



HOLBA & Litovel ORIENT EXPRESS

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INSTRUCTIONS - Bulletin 3

Dear O-ladies and O-gentlemen

Welcome at Suchý on the 5th **ORIENT EXPRESS MTBO EVENT** organized by GIGANT Orienteering club. After two years we are here again to live through a nice competition event together in the wonderful terrains of central Moravia, near the historical city of **Boskovice**. This time again, we have prepared for you both technically and physically challenging courses in forests directly adjacent to the region of **Moravský kras** and **Drahanská vrchovina**.

We hope that with nice weather, our ability to improvise and Your cheer mood, we will all spend a nice weekend at Suchý. In addition to racing, traditionally, we set up an extra after program for you to relax and have fun!

**On behalf of all GIGANTs
Competition director Alda Linhart**

ORGANISER

Czech orienteering federation

TECHNICAL REALIZATION

GIGANT Orienteering, z. s.

SCHEDULE:

- 16. 6. 2018: **long** – 7th race Czech Cup MTBO, Czech championship, WMS
- 17. 6. 2018: **middle** – 8th race Czech Cup MTBO, Czech championship, WMS

EVENT CENTRE:

Suchý u Boskovic – **Pension ATHENA**, GPS: [49.4850747N, 16.7526658E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/49.4850747N,+16.7526658E), see [Navigation](#).

ATTENTION!

Dukelská street in Boskovice is closed permanently for traffic. We advise not to access from the west direction and though obviate the city of BOSKOVICE. We advise the road from the north via **Benešov** and from the south via **Němčice** or east via **Protivanov**. Please see [map](#).

EVENT OFFICE/ REGISTRATION:

Friday	15.6.2018	20:00 - 22:00, Event centre
Saturday	16.6.2018	9:30 - 11:00, Event centre
Sunday	17.6.2018	8:30 - 9:00, Event centre

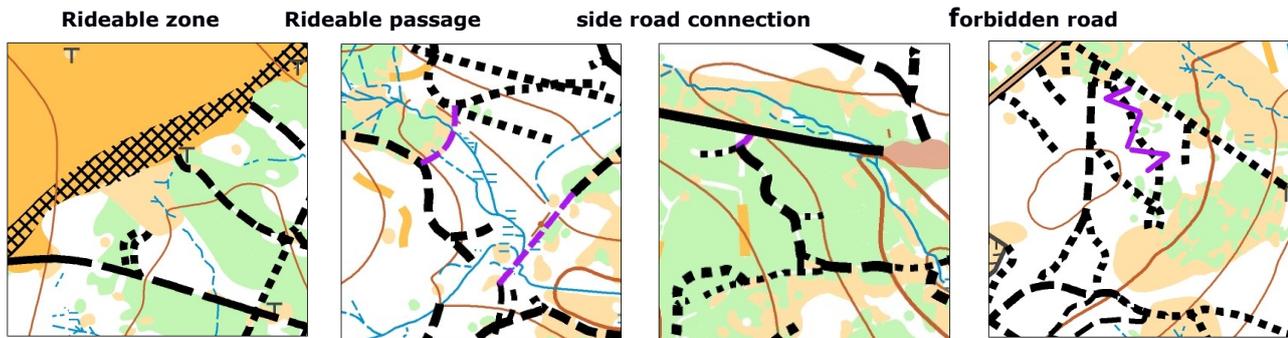
While registering you will receive an envelope with race number bibs, fixing tapes and the fee payment receipt. To enhance our ecological approach, all other information, instruction and start lists will be put up on the bulletin board in the event centre and on event Webpages. Maps showing the departure point will be set up on bulletins board as well.

MAPS

Special MTBO map according International Specification for Mountain Bike Orienteering Maps (ISMTBOM2011) valid from 06/2018. The maps are printed on **waterproof material Pretex**.

A special referenced marking n°839 for allowing the bike to ride out of routes is used on a map in two options: orange colour for open space terrain both for line and area or black colour hatching. A special marking with ribbon in the forest will show passages where **riding off road is allowed**. In map those

passages are drawn with the marking for compulsory passage (violet dashed line). Marking with ribbon will be used as well to show **unclear side road connections**.

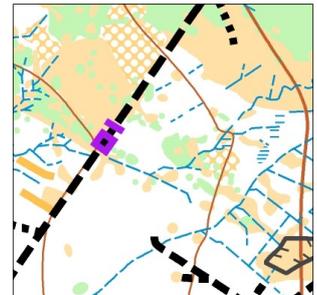


Due to recent wind storms and its consequences entrance to the forest off roads is strictly prohibited, that is to say: even shortening while running with bike is not allowed!

Windfallen trees and blowdowns are still being cleaned away.

The last map reflects the condition from the 10th of June 2018.

A fallen tree over the road is marked as a barrier. For a bigger amount of blew down trees over road, that are not possible to cross - **a special marking will be used – violet full filled rectangle** (see example map). It is allowed to **bypass such an uncrossable obstacle both running or riding the nearest terrain around.**



RULES

The races are run in accordance with the MTBO Rules, Competitions guidelines and CSOS Implementation Instructions for 2018.

EXCEPT FOR bypassing an uncrossable obstacles (see special marking above) entrance to the forest off roads is strictly prohibited, that is to say: even shortening while running with bike is not allowed!

PARKING

Close to the event centre. Access around the pension Athena is one-way traffic from the NE to SW (see the centre map). Please follow the organizers' instructions and spare of space so that we all fit in. Please do keep parking labeling for car that will be issued after payment.

NUMBER BIBS

You will receive number bibs when presented at the event office. Bibs have to be placed visibly on your bike. A competitor keeps the same number for all courses. Open categories do not have number bibs. Those competitors that do not compete the Saturday course will not have the number bib in the envelope please do not forgot to pick up your number bib in the event office!

PUNCHING SYSTEM

Electronic Sport Ident. If SI fails, use fields R1 – R3 in the map corner. SI units will be set for the **traditional contact punching**. At the last start corridor an **SIAC OFF unit** will be set up.

EQUIPMENT CHECK

Equipment check will be performed at start only for MW10, MW 14, MW 17, OPEN classes only. You will not be admitted to the course without wearing a helmet. The bikes of all competitors must have the tires with minimal width of 1.5".

BIKE DEPOSITORY

All the campsite area is fenced and booked exclusively for the competition participants. We kindly ask all participants to denounce all unallowed person to the organizers. Keeping bikes in chalets is allowed. Thought entering the main building with bikes is impossible. A bike depository for those being accommodated in the main building will be organized (see map). The bike depository will be open for deposit on **Saturday from 17:30 – 18:00h** and for pick up on **Sunday from 8:00 – 8:15h**. Otherwise please use your private security appliances. Please do keep your bikes safe.

BIKE WASH

Bike cash area will be set up in the event center with brooms and brushes, WAP ...

RESTROOMS

At pension Athena and next to the campsite TOITOI (mobile lavatory). The USE of the surrounding forests is PROHIBITED! We are in the holiday resort.

RESULTS

Preliminary results will be displayed on the fly. Official results then every evening on bulletin board in the event center.

PRICE GIVING CEREMONY

Saturday from 7 p.m. at the event center, Sunday after the race, the exact time of ceremony will be announced by speaker during the race (previewed for 2:30 p.m.)

FIRST AID

At the event center ambulance and first aid medical service.

REFRESHMENTS

Water and sport drink will be offered to competitors at the finish area after the course.

Refreshments at the event center is provided by the pension Athena (food service, breakfast) and The GIGANTIC BAR (beverages). The GIGANTIC BAR will offer wonderful Holba & Litovel beer (main sponsorship) and some nonalcoholic beverages.

MANDATORY PASSAGES

Red ribbons: from the last checkpoint to the finish line (those are mandatory passages).

MAPS AT THE FINISH

At finish put your maps to a plastic bag with an abbreviation of your club after crossing the finish line. The maps will be distributed once the last competitor of the day had started.

ATTENTION!

All the classes but MW10 and MW11 are crossing both Saturday and Sunday the main road, while crossing please ride carefully and do respect traffic regulations. At the crossing place there would be a surveyor, though every competitor is fully responsible for the respect of traffic regulations. Competitors are taking part in courses at their own risk.

Ride and pass by on the right side! Overtaking procedure: Overtaking competitor shouts "RIGHT" or "LEFT", the overtaken one takes the opposite direction. The downhill riding competitor is always priority.

What taken to the forest must be taken off as well! We had worked hard to be able to use that area for competition and we do not want to make the owners of forest our enemies. Thank you for understanding a helping us to live up to our statements we made at the Boskovice castle: MTBO bikers are not nasty as some of the ordinary bikers.

DISTANCES and OTHER INFORMATIONS

The way to the start point will be labeled with blue/ white ribbons.

	Long	Middle
Start 1 (S1)	1,3 km / 17 m / asphalt	4,1 km / 88 m / asphalt
Start 2 (S2)	30 m	1,2 km / 18 m / by the way to S1
Registration	9:30-11:00	8:30-9:00
start 00	12:00	10:00
start MW10	15:30-16:00	Cca 13:30
start WM11	12:00-12:30	10:00-10:30
time limit	180 min	120 min
Finish	0 m	0 m
Closing time	18:00	15:00
Maps	"Do křivejch" <i>"Up to the crooked"</i> 1:15 000 E = 5 m, A3	"Sekaná" <i>"Grinded"</i> 1:10 000 E = 5 m, A3
Course author	Tomáš „Žito“ Zrník	Jan „Kekety“ Skoupý

CATEGORY OPEN (incomers, without license)

To participate in categories Open, no registration or license is needed. You can enroll for the course at the event office registration. For the enrollment fee see bulletin 2. The competitors in categories OPEN are allowed to start at their disposition during the starting times of the race.

CLASS WM11

For both individual courses the MW11 class race is offered. The start takes place at start place 2 (S2) according to the start list.

CLASS MW10

Saturday there is an orienteering course with map for MW10 class offered. Kids may enroll on place. The start takes place at start place 2 (S2) from starting time according to the table distances and other information. The course might be done either with bike or on foot, parents, who had finished their race already, may accompany their kids.

Sunday there would be an XC course organized for MW10 class in the surroundings of the event center. The exact start time will be announced by the speaker, previewed time will be after the finish of the majority of competitors.

COURSE DETAILS

Given distances are as the crow flies, vertical drop for ideal course. The competitors will be given **map printed on both sides** - so after finishing the first side, they turn the map and continue the second side to the finish.

CLASS	Long (km/m/checkpoints)	Middle (km/m/checkpoints)
MW10	1,9/20/6	-
WM11	2,9/45/7	2,5/15/7
M14	9,6/135/11	5,7/50/12
M17	14,0/280/15	8,2/90/18
M20	21,1/505/24	10,1/140/21
M21E	27,4/595/30	12,7/185/24
M21A	21,1/505/24	10,3/140/18
M21B	14,0/280/15	8,6/105/15
M21C	12,2/215/12	8,0/90/15
M40	21,0/470/25	10,1/140/21
M45	21,0/470/25	10,1/140/21
M50	14,9/320/18	8,0/100/16
M55	14,9/320/18	8,0/100/16
M60	11,5/230/12	6,3/60/13
M65	11,5/230/12	6,3/60/13
M70	11,5/230/12	6,3/60/13
W14	9,6/135/11	5,5/50/14
W17	11,0/225/10	7,8/115/14
W20	14,6/330/14	8,2/115/18
W21E	21,9/485/22	10,1/140/20
W21A	14,6/330/14	9,2/120/17
W21B	12,2/215/12	6,2/80/14
W35	13,6/320/12	7,6/115/14
W40	13,6/320/12	7,6/115/14
W45	13,6/320/12	7,6/115/14
W50	10,9/215/10	5,6/50/12
W55	10,9/215/10	5,6/50/12
W60	10,9/215/10	5,6/50/12
OPEN	12,7/245/13	7,6/80/16

ORIENT Kindergarten

Supervised childcare is provided free of charge during the races. The kindergarten will be open 30min before

the start time and will close 60min (for Long course 100min) after the last competitor departure. Please provide your kids with food and beverages. Do not hesitate with picking your child up once back in finish – the Kindergarten is not a kid's depository while you enjoying your beer.

SERVICES AND KIOSKS

Any sale service and marketing within the competition area may be done only when approved by the Competition director. At the event center Sporticus, Heaven, Autopilot selling places will be operating. For more information see WebPages.

EXTRA PROGRAM

Saturday night an Orient bike party will take place after price giving ceremony with **HB BAND concert** (big band), traditional **Orient express show** with **oriental dancers AYSUN** and an Orient Bike afterparty.

TRAININGS

Sunday nad Monday special trainings are offered.

Sunday free order training. Start possible from 4p.m till 5p.m upon arrival. The controls would be collected from forest at 18p.m. Starting place in the same direction as for middle course, distance event center- start 2km. Finish = start place. Maps will be distributed at start. Controls will be installed on the posts in the forest, though no SI units and time measuring is offered. Please time measure your bests your self.

Monday combined training (corridor training/ map memory) Distance 10km, with no additional services. Starting place same as for the long course. Finish at Pension Athena. Training times at your will. There will be no service / organizer at place. Maps will be distributed at Event centre office Sunday evening.

A small fee (100CZK/training) to be paid at Event center office. For further information please contact Saša (00420 603 830 727).

HAPPY HOUR

Saturday night starting at 6 p.m. before the price giving ceremony, we invite you to participate to test our sponsored HOLBA and LITOVEL beer for only a half price!

OBJECTIONS

Objections might be addressed to the main referee under 400 CZK fee. Lodging of an objection should be done on paper and 60 minutes before the estimated finish closure.

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INFORMATION

on web site: www.bike-orientexpress.cz or by the competition director Aleš Linhart, phone: +420 732 126 445, email: info@bike-orientexpress.cz

COMPETITION OFFICIALS

Competition director: Aleš Linhart
Main referee: Luděk Valík

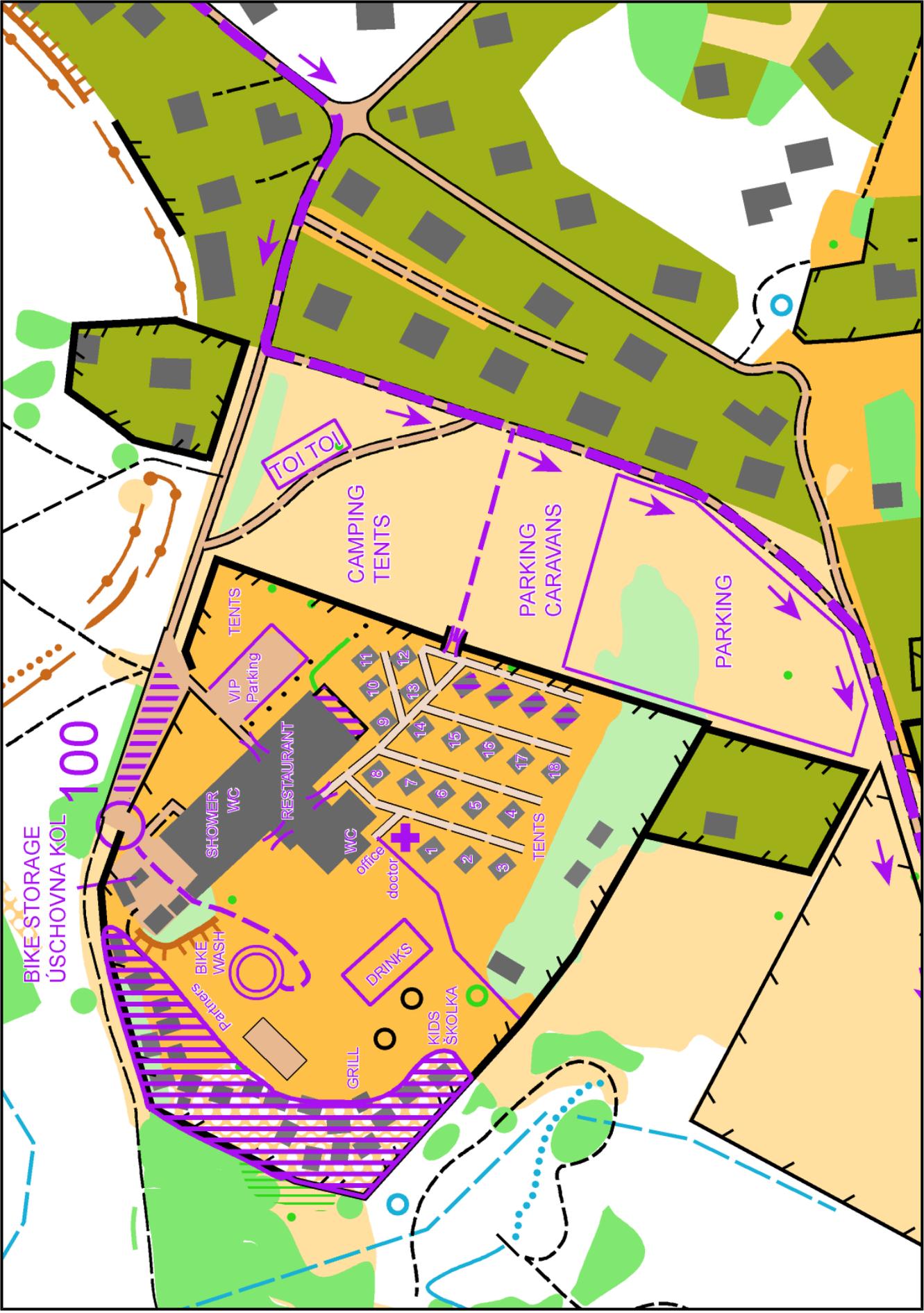
Looking forward to see you soon!
Team GIGANT Orienteering
Alda Linhart, competition director



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