

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

Czech Republic

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

BULLETIN No 3

## 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>**: If 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.

## **Organisers**

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

## **Event Centre**

The Czech Republic, Přebuz (Karlovarský region). The distance from Prague to Přebuz is 150 km (2.5 – 3 hour drive), from Karlovy Vary to Přebuz 28 km (45 minutes - 1 hour drive). The event centre will be located on a meadow SE from Přebuz, see Google maps:  
<http://goo.gl/maps/lrkj9>

## **Participants and Teams**

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

## **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 should pay as soon as possible. Please after August 20<sup>th</sup> don't send any money via bank transfer!

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

- The entry fee was 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***

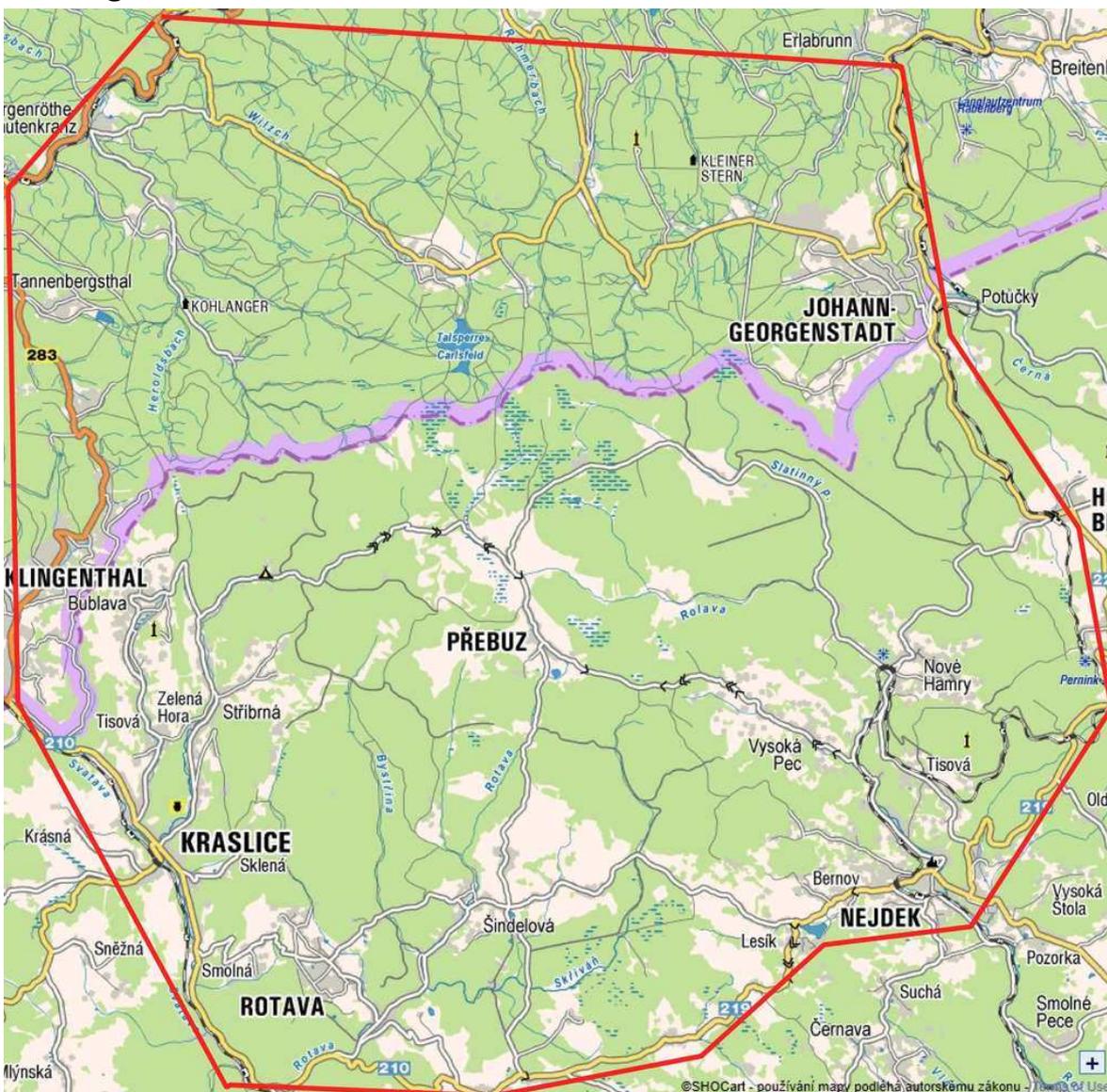
After 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012 there will be no refund.

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.**

## ***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.

## **Official Training**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2012 – Training** - training map covers a part of the Czech Rogaining Championships 2008 area and a small area directly neighbouring on the WRC 2012 competition area.

Registration: For training please register via on-line registration form on the WRC 2012 website: <http://rogaining.cz/wrc2012/shop/?lang=en>

Training centre, map distribution: Training centre will be located in a small town called **Horní Blatná, restaurant „U medvěda“**, Komenského street 208. Map purchase, start and finish of the training, dining, and accommodation, change of clothes and storage of luggage during the training available in this restaurant. On Thursday 30 August 2012 from 16:00 you can buy the training map at the event centre as well.

Training centre position: <http://goo.gl/maps/lrkj9>

Transport and parking: by car from Karlovy Vary: take road No. 13 towards Ostrov, at the exit nearby Ostrov take road 221 to Hroznětín, Abertamy and Horní Blatná. There are limited parking places in front of the restaurant, please use the parking lot at the town square (at the church), some 150 metres from the restaurant.

Public transport to Horní Blatná is available too:  
[http://rogaining.cz/wrc2012/files/Transport\\_Training.pdf](http://rogaining.cz/wrc2012/files/Transport_Training.pdf)

Training organisation: Training maps distribution will be open from 13:00 to 18:00 on Tuesday and from 10:00 to 16:00 on Wednesday and Thursday. Come at any time and spend as much or as little time as you wish on the course. Bear in mind the Sunset at about 20:00.

Contact person: **Mrs. Iva Kolářová**, owner of the restaurant „U medvěda“,  
e-mail: [blatna@budoucnost.com](mailto:blatna@budoucnost.com), phone: **+420 722 215 384**

Training course: 9 regular orienteering flags without any punching equipment will be placed in the forest. 2 additional “tourist check points” (just marked in the map with a green circle, no flag in terrain) are local landmarks recommended to visit: a view tower “Blatensky vrch”, former open mine “Vlci jamy” and a year-round snow pit “Ledove jamy”. The third remarkable spot, a canal “Blatensky prikop” is near check point No. 44.

Starting fee: paid at the spot, **3 € per map**

## **IRF Open Forum**

There will be an open meeting held from 1PM to 5PM in the Přebuz town hall on Thursday 30 August. The meeting will be an open forum for discussions and presentations by participants from around the world to share information and experience. The programme will cover growth strategies and development of rogaining, future world rogaining championship events, good practice in event organisation and IRF organisational development. If you are currently involved as an organiser at a local or national level or interested in being more involved please consider attending. Light refreshments will be provided during the afternoon. E-mail [david.baldwin@act.rogaine.asn.au](mailto:david.baldwin@act.rogaine.asn.au) to register your interest.

## ***Timetable WRC 2012***

### *Thursday, 30 August 2012*

- 12:00 Camping at the Hash House opens
- 13:00 – 17:00 IRF Open Forum in the town hall of Přebuz
- 16:00 – 22:00 Registration at the event centre is open
- 19:00 Opening Ceremony of the WRC 2012

### *Friday, 31 August 2012*

- 8:00 – 9:30 Registration at the event centre, SportIdent cards sealing on wristbands
- 9:30 WRC 2012 map handout
- 12:00 Start of the WRC 2012
- 15:00 Catering available at the Hash House
- 19:24 Moonrise (full moon)
- 19:56 Sunset
- 20:30 End of civil twilight

### *Saturday, 1 September 2012*

- 5:50 Beginning of civil twilight
- 6:24 Sunrise
- 7:27 Moonset
- 9:00 Start of the 2-hour minirogaine for media and public
- 11:00 Finish of the 2-hour minirogaine for media and public
- 11:00 Finish of the Hash House catering
- 12:00 Finish of the WRC 2012
- 12:30 - 14:00 After-race lunch for all participants
- 14:00 WRC 2012 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

## 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.

The distance from Prague to Přebuz is 150 km (2.5 – 3 hour drive), from Karlovy Vary to Přebuz 28 km (45 minutes - 1 hour drive). The event centre will be located on a meadow SE from Přebuz.

### Detailed navigation from Prague Airport:



### Regular bus 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/>.

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

### Chartered transport to the WRC 2012 event centre

Due to low interest of competitors only the chartered buses from Prague to Přebuz on Thursday and from Přebuz to Prague on Sunday will be dispatched. All chartered buses from Karlovy Vary to Přebuz and from Přebuz to Karlovy Vary will be replaced with organizers' cars. The cars will depart according to the time schedule (see below). All applicants who book their seats before August 12<sup>th</sup> via on-line reservation form: <http://rogaining.cz/wrc2012/shop/?lang=en> will be contacted via email and taken by car (the cost remains the same). Bookings after August 12<sup>th</sup> will be accepted only if there's any transport capacity left.

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

##### Transport 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 to an organizer in the bus.

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

##### Transport 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 to driver.

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

Organizers offer chartered transport from the event centre in Přebuz after race. It is necessary to book seats before August 12<sup>th</sup> via on-line reservation form: <http://rogaining.cz/wrc2012/shop/?lang=en>. Bookings after August 12<sup>th</sup> will be accepted only if there's any transport capacity left.

#### After race chartered transport:

##### 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** (one way ticket **4,- € per person**, paid to driver).

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

The day after the event, we will offer chartered transport to **Karlovy Vary Bus Terminal, expected departures at 7:50 and at 9:50** (one way ticket **4,- € per person**, paid to driver);

and a **direct bus to Prague, expected departure at 10:00** (one way ticket **15,- € per person**, paid to an organizer in the bus).

### Regular bus 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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Prague Florenc Bus Terminal	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	13:15	14:15	15:15	16:15	17:15	18:15	19:15	20:15	21:15	22:15

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 designated close to the event centre.

### Accommodation

- Camping for competitors' own tents at the event centre opens on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 12:00 and closes on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 10:00. The surrounding area of the event centre is a natural reserve and we are allowed to camp there only for a limited time.

Please bring your own camping equipment (tents, sleeping bags, etc.), communal tents are not available. Camping is permitted only in designated tent area. Camping and parking areas are close to each other, however due to limited parking space it is not possible to put your tent next to your car. Lighting fires at the event centre is strictly prohibited!

Storage for baggage, valuables and car keys will be arranged.

- To book a campsite or hostel before and after the competition see website: <http://www.novehamry.info/cz/> or via email: [rezervace@novehamry.info](mailto:rezervace@novehamry.info)

### Catering and Hash House

There will be a paid catering at the event centre available from Thursday 30 August 16:00 to Sunday morning. You will get there food, soft drinks and beer as well.

Regular Hash House will be available during the race (included in the entry fee), from Friday, 31 August 15:00 to Saturday, 1 September 11:00. Menu will be revealed on the WRC website and at the Hash House. Free after-race meal will be served to all participants at the Hash House on Saturday 1 September from 12.00 to 14.00. Don't lose meal coupons - separable parts of a Team Card!

### Toilets and showers

Toilets and outdoor water taps will be close to the camping area. After the competition is over, participants can use hot army showers placed at the bank of the nearby pond or dive into the pond itself. Use of soaps or shampoos is prohibited. Washing of clothes and boots is permitted only at outdoor water taps.

## ***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. In relation to the altitude and mountain character of the race area be prepared for the possibility of sub-zero (32°F) temperatures (esp. overnight), windy weather, storms and hail even at this time of year. Current weather situation is to be found in weather section of the WRC website: <http://rogaining.cz/wrc2012/en/weather.html>

## ***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.**

## ***Hazards and annoyances***

Main hazards: impassable marshes, electric fencing around some pastures and ticks. Impassable marshes shall be avoided, all they are inside of out-of-bounds areas. Care shall be taken when crossing electric fences, wires are about 50–70 cm from the ground. Some ticks may carry tick-borne encephalitis or Lyme disease. It is advisable to check the whole body after the race. Some insect repellents are also effective against ticks. Take care when crossing or running on the gravel roads as there may be some traffic.

Main annoyances: deer flies/ horse flies, mosquitoes and stinging nettles.

Deer flies ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deer\\_flies](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deer_flies)) are very active in August and September, especially in damp environments, such as wetlands or forests. Thin clothing doesn't protect sufficiently against their bite, which can be very painful. An allergic reaction can develop. The flies are able to locate a man or an animal in a while, and there is only one chance how to avoid them - don't stop moving :-).

Mosquitoes (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mosquito>) in Europe don't transmit harmful diseases; their bite is weaker than bite of a deer fly, but still painful.

Stinging nettles ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stinging\\_nettle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stinging_nettle)) grow in forest and some meadows. It is advisable to wear trousers that are sufficiently thick to provide protection against nettles. Two layers of orienteering trousers usually also provide sufficient protection.

## ***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 (passing through the mountain forest abounding with plenty of thick bushes, fallen branches and water-soaked ground may be very demanding). Numerous water objects: rivers, streams, lakes and swamps. Some moors are non-passable. Many forest tracks, paths and trails. Due to the long and snowy winter and relatively rainy summer there is high level of water and even on a main road a deep puddle may occur.

The total area of the competition is over 200 square kilometres. The terrain includes out-of-bound areas, in particular, several nature reservations. They are indicated on the map by violet hatching and in terrain their boundary is marked by signs and strips on trees as well (yellow-blue strips in Germany and two red strips in the Czech Republic). It is strictly prohibited to enter a nature reservation, violations is punishable by law and disqualification

of a team. Also the immediate surroundings of private homesteads are marked on the map as out-of bounds.

### **Map**

Special rogaining map, scale 1:40,000, contour interval 10 m, updated in spring 2012. The map is little smaller than B2 format (440 mm x 640 mm) and is printed on Tyvek. This is a waterproof and hard-wearing material, almost impossible to tear, but due to its porosity the picture in the map may become illegible when stained with mud etc. For the wet race area it is recommended to protect the map with further layer (transparent adhesive tape, plastic bag...). Plastic bags (A3 format) will be available at the event office.

Special map symbols will be explained one week before the event in the pre-event information.

### **Descriptions**

Control descriptions will be printed on the map (IOF symbols), but they will also be available on separate sheets both in Czech and English.

### **Event office and distribution of event materials**

Event office will be open on Thursday 30 August 2012 from 16:00 to 22:00 and on Friday 31 August from 8:00 to 9:30. There will be several queues organized. All team leaders are asked to look up their team number on the WRC website or in a list at the event office (the team number is different from the team ID used during the entry process) and choose the right queue accordingly

#### Process of registration:

- **Settling up of all debts:** At the registry desk each team has to set up their debts (SI chip rental fees, non-paid starting fee...) first. Please try to pay with certain amount of money (3 € per a chip) – we won't be able to return cash for a million banknote.
- **SI chip verification:** All participants who entered with their own SI card have to show the card at the registry desk (1<sup>st</sup> stage of the SI chip verification).
- **Team envelope hand-out:** Finally each team will receive an envelope containing start numbers, safety pins, SI chips borrowed from organizers, a souvenir for each team member and a Team Card. The Team Card includes meal coupons for after-race lunch. The Team Card is for presenting of a team representative at maps withdrawal, etc.

Payment and withdrawal of items ordered via WRC 2012 e-shop (T-shirts, accompanying persons, compasses etc.) will be organized separately.

**On Friday 31 August from 8:00 to 9:30 SI card fastening** will proceed. Teams shall choose the appropriate queue corresponding with their team number. Organizers will check SI chips for the second time and attach them to the wrists of each competitor. At the same time each competitor shall personally sign the indemnity form.

**Event maps and course-planning maps distribution** will start at **9:30**. Please send only one representative to collect the maps for the whole team. The representative shall present with the Team Card.

After the finish of the WRC 2012 race, all competitors will receive an extra copy of the event map. These maps will be distributed to a team representative presenting with a Team Card. Additional copies of the event map can be purchased.

### ***Route plan***

All teams must complete an intended route plan. These shall be drawn on one of the course-planning maps, which are distributed on Friday 31 August from 9:30 together with the event maps and shall be submitted to the organizers before the start.

### ***Compulsory equipment***

- During the WRC 2012 the Czech-German border will be crossed therefore all participants have to carry their ID card or passport for the whole duration of the race. All citizens of countries requiring visa to enter the Czech Republic need to have valid visa (Schengen type) in their passports.
- All team members have to carry a whistle
- All team members have to carry a visibly attached team number

### ***Start***

All competitors shall enter the start area by 11:45 am. Each competitor will clear his/her SI chip in a „CLEAR“ station first, then will punch a „CHECK“ station when entering the start area. Punching the „CHECK“ station serves as a proof that the competitor passed through the start area. The race starts on Friday August 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:00.

### ***Course and check points***

The total number of controls and the maximum value of gained points will be announced one week before the event in the pre-event information. The point range of controls varies from 30 to 90. The first digit of the checkpoint number multiplied by ten reflects the point value of a check point.

Each control point will be equipped with a white-red flag of size 30x30 cm (no reflective stripes) and a punching SI unit.

### ***Water***

There are plenty of running streams in the race area that provide sufficient supply of fresh water therefore organizers won't cater for any water points in the race area. It is recommended to avoid refilling your reservoirs nearby human dwellings and below stock pastures. Several remarkable water sources (spring, well...) are marked in the map by a special blue symbol (will be detailed in a list of special map symbols one week before the event).

### ***Punching system***

Electronic punching system SportIdent (SI) will be used. Each competitor has to have one SI card during the race. Competitors may use their own SI cards (if they have the high capacity cards - version 6) or they can borrow one from the organisers. Organisers will attach SI cards to each competitor with a non-removable wristband. In case the electronic recording device (SI card) gets lost or the wristband breaks during the race, the team has to return to the event office and report it to the event officials. Failure to do so will 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 in the competition. Points will be credited only for checkpoints visited after the replacement.

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”.

### ***Finish***

The end of the 24hour limit is on Saturday 1 September at 12:00. After finishing the course (all team members punch SI station “FINISH”), the organizers will remove their wristbands and read out their SI cards.

The point penalty for overcrossing the 24hour limit is 20 point per each minute or part thereof. Teams finishing more than 30 minutes late won't be classified.

### ***Results***

After the finish, each team gets a printout of the reading SI cards, indicating all controls visited, the total time, punch time at each check points and the sum of points collected. The individual SI printout shall be considered as a preliminary, and not a final result. Preliminary team results will be revealed at the event centre on Saturday 1 September after 12:00. Final results will be published on the WRC 2012 website.

### ***Protests***

Within 45 minutes from the end of the 24 hour limit (up to 12:45), a team may submit a protest about any team thought to have breached the rules, about the preliminary results of the team or about any actions of the organizers that they consider made the competition unfair. Protests shall be submitted written down in English and handed in to the Event Director Miroslav Seidl.

### ***Jury***

Any protests are considered and determined by a three person jury. Members of the jury are Lauri Leppik (EST), Sergey Yaschenko (RUS) and Richard Robinson (AUS). Any IRF member or observer present at the event centre can be called in as an alternate jury member in case of a protest involving one of the nominated jury members.

### ***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 with prizes.

### ***Medical aid***

First aid is available at the event centre and provided by a qualified medical professional. In more complicated cases, the injured competitor may be transported to a hospital. All competitors should have adequate health insurance, covering also participation in a competition. In the absence of health insurance, hospitals may charge the full cost of treatment.

### ***Other offers***

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

**1) Souvenir WRC T-shirt, price 15,-€ per piece**

[http://www.rogaining.cz/wrc2012/shop/img/t\\_shirt\\_white-navy.jpg](http://www.rogaining.cz/wrc2012/shop/img/t_shirt_white-navy.jpg)

**2) Magnetic compasses** for northern hemisphere, types and prices are specified on the website.

**3) Accommodation and catering for accompanying person, price 25 € per person.**

**4) Training map of the official WRC 2012 training**, entry fee 3 € per person.

**5) 2-hour minirogaine for media and public** – presentation of the sport of rogaining – in the close vicinity of the WRC 2012 Hash House, entry fee 2 € per person.

### ***Key Organisers***

#### ***Event director:***

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#### ***Course Setter:***

**Petr Bořánek**

#### ***Course Vetter:***

**Miroslav Seidl**

#### ***Event information***

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

Information provided in **Bulletin No 3** replaces the preliminary information of **Bulletin No 1 and 2**.

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