

# 10<sup>th</sup> World Rogaining Championships

Czech Republic

August 30<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012

BULLETIN No 2

## Basic instructions

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### Format

The World Rogaining Championships will be held as a 24 hour rogaining event in accordance with the Rules of Rogaining published on the IRF website:

<http://rogaining.com/resources/irfrules062010.pdf>

### Rules

The Rules of Rogaining of the International Rogaining Federation are followed, with the exception of rules **B1**, **B15**, **B16**, **B17**, **B20**, **B29(b)** and **C16**. The rules listed above are respectively replaced by the following provisions:

**B1<sub>1</sub>**: A team shall consist of two or three members.

**B15<sub>1</sub>**: All team members shall carry the SI card during the whole competition from start to finish. It will be attached by organisers with a non-removable wristband.

**B16<sub>1(b)</sub>**: In order to gain points for a checkpoint, all members of a team shall punch their SI cards at the SI station of that checkpoint within a time interval of 60 seconds.

**B17<sub>1</sub>**: In the event of the electronic recording device (SI card) being lost or wristband being broken, the team shall report to the event officials and return to the event office. Failure to do so shall result in disqualification of the team. The organisers shall provide a replacement electronic recording device or wristband and the team shall be admitted to continue the competition. Points shall be credited only for checkpoints visited after the replacement.

**B20<sub>1</sub>**: Whenever entering the hash house area during the competition, all team members shall punch the SI station labelled "check-in". Upon leaving the hash house area, all team members shall punch the SI station labelled "check-out".

**B29<sub>1(b)</sub>**: The SI station at each checkpoint will give light and sound feedback, indicating that the visit was recorded. In case of failure of the SI station (there is no light/sound signal), all team members shall use the manual punch at the checkpoint, punching one of the R squares at the margin of the competition map.

In case both the SI station and the manual punch being broken or missing at the checkpoint, teams shall be awarded the checkpoint score if they bring a piece of paper with the printed code of the checkpoint, which can be picked up from/found at the location of the checkpoint.

**C16<sub>1</sub>**: A team's score is determined on the basis of the reading of SI cards of all team members. Manual punches are taken into account only when it is established/agreed that there has been a failure of the SI station at a given checkpoint.

Printed codes of checkpoints are taken into account only when it is established/agreed that both the SI station and the manual punch were broken or missing.

Further exceptions from the IRF Rules of Rogaining may be specified in **Bulletin No 3**.

## **Organisers**

International Rogaining Federation (IRF) and Czech Association of Rogaining (CAR)  
<http://www.rogaining.com> <http://www.rogaining.cz>

## **Event Centre**

The Czech Republic, Přebuz (Karlovarský region, about 25 km to the northwest from Karlovy Vary, about 140 km westward from Prague). The event centre will be located on a meadow close to Přebuz village.

## **Participants and Teams**

The number of entries is limited to 1,000 participants. Teams consist of 2 – 3 members only. A team member/competitor is considered to represent the country of which she or he is a national or a permanent resident.

## **Competition Classes**

- Men's Open (MO) — men, no age restriction
- Women's Open (WO) — women, no age restriction
- Mixed Open (XO) — at least one man and one woman, no age restriction
- Men's Junior (MJ) — men, all must be under 20 years of age
- Women's Junior (WJ) — women, all must be under 20 years of age
- Mixed Junior (XJ) — at least one man and one woman, all must be under 20 years of age
- Men's Veteran (MV) — men, all must be 40 years of age or over
- Women's Veteran (WV) — women, all must be 40 years of age or over
- Mixed Veteran (XV) — at least one man and one woman, all must be 40 years of age or over
- Men's Super Veteran (MSV) — men, all must be 55 years of age or over
- Women's Super Veteran (WSV) — women, all must be 55 years of age or over
- Mixed Super Veteran (XSV) — at least one man and one woman, all must be 55 years of age or over

## **Punching system**

Electronic punching system SportIdent (SI) will be used. During the race every competitor has to have one SI card. Competitors may use their own SI cards (if they have the high capacity cards - version 6) or they can borrow one from the organisers. Please specify your demand via on-line entry form. Rental of SI cards will be available for extra fee (see Entry fee).

SI cards will be attached by organisers to each competitor with a non-removable wristband to her or his wrist in the morning of the first day of competition before 9:30 a.m.

## **Timetable**

### *Thursday, 30 August 2012*

12:00 Camping at the hash house opens

16:00 – 22:00 Registration at the event centre is open

### *Friday, 31 August 2012*

8:00 – 9:30 Registration at the event centre, SportIdent cards sealing on wristbands

9:30 Map handout

12:00 Start

15:00 Catering available at the hash house

19:24 Moonrise

19:56 Sunset

20:30 End civil twilight

### *Saturday, 1 September 2012*

5:50 Beginning of civil twilight

6:24 Sunrise

7:27 Moonset

12:00 Finish

14:00 Catering at the hash house closes

14:00 Prize-giving ceremony

19:00 Winners' routes projection

20:00 Rogaining after party

### *Sunday, 2 September 2012*

10:00 Camping at the hash house closes

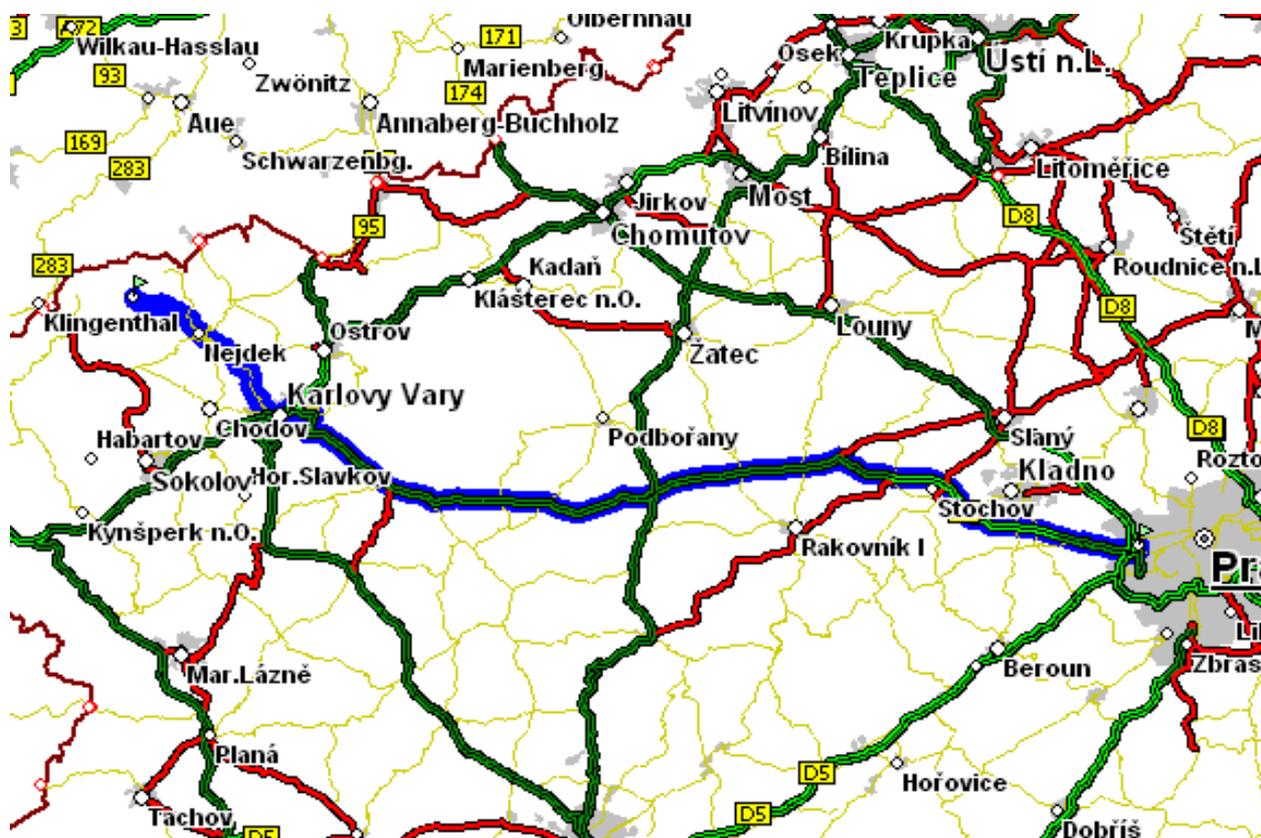
## **Accommodation**

- A number of hotels and pensions available, contacts will be published on the WRC 2012 website.
- Camping for competitors' own tents at the event centre from Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012.

## Travel Information

**By car:** From Prague follow the Karlovy Vary-highway (R6 or E48); in Karlovy Vary take road No. 220 to Nejdek, Vysoká Pec and Přebuz.

### Detailed navigation from Prague Airport:



### Regular services from Prague to Karlovy Vary

To travel to event centre you can use a number of regular services from Prague Florenc Bus Terminal or directly from Prague Airport (Terminal 1). The buses go from Prague Florenc Bus Terminal via Prague – Dejvická Bus Stop (Terminal station of tube, line „A“) and Prague Airport (Terminal 1) to Karlovy Vary Bus Terminal.

### Timetable of the Student Agency services:

#### Prague - Karlovy Vary

Prague Florenc Bus Terminal	6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:30	15:30	16:30	17:30	18:30	19:30	20:30
Prague - Dejvická Bus Stop	6:40	7:40	8:40	9:40	10:40	11:40	12:40	13:40	14:40	15:40	16:40	17:40	18:40	19:40	20:40
Prague Airport (Terminal 1)	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00
Karlovy Vary Bus Terminal	8:45	9:45	10:45	11:45	12:45	13:45	14:45	15:45	16:45	17:45	18:45	19:45	20:45	21:45	22:45

For more information about transport and **ticket reservation** see the Student Agency website: <http://jizdenky.studentagency.cz/>. Student Agency On-line booking system is usually accessible cca 2 months before a bus departure.

To travel from Karlovy Vary to Přebuz (event centre) you can use a taxi or chartered buses provided by organisers (see below).

### Chartered buses to the WRC 2012 event centre

Organisers will provide two possibilities of the chartered transport to the event centre in Přebuz:

#### 1) From Prague to event centre in Přebuz on Thursday August 30<sup>th</sup>

##### Bus Timetable:

Prague - Dejvická Bus Stop	17:00
Prague Airport (Terminal 1)	17:20
Karlovy Vary - Bus Terminal	19:00
Přebuz - event centre	19:50

**One-way ticket 15,- € per person**, paid in the bus.

#### 2) From Karlovy Vary Bus Terminal to Přebuz on Thursday August 30<sup>th</sup>

##### Bus Timetable:

Karlovy Vary Bus Terminal	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00
Přebuz – event centre	12:50	14:50	16:50	18:50

**One way ticket 4,- € per person**, paid in the bus.

It is recommended to book the chartered transport in advance via on-line reservation form on the WRC 2012 website. Departure times can be changed or the chartered buses can even be cancelled depending on the number of interested persons. Final timetables will be published on the WRC 2012 website and in Bulletin No 3. Information about spare seats available is to be found on the WRC 2012 website.

### Chartered buses on the way back from the WRC 2012

Organisers will provide two possibilities of the chartered transport from the event centre in Přebuz:

#### 1) Saturday evening (September 1<sup>st</sup>)

The same day when the event is over, we will organise chartered transport to **Karlovy Vary Bus Terminal**, **expected departures from the event centre at 17:00 and at 19:00.**

#### 2) Sunday morning (September 2<sup>nd</sup>)

The day after the event, we will offer chartered buses to **Karlovy Vary Bus Terminal**, **expected departures at 7:50 and at 9:50**, and a **direct bus to Prague**, **expected departure at 10:00.**

It is recommended to book the chartered transport in advance via on-line reservation form on the WRC 2012 website. Departure times can be changed or the chartered buses can even be cancelled depending on the number of interested persons. Final timetables will be published on the WRC 2012 website and in Bulletin No 3. Information about spare seats available is to be found on the WRC 2012 website and at the event office.

### Regular services from Karlovy Vary to Prague

To travel from Karlovy Vary Bus Terminal to Prague, you can use regular services provided by the Student Agency (information about ticket reservation on the Student Agency website: <http://jizdenky.studentagency.cz/>).

#### Timetable of the Student Agency services:

##### Karlovy Vary - Prague

Karlovy Vary Bus Terminal	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00
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Student Agency On-line booking system is usually accessible cca 2 months before a bus departure.

### **Parking**

For competitors, accompanying persons and spectators, a car-parking area will be marked out close to event centre.

### **Terrain**

Hilly terrain of Krušné hory (Ore Mountains/Erzgebirge) along the Czech/German border, elevation from 550 to 1018 m above sea level. Mixed (coniferous and broad-leaved) forest with various level of passability, numerous water objects: rivers, streams, lakes and swamps. Some moors are non-passable. Many forest tracks, paths and trails.

### **Map**

Special rogaining map, scale 1:40,000, contour interval 10 m, updated in spring 2012. The size of the map sheet and the description of special symbols will be announced in **Bulletin No 3**.

### **Wildlife**

Competitors may encounter deer, roe deer and fox. Other wild animals are seen rarely, but these include wild boar, badger...

The only venomous snake in the race area is a viper/adder, and it is encountered rarely.

**Its bite is not life-threatening, but still requires immediate medical attention and application of anti-venom.**

### **Climate and typical weather**

Central European Climate. During this season you can expect warm sunny weather, daytime temperatures 20-25°C, night-time temperatures 5-15°C. Medium probability of rain.

### **Registration**

The number of entries is limited to 1,000 persons; there are still some vacancies left. Anybody can register now via on-line entry form on the WRC 2012 website. Registered entrants will be invited via email to confirm their entry. They have 3 weeks to pay following the invitation.

### **Entry fee (per competitor)**

- The entry fee is 65,- € per person (registration up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012)
- The entry fee is 75,- € per person (registration from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012)  
The fee covers the costs of organisation and set up of the event, competition maps, 3-day camping and parking, catering during the race, equipment and property hire, trophies and awards, the IRF levy (9,- € per entrant) and municipal fees.
- Rental of SI cards 3,- € per piece.

### **Withdrawals and Team Changes**

- A team withdrawing before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012 will be reimbursed 75 % of the entry fee
- A team withdrawing from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012 will be reimbursed 50 %
- A team withdrawing from 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012 will be reimbursed 25 %
- After 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012 there will be no refund

Team membership may be changed (including additions if the number cap is not exceeded) without charge.

### **Accompanying persons and spectators**

Accompanying persons and spectators (over 6 years of age) staying at the event centre shall pay a fee of 25,-€, which includes: 3-day camping and parking, catering at the hash house during the race, competition map (delivered after the finish). **Please make registration for accompanying person via on-line registration form on the WRC 2012 website.**

### **Visa information**

Residents of the European Union Member States, as well as of Switzerland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland are not required to have a visa and may enter the Czech Republic with a valid passport or identification card.

**The List of States the citizens of which are exempt from visa requirement to enter the Czech Republic** – see the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic:

[http://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information\\_for aliens/list\\_of\\_states\\_whose\\_citizens\\_are\\_exempt/index.html](http://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for aliens/list_of_states_whose_citizens_are_exempt/index.html)

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The visa shall be obtained from the Czech embassies abroad. Further information on visas: [http://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information\\_for aliens/index.html](http://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for aliens/index.html)

All WRC 2012 participants who need a letter of invitation in order to get the Czech visa now can ask organisers via **Invitation website** (<http://rogaining.cz/wrc2012/visa/>) containing an application form and a list of all applicants. All required data have to be filled in truthfully and carefully, including the address of the relevant Czech embassy we should appeal to - choose from the Czech embassy list:

([http://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/diplomatic\\_missions/czech\\_missions\\_abroad/index.html](http://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/diplomatic_missions/czech_missions_abroad/index.html)).

### **Prizes**

A team with the highest score in each class is granted the title of the **World Rogaining Champion 2012**. Three best teams in each class are awarded prizes.

### **Other offers**

Using an on-line form on the WRC 2012 website you can order:

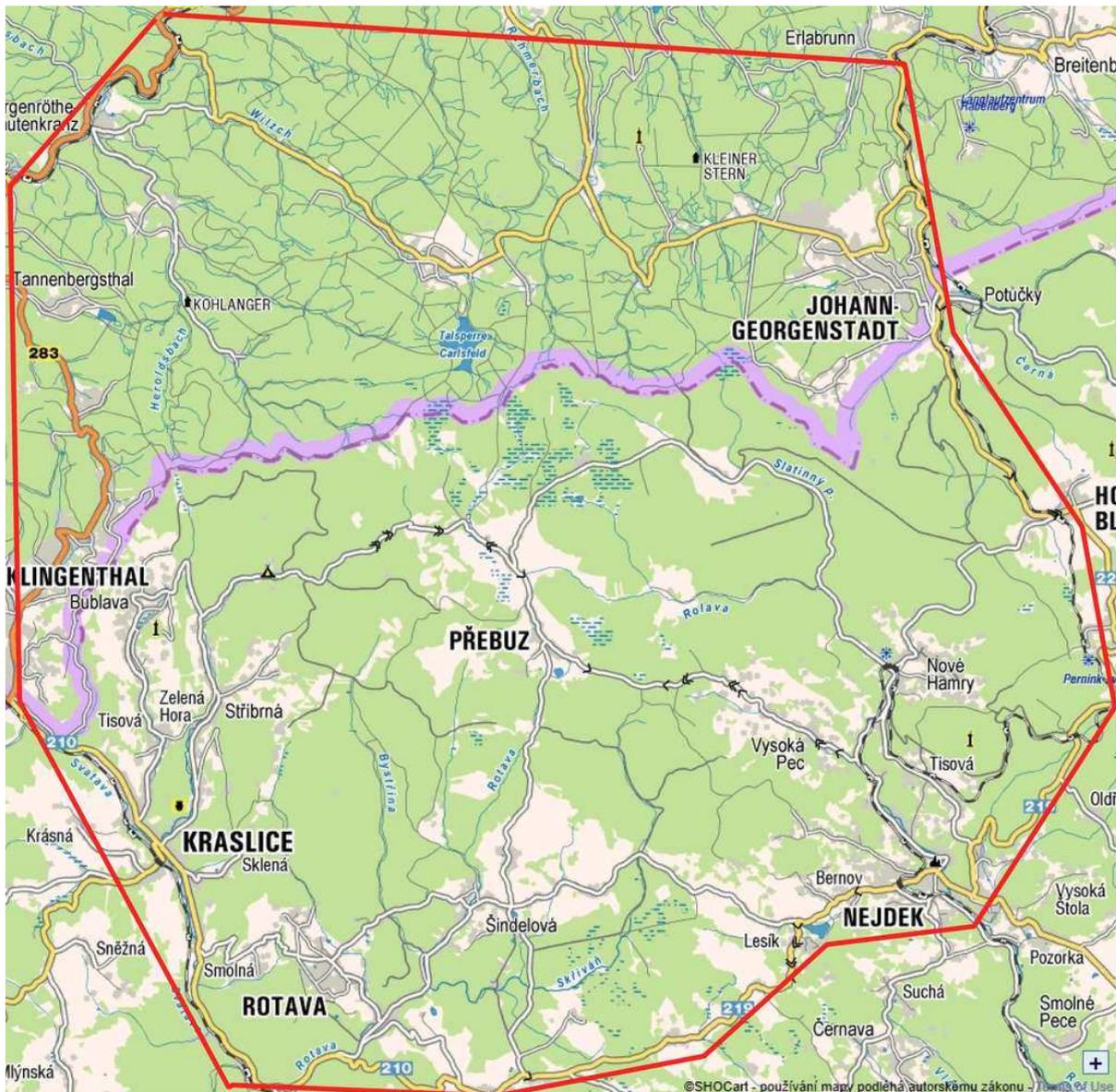
- 1) **Souvenir WRC T-shirt**, expected price **15,-€ per piece**
- 2) **Magnetic compasses** for northern hemisphere, types and prices will be specified on the WRC 2012 website.
- 3) **2-hour minirogaine for media and public** – presentation of the sport of rogaining – in the close vicinity of the WRC 2012 Hash House, expected entry fee 2 € per person.

### **Training Possibilities and Related Events**

- 1) Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2012 - **Czech Rogaining Championships, a full 24 hour Rogaine**. More information on the event website: <http://roz.ini.cz/rog12/en/>
- 2) Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2012 – **4 days of Orienteering Bečov 2012**. 4 days orienteering event in hilly and stony terrain 20 km from Karlovy Vary. More information on the event website: <http://ob.vse.cz/zavody/becov2012/>
- 3) Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2012 –**Training** available on the map of the Czech Rogaining Championships 2008 – a chance to feel terrain of the Ore Mountains on a map directly neighbouring on that of the WRC 2012. Expected fee 2 € per map.  
**Please make registration via on-line registration form on the WRC 2012 website.**

More information on training possibilities, related events, points of interest and suggested cultural events will be provided in news and **Bulletin No 3**.

## Embargoed areas



The race area delimited by municipalities of Morgenröthe – Eibenstock – Sosa – Erlabrunn – Johann-Georgenstadt – Potůčky – Horní Blatná – Pernink – Nejdek – Jindřichovice – Rotava – Kraslice, except for public roads, is embargoed from the date of publishing of Bulletin No 1 until the event. Any competitor found in this area will be disqualified from the event.

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### ***Event information***

WRC 2012 website: <http://www.rogaining.cz/wrc2012>

Information provided in **Bulletin No 2** replaces the preliminary information of **Bulletin No 1**.

**Bulletin No 3** will be published in July 2012.

***Welcome to the Czech Republic!***