

Czech Rogaining
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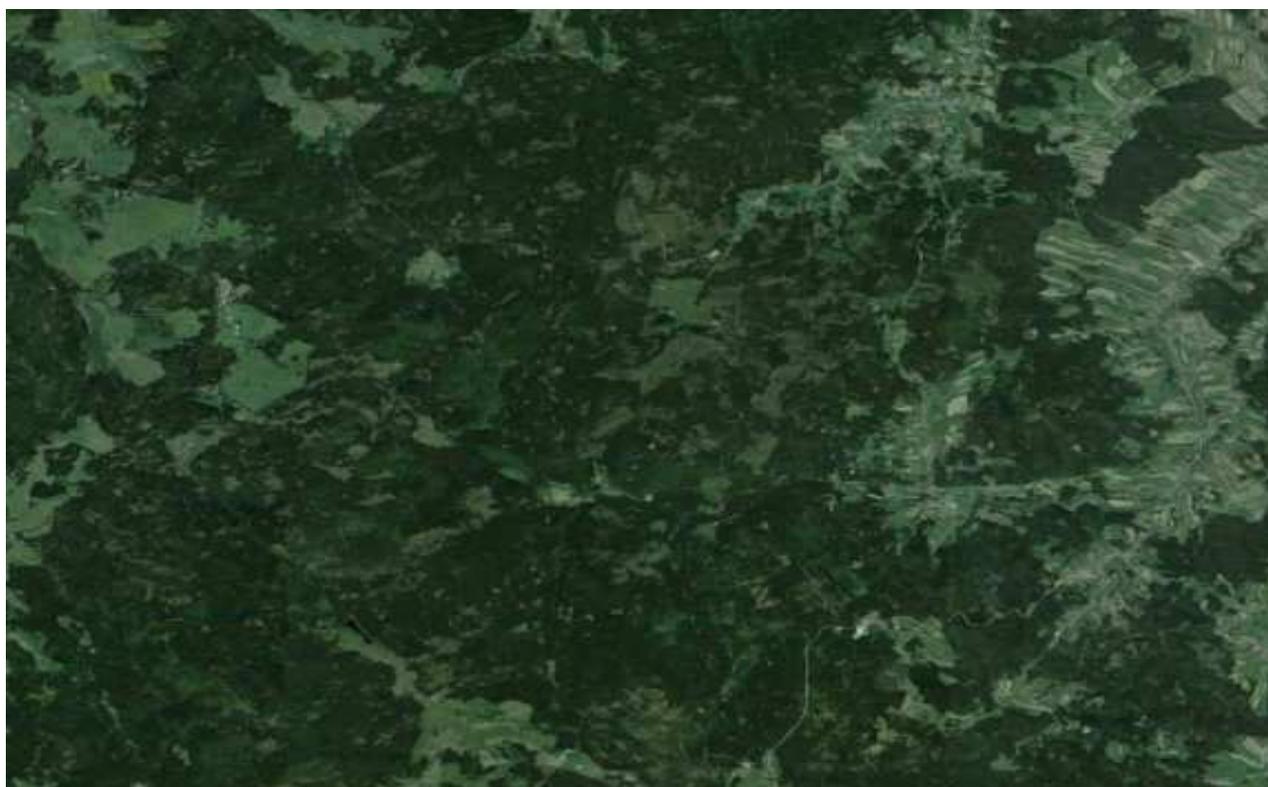


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**Proposal to Host
The 12th European Rogaining Championships in 2015
in South Bohemia, Czech Republic
by the Czech Rogaining Association**

Executive Summary

Czech Association of Rogaining and Mountain Orienteering (ČAR) was established in 1996 and is one of the oldest and most active associations in Europe. Czech Republic was the first European country to host World Rogaining Championships in 2002. ČAR has also another European record - it has been organizing Czech rogaining championships for 17 consecutive years. In 2015 we would like to join Czech championships with the European one. We chose very attractive terrain on the Czech-Austrian border where remained untouched nature thanks to the Iron curtain.



- Proposed dates: June 27th to 28th June 2015
- Competition centre: Czech Republic, Černé údolí, Novohradské hory, Hotel u pralesa
- Event organizer: Czech Association of Rogaining and VŠTJ Stavební fakulta Praha
- Competitor limit: 350 teams

Proposed date of the Event:

We propose the event to be held on **Saturday/Sunday, 27/28 June 2015**. These dates coincide with:

- Usual dates of Czech Rogaining Championships
- Good weather – temperatures 20 – 25 °C during day, 12 – 17 °C during night
- 5 days before full moon



Event location:

Czech Republic, South of Bohemia, Černé Údolí

Event center will be in Černé údolí in Novohradské hory about 180 km to the south from the capital of the Czech Republic, Prague. The centre is situated about 45 km to the south from a regional main town České Budějovice and 20 km from nearest main railway station - Kaplice. There are direct trains from Prague to Kaplice (3:30 hours). Direct trains go also from Austrian Linz (2 hours) to Kaplice.





Novohradské hory are one of the biggest forest complex in the Czech Republic. Its uniqueness is based on preserved nature. The former border zone of the “Iron Curtain” during cold war preserved the area from human impact and it is still scarcely populated. In 2000 the area was claimed as Natural park Novohradské hory. In Novohradské hory spring rivers Lužnice, Malše, Stropnice, Černá and Pohořský potok. There are 16 hills higher than 1000 m.a.s.l.

Location on the Czech-Austrian border enables to organize the event in close collaboration with Austrian rogainers. In 2008 and 2009 we successfully held

common Czech and German National Championships on Czech-German border. Similar approach was used for WRC 2012 in the Czech Republic, also held on Czech-German border in Prebuz. We would be happy to shift this model to the different location and community and to support a rogaining community in Austria by this project.

Rules

The World Rogaining Championships will be held in accordance to the International Rules of Rogaining published at the IRF web site: www.rogaining.com

Organizer

Czech Association of Rogaining (ČAR) - www.rogaining.cz with cooperation of orienteering club VŠTJ Stavební fakulta Praha (FSP) - www.fspraha.cz

FSP is a university orienteering sports club which organizes several national or regional orienteering or rogaining events annually. In previous years FSP or its members were key organizers of these events:

- 2013: 2 regional orienteering events
- 2012: Czech Night-Orienteering Championships, 2 regional orienteering events, Czech-German Ski-rogaining
- 2011: Czech University Games – orienteering, 2 regional orienteering events
- 2010: Czech University Games – orienteering, Mountain Bike Orienteering – 3 rounds of national cup, Czech-German Ski-rogaining, 1 regional orienteering event, Czech-German Ski-rogaining
- 2009: Czech rogaining Championships

Most of organizing staff of WRC 2012 are also members of FSP.

Key Organizers - Experience in participation in rogaines:



The ČAR has assembled experienced team to fill the key organizational and technical roles for this event. They have collectively organized over 10 rogaines including WRC 2012

Many individuals with at least as much experience and capability in rogaine organization and course setting as the people listed below.

Event Director

Ondřej Skripnik

- World Rogaining Championships 2012 (Přebuz, Czech Republic) – 7th place
- European Rogaining Championships 2013 (La Llacuna, Spain) – 7th place
- Czech Republic National Rogaining Championships - numerous national rogaining championships as a participant or organizer
- Czech Night-Orienteering Championships 2012 – Event Director

Course Setter

Pavel Kurfürst

- Czech Champion MO 2002
- WRC 2002 (Lesná, Czech Republic) – 15th place
- Czech Rogaining Championships 1999-2003, 2005 and Czech-German Ski-rogaining 2010 participant
- Course setter of the Czech Rogaining Championships 2004



Course Vetter

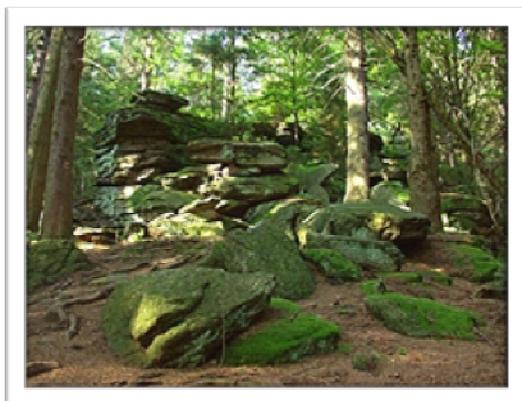
Miroslav Seidl

- Event director WRC 2012
- Course setter Czech Republic National Rogaining Championships 2005 and 2008
- Participant WRC:
WRC2013 (Leshane, Russia), WRC2008 (Karula NP, Estonia), 2006 (Warrumbungles, Australia), 2004 (Arizona, USA), 2002 (Lesna, Czech Republic)
- Participant ERC:
ERC 2011 (Rauna, Latvia), ERC 2010 (Migovo, Ukraine), ERC 2009 (Ylläs, Finland) ERC: 2008 (Micurinskoje, Russia), 2007 (Smiltene, Latvia), 2005 (Nova, Estonia), 2003 (Perm, Russia)
- Numerous Czech Republic National Rogaining Championships as participant and organizer

Map maker

Milan Borovička

- 30+ years of experience with creating maps for orienteering.
- Member of map making team of WRC 2012.



Terrain

The hilly terrain of Novohradské hory (Gratzener Bergland) passes in the highest parts of the mountains in the open areas of dwarf pine. Elevation is between 650 and 1040 m a.s.l. Mountain meadows alternate with deep forests and swamps with heather. Abandoned villages and the remains of the guarded border contrast sharply with new tourist guesthouses. Vegetation and geomorphological varied terrain allow course setter to combine difficult passages with the less difficult ones. From athletes the terrain requires quality work with a map and a well-chosen strategy. To select the control points it is possible to

choose both orienteering and tourist attractive places.

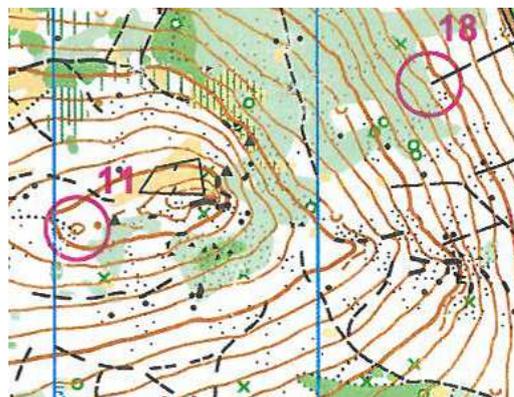
See more pictures of the terrain in Appendix A.

Accommodation

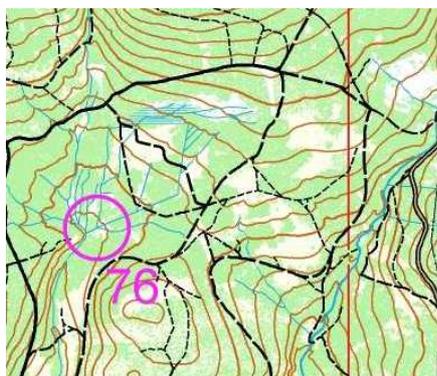
- Event center will be in "Hotel u pralesa" (hotelupralesa.cz): former military barracks, offers sufficient place for both competing teams and their company, media, VIP guests.
- Tent camp at the hash house

Hash House

The event centre is in the heart of Novohradské hory in the village of Černé údolí. The building is a renovated former military barracks. "Hotel u pralesa" has sufficient capacity for both competing teams and their company. There is plenty of room for camping, hash house and bathrooms. In recent years, there arose "The Centre of Orienteering Sports Černé údolí" with an updated orienteering map and fixed control points. Hotel is owned and managed by the travel agent Pangeo Tours, which organizes expeditionary tours around the world for 22 years. They will take care of catering during the event.



Map



Example of the map type

A special map will be developed for the WRC using OCAD software on the basis of the standard topographic map. To be finalized by spring 2015. Scale 1:40 000 (1:30 000), contour interval 10 meters.

Punching system

Electronic punching system SportIdent will be used.

Weather and climate:

During this period warm sunny weather is most likely, daytime temperatures 20-25°C, nighttime temperatures 5-15°C. Medium probability of rain.

Sun and Moon during the ERC 2015:

Full Moon is on 2 July 2015

Place: Černé Údolí, Loc: 48°41'50.122"N, 14°40'18.897"E

Saturday, June 27, 2015

Sun

Begin civil twilight	04:19
Sunrise	05:01
Sun transit	13:05
Sunset	21:08
End civil twilight	21:50

Moon

Moonrise	16:13 on preceding day
Moonset	02:31
Moonrise	17:16
Moon transit	22:14
Moonset	03:07 on following day

Sunday June 28, 2015

Sun

Begin civil twilight	04:19
Sunrise	05:01
Sun transit	13:05
Sunset	21:08
End civil twilight	21:50

Moon

Moonrise	17:16 on preceding day
Moonset	03:07
Moonrise	18:19
Moon transit	23:06
Moonset	03:50 on following day

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Appendix A

Photo gallery





