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WELCOME

The Czech Republic will organize an important o-event Euromeeting for the fourth time. Euromeeting took place for the first time in 1995, when the competitions were hosted by Prague, Hradec Králové and Pardubice. Other events took place in 2002 in Jihlava and in 2010 in Turnov. In 2021 we will welcome Euromeeting again, the host city will be Doksy, where participants will compete in similar terrains in which the World Orienteering Championship 2021 is going to take place. The Czech Orienteering Federation is glad to have the opportunity to welcome the world top runners at major competitions in the Czech Republic again. We believe that the participants will enjoy the challenging terrains around Doksy.

Petr Klimpl Vice-Chairman of the Czech Orienteering Federation



Dear sportsmen and sport friends, to my family sport belongs inherently. Therefore, the physical activity is close to me and in my free time, if my duties allow me, I do sports recreationally. So I was very pleased when Doksy was chosen as the center of the World Orienteering Championships.

The surroundings of our town are destined for outdoor activities of all kinds, runners with a map have been running around the region for 50 years, nevertheless the organizers found for you terrains that have not been mapped yet. I know that everything will culminate in early July 2021 by the World Championship, but we will try to be good hosts for the entire period that precedes it. Organizing committee of WOC 2021 will prepare a number of training camps, but of all events that will precede the World Championship 2021, Euromeeting is the most important.

That is why I do not want to miss the opportunity to welcome competitors, their service teams and spectators, many of whom will participate in public races themselves. I wish them and myself to discover not only the sporting charm of our city and region, but also other attractions and beauties and I wish that they would like to come back for all of this.

Eva Burešová Mayor of Doks



Dear orienteering friends, welcome to the 2021 edition of Euromeeting. I am glad to invite you to Liberec Region in the north of the Czech Republic, the region of World Orienteering Championships 2021 full of demanding orienteering terrains. Therefore, Euromeeting 2020 is intended as a "Pre-WOC", a unique opportunity to compete in highly relevant terrains, on the maps drawn by WOC map makers, on the courses set by WOC course setters in official forest WOC disciplines. Even the Event Centre is situated to the same hotel in Staré Splavy, part of Doksy municipality. We are very excited to prepare real forest WOC in 2021. I believe we have chosen wonderful terrains and we will put accent on high quality orienteering experience. We save the best for WOC, but also for Euromeeting you can expect beautiful forests with important value added - brand new maps of terrains never mapped before. After Euromeeting these maps will serve as main training areas for you. Euromeeting is first of all a highly relevant training activity. Therefore, we decided to arrange an official training camp before and after the competition. You are welcome to plan your stay in the Czech Republic according to your calendars and we will be glad if you choose some of our training units in this period. Last but not least Euromeeting is planned also as a rehearsal for our organizing team.

I wish you all smooth preparation and training and I am looking forward to seeing you in Doksy!

Daniel Wolf Sport Director WOC2021



I/ PROGRAM

11TH MARCH 2021 THURSDAY Model

12TH MARCH 2021 FRIDAY Sprint (WRE)

13TH MARCH 2021 SATURDAY Middle (WRE)

14TH MARCH 2021 SUNDAY Long distance (WRE), departure

Venue

Euromeeting 2020 is going to take place in Liberec Region with an event centre in Doksy and competitions in Kokořínsko and Železný Brod. It is the same region and the same event centre that will host also World Orienteering Championships 2021.



2/ EVENT CENTRE

Hotel Bezděz, Doksy

GPS: 50.5857925N, 14.6374225E

The hotel shall be the main accommodation for all the teams and it is the same place as for WOC 2021. It is situated at the shore of Máchovo jezero (Mácha Lake), in Staré Splavy (part of the town Doksy), surrounded by pine forest and it offers a great opportunity to relax after competitions or trainings. Near the hotel is a sand beach, a sport hall, and bike or boat rentals. The hotel offers money exchange, meeting rooms, restaurants, a daytime bar with a terrace, a small sports hall with table tennis, billiards, swimming pool (18x6m), sauna, whirlpool, massage or mini golf. The Team official meetings will take place in the hotel.

3/ ACCOMMODATION

Category	Type of accommodation	price / person /night
A	3* Hotel Bezděz (event centre), full board 3* Hotel Bezděz (event centre), half board 3* Hotel Bezděz (event centre) with breakfast	1150 CZK 1050 CZK 950 CZK
В	guesthouse with breakfast	from 650 CZK
С	cabins (2-6 beds)	from 300 CZK

Prices for A and B are calculated per person in a double room.

More information and booking: accommodation@woc2021.cz

Booking must be done by **February 13th 2021.** After this deadline we cannot guarantee availability of preferred accommodation type and price.

As the area is a very popular summer holiday destination, we strongly recommend to book the accommodation as soon as possible.

Cancellation policy

February 21st 2021 - 15 days before arrival date: 20% of the accommodation price

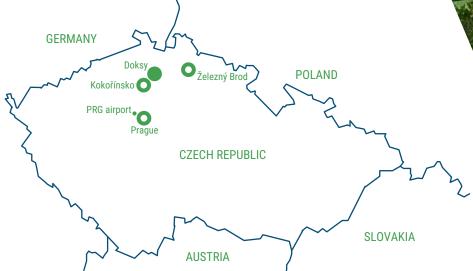
- 14 8 days before arrival date: 30% of the accommodation price
- 7 4 days before arrival date: 40% of the accommodation price
- 3 2 days before arrival date: 60% of the accommodation price

1 day before arrival date or no-show: no refunds

4/ LOCATIONS

Sprint distance (March 12th 2021) Arena Železný Brod GPS: 50.6427350N, 15.2560847E

Middle and Long distance (March 13-14th 2021) Arena Ždírec (Kokořínsko) GPS: 50.5257886N, 14.6061433E





5/ EMBARGOED AREAS

Euromeeting is held in WOC relevant terrains of Kokořínsko and for sprint distances which are already embargoed as reserve areas for WOC 2021:

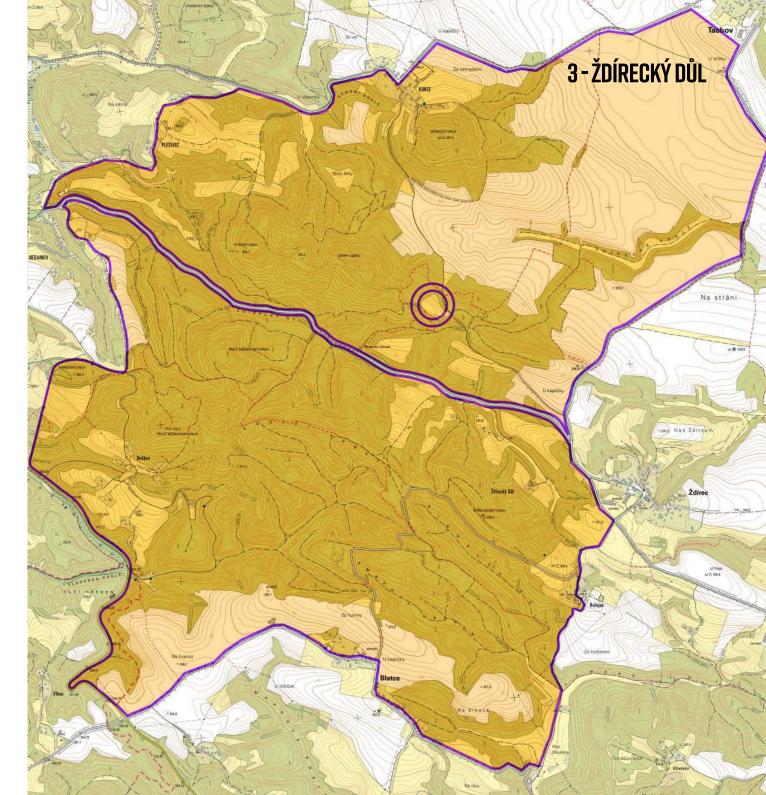
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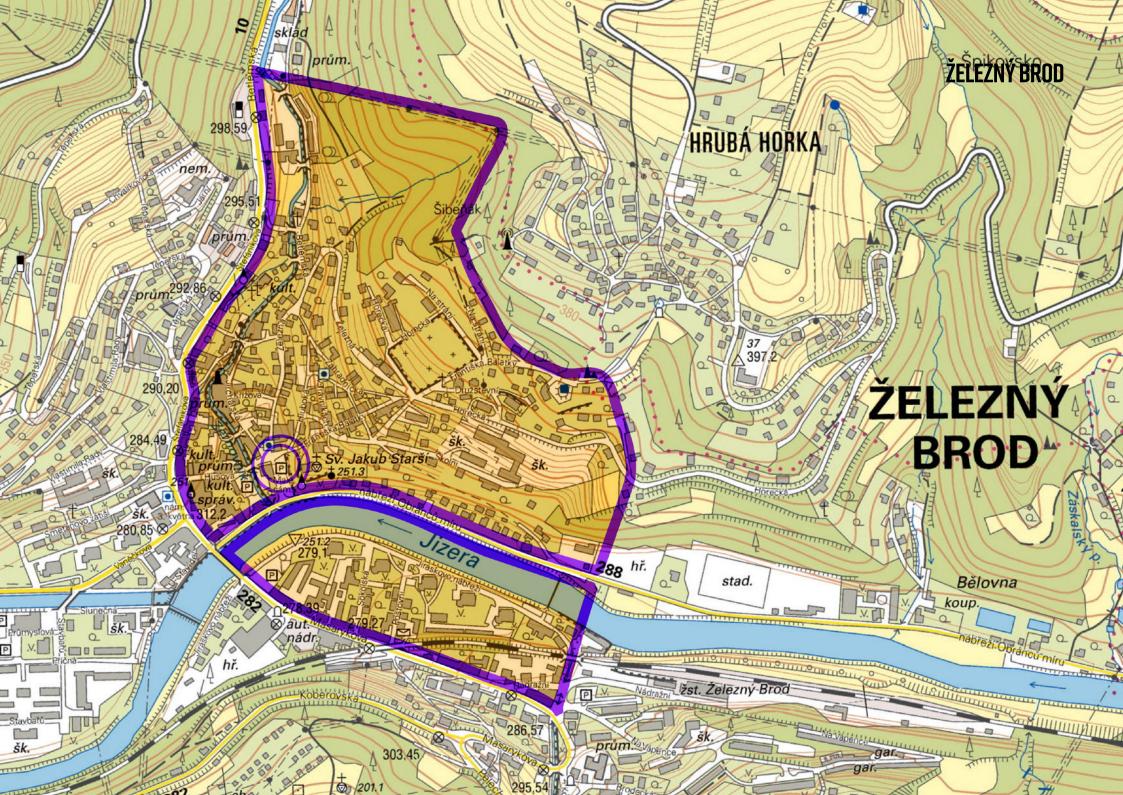
embargoed area Železný Brod Middle distance, long distance: embargoed area 3 Ždírecký důl

According to the IOF Competition rules (§ 26.5), embargoed areas are forbidden to enter for all potential WOC 2021 and Euromeeting 2020 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 are available on https://woc2021.cz/embargoed-areas

These areas were never mapped for orienteering, no printed copies of previous maps can be obtained.





6/ MAPS, TERRAIN

Our aim is to offer a model event towards WOC 2021. Therefore, we have chosen similar terrains close to WOC 2021 venues. You can expect deep valleys of Ždírecký důl surrounded by beautiful sandstone rocks of Kokořínsko relevant for relay and long distance WOC 2021. Sprint distance will be held in the town of Železný Brod. Terrain consists of an urban area with irregular network of paved streets in slope and parklands with grass surface.

For Euromeeting we will prepare brand new maps of areas never mapped before. All forest maps are mapped by WOC 2021 mappers.

Sprint:

1 : 4 000, contour interval 2 m, ISSprOM 2019 Middle distance:

1 : 10 000, contour interval 5 m, ISOM2017-2 Long distance:

1:15 000, contour interval 5 m, ISOM2017-2



7/ CLOTHING, CLIMATE AND RISKS

There are no regulations regarding clothing. Shoes with metal dobs and spikes are not allowed for all races (!).

8/WINNING TIMES

According to the IOF Competition rules. Sprint distance: 14 min Middle distance: 35 min Long distance: 70 min women, 90 min men

9/ CLASSES AND ENTRY REGULATION

Euromeeting 2020 is an open event for national teams with classes for men (M21) and women (W21).

There are no national quotas set for Euromeeting 2020, however in case of a large entry in a class, organiser will split the class into two or more courses (eg. M21-1, M21-2...) of approx. max. 80 competitors per course. Split to the courses will be done according to the actual World Rankings standings. Detailed information about the split will be communicated in Bulletin 2.

10/ COMPETITION RULES

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



II/ PUNCHING SYSTEM

Touchfree SPORTident Air+ punching will be used for all Euromeeting competitions. Euromeeting participants are asked to use their own SIAC cards during the event. The organizer will offer SIAC cards for rent. This service can be booked in the official entry system IOF Eventor.

12/ ENTRY AND DEADLINES

All entries will be done only via Eventor, available on:

https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/-Show/7153

Team size entry deadline:

February 13th 2021 - 1st term

Late entries will be accepted, only if possible, up to the name entry deadline on March 3rd 2021 with 50% surcharge. After this date no further entries are accepted.

Name entry deadline

March 3rd 2021

Entry Changes

February 14th - March 3rd 2021: surcharge 50% on new entries, withdrawals receive a 100% refund.

after March 3rd 2021: only name changes with a fee 100 CZK accepted, withdrawals receive a 50% refund.

Please note that cancellation of accommodation has its own rules as you can see above in section Accommodation.

With new entry deadlines there is a need of new entry via eventor.



13/ FEES AND PAYMENT

Sprint distance - 800 CZK/person Middle distance - 800 CZK/person Long distance - 800 CZK /person Officials - 500 CZK/person

Name change after March 3rd 2021: 100 CZK

Invoices will be issued in March 2021, payment must be credited to the organizer's account no later than the day of the start of the event (March 12th 2021), otherwise competitors will not be allowed to start.

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

Account number: 55552021 / 0600 IBAN: CZ480600000000055552021 BIC (SWIFT): AGBACZPP

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

Invoice reference: number of invoice All bank costs must be covered by the payer.

14/ TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Model

Official model event for forest disciplines will be held on Thursday, March 11th, 2021.

Training camp

In connection with Euromeeting we will organize the first official WOC2021 training camp from March 7th to March 21st. In this period we will offer plenty of demanding courses in WOC relevant training areas, some official training sessions with SI units and evening analyses. Some of the training courses offered will be set by WOC course-setters. You can choose the length of your stay on your own.

Team size entry deadline for the training camp is the same as for Euromeeting: **February 13th 2021**. After the deadline the entry is still possible, however no guarantee of official accommodation availability is given.

Almost all WOC 2021 relevant training terrains are in protected areas. Therefore, all training activities have to be coordinated with the organizers.

All information about training maps, training camps and competitions in the Czech Republic in similar terrains can be found on https://woc2021.cz/training.

For any other training stay arrangement don't hesitate to contact Radek Novotný (trainings@woc2021.cz).



15/ EPIDEMIOLOGICAL MEASURES

We are currently working on new set of epidemical measures with the Regional Hygiene Station in Liberec.

They will be published on our webpage - https://woc2021.cz/covid-19/

The federations and the team officials will be informed directly via e-mail.

16/ TRAVEL INFORMATION AND TRANSPORT

Closest airport: Václav Havel Airport Prague (90 km from EC / 80 min by car)

By train: Staré Splavy train station (600 m from EC / 10 min by foot)

Event centre - Železný Brod (Sprint): 66 km / 65 min by car

Event centre - Ždírec (Middle, Long): 10 km / 12 min by car

There will be no transport services arranged by the organiser.

17/ 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.

18/ 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 Euromeeting participants are advised to keep up to date with the current situation.

Please visit https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for_aliens/index.html.

19/ CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT

The organizers reserve the right to cancel the event in case of a lockdown of the Czech Republic. Final decision about Euromeeting will be presented on February 20th 2021.



20/ ORGANISERS

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