



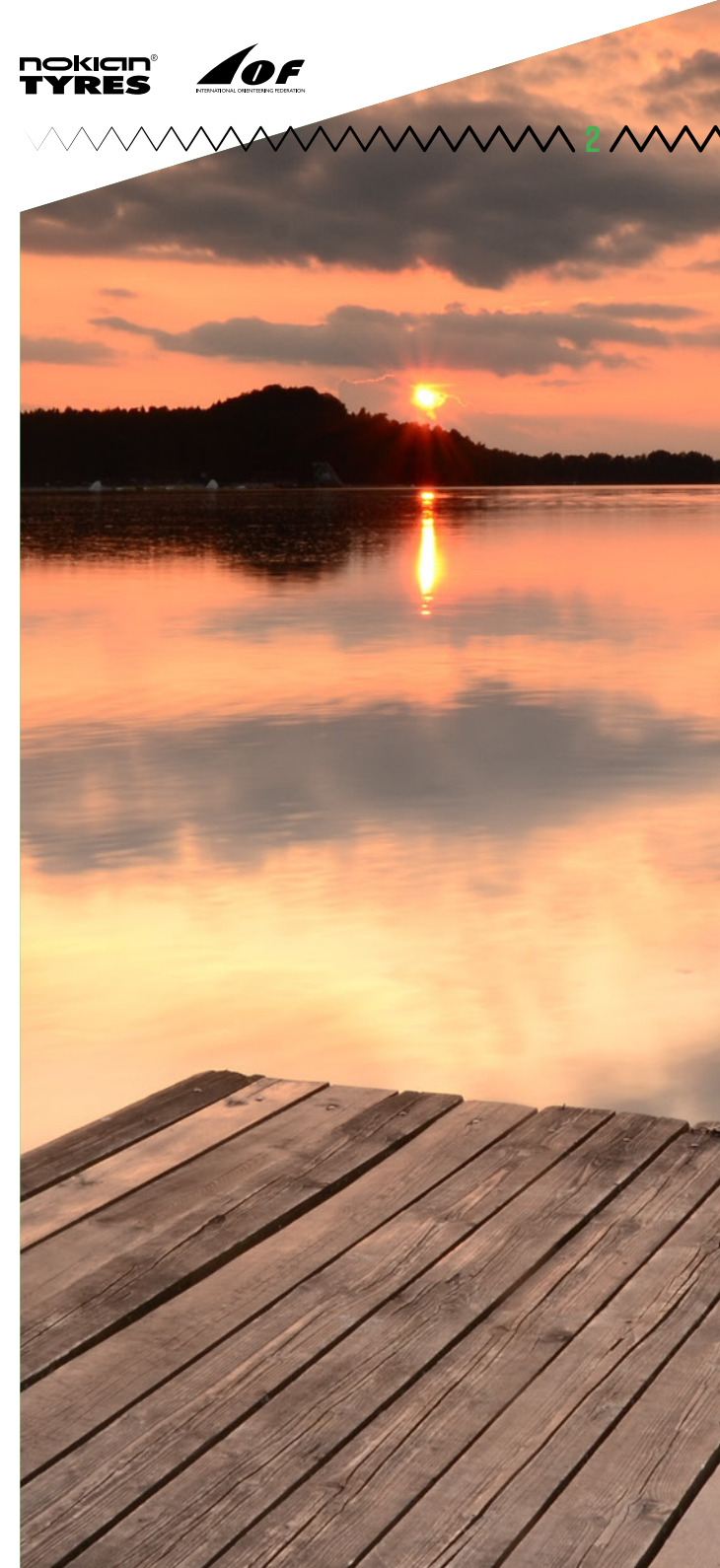
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**BULLETIN 3**

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## INVITATIONS

*Dear friends of orienteering and natural beauty*

*We are happy to welcome you to our woody and rocky area, packed with charming views and rock formations called the Polomené Hory Mountains or the Daubauer Schweiz. Dubá with all its attractions is a popular destination among all dreamers, hikers and adventurers who seek calm exploration and the chance to admire the beauties of nature. A large part of our municipality is a part of the Natural Protected Area Kokořínsko. Even here, orienteering events are held regularly.*

*Dubá governs 20 settlements, such as Heřmánky, Dřevčice or Lhota, all having a distinctive vernacular architecture. The settlements' history dates back to the 11th century and there are a number of historical features in the town area. The highlight is a former hop-drying house. Its external appearance was renovated last year and it became the Cultural Monument of the year for the Liberec Region. The town of Dubá was also awarded Historical Town of the Liberec Region 2020.*

*Among the most visited natural sites, you can find the peak of Nedvězí or the rock formations Čap, Pustý zámek ("Deserted Castle") in Zakšín or Chudý Hrádek close to Dřevčice. Not only the athletes but also history lovers will thus find their stay in the area of Dubá interesting.*

*I sincerely wish everyone undisturbed championships with no injuries and great weather. Enjoy your stay in our town and get energised in the beautiful nature.*

Irena Žalovičová  
Mayor of Dubá



*Dear athletes, dear WOC 2021 participants,*

*It is my pleasure to welcome you to our beautiful town. Smržovka is situated in the foothills of the Jizerské Mountains, in the valley between Tanvald and Jablonec nad Nisou. From the south it is guarded by the forested range of Černá Studnice dominated by the lookout tower. North of Smržovka rises Buková hora.*

*The surrounding slopes are well-known by skiers and there is also a toboggan run for professional athletes. There is a sledging track for hobby enthusiasts from the lookout tower Černá Studnice down to the ski area Filip. The town also offers cross-country skiing loops in the area of the Archangel Michael Church, one of the town's dominant features.*

*Smržovka, thanks to its location, offers great views not only to the Jizerské and Lužické Mountains but also to Krkonoše. The most famous attractions are a unique nine-arch railway viaduct with a height of 26.5 metres, and a rock look-out, Finkstein, which offers a wonderful view over a big part of Smržovka. There is also a Museum of Smržovka Local History, a Museum of Dolls and the Museum of Armoured Machinery.*

*I wish you not only top sport performances but also unforgettable time with friends in our picturesque region, and I hope you will happily come back to Smržovka.*

Marek Hotovec  
Mayor of Smržovka



*Dear sport lovers,*

*Welcome to one of the world's biggest, most sophisticated and also best preserved bastion fortresses. It is listed on the indicative list of UNESCO.*

*The border fortress of Terežín was built at the command of empress Maria Theresia and supervision of Emperor Joseph II between 1780-1790 to protect Prague from possible attacks from the north.*

*Over ten years, a massive fortification was built going along the town with three to five belts of walls. Under them, there are tens of kilometres of underground corridors. Alongside, the surroundings of Terežín and the fortress fosse can be flooded by water from the Ohře river.*

*Within the walls, the Emperor built a new, modern and model town of the 18th century with spacious rectangular boulevards connected by alleyways. Up to World War II it was a picturesque town with a pulsing life full of variety.*

*However the Nazi occupation and a newly built gestapo prison in the Small Fortress and the Jewish ghetto in the town brought four years of immeasurable suffering which made Terežín famous all over the world.*

*While walking and running in the streets of the town, keep in mind that it is what Joseph II did, too. That the monarchs of Europe used to come here and admire the perfection of the fortress. That it was a popular destination for famous composers as well. And, we cannot forget the sad and gloomy lives of the Jewish prisoners.*

*In short, Terežín is full of more and less famous stories and it is just up to you to explore its older or more recent history. Enjoy the town!*

Mgr. Jiří Hofman  
Tourist Information Office  
of Terežín



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

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## 2/ PROGRAMME

The final programme will be presented in Bulletin 4 and on [www.woc2021.cz](http://www.woc2021.cz). A specific bulletin for handling Covid-19 will be available during May 2021. This bulletin and the Covid-19 bulletin together give full information about the event. The reason for having a unique Covid bulletin is that changes to regulations may occur fast, hence this bulletin potentially needs to be updated frequently. In case of conflicts between the two bulletins, the Covid-19 bulletin takes precedence overall.

### THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY

Time	Action	Place
8:00-20:00	On-arrival Covid Testing	Staré Splavy

### FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY

Time	Action	Place
10:00	WOC Model Sprint Distance (10:00 - 14:00)	Terezín
12:00	Deadline for final name entry	IOF Eventor
12:00	Competition entry deadline: Sprint Distance	IOF Eventor
16:00	WOC Technical model + model Sprint Relay (16:00 - 18:00)	Staré Splavy
18:30	WOC TOM Sprint + Sprint Relay	Staré Splavy

### SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY

Time	Action	Place
7:30	Quarantine opened	Terezín
8:30	Quarantine deadline	Terezín
9:00	Estimated Start Sprint Q Men	
9:40	Estimated Last start Sprint Q Men	
9:45	Estimated Start Sprint Q Women	
10:20	Estimated Last start Sprint Q Women	
10:32	Estimated Last finish Sprint Q	Arena Terezín
10:45	Quarantine opened again*	Terezín
12:00	Arena Terezín (EA11 Terezín) closed for teams*	Arena Terezín
14:00	Quarantine deadline Sprint F, Arena opened for teams	Terezín
14:37	Estimated First start Sprint F Men	
15:43	Estimated Last start Sprint F Men	
15:50	Estimated First start Sprint F Women	
15:58	Estimated Last finish Sprint F Men	Arena Terezín
16:56	Estimated Last start Sprint F Women	
17:11	Estimated Last finish Sprint F Women	Arena Terezín
17:20	Flower ceremony Sprint F	Arena Terezín
18:00	Competition entry deadline: Sprint Relay	IOF Eventor

\*Teams are not allowed to stay in competition arena between qualification and final race. They can leave Terezín or stay in quarantine zone where indoor and outdoor places will be offered.

## 2/ PROGRAMME



### SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Time	Action	Place
10:00	WOC Model Middle Distance (4.7., 10:00 - 5.7., 18:00)	Jizerské hory
16:00	Arena Doksy and Quarantine opening	Arena Doksy
17:20	Quarantine deadline	Arena Doksy
18:20	Start Sprint Relay	Arena Doksy
19:24	Estimated first finish	Arena Doksy
19:35	Flower ceremony	Arena Doksy
19:45	Opening ceremony + medal ceremony Sprint + Sprint Relay	Arena Doksy

### MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Time	Action	Place
10:00	WOC Model Middle Distance (4.7., 10:00 - 5.7., 18:00)	Jizerské hory
12:00	Competition entry deadline: Middle Distance	IOF Eventor
18:30	WOC TOM Middle Distance	Staré Splavy

### TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Time	Action	Place
7:00	Quarantine opened	Smržovka
8:45	Quarantine deadline	Smržovka
9:00	First start Middle Q Men	
10:20	Estimated Last start Middle Q Men	
10:25	Estimated First start Middle Q Women	
11:35	Estimated Last start Middle Q Women	
12:00	Quarantine opened again*	Smržovka
12:05	Estimated Last finish Middle Q	Arena Smržovka
15:40	Quarantine deadline Middle F	Smržovka
16:00	Estimated First start Middle F Men	
17:25	Estimated First start Middle F Women	
17:58	Estimated Last start Middle F Men	
18:33	Estimated Last finish Middle F Men	Arena Smržovka
19:23	Estimated Last start Middle F Women	
19:59	Estimated Last finish Middle F Women	Arena Smržovka
20:10	Flower ceremony Middle F	Arena Smržovka

*\*Between qualification and final race teams can leave, stay in the arena or stay in quarantine zone where both indoor and outdoor areas will be offered.*

## 2/ PROGRAMME

### WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Time	Action	Place
10:00	WOC Model Long + Relay (10:00 - 17:00)	Kokořínsko
12:00	Competition entry deadline: Relay	IOF Eventor
14:00	IOF Family and Media race (14:00 - 17:00)	Staré Splavy
18:30	WOC TOM Relay + Long	Staré Splavy
20:00	Medal ceremony Middle	Arena Doksy

### THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Time	Action	Place
12:00	Competition entry deadline: Long Distance	IOF Eventor
14:30	Quarantine opening	Arena Heřmánky
16:00	Quarantine deadline	Arena Heřmánky
16:20	Start Relay Women	Arena Heřmánky
18:05	Estimated 1st Finish Relay Women	Arena Heřmánky
18:20	Start Relay Men	Arena Heřmánky
20:00	Estimated 1st Finish Relay Men	Arena Heřmánky
20:15	Flower ceremony	Arena Heřmánky

### FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Time	Action	Place
10:30	Quarantine opening	Kokořínsko
12:30	Quarantine deadline	Kokořínsko
12:33	Estimated First start Long Women	
14:13	Estimated First start Long Men	
16:15	Estimated Last start Long Women	
17:35	Estimated Last finish Long Women	Arena Heřmánky
18:10	Estimated Last start Long Men	
19:50	Estimated Last finish Long Men	Arena Heřmánky
20:00	Flower ceremony	Arena Heřmánky
20:05	Medal ceremony Relay, Long	Arena Heřmánky
20:15	Closing ceremony	Arena Heřmánky
21:00	WOC Banquet	Doksy



## 3/ VENUE, ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

### 3.1/ Venue

#### DOKSY

WOC 2021 will be held in the town of Doksy. The romantic countryside here has been named after K. H. Mácha, a famous Czech poet (1810-1836), who immortalised 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, Izero 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 mainly of granite in the south, and gneisses and mica schists, with some areas of basalt in the northern part. The weather conditions are characterised 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. Other popular sports are MTB, running and also orienteering.

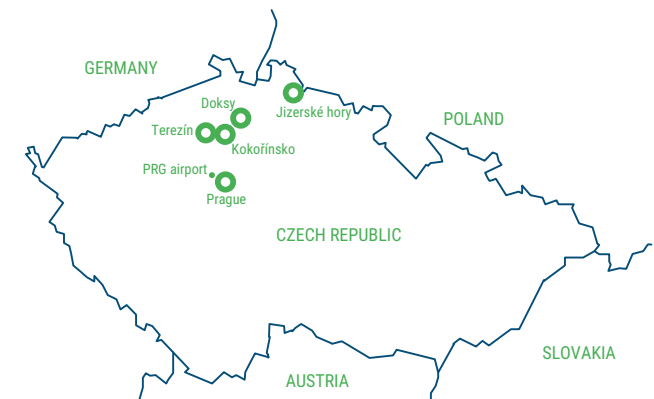
#### KOKOŘÍNSKO

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, the main pit of the Kokořín area. The pit is 14 km long and it is a nature reserve with a range of natural attractions. To name some of the most famous: Pokličky - mushroom-shaped rock columns, approximately 2 km away from castle Kokořín. The Cinibulkova trail going from Romanov to Pokličky takes you through the most beautiful places. Kokořínsko belongs geologically to the Bohemian Cretaceous Basin. That is formed of mesozoic sediments of mainly coarse-grained sandstone. Sandstones sedimented here 80 - 90 millions

years ago, when the area was flooded by a prehistoric sea. There are deep canyon-shaped valleys in the sandstone plateaus where numerous rock towers have been formed on the edges through weathering.

#### TEREZÍN

Terezín is a former military fortress composed of a 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

The Sprint will take place at Terežín, 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

The Sprint Relay 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

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

GPS Coordinates: 50.7523922N, 15.2415283E

#### WOC RELAY & LONG DISTANCE

The Relay and Long Distance 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

Teams are encouraged to use their own transport throughout the whole of WOC. We recommend transport by car/minibus. Nearest major airport is Václav Havel Airport Prague (90 km to Event Centre).

For navigation and traffic info we recommend [Mapy.cz](http://Mapy.cz) (or Mapy.cz mobile app) or [Waze App](http://Waze App).

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".

### 3.4/ Compulsory transport

Compulsory transport will be provided from quarantine to pre-start areas for all athletes and team officials, also from quarantine and pre-start back to the finish arena for team officials. More information will be published in Bulletin 4.



## 4/ EVENT CENTRE

### Hotel Bezděz

The hotel will be the main accommodation for all the teams. It's situated close to the shore of Máchovo jezero (Mácha Lake), in Staré Splavy (part of the town Doksy). Surrounded by pine forest, it offers great opportunities for warm-up jogging and relaxation. Near to the hotel there is a sand beach, a sports hall, and bike or boat rentals. The hotel offers a restaurant, meeting rooms and money exchange.

### GPS Coordinates:

50.5857925N, 14.6374225E

### Web:

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

### Address:

Lázeňský Vrch 216  
471 63 Staré Splavy  
Czech Republic

At the Event Centre there will be rooms for:

- WOC Event Office
- IOF Conferences and Meetings
- Athletes accommodation

The hotel functions also as the IOF/VIP hotel.

### Event Office

At the Event Office there will be an on-arrival Covid-19 test, and accreditation for teams, officials, media and the VIP groups (IOF Family, IOF Officials, IOF Guests).

Please limit the number of your visits. We are glad to get in touch with you via email (info@woc2021.cz) or telephone and this should be the preferred method of contact. Visits to the Event Office will be by pre-appointment only.

Day	Date	WOC Programme	Hotel Bezděz, Staré Splavy	Arenas
WEDNESDAY	30 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Arrival of teams	16:00 - 20:00	-
THURSDAY	1 <sup>ST</sup> JULY	<b>On-arrival Covid Testing *</b>	8:00 - 20:00	-
FRIDAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> JULY	Model events	8:00 - 20:00	-
SATURDAY	3 <sup>RD</sup> JULY	Sprint Q + F	-	10:00 - 18:00
SUNDAY	4 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Sprint Relay	8:00 - 10:00	15:00 - 18:00
MONDAY	5 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Rest day Model events <b>Last day for accreditation</b>	8:00 - 10:00	-
TUESDAY	6 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Middle Q + F	-	10:00 - 18:00
WEDNESDAY	7 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Rest day Model events	8:00 - 10:00	-
THURSDAY	8 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Relay	8:00 - 10:00	15:00 - 18:00
FRIDAY	9 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Long	8:00 - 10:00	10:00 - 18:00
SATURDAY	10 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Departure of teams	8:00 - 12:00	-

*Do not hesitate to contact the Event Office out of opening hours via email or telephone; the times in the table above are for the personal visits.*

## 4/ EVENT CENTRE



### \* On-arrival Covid Testing

Under current circumstances participants will most likely have to **present a certificate (ENG/CZE) of a negative PCR test** to be able to enter the Event Bubble and for accreditation. Accreditation is necessary for training in relevant areas also. The testing will be possible in Hotel Bezděz after prior agreement from Wednesday 30th June 2021 until Monday 5th July 2021, together with accreditation.

- Until receiving the test results, all participants shall remain in strict self-isolation (at the accommodation).
- Test results will be available not later than 12 hours after testing.
- The information in detail will be communicated in Bulletin 4 and in the Covid Bulletin.

### Accreditation

To minimize the size of Event Bubble, it is necessary to accreditate no later than Monday 5th July 2021. We encourage all participants to minimise their stay at the venue as much as possible. We ask all the teams to communicate their needs in good time.

### Team Officials Meetings (TOM)

TOM will be held during rest days and broadcast on-line, so you can join from your accommodation. More information about

software used and all links for the connection will be communicated in Bulletin 4 and on the WOC2021 website.

We will organise three technical TOMs with different focus:

Day	Date	TOM focus	Est. start time
FRIDAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> JULY	Sprint Q + F, Sprint Relay	18:30
MONDAY	5 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Middle Distance Q+F	18:30
WEDNESDAY	7 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Relay, Long Distance	18:30



## 5/ REGISTRATION

### 5.1/ Team Registration

All entries and requests for transport packages can only be made in IOF Eventor. The entry form has been available since 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 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 were [published](#))
- Number of teams for the relays

- Ordering of rental SIAC cards, transport package, meal in arena and banquet

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

#### Team Names Entry

The following information shall be filled in:

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

#### 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 and before 6 pm on the day before the Sprint 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). 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 the deadlines.

#### 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

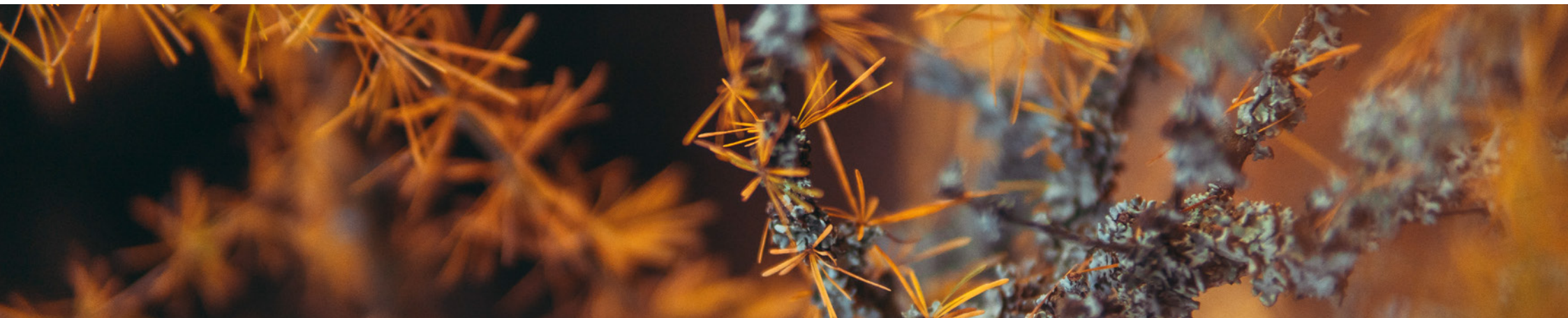
- After 2nd July 2021 12:00 MET: 250 CZK



# 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 Periods	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 18:00 5th July 12:00 7th July 12:00 8th July 12:00



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### 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 prize-giving ceremony. Order WOC transport package in Eventor under "Services".
5. Every WOC competition day you can choose from several hot meals including one drink and soup; these will be available in the arena only. Order in Eventor under "Services".
6. On the last night a banquet will be offered for all accredited athletes and team officials, including dinner, drinks in the first part of the evening and a culture programme in 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 to 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. Entries were opened 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 section 5.5.

The IOF Family is a category to motivate more IOF member federation officials to use the IOF Family tent to have meetings and for socialising. 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 and Media race
- Parking (arenas)

*Note: Council IOF decided to not have the IOF Presidents Conference at WOC 2021.*

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### 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 ceremonies. Order WOC transport package in Eventor under "Services".
2. Every WOC competition day you can choose from several hot meals including one drink and soup; these will be available in the arena only. Order in Eventor under "Services".
3. On the last night a banquet will be offered for all accredited persons, including dinner, drinks in the first part of the evening and a culture programme in the second part of the banquet.

### 5.5/ Payments

Payment must be credited to the organiser'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 at the 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, Zátokova  
100/2, 169 00 Praha 6 - Břevnov

##### Invoice reference:

Please use the Invoice number (at the top of  
the page, numerical series 2021XXX).



## 6/ ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

### 6.1/ Accommodation For Teams

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). The first week of July is as lucrative for hoteliers as the New Year's Eve period. This holiday season is therefore the first to be sold out.

**Therefore we strongly recommend booking accommodation as soon as possible.**

We would like to point out that those who have already booked their accommodation need to pay the 1st deposit invoice in time, otherwise the hotels will stop holding our capacity and sell it on online portals to Czech tourists. By paying the deposit invoice the rooms are guaranteed. If the reservation is cancelled in time (41 days or more beforehand it is usually free of charge) or due to force majeure, the money will be refunded.

We are organising all accommodation types in conjunction with **SIVEK HOTELS**, our accommodation partner. Although some hotels are almost sold out and the offer is limited, we still have rooms available and we will try to find suitable accommodation for you.

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 staying at Hotel Bezděz (the Event Centre). 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)

Any measures related to COVID-19 will be specified in a separate Covid bulletin.

### 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.

For spectators we offer a WOC tour camp, which will be at the Event Centre 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/ ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

### 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.

### 6.4/ Banquet

We would like to invite all competitors and team officials to the final dinner and banquet party. These will take place in the premise garden of Doksy Castle on the last evening. We will prepare a rich cultural programme with music and dance for you.

You can look forward to old Bohemian cuisine, home-made cakes, snacks, soft drinks and alcoholic drinks. You can be sure we will serve you the best Czech beer which is very popular.

## 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 old maps are available on

<https://eventor.orienteing.org/Events/Show/5814> and the website [www.woc2021.cz](http://www.woc2021.cz).

#### Embargoed areas:

#### 7/1 - Kostecké 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.

7/5 - Tanvaldský Špičák (official selection race area)

7/6 - Muchov (Reserve area Jizerské hory)

7/8 - Doksy (Sprint Relay)

7/9 - Česká Lípa (Reserve area Sprint 1)

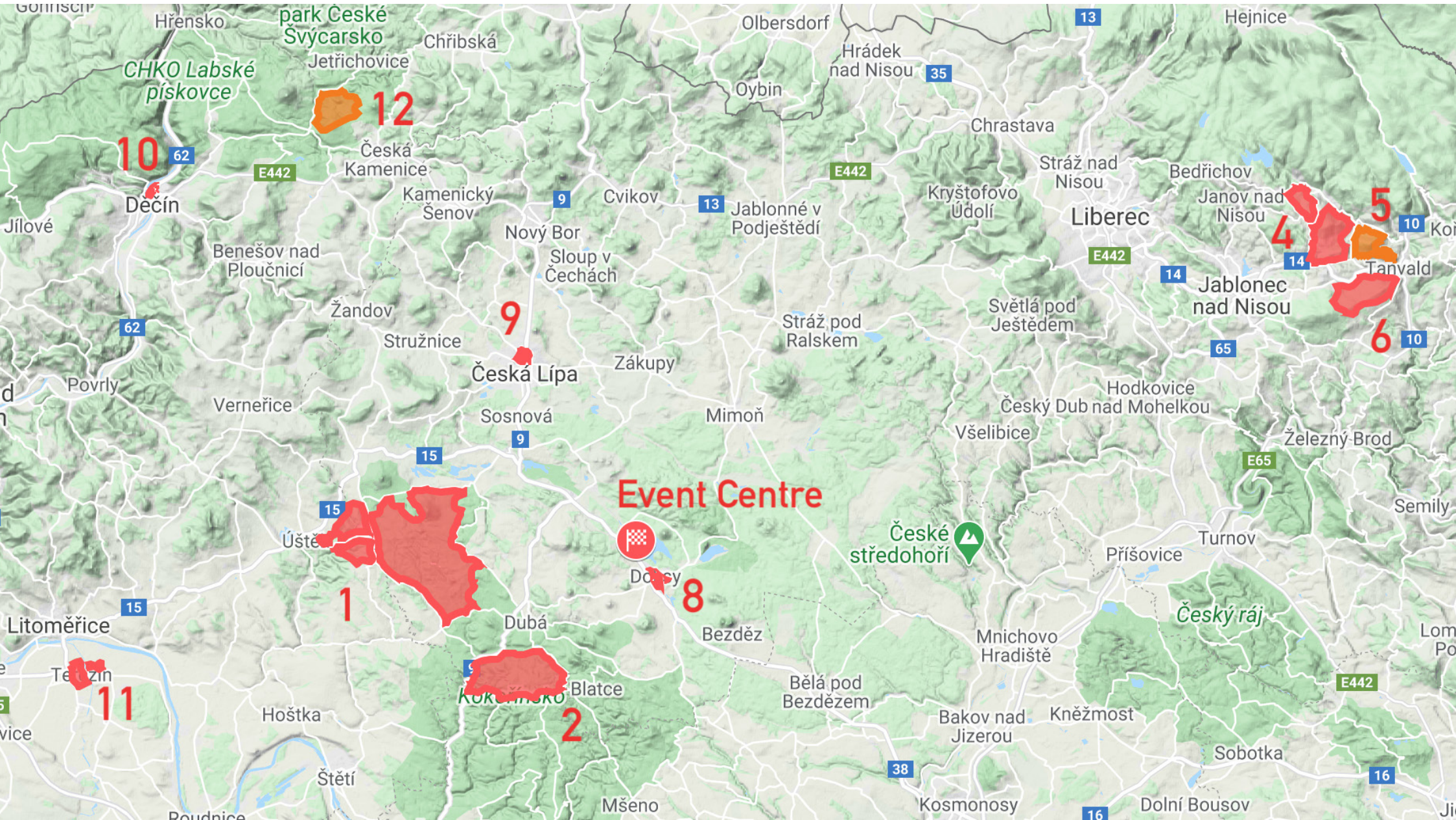
7/10 - Děčín (Reserve area Sprint 2)

7/11 - Terezín (Sprint Q + F)

7/12 - Srbská Kamenice (official selection race area)



# 7/ EMBARGOED AREAS



## 8/ TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### 8.1/ Training

Almost all WOC 2021 forest training terrains are in nature-protected areas. Therefore, all training activities shall be coordinated with the organisers. WOC 2021 Training Activities are further described in detail on <https://woc2021.cz/training>

Training contact: Radek Novotný, the head of WOC 2021 Training Activities ([trainings@woc2021.cz](mailto:trainings@woc2021.cz)).

### 8.2/ Official Training Camps

Due to the Covid-19 situation, no official training camps will be scheduled. Teams are free to come whenever it suits them, to use the provided WOC training areas as well as the training courses suggested by WOC course-setters and marked in the terrain.

### 8.3/ Selection Races

We will offer official selection races as possibly the 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 training. Selection races will consist of Middle Distance and Long Distance races, and can be combined with a training camp either before or after the races.

#### Date and location:

- Saturday, 5th June – Middle Distance (embargoed area no. 5 Tanvaldský Špičák)
- Sunday, 6th June – Long Distance (embargoed area no. 12 Srbská Kamenice)

More info can 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/>

The last paragraph of IOF Competition Rule 6.8 does NOT apply due to an IOF Council approved rule deviation request: there is no minimum World Ranking score required from a previous WRE race to start at the WOC 2021 Long Distance competition.

### 9.2/ Classes And Entry Regulations

Classes: The individual races and the relay are for 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 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 unusual features of the event.

### 9.5/ Climate & Hazards

July in the Czech Republic is the warmest month of the year, with average temperatures between 12.1°C and 23.4°C, while maximum temperature up to 37.6°C is possible. July and August are also the months with most abundant precipitation. The long-term average in July is 13-16 days with some rain, with average monthly rainfall 78 mm.

Wild bees may be encountered in the terrain. 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 with 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

During May an official Covid-19 Bulletin will be published. Before then, please follow new information on our website

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

which is updated on a regular basis. All regulations stated in the Covid-19 Bulletin or the Bulletin 4 will be valid for the participants during the whole event. Violation of the Covid-19 rules may lead to losing your accreditation and right to participate in the event. Any protests will be considered by the jury in a standard manner according to sections 2.5 and 2.6. of the IOF Competition Rules.

## IO/MEDIA

All media content creators are welcomed. All registrations are made in [IOF Eventor](#), please select the correct category and role.

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 printers and TV screen for following the arena production
- Maps and start lists for all races
- Coffee/tea, refreshment
- Participation in the IOF Family race
- Parking close to the arena
- Access to photo control/zones (Depending on which photo access you are getting)

Media personnel, like all other participants, will be obliged to follow Covid-19 rules (see section 9.8).

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



## 11/ 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 organiser will offer SIAC cards for rent; they can be booked through IOF Eventor as a service with team size entry (deadline 3rd May 2021). Participants are kindly requested to check their SIAC chip number on Eventor.

### 11.2/ GPS Tracking

All competitors may be asked to carry a GPS tracking device in every race. It is mandatory for the competitors to carry the GPS unit. It has to be carried on the back of the competitor in an elastic harness. Personal harnesses are allowed. 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), composed of a rectangular street network with former military buildings and barracks rebuilt to residential houses. Streets are paved. In many old streets pavement and asphalt can be found. The town is surrounded by a fortification system. The 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 the citadel there are parks, playgrounds, a golf course and a 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 the 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, on 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 mature beech forests to medium in mature spruce forests and very low in denser spruce or self-seeded beech vegetation.

*Runnability:* very good in mature beech forest, partly significantly limited by the steepness of the slopes with a 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 reentrants crowned by massive sandstone rock formations. In places, the rocks are also present at other levels.

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

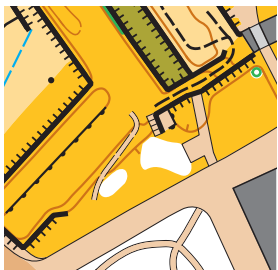
*Runnability:* is generally very good, though often significantly limited by the steepness of the slopes. In some parts, running is also limited by high blueberries (often present on plateaus and also on some slopes) and in thickets of various ages.

## 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

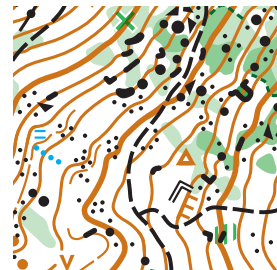
### Map samples



Sprint



Sprint Relay



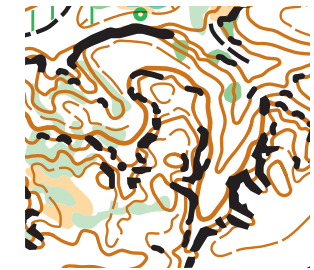
Middle distance



Middle distance



Long distance & Relay



Long distance & Relay



## 12/ EVENT INFORMATION

### 12.3/ Course Details

Discipline	Class	Winning time	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Number of controls	Number of refreshments	Course setter
Sprint Qualification	Women	12:30	3,1	35	18 - 21	0	Daniel Wolf
	Men	12:30	3,6	35	19 - 21	0	
Sprint Final	Women	14:30	3,4	40	21	0	Daniel Wolf
	Men	14:30	3,9	40	24	0	
Sprint relay (per leg)	Women	15:30	3,9	50	22	0	Radek Novotný
	Men	15:30	4,5	60	26	0	
Middle distance Qualification	Women	26	3,6 - 3,7	220	14	0	Martin Janata
	Men	26	4,3 - 4,4	300	18 - 20	0	
Middle distance Final	Women	36	4,6	290	22	1	Michal Horáček
	Men	36	5,4	325	25	1	
Relay (per leg)	Women	35	3,4 - 4,0	240 - 300	13 - 15	1	Radek Novotný
	Men	33	4,6	310	17	1	
Long distance Final	Women	80	9,6	730	21	4	Petr Karvánek
	Men	99	13,6	1110	29	5	

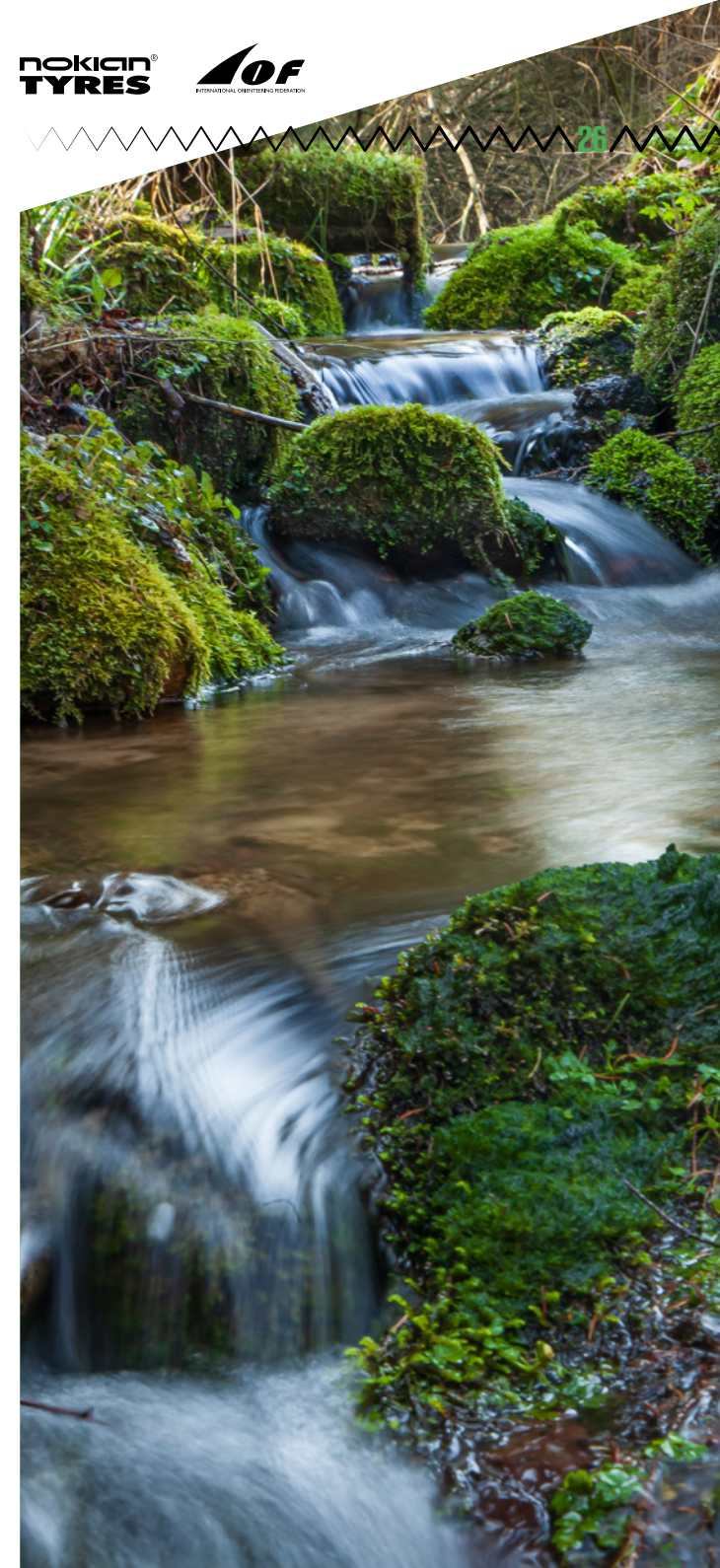
## 13/ IOF FAMILY AND MEDIA RACE

The IOF Family and Media race will take place on Wednesday, 7th July from Hotel Bezděz (Event Centre). We offer a very beautiful area with partly city race and partly sandstone forest. The race will have 3 different courses: Short, Middle and Long. The race is open during the period 14:00-17:00. Refreshments are offered after the race. Entry to the race will be available at [www.woc2021.cz](http://www.woc2021.cz). Entry deadline is 6th July, 20:00.

## 14/ WOC TOUR

In parallel to 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 schedules of the World Championships will allow everything: cheering for WOC athletes, competing in orienteering races, making trips to castles or protected sandstone areas nearby, swimming in the Máchovo jezero and finally relaxing and enjoying the rustling pine forest. More information can be found: <https://tour.woc2021.cz/>.

Unfortunately, at present, our ability to stage the WOC Tour event is uncertain because the hygienic situation in the Czech Republic is not ideal. The organisers are closely monitoring the development of the Covid-19 pandemic, and any confirmation or cancellation of the event will be announced on the web pages of WOC and WTOC in advance.





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