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world MTB orienteering championships Liberec

Bulletin 3 – ENG

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

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Liberec, Czech Republic
15 — 23 August 2015, Liberec

1. ORGANIZERS

Slavia Liberec Orienteering | **Czech Orienteering Federation**

Organizing Committee

Event director	Michal Horáček
Competitions' director	Jiří Putík
Race director sprint	Milan Meier
Race director middle	Milan Jirásek
Race director long	Leoš Bogar
Race director relay	Ctibor Podrábský
Map maker	Miroslav Horáček
Time keeping, IT	Michal Horáček
PR & Media	Kateřina Horáčková
Event office	Bohdana Heczková
Finance director	Jakub Vodrážka
Public competition	Eliška Masopustová

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Event advisors

IOF Event Advisor	Marián Kazík
National Controller	David Hlaváč
Czech Federation Representative	Zbyněk Pospíšek

2. PROGRAMME

Date		from	to
Saturday, 15 August	**Event office** (opening hours)	12:00	22:00
Sunday, 16 August	**Model Event**	10:00	16:00
	Event office	9:00	21:00
Monday, 17 August	**Open training**	14:00	16:00
	Event office	9:00	19:00
	Deadline for final entries – Middle distance	–	12:00
	Opening ceremony	17:00	18:00
	Team leaders meeting – Middle distance	19:00	–
Tuesday, 18 August	**Middle distance**	9:00	14:00
	Deadline for final entries – Sprint	–	12:00
	Price giving ceremony	14:15	–
	Open race (Middle distance)	15:00	18:00
	Team leaders meeting – Sprint	19:00	–
Wednesday, 19 August	**Sprint**	12:00	15:45
	Price giving ceremony	15:50	
	Open race (Sprint)	16:30	19:00
Thursday, 20 August	**Rest day**	–	–
	Deadline for entries – Long distance	–	12:00
	Team leaders meeting Long distance	19:00	–
Friday, 21 August	**Long distance**	9:00	15:00
	Deadline for entries – Relay	–	12:00
	Price giving ceremony	15:00	–
	Open race (Long distance)	16:00	20:00
	Team leaders meeting – Relay	19:00	–
Saturday, 22 August	**Relay**	10:00	14:00
	Price giving ceremony	14:00	–
	Open race (Free order)	14:30	17:30
	Closing ceremony, Banquet	19:00	–
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
→ Wroclaw 212 km
→ Warsaw 563 km

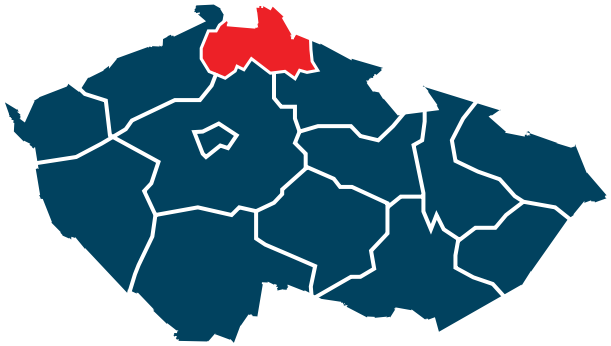
Access

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** 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.

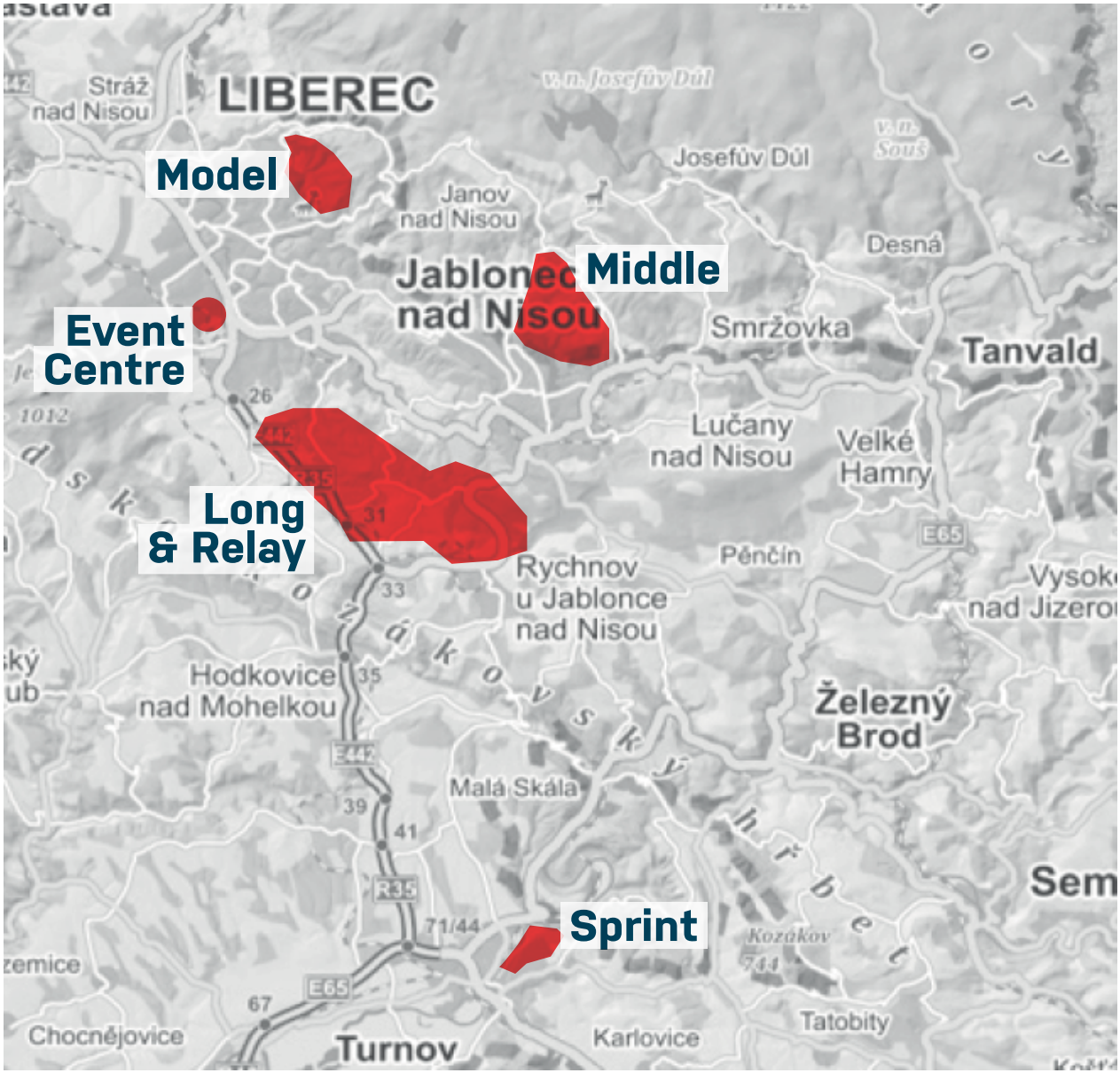
Event Center will be site of Event Office, Opening ceremony, Team leaders meetings, Banquet and also secure bicycle storage.

Competitions centres

Sport Complex Turnov, 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, 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, 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.


LIBEREC
Stráž nad Nisou
Model
Janov nad Nisou
Josefův Důl
Desná
Jablonec nad Nisou
Middle
Event Centre
Smržovka
Tanvald
Lučany nad Nisou
Velké Hamry
Long & Relay
Rychnov u Jablonce nad Nisou
Pěnčín
Hodkovice nad Mohelkou
Železný Brod
Malá Skála
Sprint
Kozákov
Tatobity
Karlovice
Chocnějovice
Turnov

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. All controls will be situated on paths.

In the Czech Republic one drives on the right side of road. Riders must ride on the right side on all roads and tracks. Overtaking slower riders should be done by the left.

Permitted deviations from rules

Because of the better readability of relay map, scale 1:10 000 will be used. For that reason the map size will be 36 × 30 cm.

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.

For individual competitions there are no qualification races. Five start groups for WMTBOC are defined in the rules 12.15,12.16 and 12.17:

http://orienteering.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/Competition-Rules-for-IOF-MTB-Orienteering-Events-20151.pdf

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.

Time-keeping system

The punching system used in all competitions will be SPORTident. SIAC (SI active card) will be rented to all competitors for the whole Event as part of starting fee. Although all competitors will be equipped with SIAC, standard contact punching system will be used at all control points. System Air plus will be active only for contact-less finish time keeping.

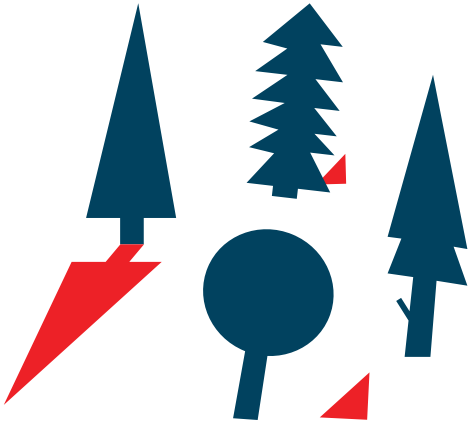
Courses Details

EVENT	CLASSES	LENGHT	Optimal route	TOTAL Climbing	Numbur of controls	Refreshment points
MIDDLE	M21	11,8 km	16,8 km	660 m	28	1 (spectator's leg)
	W21	9,8 km	13,2 km	550 m	24	1 (spectator's leg)
	M20	9,2 km	14,1 km	540 m	23	1 (spectator's leg)
	W20	8,1 km	11,6 km	410 m	20	1 (spectator's leg)
SPRINT	M21	5,5 km	8,2 km	120 m	20	0 (finish area only)
	W21	5,1 km	7,5 km	115 m	18	0 (finish area only)
	M20	5,2 km	7,7 km	110 m	18	0 (finish area only)
	W20	4,9 km	7,3 km	105 m	17	0 (finish area only)
LONG	M21	23,4 km	36 km	1120 m	18	1
	W21	18,6 km	27,9 km	840 m	15	1
	M20	18,2 km	27,3 km	820 m	16	1
	W20	14,1 km	21,2 km	650 m	13	1
	M21 -B	16,3 km	24,4 km	760 m	11	1
RELAY	M21	12,1–12,8 km	16,3–17,3 km	540 m	18	1 (spectator's control)
	W21	9–9,8 km	12–12,9 km	400 m	14	1 (spectator's control)
	M20	10,4–11,1 km	14–14,9 km	490 m	17	1 (spectator's control)
	W20	8,5–8,9 km	11,3–11,7 km	365 m	14	1 (spectator's control)

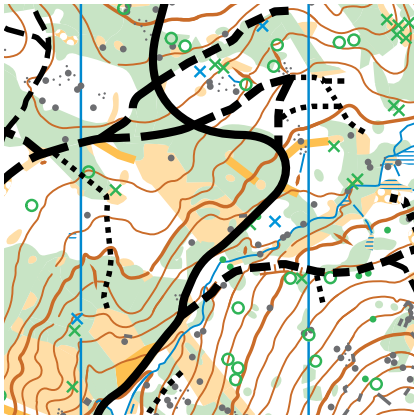
The length of the courses and the number of controls are preliminary. Definitive course dates will be published in Bulletin 4.

Quarantines

Competitors will be quarantined on all individual competitions before the start. After finishing there will be quarantine only for the first riders in the finish, till the beginning of the start quarantine (sprint and long). Start-quarantine area is equipped with toilets, tents and water. In quarantine area it is not allowed to use phones, computers or any other multimedia devices that can help you to follow the competition online. After finishing it is not allowed to go to the Start-quarantine zone. All of your belongings will be delivered to the finish area by organizers.

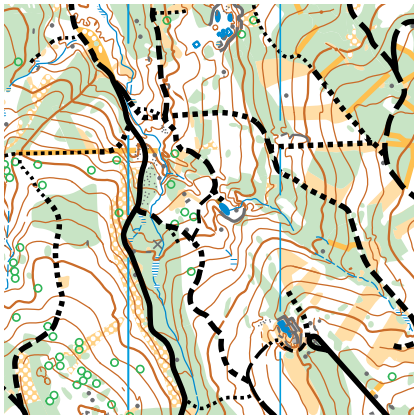


6. MAPS

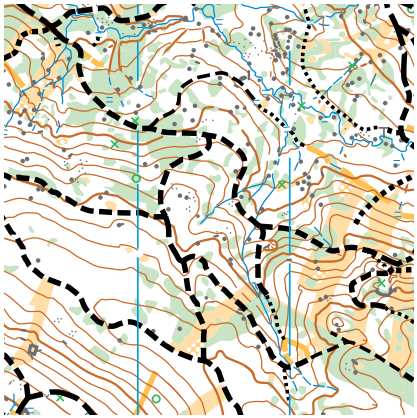


Middle distance

Sprint



Long distance



Relay

Special map features

On the maps there are not used any special map features

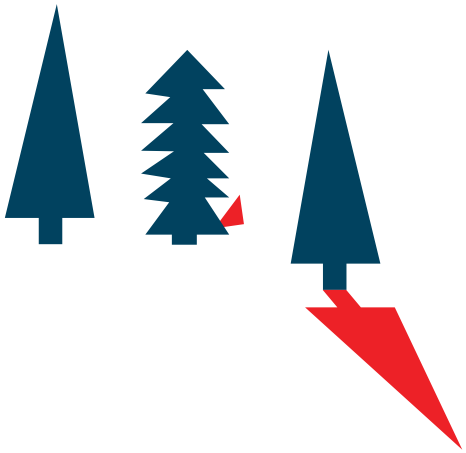
Terrain description

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. Part of the Relay event (around the finish area) is situated in a cross-country skiing area. There is an open area with isolated trees. Some paths in this area are led through open meadows. In the terrain, these paths can be recognized by the lower grass cutting. In the map are they are drawn by a standard black lines.	Sport Park Vesec

7. ANTI DOPING

Doping is strictly forbidden.

The organizers of WMTBOC 2015 in Liberec are committed to do everything required to assist the official anti-doping authorities to successfully and transparently undertake their work. We strongly support all positive efforts to keep our sport clean and doping-free. This event applies IOF Anti-Doping Rules, valid from 1 January 2015 apply. Please consult **http://orienteering.org/anti-doping/**.

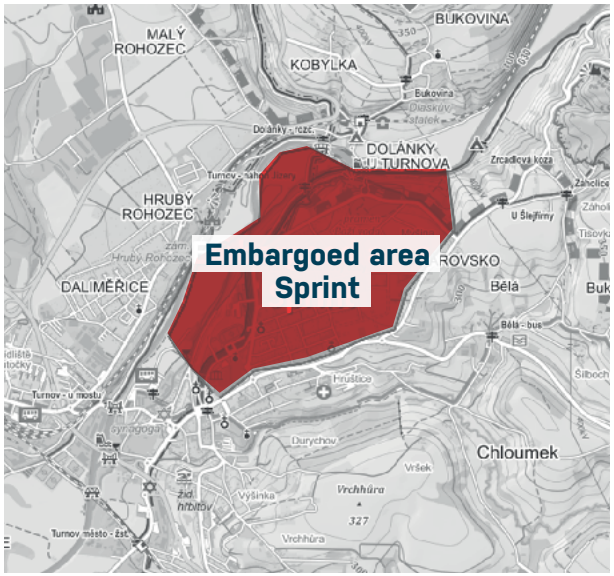


6. EMBARGOED AREAS

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

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

Embargoed areas numbers 1, 2, 6 & 7 have been removed from embargoed areas and these areas are now free for any orienteering activity. Areas 3, 4 & 5 are competition areas which are defined on the following maps.


MALÝ ROHOZEC
BUKOVINA
KOBYLKA
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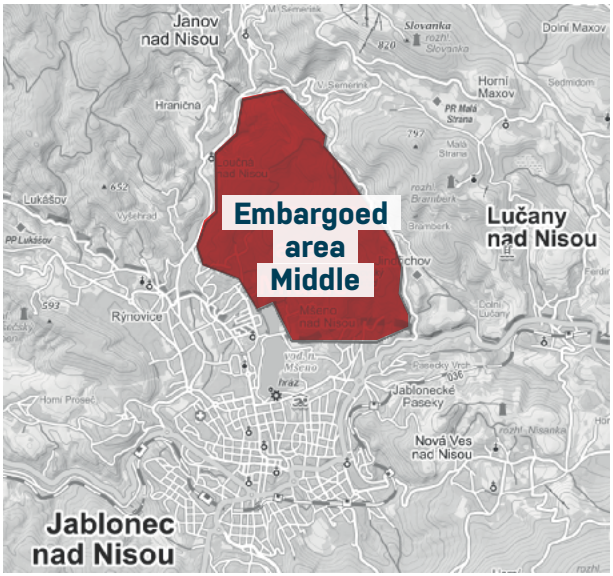
HRUBÝ ROHOZEC
Embargoed area
Sprint
DALIMĚRICE
Bělá
Chloumek


Janov nad Nisou
Horní Maxov
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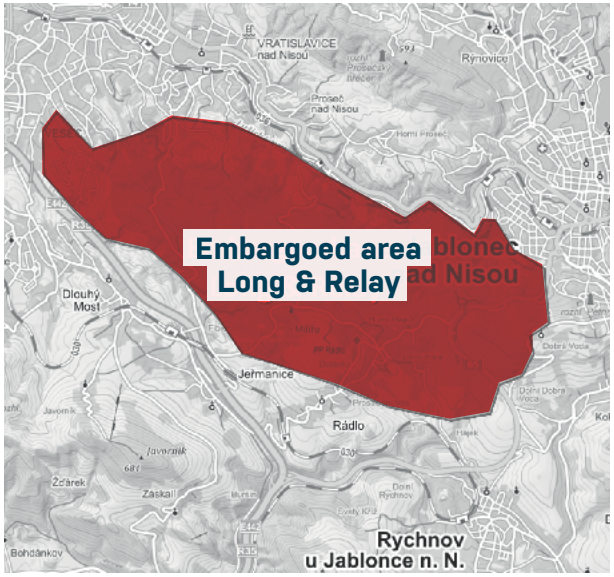
Middle
Lučany nad Nisou
Rýnovice
Jablonecké Paseky
Nová Ves nad Nisou
Jablonec nad Nisou


VRATISLAVICE nad Nisou
Rýnovice
Embargoed area
Long & Relay
Dlouhý Most
Jeřmanice
Rádlo
Rychnov u Jablonce n. N.

9. ENTRIES

a) Preliminary entries (status 11 June 2015)

	Seniors		Juniors		Officials
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
AUS	1		1		1
AUT	6	3	5	6	5
CZE	6	6	6	3	5
DEN	6	3	5	1	2
ESP	4	2	2	1	1
FIN	6	6	6	4	3
FRA	5	3	3	3	2
GBR	1	1	1		
GER	4	1			
HUN	2	1	1	1	
IRL	1				
ITA	4	1	3	1	2
JPN	4	3		1	
LAT	3				
LTU	6	5	3	3	
POL	1	1	3		1
POR	4		3		
ROU	1				
RUS	7	6	6	6	2
SLO	2				
SUI	1	1	1	1	1
SVK	4	2	3		
SWE	6	3	6	3	2
TUR			2		1
USA	6	4			
Total	**91**	**52**	**60**	**34**	**28**

b) Final (nominal) entries

Final entries to WMTBOC 2015 will be made via **Eventor** that is now open for team managers.

All athletes and team officials will require an Eventor user profile, including a photograph and email address. Many athletes and officials will already have a user profile which may need to be updated with a photograph and contact details.

Comprehensive user guides for athletes, Team Officials and National Federations are available to download from IOF **Eventor**.

IOF Eventor email support

If you cannot find a solution to a problem in the guides or with the available help buttons, please contact IOF email support: **eventor@orienteering.org** or national federation contact persons.

Deadline 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

All fees must be paid **until 10 July 2015**.

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.

10. 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.

11. TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

→ Czech MTBO 5 days | Plzeň | 2–6 July (**http://www.mtbo5days.eu/index_en.php**)

→ Czech MTBO Cup | Zlín | 8–9 August (**info@skob-zlin.cz**)

→ **Official training camp** before WMTBOC 2015 | Hamr na Jezeře | 10–14 August (**http://www.wmtboc2015.cz/trainings-camps/**)

→ **Open training** – for teams there will be available a model map for training possibilities during the whole competition week

12. DINING SERVICE (NOT INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FEE)

a) **Hot meals** – in the field restaurants at the Competition Centers

b) **Lunch packages** – there is possibility for the teams to order lunch packages for each competition day.

Requests for these must be made in advance, please order your lunch packages for the whole week until 10 June 2015 via email **entries@wmtboc2015.cz** or latest at the Event office together with accreditation. Packages will be served at the Competition Centers in the field restaurant.

Price – 6 EUR per lunch package, payment at the Event office together with accreditation

The lunch package contains – hot meal, cold drink, coffee or tea and fruits or dessert.

13. EVENT OFFICE

Event Office will be in **Hotel Arena**, on the first floor

Address

Jeronýmova 570/22
460 07, Liberec 7
GPS – 50°45'14.482"N, 15°2'54.488"E

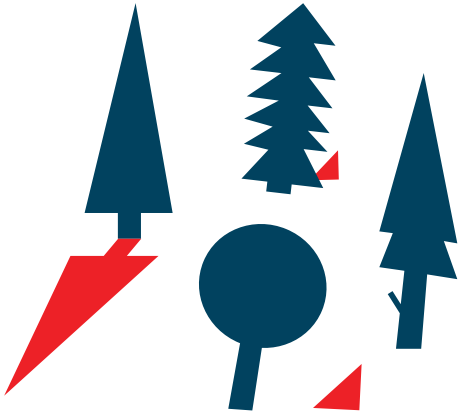
Contact person

Bohdana Heczková, **entries@wmtboc2015.cz**

14. BICYCLE STORAGE

Secured bicycle storage is located in the Event center from Saturday 15 August.

Access to the bicycle storage will be strictly limited and can only be permitted by presenting your accreditation card.



15. 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 individual transport from airport to Liberec and during WMTBOC from accommodation sites to Competition centers.

Prices

→ from airport to Liberec 50 EUR / person and bike, from Liberec to airport 50 EUR / person
→ during the competition week 60 EUR / person and bike

If you need any assistance in transport arrangement please contact the Event secretariat (**organizers@wmtboc2015.cz**) until 10 July.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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/**.

19. INFORMATION AND MEDIA

Media contact

We welcome all media representatives to WMTBOC in Liberec 2015.
For media accreditation and more information please contact –
Kateřina Horáčková, **media@wmtboc2015.cz**

20. CONTACT

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