

# Bulletin #2

## Czech Sprint Orienteering Championships, WRE, World Ranking Event

### Date

30th September, 2023

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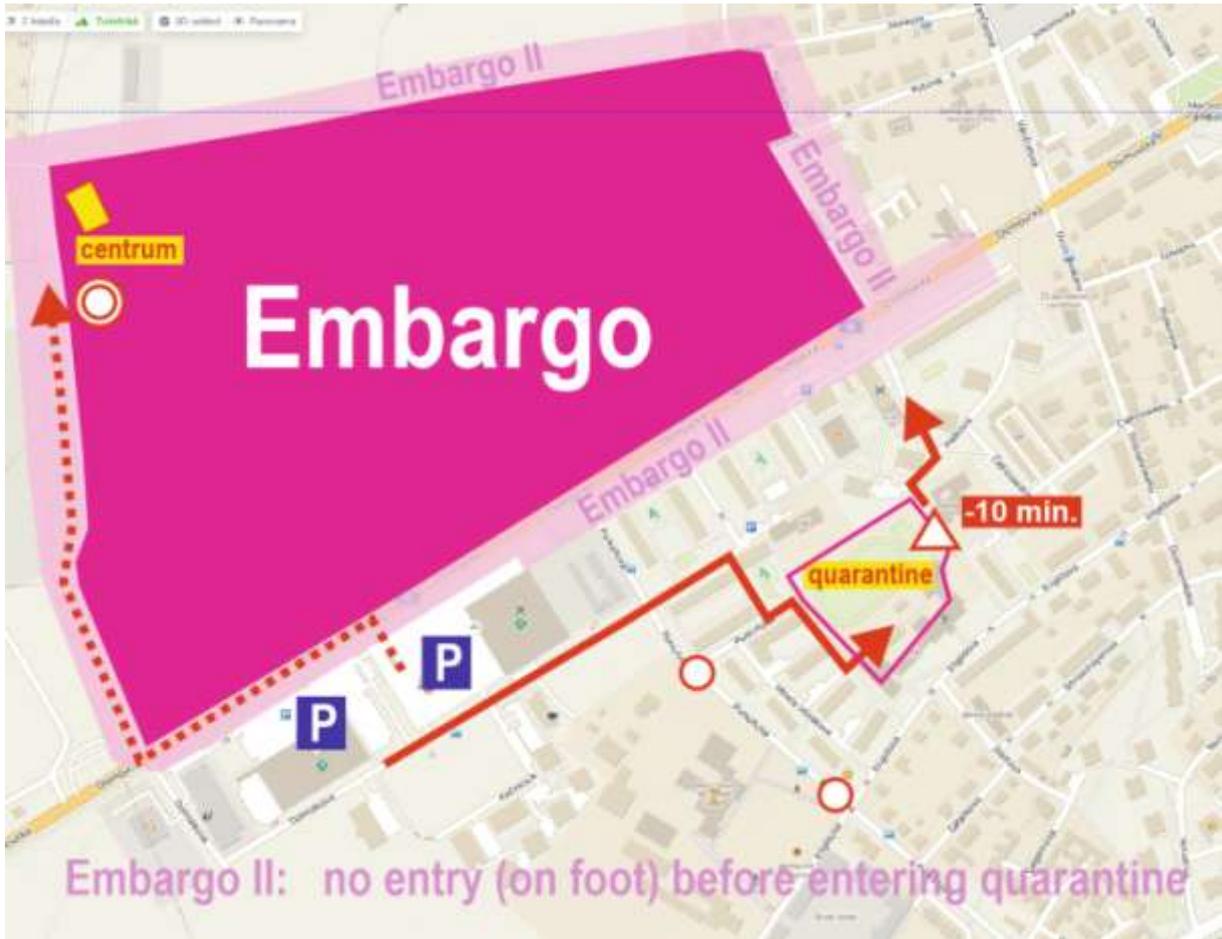
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### Venue

GPS: 49.9355819N, 17.8716325E

Opava, Psychiatrická nemocnice.

The center of competitions is not accessible to competitors before the start and entry into quarantine. Competitors from the parking go directly to the quarantine.





### **Classes and Participation Restrictions**

M21, W21, no age restrictions. Women may compete in men's classes. There is nothing unusual to be expected in the event.

Competitors participate at their own risk. Accident insurance is the responsibility of the participant's Federation or of the competitor him/herself, according to national regulations.

### **Winning Time:**

13:30 minutes for both M21 & W21

### **Terrain**

Mental Hospital and Silesian Hospital in Opava. A system of pavilions with a series of connections. A park with lots of well-maintained greenery. A large number of separating walls, fences, a number of gates, entrances, mini-areas. A dense network of connecting roads, sidewalks, footpaths. And of course, additional, artificial obstacles.

### **Climate & Hazards**

Average temperature: 14 °C

Typical maximum daytime temperature: 22 °C

Probability of rain: moderate

There is no special clothing required.

## Schedule

10:00 - Quarantine opens  
11:30 - Quarantine closes  
12:00 - first start  
14:30 - estimated last start  
15:30 - estimated finish closure

## Distances

Parking - event center 1,000 m  
Parking - quarantine 500 – 1,000 m  
Quarantine - start 0 m (start time -10 min.)

## Transport and parking

The parking lot, arrival at the quarantine, prohibited areas before the start are clearly shown on the map.

## Starting Lists

Available in the IS ORIS: <https://oris.orientacnisporty.cz/Zavod?id=7281>

## Quarantine

There will be a quarantine for the WRE classes, which closes at 11:30.

All competitors of these classes must pass the checkpoint and punch a provided SI unit before entering the quarantine **before** 11:30.

From the moment of punching the checkpoint when entering the quarantine until the departure to the starting area, competitors must only stay within the quarantine area as indicated by the organizer.

The competitors are allowed to exit the quarantine and move over to the starting area not earlier than 10 minutes before their starting time, again by passing the checkpoint and punching the provided SI unit.

Transportation of competitors' belongings from the quarantine to the event center will be provided.

## Course parameters

M21 3,840 m, 20 m, 26 cp  
W21 3,278 m, 20 m, 21 cp

## Control descriptions

Will be available at the start in the second corridor. Description size M21 ... 60x195 mm,  
W21 ... 60x160 mm.

## Starting numbers

Will be available at the quarantine. All competitors have to have their starting number attached to their chest. Without a starting number, the competitor will not be allowed to start.

## Map

Scale: 1:4,000  
Vertical contour interval: 2 m  
Mapped by: Petr Mareček (August 2023)  
Laser print technology, waterproof tear-resistant paper (Yupo 120 g)  
Maps will be collected at the finish line, released only after the Sunday's race

## **Punching System**

SPORTident - controls will be in contactless mode (AIR+).  
Competitor must punch control at the finish line.

## **Starting procedure**

There are going to be 4 corridors.

**The first** corridor begins with the exit from quarantine section at the time -10 min. (light check), followed by a move to the last 3 starting corridors, using a training map (*the route to the start is marked, the shortest direction is 380m*).

**In the second** corridor the SI card shall be controlled and cleared.

**In the third** corridor competitors must check their SI card in the check unit, they will also collect their control descriptions

**In the fourth** corridor competitors will stand at the starting line, waiting for the starting signal after which they proceed to the map start.

## **GPS**

Selected competitors will be assigned to wear a GPS unit provided by the organizer. It is the responsibility of the competitor to pick up this unit in the quarantine. The list of competitors will be presented at the IS ORIS and in the quarantine.

Not observing of this obligation may result in the competitor's disqualification.

## **Shoe restriction**

It is forbidden to use shoes with metal spikes.

## **Restricted areas**

Will be marked on the map by ISSprOM 709 Out-of-bounds area symbol.

Artificial bounds marked by ISSprOM 708 Out-of-bounds boundary may be used by the organizer.

## **Results**

Live results will be available at <https://oreults.eu>

Preliminary results will be posted continuously in the event center.

Timing accuracy is the whole second.

Final results will be published in the IOF Eventor and IS ORIS:

<https://oris.orientacnisporty.cz/Zavod?id=7281>

## **Accommodation and Food**

There are many possibilities to find accommodation, places to eat or find refreshments directly in Opava or its vicinity.

Refreshment in the event center will be provided by organizers with limited assortment.

According to the current regulations citizens of some countries must obtain a visa in order to enter the Czech Republic. Please note that conditions of entry to the Czech Republic can change and all WRE participants are advised to keep up to date of the current situation. Please visit Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic website:

<http://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/index.html>

### Embargoed areas

Embargoed area: Mental Hospital and Silesian Hospital in Opava  
<http://mcr2023.obopava.cz/embargo/>

### Sample of Old Map



Link to download old map: <http://www.obopava.cz/static/upload/apkpno.pdf>

## Complaints and protests

Complaints may be filed related to prospective violations of these rules or any directions given by the organizer. Only team officials or competitors have the right to file a complaint. All complaints must be submitted in writing to the organizer as soon as possible, but no later than 15 minutes after the preliminary results are made public. The organizer will then make a decision regarding the issue, and the complainant is to be informed of this decision without any redundant delay. If, for any reason, the organizer is unable to decide, the IOF Event Adviser will step in to make the decision. There's no charge associated with filing a complaint. If the complainant is not satisfied with the organizer's decision regarding a complaint, they have the right to protest against that decision. As with complaints, only team officials or competitors can file a protest.

All protests must be filed in writing and handed to the organizer within 15 minutes from the time the complainant was informed of the decision about their complaint.

Protests submitted after this period might still be reviewed, but it's at the jury's discretion and relies on the existence of significant exceptional reasons, which should be detailed in the protest. Importantly, there's no charge associated with submitting a protest.

## Maximum running time

45 minutes for all categories.

## Jury

Roman Zbranek (CZE)

Lukáš Hovorka (CZE)

Dominika Plochová (CZE)

## Partners

