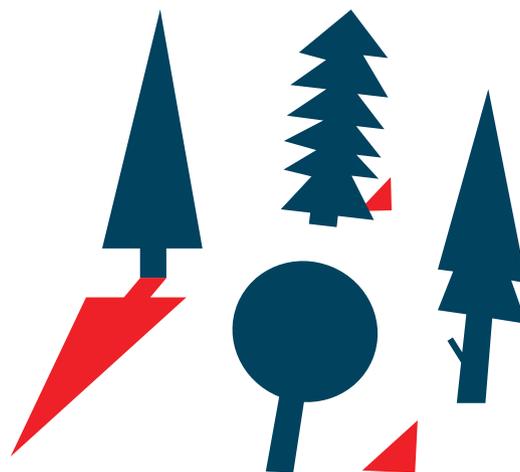


JWMTBOC

Each Federation may enter a team of up to 12 competitors — up to 6 women and 6 men — and a maximum 10 of team officials.

In each competition every Federation may enter up to 6 women and 6 men.

In the Relay, each Federation may enter two women's team and two men's team, each consisting of 3 team members. Incomplete teams and teams with cyclists from more than one Federation are not allowed.



6. EMBARGOED AREAS AND MAP SAMPLES

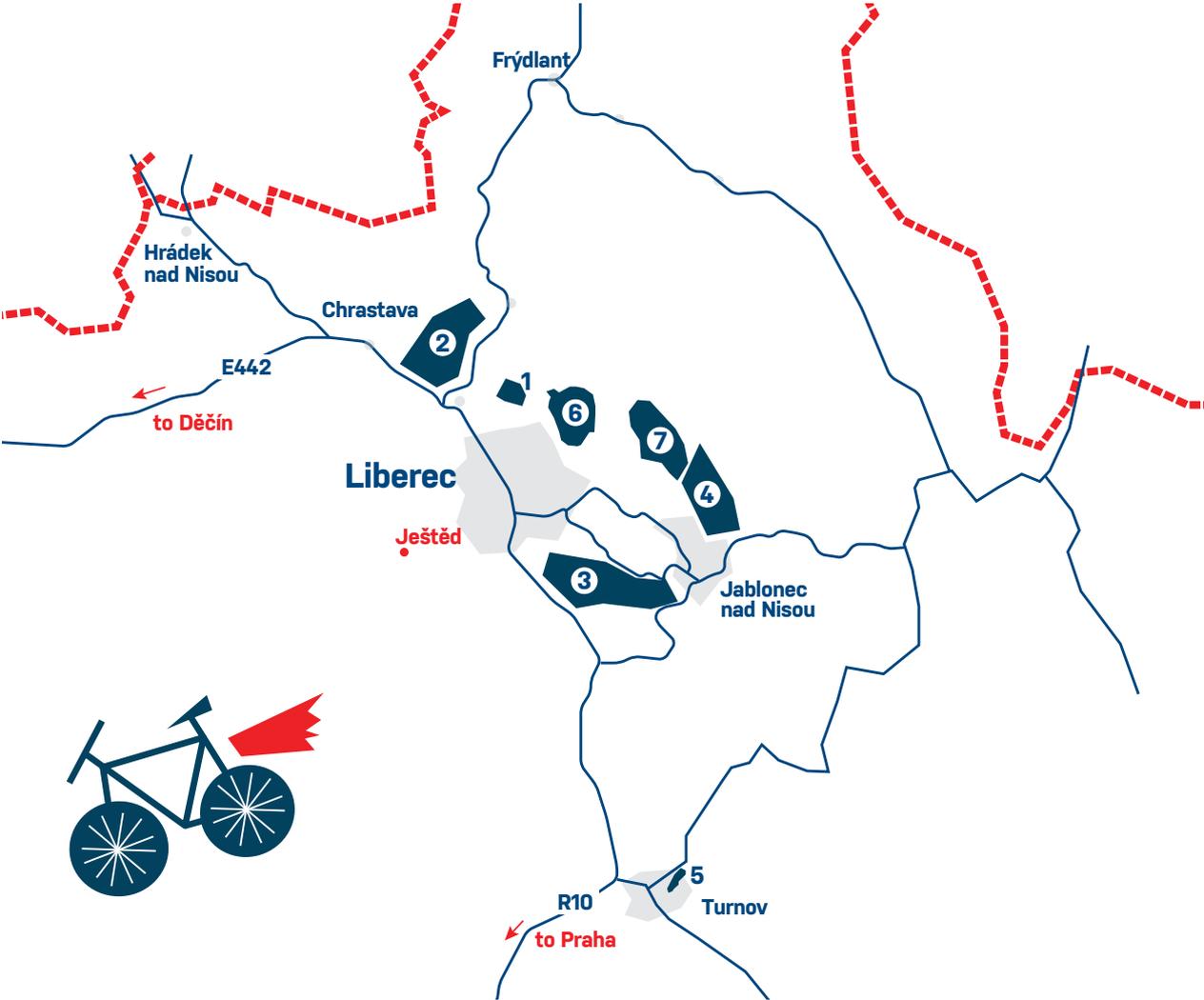
Area	Name of location	Distance	Name of previous maps	Type of map	Year	Scale
1	Liberec – Ruprechtice	Sprint – reserve	<u>Cvičák MTBO</u>	MTBO-map	2008	1:5000
			<u>Cvičák</u>	O-map	2009	1:5000
2	Bedřichovka	Middle – reserve	<u>Peprmintka</u>	O-map	2004	1:10000
3	Císařský kámen	Long Relay	<u>Císařský kámen MTBO</u>	MTBO-map	2006	1:15000
			<u>Pět mrtvejch pod Kytzbýlem</u>	MTBO-map	2010	1:15000
			<u>Císařský kámen</u>	O-map	2011	1:15000
			<u>Kančák</u>	O-map	2007	1:10000
4	Jablonec nad nisou – Břízky	Middle	<u>MidliTo</u>	MTBO-map	2010	1:15000
			<u>Břízky</u>	O-map	2013	1:10000
5	Turnov	Sprint	<u>Šetřilovsko</u>	O-map	2007	1:3000
			<u>Sokolovna</u>	O-map	2006	1:2500
6	Liberec – Lidové sady	Middle – reserve	<u>Nový Žulák MTBO</u>	MTBO-map	2008	1:15000
			<u>Žulák – lom</u>	O-map	2009	1:10000
7	Bedřichov – Maliník	Long – reserve	<u>Den zvířátek</u>	MTBO-map	2003	1:15000
			<u>Maliník-jih</u>	O-map	2006	1:10000

Previews of all old maps are available at Czech o-map server – csob.tmapserver.cz.

Old maps of embargoed areas in printable resolution are available for download on request by email organizers@wmtboc2015.cz, access and password for package download will be sent.



EMBARGOED AREAS



Terrain description

Distance	Map	Terrain Description	Event Centre
Sprint	1:7500, E 5m	The Sprint area is a combination of suburban forest, park and urban area of a town with a varied terrain. The area has a dense network of tracks and paths with a good rideability, in some places there are steep slopes and climbing.	Sport Complex Turnov
Middle	1:10000, E 5m	The Middle distance area has the rugged and hilly terrain with a dense network of roads, mostly good rideability. Steep slopes and climbing require a good riding technique. The terrain varies from submontane with wider roads to suburban forest with smaller paths.	Sport Park Břízky
Long	1:15000, E 5m	The Long distance area has broken submontane terrain in a hilly spruce forest with many valleys and ridges. The whole competition area is covered with a network of forest roads and paths with a varied rideability.	Sport Park Vesec
Relay	1:10000, E 5m	The Relay area has broken submontane terrain in a hilly spruce forest with many valleys and ridges. The whole competition area is covered with a network of forest roads and paths with a varied rideability.	Sport Park Vesec



Course lengths, expecting winning times

	Distances classes	Courses (preliminary)	Winning times
SPRINT	M21	7,0 km	22'
	W21	5,5 km	22'
	M20	5,0 km	18'
	W20	4,5km	18'
LONG	M21	25 km	110'
	W21	19 km	110'
	M20	20 km	90'
	W20	15 km	90'
MIDDLE	M21	20 km	60'
	W21	18 km	55'
	M20	15 km	50'
	W20	12 km	45'
RELAY	M21	12 km	45'
	W21	9 km	45'
	M20	10 km	40'
	W20	8 km	40'

Punching System

The punching system used in all competitions will be SPORTident. The competitors may use their own SI-Cards.



7. ENTRIES

Entry forms will be available on the event's website. All entries are valid after confirmation by organizers.

a) Preliminary entries shall include the following information –

- Country (IOF Member Federation)
- Number of participants (men and women)
- Number of team officials
- Type of accommodation
- Team manager's name, address, phone and email
- 50% payment of accommodation, meals and entry fees

Deadline for Preliminary entries is 30 March 2015

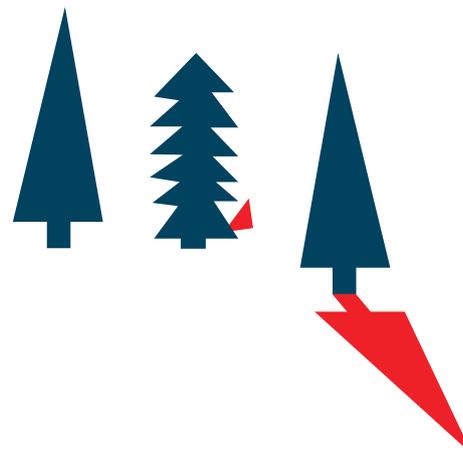
b) Final (nominal) entries

- Each competitor's surname and first name, class (gender) and year of birth
- Information on whether the athlete borrows an SI-card or uses his own's SI-card (enter the SI-card number)
- Surname and first name of each team official
- Full payment of accommodation, meals, transport and entry fees

Deadline for Final entries is 10 July 2015

c) Entries to Open Competition

Deadline for Open competition entries is 10 July 2015



Entry fees

	seniors	juniors
Accreditation fee for athletes and officials	60 EUR	40 EUR
Sprint	60 EUR	40 EUR
Middle	60 EUR	40 EUR
Long	75 EUR	50 EUR
Relay	180 EUR	120 EUR
Banquet	40 EUR	40 EUR

Accreditation fee for athletes and officials includes entry to Opening and Closing ceremony, complete set of competition maps, secure bicycle storage at Event centre, services of Event office.

Payments

Bank	Fio banka, a.s.
Account holder	Slavia Liberec orienteering
IBAN	CZ3220100000002300069527
BIC kód/SWIFT	FIOBCZPPXXX
Bank address	Fio banka, a.s., V Celnici 1028/10, Praha 1

Please note that the payer is responsible for all bank fees and charges.

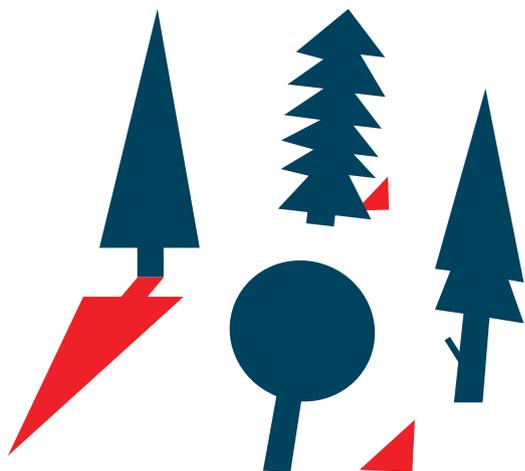


8. ANTI DOPING

"Doping is strictly forbidden and the organizers of WMBTOC in Liberec 2015 are dedicated to supporting the anti-doping authorities in their work. Doping tests are always carried out in accordance with the procedures described in the WADA International Standard of testing. The IOF Anti-Doping Code and rules valid at the time of The Event apply."

9. TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

- **Czech MTBO 5 days** – Plzen – start July 2015
- **Czech MTBO Cup** – detailed calendar will be available during autumn 2014
- **Training camp before WMTBOC 2015** – Paseky nad Jizerou, 7–12 August 2015



10. ACCOMMODATION and CATERING

Type A

HOTEL ARENA***

(Distance to the Event Centre 0km)

Hotel Arena is part of Sport Park Liberec where Event Centre will be situated.

Hotel is located in a quiet part of Liberec, not too far from the town center. It is near to the highway which links Liberec with Prague and Usti nad Labem.

<http://www.sportparkliberec.cz/en/o-hotelu>

Hotel capacity:

Double rooms – 59

Three-bed rooms – 4

3 apartments (2 persons)

(Possibility of 23 extra beds, minimum size of the rooms 23m²)

Total capacity – 153 guests

Rooms' facilities :

Wi-Fi, LCD TV: HDMI, USB 2.0, telephone
sanitary facilities

Hotel facilities

24 hour reception, Elevator,
Disabled facilities, Secured parking



Type of room	Price (per room and 1 night)* EUR
Single room	30
Double room	52
Three-bed room	66
Apartments	70



Type B

HOSTEL ARENA

(Distance to the Event Centre 0 km)

Hostel capacity:

4-bed rooms – 4

6-bed rooms – 19

Total capacity – 126 guests

Rooms' facilities:

Shared sanitary facilities

Small TV in rooms

Shared kitchen on each floor

Type of room	Price (per person and 1 night)* EUR
Hostel	10



Type C

CLARION GRANDHOTEL ZLATÝ LEV LIBEREC****

(Distance to the Event Centre 3 km)

The Clarion Grandhotel Zlatý Lev has been serving guests since 1906, after its grand opening on the occasion of the Bohemian-German Exhibition by Austro-Hungarian Emperor Franz Josef I. The hotel lies in a quiet area of Liberec city centre, with easy access to the motorway to Prague, Berlin and Dresden.

[\(http://www.clariongrandhotelzlatylev.com/en/\)](http://www.clariongrandhotelzlatylev.com/en/)



Hotel capacity:

Single rooms – 13
Double rooms – 63 (standard), 37 (superior)
Three-bed rooms – 4
4 junior suite (size 40 m²)

Hotel facilities:

wellness
reception services 24/7
free LAN internet connection plus Wi-Fi
foreign currency exchange



Type of room	Price (per room and 1 night)* EUR
Single room	68
Double room (standard)	92
Double room (superior)	103
Apartments	236

*Prices are without boarding.

CATERING

	Hotel Arena ^{***} and hostel	Zlatý Lev ^{****}
Breakfast	7 EUR/person	10EUR/person
Half-board	15 EUR/person	18 EUR/person

All prices for accommodation and catering are valid for 2014 and can be updated according to new fixed exchange rate by service providers at the beginning of 2015.



11. TRANSPORTATION

Public transport between Prague (airport) and Liberec

By bus – <http://www.studentagency.eu/>

Car rental – <http://www.prg.aero/en/parking-transport/rent-cars/>

On request, the organizers can provide transport during WMTBOC from accommodation sites to Competition centres. State your transport requests in the Preliminary entries.

If you need any assistance in transport arrangement please contact the Event secretariat (organizers@wmtboc2015.cz).

12. VISA PERMITS

For the list of states whose citizens are required to have visa to enter the Czech Republic, please check the web side of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic – www.mzv.cz. Visas have to be applied for at your nearest Czech Embassy.

13. LOCAL WEATHER CONDITIONS

The weather in August in Liberec Region is usually warm. The temperature in the end of August is from 23° to 12° Celsius during the day and from 10° to 15° C in the night. The average temperature in August in Liberec Region is 16° Celsius. Average precipitations are 80 mm during August and there are 17 rainfall days.

14. OPEN COMPETITIONS

Open Competitions will be organized in conjunction with the WMTBOC in the same Event Centres. More information will be published at <http://www.wmtboc2015.cz/>.



15. INFORMATION AND MEDIA

Media contact

We welcome all media representatives to WMTBOC in Liberec 2015.
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