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8th World Rogaining Championships Estonia (Co-ordinator Lauri Leppik)

13-14th September 2008, Tallinn, Estonia

8WRC Co-ordinator: Lauri Leppik

IRF WRC Manager: Peter Taylor

<http://8wrc2008.rogain.ee>

in English, Estonian and Russian.

IRF Observers

Bengt Nilsson has become the IRF Observer for Sweden; and Las-Åke Svenk remains an IRF Observer, but has moved from Sweden to Norway.

Iiro Kakko, who has represented northern Europe as an IRF Member since 2001, now becomes an IRF Observer for Finland. Iiro, apart from being a former World Rogaining Champion, has always been a constructive contributor to IRF activities and fully alert to the development of navigation sports in numerous countries. His ideas about rogaining worldwide have been much valued, and we are pleased that he will still be contributing within the IRF.

Dieter Wolf is IRF Observer for Switzerland, has regularly attended international events including the 6th World Rogaining Championships, and has announced the first rogaine in Switzerland next year.

Evgeny Dombrovskiy is a new Member representing Russia. In June 2007, he won the European Rogaining Championships in Latvia.

NEW DATE

5th European Rogaining Championships

Russia, St Petersburg, 12-13 July, 2008

www.rogaine-spb.narod.ru/eng

11th Czech Rogaining Championships

23-24 June 2007

<http://h21e.unas.cz/rog2007.htm>

Radim Hosek (course setter)

This year's championship took place in South Bohemia and was run by six inexperienced but enthusiastic people who ensured a successful event. Translating the event bulletins into English resulted in participation of foreign teams from Latvia (9), Germany (2) and one team from each from Austria, Hungary and the USA. This helped participation reach a record 108 teams (79 in the classic 24 hour rogaine, 18 teams in the 12 hour; and a 6 hour rogaining with 11 teams partly composed from local village people. One of them was also the wife of the event manager Tryskac Milena: 'It was fantastic, we enjoyed the rogaine a lot. It is a pity that we haven't read how large the penalty for being late; our result might have been have been better.'

The competition area covered most of the protected area of Blansky Les, which is formed by two mountainous ridges and encloses the agricultural area of Kremze Basin, and the area also included flat terrain of the Ceske-Budejovice Basin. The altitude varied from 380 to 1084 metres above the sea level, which is the height of Klet Mountain that forms the event logo.

Radim Hosek prepared a set of 69 checkpoints of score from 30 to 90, which in total meant 4110 points. "I was quite worried that the winners might be able to get all the checkpoints, so I placed some extra ones, which is seen in the final result." In the end, the winning team reached only 87% of the total score.

Petr Boranek and Miraslav Seidl (3560 points) won the rogaine, Tomas Udrzal and Stepan Skripnik were second (3260 points) and third was Radovan Cech and Ondrej Skripnik (3190). Fourth place was a masters team of Magda Horova, and Vlada Hora (3100).

Setanta 24 hour rogaine, Ireland

23-24 June 2007

www.setantaorienteers.org/rogaine.html

Wicklow mountains, SW of Dublin

The 10th Setanta 24 hour Ireland Rogaine was won by Andrew McCarthy and Moire O'Sullivan who scored 8600 points beating past winners, Paul McArthur and Eoin Keith (8200), and defending champions Paul Mahon and Roisin McDonnell (7800).

European Rogaining Championships

Latvia, 28-29 July, 2007

<http://www.rogaining.lv/>

160 teams entered the 4th European Rogaining Championships, and the new champions are Gavrilov Evgeny and Evgeny Dombrovskiy of Russia, from the Czech pair of Miroslav Seidl and Petr Boranek. 4ERC was well organized by Guntars Mankus, Raimonds Lapins and their team. The terrain was difficult but enjoyable, the course was accurate and challenging, the map precise, and the organizing team and atmosphere were friendly and helpful.

First Swedish 24-hour rogaine

Hemavan, northern Sweden

28-29 July 2007

<http://www.icebug24.com/>

26 teams entered this inaugural rogaine. Winners were Daniel Hansson and Johan Hasselmark who visited 27 out of the 30 controls in the mountainous course set by Bjorn Rydvall. Their estimated distance covered was 130-140 km with a couple of thousand meters of elevation gain.

Combination of reports from Lars-Åke Svenk (IRF Observer), and Nick Barrable (who has organized Swedish rogaines for the last five years).