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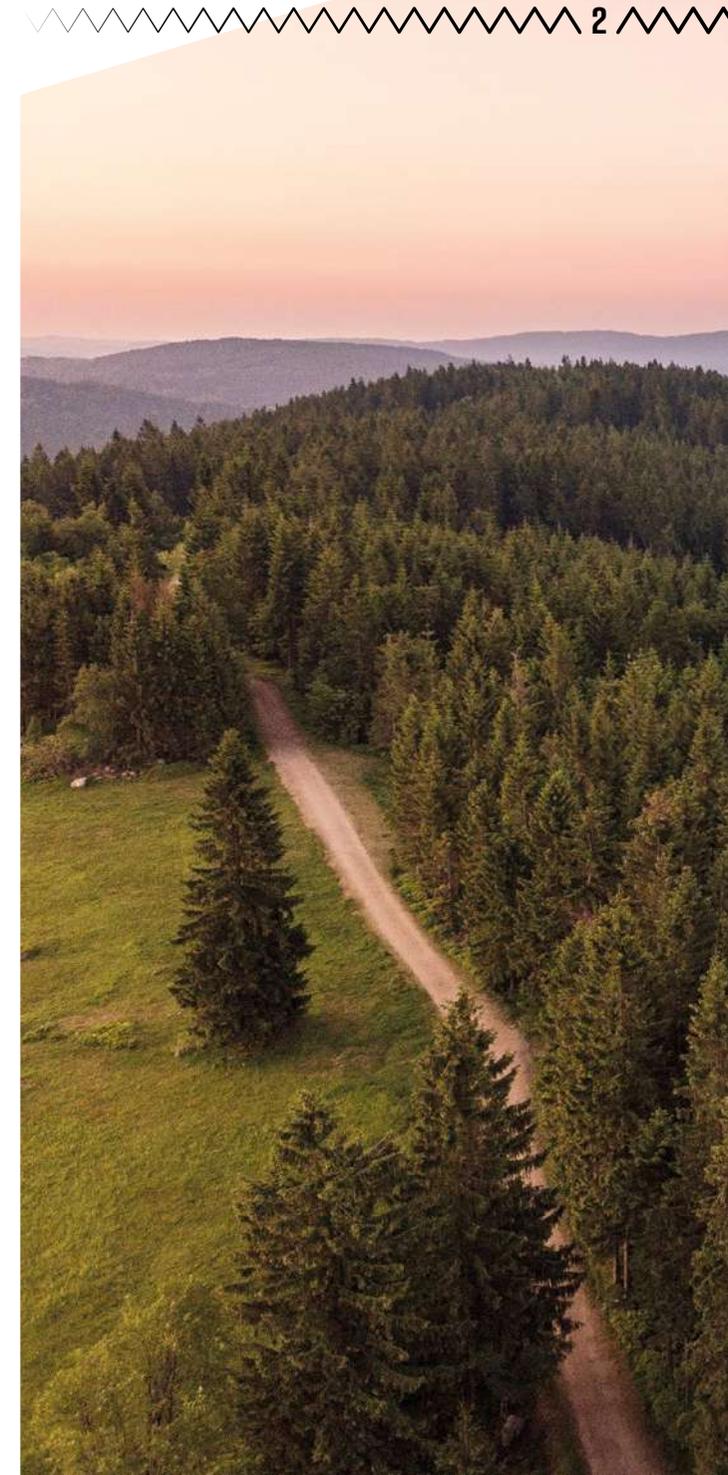
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# WELCOME

*Come and walk or run in our countryside, it's the healthiest natural form of motion! It is not common that events of the highest world importance are held in the Liberec region. The World Orienteering Championships are undoubtedly exactly that kind of event. The surroundings of Doksy and Jablonec nad Nisou will thus be among the regions that will host the best orienteers on the planet. I am personally pleased by this fact, because the tradition of this sport is long and rich in our country.*

*The proof was the Czech Summer Olympics for Children and Youth in 2019, organised by the Liberec Region, where young orienteers of our region won several medals. And because the local sports clubs managed to organise excellent orienteering competitions during this event, I don't worry that the World Championships would represent a problem for the organising committee either, even though I am sure that it definitely wasn't and won't be easy.*

*It is necessary to manage a variety of things to ensure the satisfaction of the competitors and their coaches, and achieve smooth implementation of the event. This takes some money and experienced, enthusiastic organisers. All this came together in the Liberec region for the benefit of the cause, so there is no other option than that everything will go according to plan in summer 2021. Firstly I would like to thank the organisers for the enthusiasm and effort they put into the whole project, additionally I wish them that their patience will not leave them during the successful implementation of the entire World Championships.*

Mgr. Petr Tulpa  
Vice-President of the Liberec Region



*Dear sports fans, and orienteers in particular, Welcome to the region of the Jizera Mountains, known in the sports environment mainly for winter sports - cross-country skiing and biathlon are here at top level.*

*Orienteering also has in Jablonec a good base and a long tradition. After all, in our city is based the fifth largest orienteering club in the Czech Republic. And it is logical, "Jizerky" offers suitable terrain for running with a compass and a map through beautiful natural scenery. Jablonec nad Nisou itself has the advantage of being surrounded by beautiful forests and greenery.*

*The road from the Prosečský or Černostudniční ridge takes you to the town centre, where you can relax almost in the city centre by the Mšeno reservoir or explore other environments typical of Jablonec. It boasts not only the nickname 'city of sport', but is also well-known for glass, jewellery and coinage. You can see all this in the Museum of Glass and Jewelry with its newly opened and architecturally very interesting extension in the shape of a glass crystal.*

*Jablonec nad Nisou has a lot to offer and will be happy to welcome you. I wish you beautiful days in our city and its surroundings.*

David Manek  
Deputy Mayor of Jablonec nad Nisou



*Dear orienteering runners. We are already less than year away from World Orienteering Championships 2021 so the excitement of our organising team is rising. As we have already stated before our priority is to organise event on the highest possible sport level using wonderful terrains, high quality maps and challenging courses. Besides that we have decided to bring positive impact on various areas surrounding Nokian Tyres World Championships. Because the nature is essential for pure outdoor sports such as orienteering one of the activities we focus on is our project "Sustainable WOC" having the goal to left more significant footprint in our hearths than in the nature. But we do much more than that and all of it you can almost daily follow on our website or social media. No matter if you are selected by your national team and you will come fighting for medals or you just want to enjoy beautiful summer vacation each of you can be already now part of this event because we implement the same attitude towards WOC 2021 as to WOC Tour (public races) as for all spectators and people involved. Do not wait and mark the beginning of July 2021 in your calendars. It will be our pleasure to host you in the Czech Republic and share with you the best performances of the best runners as well as demanding WOC terrains in which you can compete as a WOC Tour runner. Besides the sport there is so much to discover about culture, history and nature that you should book more than one WOC week of your time. I wish you as much nice competitions, good trainings and simply happy days as possible and I am looking forward to meeting you in Doksy.*

David Procházka  
Marketing and Media director WOC 2021



# I/ ORGANISATION

## 1.1/ Organizing Committee

WOC 2021 is being organised by the Czech Orienteering Federation and several local clubs.

### Organizers

Event Director	Jan Picek	director@woc2021.cz
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## 1.2/ Event Advisers

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IOF Senior Event Adviser:	Péter Molnár (HUN)
IOF Assistant Event Adviser:	Ádám Lengyel (HUN)
IOF IT Assistant Event Adviser:	Dmytro Miller (UKR)
IOF Map Assistant Event Adviser:	Christer Carlsson (SWE)
National Controller:	Adam Chromý (CZE)
Assistant National Controller:	Jan Fiala (CZE)

## 1.3/ Contact information

### Official information

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5814>

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[csos@orientacnisporty.cz](mailto:csos@orientacnisporty.cz)

+420 737 011 553 (Jiří Šubrt)

## 2/ PROGRAM

The preliminary program for WOC 2021 is as shown in the table below. The final program will be presented in Bulletin 3 and at [www.woc2021.cz](http://www.woc2021.cz) when the agreements for live TV are settled.

Day	Date	WOC Event	Location	Spectator race
FRIDAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> JULY	arrival, model		
SATURDAY	3 <sup>RD</sup> JULY	DAY 1 morning - Sprint Q afternoon - Sprint F	Terezín Terezín	
SUNDAY	4 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	DAY 2 afternoon - Sprint Relay evening - Opening Ceremony	Doksy Doksy	E1
MONDAY	5 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	DAY 3 rest day model event		E2
TUESDAY	6 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	DAY 4 morning - Middle Q afternoon - Middle F	Smržovka Smržovka	E3
WEDNESDAY	7 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	DAY 5 rest day model event IOF Family and Media race	Doksy	E4
THURSDAY	8 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	DAY 6 afternoon - Relay	Heřmánky	E5
FRIDAY	9 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	DAY 7 morning - Long Distance Closing Ceremony Banquet	Heřmánky Heřmánky Doksy	E6
SATURDAY	10 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	departure		



## 3/ VENUE, ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

### 3.1/ Venue

#### DOKSY

WOC 2021 will be held in the town of Doksy. This romantic countryside has been named after K. H. Mácha, a famous Czech poet (1810 - 1836), who immortalized parts of this region (Doksy and Dubá) in his lyrical narrative poem of Máj (May). At the heart of Mácha Region lies the town of Doksy on the banks of Máchovo jezero (Mácha Lake), originally known as the Velký Rybník (Great Fishpond) which was built upon the order of Emperor Charles IV. in 1367. It was renamed in honour of the poet in 1945. Another central landmark is the Gothic castle of Bezděz, dominating the landscape along with the castles of Starý Berštejn to the west, Houska to the south, and Ralsko to the north.

#### JIZERSKÉ HORY

Jizerské hory (Jizera Mountains, Izera Mountains) are part of the Western Sudetes on the border between the Czech Republic and Poland. The mountain range got its name from the Jizera River, which rises at the southern base of the Smrk massif, formed prevalingly from granite in the south, and gneisses and mica schists, with some areas of basalt in the northern part. The weather conditions are characterized by high annual precipitation. The Jizera Mountains are an attractive location for

winter sports, cycling and hiking. The major resort for both downhill skiing and ski run is Bedřichov where the international cross-country skiing races Jizerská 50 (part of Visma Ski classics races) and Bieg Piastów (in Polana Jakuszycka) take place. Another popular sports are MTB, running, but also orienteering.

#### KOKOŘÍNSKO

Beautiful natural region of rocks, small lakes and villages full of traditional architecture. Kokořínsko is located near Doksy and it is known for its romantic gorges and unique sandstone towers, gates, windows and other formations which cannot be seen in such a form and extent anywhere else in the Czech Republic. The greatest landscape of this area is castle Kokořín, placed above the Kokořín pit, main pit of Kokořín area. The pit is long 14 km and it is natural reservation with range of natural attractions. To name some of the most famous: Pokličky - mushroom formed rock columns, approximately 2 km away from castle Kokořín. Through most beautiful places will guide you Cinibulkova trail going from Romanov to Pokličky. Geologically belongs Kokořínsko to Bohemian Cretaceous Basin. That forms mesozoic sediments mainly coarse-grained sandstone. Sandstones sedimented here 80 - 90 millions years ago, when the area was flooded by prehistoric sea. There

are deep canyon-shaped valleys in the sandstone plateaus where numerous rock towns have formed on the edges through weathering.

#### TEREZÍN

Terezín is a former military fortress composed of citadel and adjacent walled garrison town. The town is located in North Bohemia, along the Ohře River, near its confluence with the Labe River at Litoměřice. The Fortress of Terezín (Theresienstadt) was founded in 1780 by Emperor Joseph II in order to defend the Czech borders against attacks from the north. It represents the pinnacle of bastion fortification architecture in Europe. Following the occupation of the remaining Czech lands by Hitler's Germany, the Nazis used the fortification system to establish a police prison of the Prague Gestapo.



## 3/ VENUE, ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

### 3.2/ Competition Arenas

#### WOC Q & F SPRINT

It will take place at Terezín, situated in Litoměřice district, 47 km (55 min of driving) from the Event Centre in Doksy.

GPS Coordinates: 50.5116358N, 14.1457006E

#### WOC SPRINT RELAY

It will take place at Doksy, situated in Česká Lípa district, 5 km (7 min of driving) from the Event Centre in Doksy.

GPS Coordinates: 50.5646150N, 14.6527533E

#### WOC Q & F MIDDLE DISTANCE

It will take place at Smržovka, situated in Jablonec nad Nisou district, 80 km (65 min of driving) from the Event Centre in Doksy.

GPS Coordinates: 50.7523922N, 15.2415283E

#### WOC RELAY & LONG DISTANCE

It will take place at Heřmánky, situated in Česká Lípa district, 16 km (20 min of driving) from the Event Centre in Doksy.

GPS Coordinates: 50.5830694N, 14.4831219E

### 3.3/ Transport / Travel Opportunities

The teams are encouraged to use own transport throughout the whole WOC. We recommend transport by car/minibus. Nearest major airport is [Václav Havel Airport Prague](#) (90 km to Event Centre)

Teams, media, IOF officials and guests are welcome to order the WOC transport package which includes transport from the Event Centre to the competitions. See info under "Entry Fee and descriptions".

## 4/ EVENT CENTRE

#### Hotel Bezděz

The hotel will be the main accommodation for all the teams and the Team official meetings will take place here. It's situated close to the shore of Máchovo jezero (Mácha Lake), in Staré Splavy (part of the town Doksy), surrounded by pine forest and offers great opportunity for warm-up jogging and relax. Near to the hotel sand beach, sport hall, bike or boat rentals. The hotel offers restaurant, meeting rooms, daytime bar with terrace,

indoor swimming pool (18x6m), sauna, whirlpool, massage, mini golf and money exchange.

#### GPS Coordinates:

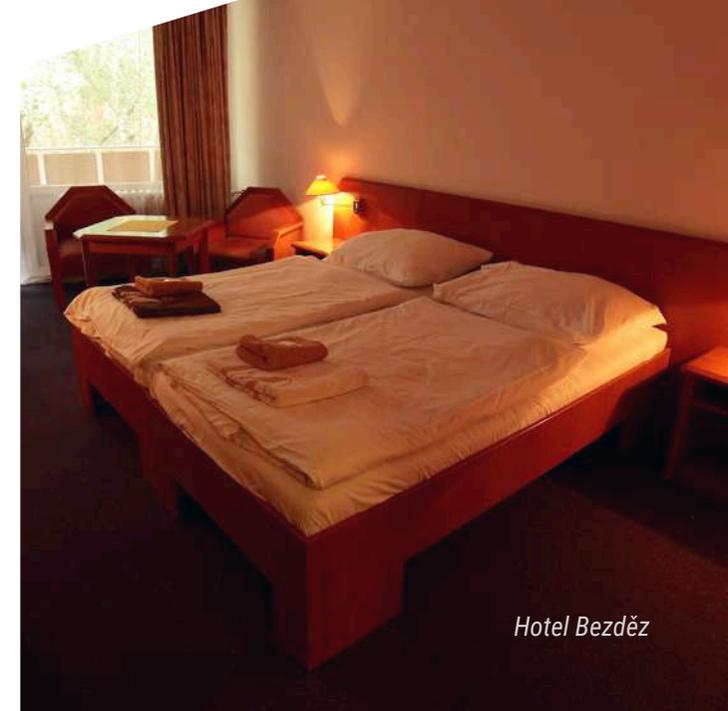
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#### Web:

<http://www.hotelbezdez-machovojezero.cz/?lang=EN>

#### Address:

Lázeňský Vrch 216  
471 63 Staré Splavy  
Czech Republic



Hotel Bezděz

## 5/ REGISTRATION

### 5.1/ Team Registration

All entries and requests for transport packages can only be made in IOF Eventor. The entry form will be available from 1st January 2021 on:

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5814>

- The event start date is 3rd July 2021.
- The deadline for **Team Size Entry** is 3rd May 2021 (- 2 months).
- The deadline for **Team Names Entry** is 23rd June 2021 (- 10 days).
- The deadline for **Late Entries, Changes of Team Size or Team Names for accreditation** is 2nd July 2021 at 12:00

#### Team Names Entry

The following information shall be filled in:

- Name of each Team athlete by selecting from federation members in IOF Eventor

#### Team Size Entry

The following information shall be filled in:

- Team manager (chosen from list in IOF Eventor)
- Number of Team athletes (Men and Women)
- Number of Team officials

- Number of Team athletes in the individual races: Federation Team Quota will be published by end of 2020
- Number of teams for the relays
- Ordering of rental SIAC cards

*There is no maximum number of officials per team.*

#### Competition Entries

Names of the competitors and, if required, their starting group, shall be entered in IOF Eventor, before 12 noon on the day before an individual competition. Names of the competitors and their running order shall be entered in IOF Eventor, before 12 noon on the day before the relay competition.

#### Late entries, changes of team size or team names

Late Entries and changes will be accepted, if possible until 3rd July 2021 at 12:00. No late entries or changes will be accepted after that date. Late entries and changes will always have a defined extra cost (surcharge).

#### Entry changes

- 4th May - 23th June 2021 - surcharge 20% on new entries, withdrawals receive a 80% refund.

- 24th June - 2nd July 2021 - surcharge 50% on new entries, withdrawals receive a 50% refund.
- After 2nd July 2021 12:00 MET: no other entries or changes will be accepted.

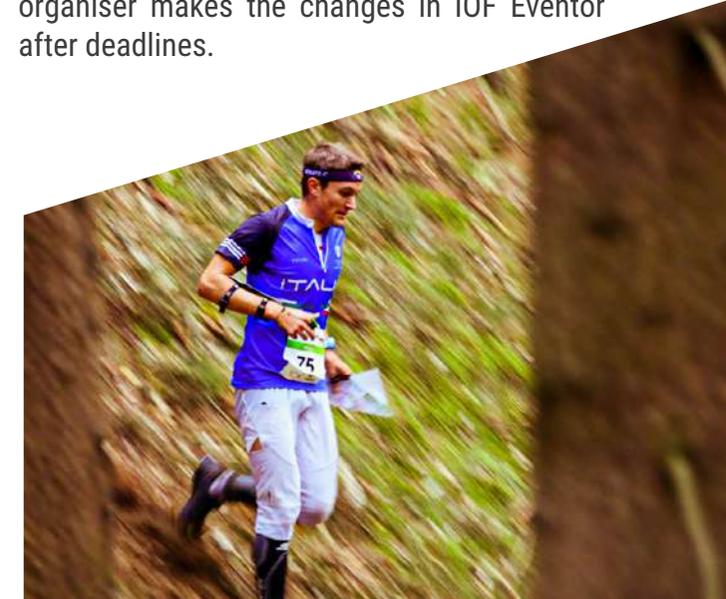
#### Name changes

- 24th June - 2nd July 2021 - surcharge 250 CZK
- Changes of names for competition according to IOF rules, no fee.

#### SIAC - card changes

- After 2nd July 2021 12:00 MET: 250 CZK

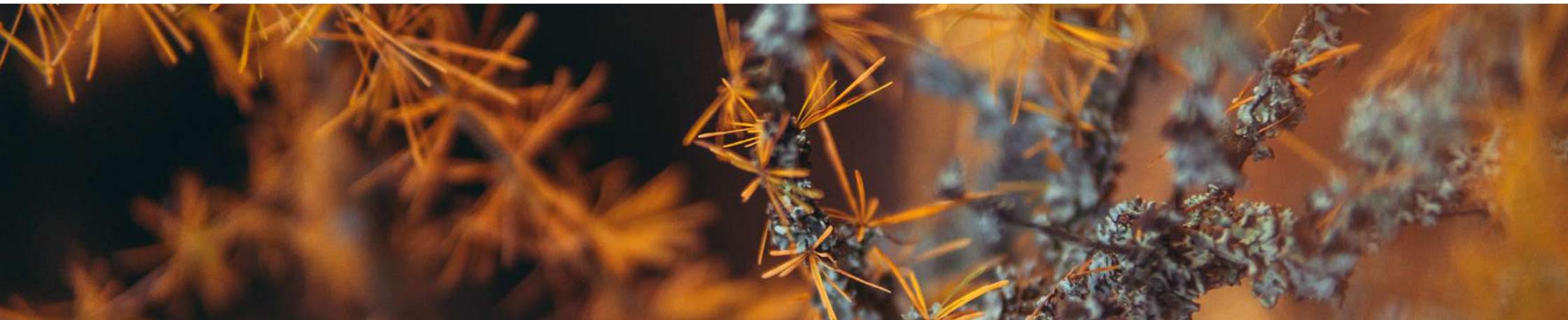
Late entries and changes will always be treated equally and must be communicated directly to the organiser on [info@woc2021.cz](mailto:info@woc2021.cz). The organiser makes the changes in IOF Eventor after deadlines.



# 5/ REGISTRATION



	▶ <b>1st January at 00:01</b> Start of entry	▶ <b>3rd May at 23:59</b> Team size deadline	▶ <b>23rd June at 23:59</b> Team names deadline Entries payment deadline	▶ <b>2nd July at 12:00</b> Late entries and changes, deadline	▶ <b>3rd July</b> Event start date
Team Size Entry	Team Size	+20% (80% refund)	+50% (50% refund)		Event
Team Names Entry Periods		Team Names	+250 CZK		
Payment schedule		Payment			Pay/refund changes
Competition Entry Periods			Sprint entry: Sprint Relay entry: Middle entry: Relay entry: Long entry:	2nd July 12:00	3rd July 12:00 5th July 12:00 7th July 12:00 8th July 12:00





## 5/ REGISTRATION

### 5.2/ Entry Fee Descriptions (athletes, teams, team officials)

Category		Fee
Accreditation	Accreditation fee (see note 1)	3500 CZK
Competitors	Entry fee per individual race (see note 2)	3200 CZK
	Entry fee per relay team (see note 3)	6500 CZK
Transport package	Per person (see note 4)	3500 CZK
Meal in arena	Per person per day (see note 5)	300 CZK
Banquet	Per person (see note 6)	750 CZK
SIAC card	Per person per WOC week (see note 7)	300 CZK

#### Notes:

1. Accreditation fee for competitors and team officials covers model events, parking at the arena, transport from quarantine to start and from arena to quarantine, small present and a set of competition maps.
2. Cost per race - sprint, middle or long distance.
3. Cost per race - sprint relay or relay.
4. WOC transport package includes transport from the Event Centre to the competitions, including all the model events and price - giving ceremony. Order WOC transport package in Eventor under "Services".
5. Every WOC competition day you can choose from 3 hot meals including one drink and soup, will be available in the arena only. Order in Eventor under "Services".
6. At the last night a banquet will be offered for all accredited athletes and team officials, including dinner, drinks as a first part of the evening and a culture program at the second part of the banquet.
7. The preordered rental SIAC cards will be handed out in the Event Office as a part of the accreditation, a team manager shall return all rented SIAC cards at the Event office after the long race. Any missing or lost SIAC-card will be charged with a fee - 1500 CZK. SIAC cards must be ordered with team size entry (3rd May 2021).

### 5.3/ Registration For IOF Family

All registrations are made in IOF Eventor, please select the correct category and role. Entry will open on 1st January 2021 on IOF Eventor:

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5814>.

Deadline for registration and payment is 5th June 2021. For payment details, see above.

The IOF Family is a category to motivate more of IOF member federation officials to take part of the IOF Family tent to have meetings and small talk. It is offered to IOF member federations officials, IOF commission members, Event Advisers, future WOC organisers and partners of WOC 2021.

Basic services includes:

- Access to IOF Family tent with table and chairs, working area for meetings
- Wi-Fi, electricity and TV screen for following the arena production
- Maps for all races
- Coffee/tea
- Participation in the IOF Family race
- Parking close to the arena



## 5/ REGISTRATION

### 5.4/ Entry Fee Descriptions (IOF Family, Guests, Media)

Category		Fee
IOF Guests	IOF Guests, Partners and Sponsors	No accreditation fee
IOF Family	Per person	1000 CZK
Media	Per person	No accreditation fee
Transport package	Per person (see note 1)	3500 CZK
Meal in arena	Per person per day (see note 2)	300 CZK
Banquet	Per person (see note 3)	750 CZK

#### Notes:

1. WOC transport package includes transport from the Event Centre to the competitions, including all the model events and prize-giving ceremony. Order WOC transport package is available in Eventor under "Services".
2. Every WOC competition day you can choose from 3 hot meals including one drink and soup, will be available in the arena only. Order in Eventor under "Services".
3. At the last night a banquet will be offered for all accredited persons, including dinner, drinks as a first part of the evening and a culture program as a second part of the banquet.

### 5.5/ Payments

Payment must be credited to the organizer's account no later than 10 days before the event starts - 23rd June 2021, otherwise competitors will not be allowed to start. Invoices will be issued in beginning of June 2021. All bank costs must be covered by the payer.

#### PAYMENT DETAILS

##### Bank:

MONETA Money Bank, a. s., Vyskočilova  
1442/1b, 140 28 Praha 4 - Michle, Česká  
republika

##### Account number:

55552021 / 0600

##### IBAN:

CZ4806000000000055552021

##### BIC (SWIFT):

AGBACZPP

##### Account owner:

Český svaz orientačních sportů, Zátopkova  
100/2, 169 00 Praha 6 - Břevnov

##### Invoice reference:

For single persons, like IOF guests - IOF  
eventor ID. Each person's profile:

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Athletes/Details/24791>

For teams 3 letters country code:

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Federations>

## 6/ ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

### 6.1/ Accommodation For Teams

As the area is a very popular summer holiday destination and the event will take place on the most popular date at the beginning of the holidays (including two days off thanks to public holidays), **we strongly recommend to book the accommodation as soon as possible. Booking must be done by 31st December 2020. After this deadline we cannot guarantee availability of preferred accommodation type and price.** All accommodation types we organize together with **SIVEK HOTELS**, our accommodation partner.

Category	Type of accommodation	Price per night starting from
A	**** hotels	2200 CZK/person
B	<b>Hotel Bezděz *** (Event Centre)</b>	1200 CZK/person incl. breakfast 1450 CZK/person incl. half board 1650 CZK/person incl. full board
C	*** hotels	1490 CZK/person incl. breakfast
D	guest house	900 CZK/person incl. breakfast

*Notes: The exact price will be discussed for a specific order. We strongly recommend to stay at Hotel Bezděz, where Event Centre will be held. All other prices include breakfast. Half or full board can be arranged in all accommodation types.*

More information and booking of A-D categories: [hotel.accommodation@woc2021.cz](mailto:hotel.accommodation@woc2021.cz) and on <https://woc2021.cz/accommodation>

Requirements for other type of accommodation (cabins, camps): [camping.accommodation@woc2021.cz](mailto:camping.accommodation@woc2021.cz)

### 6.2/ Accommodation For Spectators

Together with [Sivek Hotels](#) and [Booking.com](#), we are preparing a special Booking.com platform for WOC 2021 - this is a good opportunity for spectators. More info [here](#).

For spectators we offer a WOC tour camp, which will be at the Event Center of WOC Tour (Poslův Mlýn, Doksy). The stay can start no earlier than 3rd July 2021 at 14.00 and must end no later than 10th July 2021 at 10:00 (maximum stay - 7 nights). Prices are for the entire stay, regardless of the actual number of nights. More information you can find on <https://tour.woc2021.cz/> or [camping.accommodation@woc2021.cz](mailto:camping.accommodation@woc2021.cz)

Tents	700 CZK / person / stay
Small cottages	from 1400 CZK / person / stay
Building	from 2100 CZK / person / stay
Motor homes	from 700 CZK / person / stay (without electricity and water connection)

### 6.3/ Food

In the quarantine and the team zone in the arenas, we offer refreshments and water. In the arenas cold & hot food and drinks are sold or you can purchase a food coupon. Also vegetarian food will be offered at arenas.

# 7/ EMBARGOED AREAS



## 7.1/ Embargoed Areas Information

According to the IOF Competition rules (§ 26.5), embargoed areas are forbidden for all potential WOC 2021 athletes, team officials and other persons, who, through knowledge of the terrain, may influence the results of the competitions. All embargoed areas are 'strict embargo'. More information and maps are available on <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5814> and the website [www.woc2021.cz](http://www.woc2021.cz).

### Embargoed areas:

#### 7/1 - Kostelecké bory (Long & Relay)

Road no. 260 Blíževedly - Rašovice allowed to pass through.  
Road no. 260 Skalka - Úštěk allowed to pass through.

#### 7/2 - Pustý zámek (Reserve area Kokořínsko)

Road no. 259 Vlkov - Beškov allowed to pass through.

#### 7/4 - Buková hora (Middle Q + F)

Road Horní Maxov - Josefův důl allowed to pass through.

#### 7/6 - Muchov (Reserve area Jizerské hory)

#### 7/8 - Doksy (sprint relay)

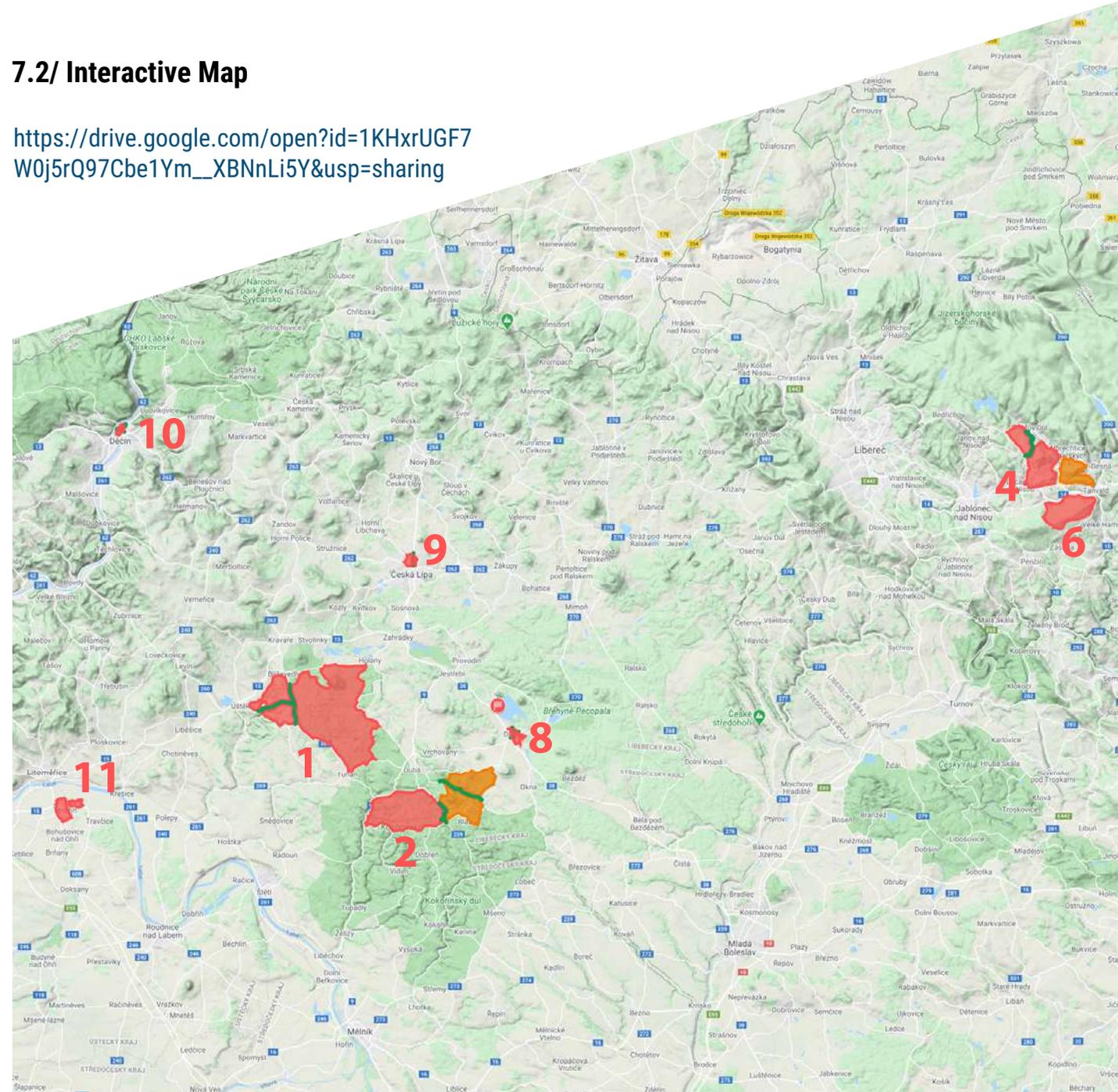
#### 7/9 - Česká Lípa (Reserve area sprint 1)

#### 7/10 - Děčín (Reserve area sprint 2)

#### 7/11 - Terezín (Sprint Q + F)

## 7.2/ Interactive Map

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1KHxUGF7W0j5rQ97Cbe1Ym\\_\\_XBNnLi5Y&usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1KHxUGF7W0j5rQ97Cbe1Ym__XBNnLi5Y&usp=sharing)



## 8/ TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### 8.1/ Training

Almost all WOC 2021 relevant training terrains are in nature protected areas. Therefore, all trainings activities shall be coordinated with the organizers. All information about training maps, training camps and relevant competitions in the Czech Republic can be found on <https://woc2021.cz/training>.

For questions or any further training stay arrangements don't hesitate to contact Radek Novotný, the head of WOC 2021 Training Activities ([trainings@woc2021.cz](mailto:trainings@woc2021.cz)).

### 8.2/ Official Training Camps

Several official training camps are scheduled. These camps will provide demanding courses in WOC 2021 relevant training areas, marked in terrain (some of them even set by WOC 2021 course-setters) as well as official timed training sessions and race analyses. The teams will be able to choose the camp length and pick sessions according to their needs and wishes, as we will anyway try to spread the load among the areas.

#### TRAINING CAMP 1

24th October - 8th November 2020 together with Euromeeting 2020

Team size entry deadline: 20th August 2020 (after the deadline the entry is still possible, however no guarantee of official accommodation availability is given). Latest entries will be accepted by 10th October. Please indicate the length of your stay. The detailed camp programme to be announced by 30th September.

#### TRAINING CAMP 2

6th - 19th April 2021 - "Easter time".

#### TRAINING CAMP 3

4th - 6th June 2021 together with official selection races + some days around on demand.

#### TRAINING CAMP 4

26th June - 3rd July 2021 - last week before WOC.

### 8.3/ Selection Races

We will offer official selection races as possibly most relevant competition opportunity in WOC terrains - therefore we will focus a lot on proper terrain choice and course-setting, using fresh areas not used for trainings. Selection

races will consist of sprint distance, long distance and middle distance race and can be combined with official training camp no.3, either before or after the races.

Date: 4th - 6th June 2021

More info to be found at WOC 2021 website - [training section](#).



## 9/ CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION RESTRICTION

### 9.1/ Competition Rules

The 2021 edition of the competition rules for IOF Foot Orienteering events will be applicable to the 2021 Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships. Please refer to the Competition Rules on the IOF website: <https://orienteering.sport/orienteering/competition-rules/>

### 9.2/ Classes And Entry Regulations

Classes: The individual races and relay are women and men without any age restrictions (rule 5.7). The sprint relay is mixed with two women and two men per team and without age restrictions.

All competitors represent a Federation (rule 6.5). All athletes must be full passport-holding citizens of the country they are representing (rule 6.2). Athletes being citizens of more than one country should represent the only country they have run IOF events for during the current calendar year (rule 6.1).

### 9.3/ Anti-doping Code

The organisers will apply the IOF Anti-Doping Rules valid at the time of the WOC 2021.

Doping is strictly forbidden, and the organisers of the World Orienteering Championships are dedicated to support the Anti-Doping authorities in their work. Doping controls may be carried out any time during the competition period in accordance with the procedures described in the WADA International Standard of testing. The IOF Anti-Doping rules and rules and the World Anti-Doping Code 2021 apply as of 1st of January 2021. Athletes who are selected for doping control must bring an official identification (with photo) to the doping test area. The athlete should also bring along their therapeutic use exemption (TUE) if applicable. In general, it is advisable that athletes bring along their ID to all competitions and events. For more information, please consult: <https://orienteering.sport/iof/anti-doping/>

### 9.4/ Insurance

Competitors participate at their own risk. Insurance against accidents is the responsibility of their federation or themselves, according to national regulations. There are no other peculiarities of the event.

### 9.5/ Climate & Hazards

July in Czech Republic is the warmest month of

the year, with average temperatures between 12,1°C and 23,4°C, while maximal temperature up to 37,6°C is possible. July and August are also the months most abundant in precipitation. In July, already during a course of many years, in 13-16 days on average are rainy, with average monthly rainfall amount through-out 78 mm. Wild bees can be possibly encountered in the areas. Ticks, carrying Tick-borne encephalitis and Lyme-disease are present.

### 9.6/ Visa

According to the current regulations citizens of some countries must obtain a visa in order to enter the Czech Republic. Please note that conditions of entry to the Czech Republic can change and all World Orienteering Championship participants are advised to keep up to date of the current situation. Please visit <http://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/index.htm>



## 9/ CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION RESTRICTION

### 9.7/ Athlete Licence

The licence is needed for athletes participating in World Orienteering Championships and World Cup competitions. Getting the licence consists of two stages:

- Reading and signing the athlete licence form
- Paying the annual licence fee (30 EURO).

The signed athlete licence form shall be sent to the IOF Office at least one month before the Event. Note that previously signed forms (seasons 2015-2020) are still valid if nothing else is communicated. Payment of the annual licence fee is always done in IOF Eventor by the athlete or the federation.

For more information, rules, forms and links, please go to: <https://orienteering.sport/iof/-for-athletes/athletes-licence/>

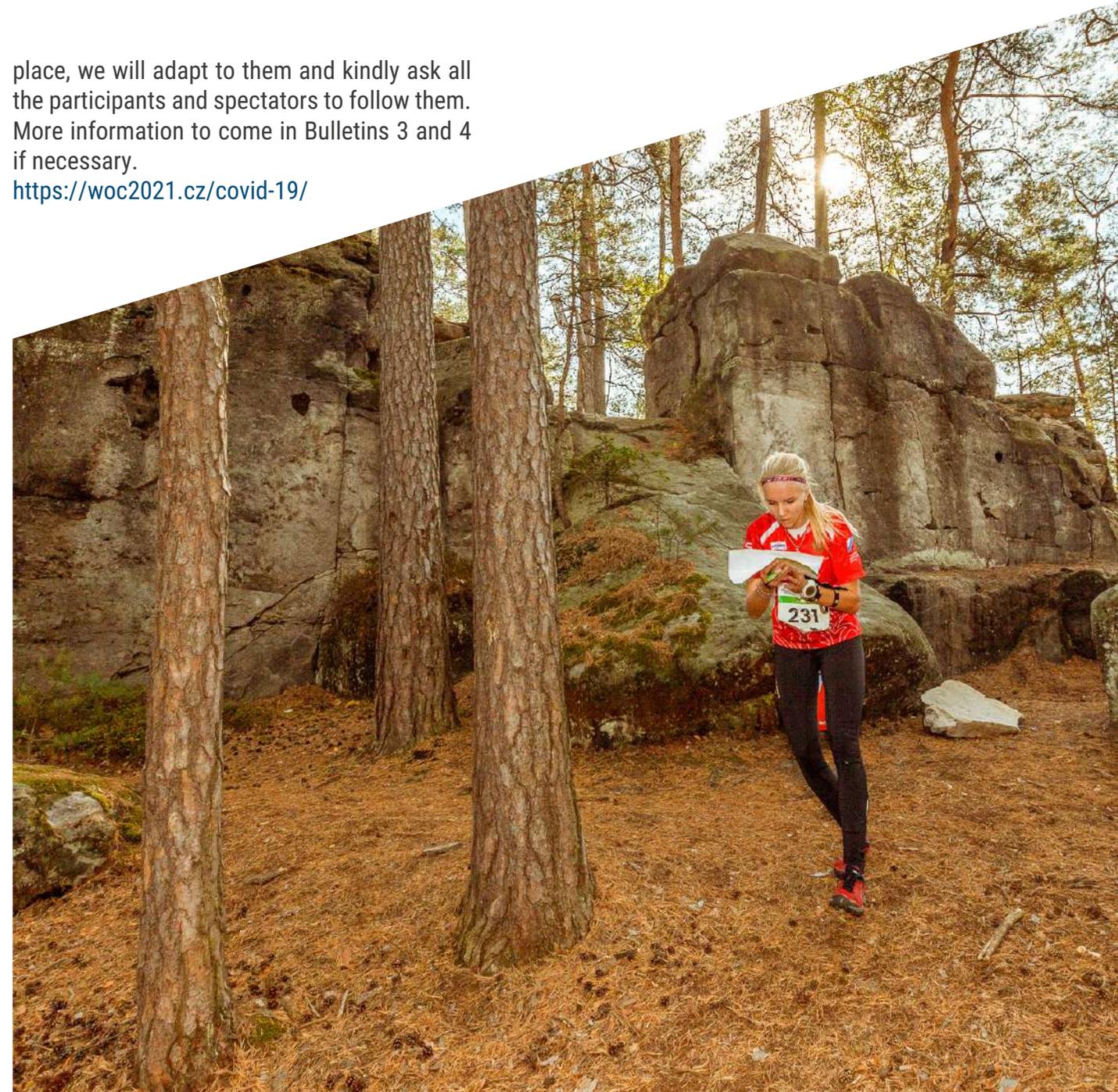
If you have questions about the IOF Athlete licence, please contact the IOF Office on [iof@orienteering.sport](mailto:iof@orienteering.sport).

### 9.8/ Covid-19 Measures

We know that the current situation concerning COVID-19 disease is quite uncertain and unpredictable. If there are any special measures in

place, we will adapt to them and kindly ask all the participants and spectators to follow them. More information to come in Bulletins 3 and 4 if necessary.

<https://woc2021.cz/covid-19/>



## IO/ MEDIA

All media content creators are welcomed.

All registrations are made in IOF Eventor, please select the correct category and role. Entry will open on 1st January 2021 on IOF Eventor:

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/-Show/5814>.

Deadline for registration in IOF Eventor is 5th June 2021. There is no registration fee.

The media service includes:

- Access to Media tent with table and chairs
- Wi-Fi, electricity and TV screen for following the arena production
- Maps for all races
- Working area at the arenas with access to printer
- Coffee/tea
- Participation in the IOF Family race
- Parking close to the arena
- Access to photo control/zones

More information: Tereza Vlčková  
([media@woc2021.cz](mailto:media@woc2021.cz), +420 606 668 793)

## II/ RACE INFORMATION

### 11.1/ Punching

SPORTident Air+ punching will be used for all competitions. WOC participants are requested to use their own SIAC-cards during the event. The organizer will offer SIAC cards for rent, they can be booked through IOF Eventor as a service with team size entry (3rd May 2021).

### 11.2/ GPS Tracking

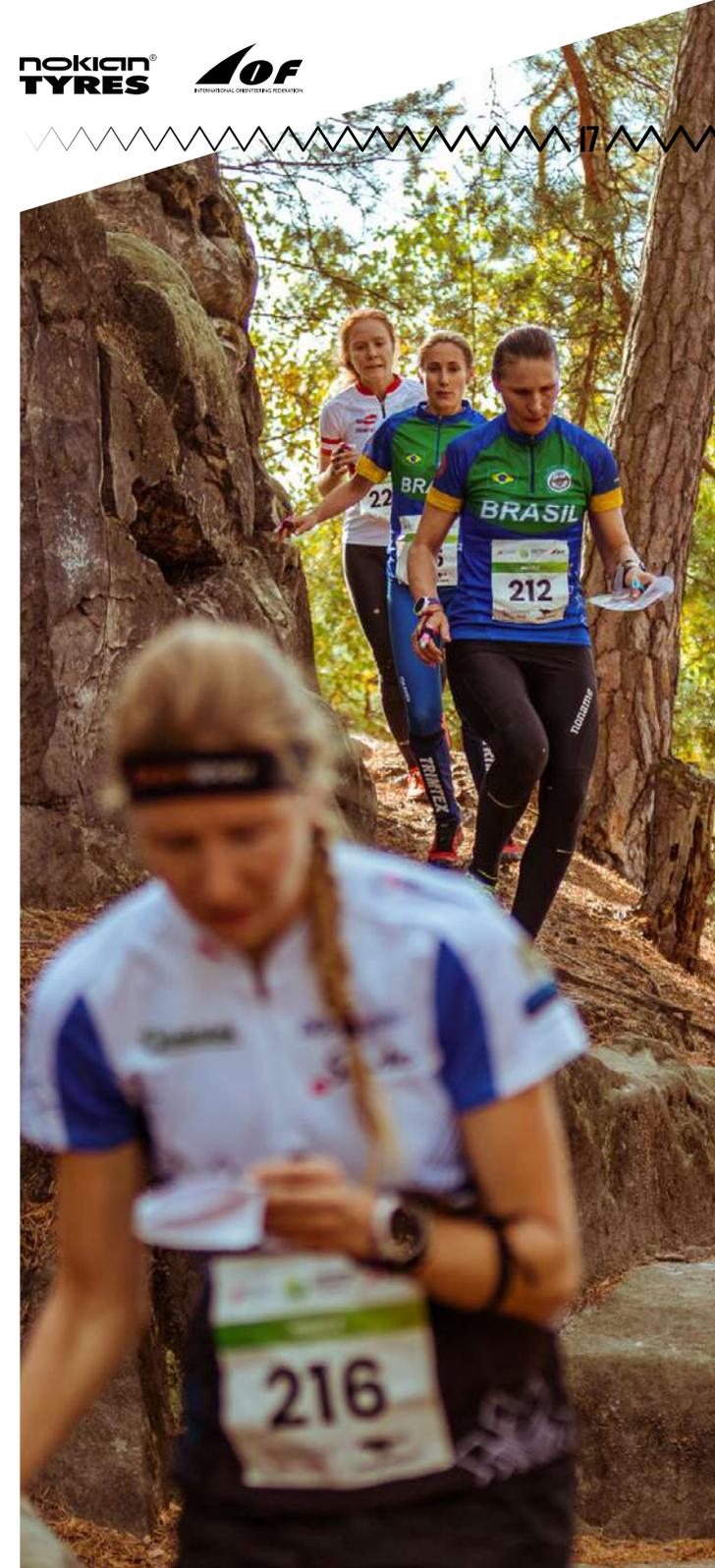
All competitors may be asked to carry a GPS tracking device in every race. It has to be carried on the back of the competitor in an elastic harness.

GPS tracking will be used for live TV production, arena production on the big video screen and live on-line transmission.

Detailed information about allocation and picking up the GPS units will be presented in Bulletin 4.

### 11.3/ Clothing And Footwear

There are no regulations regarding clothing. Choice of footwear is free for all races. Shoes with metal dobs and spikes are not recommended in Sprint and Sprint relay.



## 12/ EVENT INFORMATION

### 12.1/ Terrain

**SPRINT Q+F:** Former military fortress composed of citadel and adjacent walled garrison town. Flat town with almost no climb (altitude 145 - 155 m) is composed of rectangular street network with former military buildings and barracks rebuilt to residential houses. Streets are paved. In many streets old, pavement and asphalt can be found. Town is surrounded by a fortification system. Fortress is composed of walls of different shapes and heights (up to 10 metres high), moats and water streams. Surface in this part is mostly grass. Outside of the citadel there are parklands, playgrounds, golf course and small forest.

*Visibility:* very good.

*Runnability:* very good.

**SPRINT RELAY:** Town centre of Doksy with its irregular street network. Terrain consists of urban area with paved streets and parkland with grass surface. Area generally consists of shallow hills, with exception of steep 15m high slopes along the river. Altitude 265 - 290 m.

*Visibility:* very good.

*Runnability:* very good.

**MIDDLE Q+F:** Challenging mountain terrain with broken ground surface of Jizerské hory. Hilly and physically demanding, altitude 530 -

836 m. Steep slopes with granite boulders and cliffs, partly marshy.

*Visibility:* varies from very good in grown beech forests to medium in grown spruce forests and to very low in denser spruce or self-seeded beech vegetation.

*Runnability:* very good in grown beech forest, partly significantly limited by the steepness of the slopes with stony surface, in some parts also by fallen trees, high blueberries and thickets.

**LONG + RELAY:** Typical continental sandstone terrain of Kokořínsko, altitude 280 - 614 m. Its intricate morphology consists of plenty of valleys and re-entrants crowned by massive sandstone rock formations. At places, the rocks are even present in more levels.

*Visibility:* Mostly grown pine forest, where visibility is generally very good - limited in areas of young pine plantages and areas of mixed forest.

*Runnability:* is generally very good, though often significantly limited by the steepness of the slopes. In some parts, running is also limited by high blueberries (often present at plateaus and also in some slopes) and in thickets of various age.

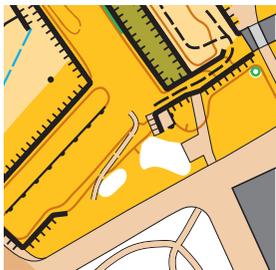


## 12/ EVENT INFORMATION

### 12.2/ Maps

Discipline	Scale / contour interval	Specification	Map maker
Sprint Qualification and Final	1 : 4 000 / 2 m	ISSprOM 2019	Aleš Hejna
Sprint relay	1 : 4 000 / 2 m	ISSprOM 2019	Aleš Hejna
Middle distance Qualification and Final	1 : 10 000 / 5 m	ISOM2017-2	Matěj Klusáček, Jiří Vištejn
Relay	1 : 10 000 / 5 m	ISOM2017-2	Zdeněk Sokolář, Aleš Hejna, Jan Drbal
Long distance	1 : 15 000 / 5 m	ISOM2017-2	Zdeněk Sokolář, Aleš Hejna, Jan Drbal

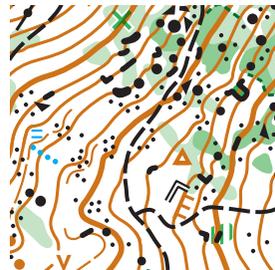
### Map samples



Sprint



Sprint Relay



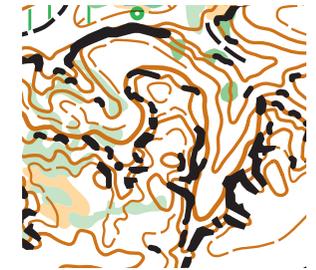
Middle distance



Middle distance



Long distance & Relay



Long distance & Relay

## 12/ EVENT INFORMATION

### 12.3/ Preliminary Course Details

Discipline	Class	Winning time	Preliminary length (km)	Course setter
Sprint Qualification	Women	12:30	3,1	Daniel Wolf
	Men	12:30	3,6	
Sprint Final	Women	14:30	3,4	Daniel Wolf
	Men	14:30	4,0	
Sprint relay (per leg)	Women	15:30	3,9	Radek Novotný
	Men	15:30	4,5	
Middle distance Qualification	Women	25	3,3	Martin Janata
	Men	25	3,8	
Middle distance Final	Women	35	4,1	Michal Horáček
	Men	35	5,3	
Relay (per leg)	Women	35	4,0	Radek Novotný
	Men	33	4,6	
Long distance Final	Women	80	10,1	Petr Karvánek
	Men	99	13,0	

Climbing for forest races is estimated to be approximately 6-8% of the course lengths.



## 13/ EUROMEETING 2020

Less than a year before WOC we organize Euomeeting in a term of 28th October - 1st November 2020 with current program:

28th October PWT/Euomeeting - Sprint (WRE) Železný Brod  
30th October Euomeeting - Middle (WRE) Tanvald  
31st October Euomeeting - Relay Ždírec  
1st November Euomeeting - Long (WRE) Ždírec

The aim is to offer a model event for WOC 2021 - similar terrains, and the same map-makers and course planners. This is a unique opportunity to prepare yourself for WOC 2021! More information can be found on <https://woc2021.cz/euomeeting/>.

## 14/ EUROPEAN CUP IN TRAIL-O

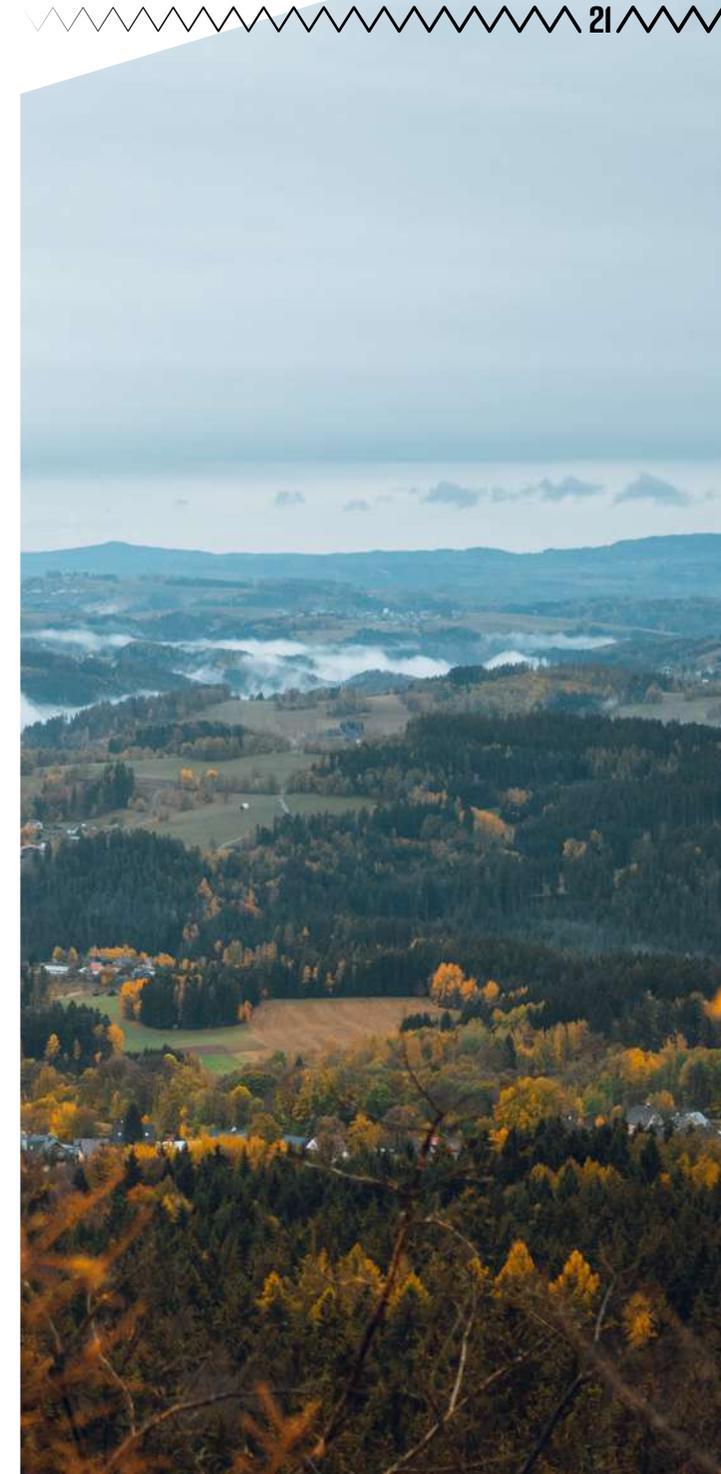
As a part of the WOC program, there will be a trail orienteering event organized in the neighborhood of the Event Center on 3rd and 4th July.

This event will be included in the unofficial European Cup in Trail-O and also in the Trail-O

World Ranking (WRE). However, the main aim of this event is a training opportunity for the World Trail-O Championships (WTOC), which will take place in this area a year later. Entries will soon be open in the IOF Eventor and participation in the races is not otherwise limited, so any WOC participants can come to compare their orienteering skills with the world's top trail orienteers. You can visit the WTOC website (<http://www.wtoc2022.cz>) for more information.

## 15/ WOC TOUR

In parallel with WOC 2021 we are organising a six-day event "WOC Tour 2021" for spectators, in the unique WOC terrains and other amazing areas. WOC 2021 shall be the best possible experience for everybody! The day's schedule of the World Championships will allow everything: cheering for WOC athletes, competing in orienteering race, making trip to castles or protected sandstone areas nearby, a swim in the Máchovo jezero and finally relaxing and enjoying rustling pine forest. Registration will be possible from 15th September 2020. More information can be found: <https://tour.woc2021.cz/>.



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