

BULLETIN 2

World MTBO Championships Junior World MTBO Championships

2020 Jeseník **Czech Republic**





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INVITATION

Dear friends of Mountain Bike Orienteering,

I am glad that we can welcome the best Mountain Bike Orienteers from all over the world in the beautiful surroundings of Jeseník region. This exceptional event is organized by the Czech Orienteering Federation, and I would like to thank them for their work. I believe that you will really enjoy this upcoming sports event.

I wish all the competitors good luck and I am looking forward to meeting you!

Come and enjoy our nature!

Zdeňka Blišťanová Mayor of the town of Jeseník



VENUE

Jeseník

Dear supporters of the Mountain Bike Orienteering, the Czech Orienteering Federation is pleased to welcome you in the scenic surroundings of the spa town Jeseník, enclosed by the mountains, in the heart of the range Hrubý Jeseník, in the countryside full of astonishing nature, beautiful greenery and silence, in the area of healing springs and clean air.

The town of Jeseník, 250 km distant from the capital of the Czech Republic – Prague, is with 12 500 inhabitants the administrative and cultural center of the region.

During the WMTBOC the town will also become the administrative and organizational center of the competitions, the place of the ceremonies and the place of competitors accommodation.

We are delighted to introduce you to the new, attractive, beautiful and demanding terrains of the Jeseníky and the Žulovská Pahorkatina that have never been used for a top-level MTBO event.

We are eager to welcome You in the Czech Republic at the WMTBOC 2020.

GENERAL MAP



PROGRAM

Saturday	15th Aug	Arrival & Training
Sunday	16th Aug	Model event
Monday	17th Aug	Sprint, Opening ceremony
Tuesday	18th Aug	Mass start
Wednesday	19th Aug	Middle distance
Thursday	20th Aug	Rest day
Friday	21th Aug	Long distance
Saturday	22th Aug	Relay, Closing ceremony
Sunday	23th Aug	Departure

MAP SAMPLES AND TERRAIN DESCRIPTION

SPRINT

Map scale: 1:5 000

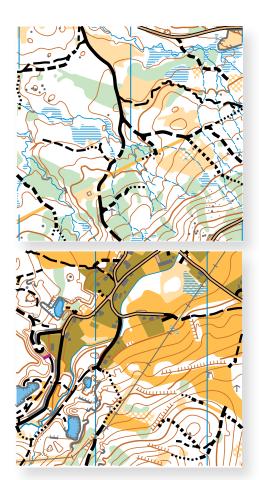
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Terrain description:

The area for the sprint is a varied combination of the historic town center, suburbs, town park and adjacent submontane forest ascending into the steep slopes. A lot of fast roads with diverse surface and width are to be found in the town and the park. The forest, on the other hand, offers many technical tracks that demand attentive map reading and precise riding technique.







MASS START

Map scale: 1:10 000

Contour: 5 m

Terrain description:

The area for the mass start is a combination of a mountain forest in a steep hillside with a semi-dense net of demanding mountain roads, tracks, man-made single trails 'Rychlebské stezky'; and semi-open terrain including the typical, scattered, submontane country housing. These buildings are connected with a semi-dense net of really well and fast rideable tracks.

In the area is taking place several of old, mined, granite quarries. These quarries are now flooded and are used for recreation. In their surroundings appear many excesses of granite mining, old unused trails as well as new paths created by the vacationers.

MIDDLE

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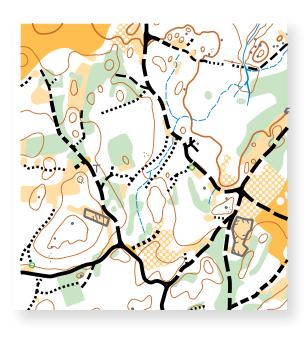
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Terrain description:

The terrain for the middle distance competition is a fast flat forest with low-level granite hills and with a semi-dense net of predominantly well rideable roads, trails and paths. In the east side of the map can be found a steep slope descending downwards to a local river.

A part of the man-made single trail system 'Rychlebské stezky' is also taking place in the area.





LONG

Map scale: 1:15 000

Contour: 5 m

Terrain description:

The area for the long distance race is a fast flat forest with low-level granite hills and with a semi-dense net of predominantly well rideable roads, trails, and paths. In the northeast is the area intersected with a steep valley of a local river.

A part of the man-made single trail system 'Rychleb-ské stezky' is also taking place in the area.

RELAY

Map scale: 1:7 500

Contour: 5 m

Terrain description:

The relays will take place on the edge of the suburbs and adjacent submontane forest ascending towards steep slopes. A number of good rideable roads with various surface and width can be found in the town. In the forest occurs semi-dense road net distinct in quality, and also a cross-country skiing arena, taking place in a semi-open terrain.



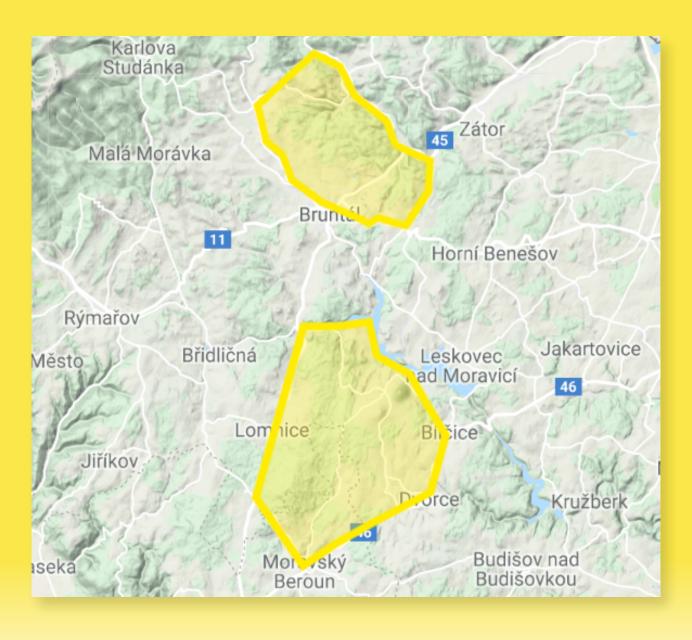
EMBRGOED AREAS

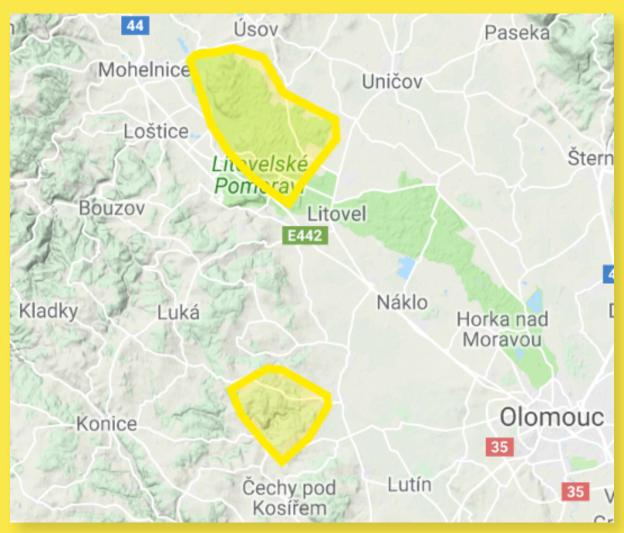
According to MTBO rules, any attempt to survey or train in the competition terrain is forbidden, unless explicitly permitted by the organizer. The embargoed areas are out of bounds for all potential participants and team members, including competitors, team leaders, coaches, doctors, escorts, and any other person who through their knowledge of the terrain may influence the result of the competitions.

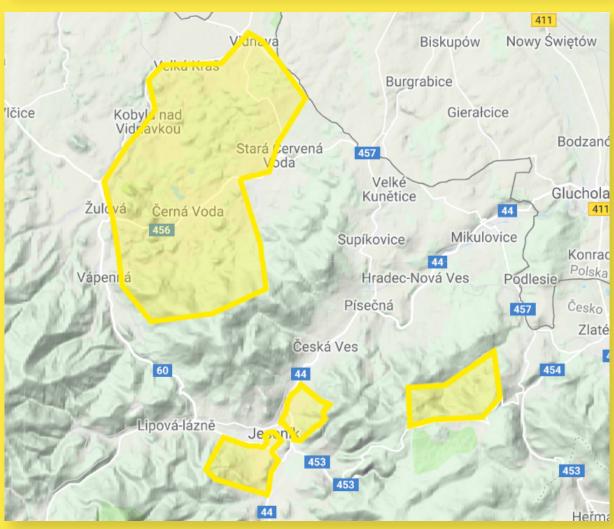
Jeseník town center is totally embargoed until the end of the sprint race on 17th August 2020. Any permission to enter the embargoed areas, if needed, must be granted from the organizers beforehand.

Please do not book any accommodation within the embargoed areas.

Detailed map of the embargoed areas is available at https://wmtboc2020.cz/en/races/embargoed-areas/









WINNING TIMES

Discipline	Winning times WMTBOC	Winning times JWMTBOC
Sprint	20 – 25	16 – 20
Mass start	75 – 85	60 – 68
Middle	50 – 55	40 – 44
Long	105 – 115	84 – 92
Relay	40 – 45 per leg	30 – 35 per leg
	120 – 135 in total	90 – 105 in total

All times in are given in minutes

RULES

The 2020 Championships will be organized in accordance with the Competition Rules for IOF MTB Orienteering Events, valid from 1st January 2019 and the Special Rules for the World Cup. However, an update is expected on 1st January 2020.

Movement off tracks

Riding off tracks will be strictly prohibited.

If any place, where riding off tracks will be permitted shall occur, it will be marked in the map with the special symbol "839: Area where off-track riding is allowed and possible" in the ISMTBOM2010 map key. In case this situation occurs, competitors will be informed in Bulletin #4.

Movement off tracks will be permitted only on foot and only if the competitor is carrying his bike at least 20 cm above the ground level.

Controls situated off tracks

No controls will occur off the tracks.

TIME KEEPING SYSTEM

SPORTident Air+ will be used in all competitions. The minimal working range will be set at 1.80 m. All competitors will have to use an ActiveCard (SIAC).

Rentals of ActiveCards from will organizer will be possible for the price of 10 EUR / race. The deposit of 80 EUR per ActiveCard will be collected.

CLASSES

World MTB Orienteering Championships

There is one class for women and one for men without any age restrictions.

World Junior MTB Orienteering Championships

There is one class for women and one for men. Only competitors who are entitled to compete in the classes W20 or M20 may participate.

PARTICIPATION

All competitors represent a Federation. A competitor may represent only one Federation during any one calendar year.

Each Federation may enter a team of an unlimited number of competitors and team officials.

All competitors participate at their own risk. Third party insurance and personal injury insurance is compulsory and shall be the responsibility of their Federation or themselves, according to national regulations.

World MTB Orienteering Championships

In the Mass start, 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).

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

For the Long distance competition, the number of competitors who may enter is limited. The qualification rules are published as Special Rules decided by IOF Council and published at the latest by January 31st in the year of the competition.

Every competitor must have a valid IOF Athlete License.

World Junior MTB Orienteering Championships

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

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

ENTRIES

All entries via IOF eventor: https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5835 Competitors may only be entered by their federation.

DEADLINES

Team size by 15th June 2020

- Federation
- Total number of each gender
- Number of competitors in each discipline
- Number of relay teams
- Number of team manager, e-mail address and contact number
- Number of ActiveCard rentals

Team names by 6th August 2020

- Each competitors name, gender, year of birth, the competition in which they will compete and ActiveCard number.
- Names of team officials

ENTRY FEES

Fees are per person (except Relay)	WMTBOC	JWMTBOC	OFFICIALS
Accreditation	1 800 CZK	1 800 CZK	1 800 CZK
Sprint	1 600 CZK	1 100 CZK	
Mass start	1 600 CZK	1 100 CZK	
Middle	1 600 CZK	1 100 CZK	
Long	1 600 CZK	1 100 CZK	
Relay (per team)	4 800 CZK	3 300 CZK	

Payment of all entries and accreditation fees must be made no later than 4th July 2020.

Payment details for entries and accreditation fees:

IBAN: CZ76 0600 0000 0017 1680 9504 **SWIFT/BIC:** AGBACZPP

Account name: Cesky svaz orientacnich sportu

Bank: Moneta Money Bank

Address: Zatopkova 100/2, 169 00 Praha 6, Bank address: Vitezne namesti 577/2,

Czech Republic 160 00 Praha 6, Czech Republic

All charges and bank fees are to be paid by the sender.

For the payment identification, please write the 3-letter code of your country (online here) and the invoice number to the note in the payment order.

Late entries

After the 15th June 2020 entries will be accepted with the surcharge of 20 %.

After the 6th August 2020 entries will be accepted with the surcharge of 50 %.

The name changes in this period cost 250 CZK.

After the 12th August 2020 no entries will be accepted.

Withdrawals

After the 15th June 2020 withdrawals will receive a 80 % refund.

After the **6th August 2020** withdrawals will receive a 50 % refund.

ACCOMMODATION

We offer a broad selection of accommodation in various price categories that will surely meet your needs. All of the accommodation sites are distanced less than 10 km from the event center.

А	single room	1 600 CZK
А	double room	1 300 CZK
А	room for three and more people	1 300 CZK
В	single room	1 200 CZK
В	double room	1 100 CZK
В	room for three and more people	1 100 CZK
С	single room	900 CZK
С	double room	800 CZK
С	room for three and more people	800 CZK

Price covers accommodation + half board per 1 person per 1 night.

It is possible to book the full board for the additional price of 200 CZK per day.

The accommodation will be guaranteed if booked by e-mail at accommodation@wmtboc2020.cz before 15th March 2020.

The booking is only valid after receiving a confirmation reply.

The booking must be paid no later than 15th March 2020.

Payment details for the accommodation:

IBAN: CZ51 2010 0000 0023 0145 8807 **Bank:** Fio banka

Account name: MTB020 z. s. Bank address: V Celnici 1028/10, 117 21 Praha 1

Address: Lipová-lázně 411, 790 61 Lipová-lázně

SWIFT/BIC: FIOBCZPPXXX

All charges and bank fees are to be paid by the sender.

TRANSPORT

The town of Jeseník is reachable via public transport by trains as well as buses. The timetables can be found here: https://jizdnirady.idnes.cz/vlakyauto-busy/spojeni/.

On request, the transport from an airport to the event center and from the accommodation sites to the competition centers can be provided by the organizer.

An additional fee will be charged for this service.

Please state your transport request together with the Team size entry.

In case you need any assistance with the transport arrangement, contact the Event secretariat at info@wmtboc2020.cz.

CLIMATE AND HAZARDS

The daily summer temperature in Jeseník is between 25° C and 12° C. However, it is possible for the maximum temperature to rise over 30° C.

There are on average 9 rainy days in August. The average monthly precipitation is around 70 mm.

No dangerous snake, spiders or animals live in the region.

Beware of ticks. It can transmit borreliosis and encephalitis. It is recommended to see a doctor after removing a tick.

VISAS

The Czech Republic is a full Schengen member state.

For residents outside of the European Union, the visa may be required. To see the full list of countries requiring the visa and for any additional information, please visit: https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/index.html

In case you need any assistance with the visa arrangement, contact the Event secretariat at info@wmtboc2020.cz.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Czech MTBO races

The list of Czech MTBO races will be available here from the autumn 2019:

http://www.mtbo.cz/zavody/kalendar-zavodu/

MTBO ORIENT EXPRESS Training Camp

Organizer: Gigant orienteering Date: 6th - 8th July 2020.

Location: Syratouch

The training camp follows the MTBO ORIENT EXPRESS public race held from 2nd to 5th July 2020.

For more information visit https://www.bike-orientexpress.cz/

Official WMTBOC Training Camp

Organizer: Haná Orienteering

Date: 8th - 15th August 2020

Location: Olomouc

For more information contact the organizer at brko@hanaorienteering.cz or at +420 602 805 696

MEDIA SERVICES

Media representatives are more than welcome at the Championships.

Accreditation shall be done via e-mail at media@wmtboc2020.cz.

Detailed information of the media contact person will be available in October.

Main partners:





Partners:









Institutional partners:











