

Bulletin 2

Prague Easter 2023 7. 4. – 9. 4. 2023

Organiser

Oddíl OB Kotlářka

Competition centre (CC)

meadow nearby Kozly village - [50.6466450N, 14.4567178E](#), club tents recommended

Programme

Thursday April 6	training
Friday April 7	stage 1 (S1) classic distance (start 12 pm)
Saturday April 8	stage 2 (S2) shortened classic distance (start 10 am)
Sunday April 9	stage 3 (S3) classic distance (chasing start, start 10 am)

Directions

S1, S2 and S3: Follow the road **No. 15** from Zahrádky to Litoměřice, after 6 km turn right (direction Kozly) near the power station. CC is the meadow on the right hand side before Kozly village. It will be marked.

Parking

Private meadow near the CC. Please follow the organisers instructions.

Registration

Friday: 7. 4. 9:30 – 11:30 in CC (entries for T, P, HDR and DH10F and changes will be processed continuously throughout the days in the registration). The registration will be split into three queues – those with complete payments, debtors and entries/changes. We ask those who will be paying to prepare the exact amount.

Priority will be given to clubs who have already paid. Please [check your payments in the ORIS](#).

If you pay more than is necessary, the overpayment will be refunded in the registration.

In case of discrepancy between the payments listed on the website and the exact amount you paid, please let us know on pe2023@obkotlelarka.cz, and bring a payment confirmation. Only whole clubs will be registered (no single runners).

We've launched a Trisbee service where you can pay your entry fee instantly and exact amount in CZK - [more information is on our website](#).

In case of an SI number change or any other changes, send these beforehand by e-mail to pe2023@obkotlelarka.cz.

This will save your and our time. We will be able to read e-mails till the last moment before the competition.

Training

Sales of training maps on Thursday (13:00 - 14:00) in Dubá village (school gym in the school yard [50.5406347N, 14.5390225E](#)). Type of training: free order of controls, in the forest there will be small flages from Thursday 14:00 until Sunday morning. Later on maps will also be available at registration. Cost of map 2 EUR (50 CZK). The maps are not printed on a waterproof paper for training.

Terrain

Sandstone area. Rugged terrain with deep as well as shallow valleys, rocky ridges, rock and boulder formations, nice pine and mixed forest (generally good runnability). Take care in the steep sections.

Maps

- **S1:** KOZELSKÁ ROKLE 2023, 1:10 000, e = 5 m, autumn 2018, R. Horký, Z.. Švec. Last revision in March 2023.
- **S2:** PAVLÍNINO ÚDOLÍ 2023, 1:10 000, e = 5 m, winter 2012, R. Horký. Last revision winter 2023
- **S3:** SKLENĚNÝ VRCH 2023, 1:10 000, e = 5 m, autumn 2018, R. Horký, Z.. Švec. Last revision in March 2023.

The maps are printed on a waterproof paper for all stages.

Forbidden areas

- **Purple hatched areas (map symbol 709)** must not be crossed for reasons of nature protection (nature reserve, tree nurseries) or to protect new vegetation!
- There is a railway line in the competition area of S2. It is strictly forbidden to enter, cross or advance on the railway line. Categories DH21E and DH21A are going to cross it under the viaduct.
- It is forbidden to enter the competition area with dogs and dogs in the CC must be kept on a lead.



Start

S1, S2: interval start, 3 minutes corridor

S3: chasing start, 6 minutes corridor

- S1: **00=12:00**, distance 1200 m, 20 m climb, blue and white ribbons. - You will be crossing a road on your way to the start, so be careful.
- S2: **00=10:00**, by bus 3-4 minutes, distance from bus 1000 m, 0 m climb, blue and white ribbons
- S3: **00=10:00**, distance 2000 m, 35 m climb, blue and white ribbons, chasing start. **Entry to the start corridor of S3 is 6 minutes before the start!** The whole way to the start leads on a little frequented road, be careful.

Classes T, P and HDR can start at any time using a separate start corridor and a “punching start” (they punch a special SI unit just before start). They can start at any time until the start of the last competitor in the other classes.

Drawing of starting times

The draw for S1 will be made, as usual, in 3 groups of about 500 competitors. On Friday, the first group will be drawn from the clubs which are the closest to the competition area, the second group from the more distant Czech clubs and closer German clubs and the last group from the remaining clubs. On Saturday the groups will be starting in a reverse order and the start will be spread over approximately 210 minutes due to the bus capacity. There might be a longer starting interval between each start group.

Transport to the start and from finish of stage 2

Shuttle buses will be organised to the S2 start. The first bus leaves at 9:30, then one follows every 5 minutes. Journey time 3-4 minutes, then another 1000 m walk. Transport from the finish will be organised similarly (distance finish - bus almost 0 m). The distance between the finish and the drop-off point of the bus to the start is 1500 m by road (unmarked). **There will be no transport of clothes from the drop-off point to the finish.**

It is forbidden to use shoes with spikes in the shuttle bus to the start and from the finish of S2.

Please show your bib number when boarding the bus.

Bib numbers

Bib numbers are compulsory for all competitors, out of categories T and P. Bib numbers to be picked up at the registration by clubs.

Each competitor will receive a sticker with his/her start time at the beginning of the corridor of S3 which he/she will then put on the bib number.

The first 5 leading runners after two stages in classes B3, B5, DH10F, DH10, DH12, DH14, DH16, DH18, DH20, DH21E, DH35A, DH40A, DH45A, D50, H50A, DH55, DH60, DH65, DH70, DH75, H80 and H85 will get their special start number (bib) at the start for S3. These runners have to wear **both** numbers (bibs).

Start times for stage 3

The start time of the first competitor in each class	Class
00	D60, H50B, H55A, H60
10	D14, D40A, D50, D75, H65, H85
20	D45B, H10F, H21A, H70, H75
30	D10, D18, D70, H12, H21E
40	D10F, D65, H20, H35A, H45A, H80
50	D16, D21E, H21B, H50A, B3
60	D12, D21B, D40B, H10, H14, H18
70	D21A, D55, H16, H40B, H55B
80	D2,0 D35A, D45A, H45B
90	D35B, H40A, B5

The chasing start lasts for 30 minutes in each class. Competitors with a total loss of more than 30 minutes compared to the leader will start in one-minute intervals after the 30 minute window. Classes P, T3, T4, T6 and HDR don't have a chasing start and can start at any time until the start of the last competitor in the other classes.

The entry to the start corridor of S3 is 6 minutes before the start!

Start list of S3 will be on the [ORIS](#) and on our website (<http://obkotlarka.cz/pe>) on Saturday evening and posted up on Sunday morning in the CC.

Finish

- S1: 750 m, orange ribbons. You will be crossing a road on your way to the finish, so be careful.
- S2: see transport to the start of the stage 2
- S3: in the centre of the race

IT centre in the CC.

Organization of the finish

S1, S2: the competitor finishes the race by punching the finish unit at the finish line.

S3: The competitors will punch the finish unit a few metres after the finish line. The finishing order will be determined by their arrival at the finish line (as decided by the finish referee). For the competitors not in the chasing start, punching the finish unit beyond the finish line determines their finishing time, as on the previous two stages.

The finish unit for stage 3 is not contactless as in the previous stages.

A competitor who has punched the finish unit is not allowed to return to the forest.

Punching system

Sportident electronic punching system. All types of SI cards can be used for the race. The SportIdent units at controls, including the finish (**except stage 3!**), will be set to the BEACON contactless punching mode (allowing punching up to 0,5 m).

Each competitor in the start corridors will do as follows:

1. clear the Sportident card
2. check the clearing of the SI card
3. There will be a SIAC test available in the last corridor.

Competitors with SI cards provided by organiser will return them after finishing their last course at the SI reading control.

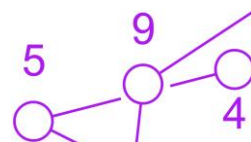
All runners – even those who did not finish the stage are obliged to read-out their SI card.

Control descriptions

Control descriptions for each class will be available in the CC, not at the start. Neither will they be printed on the map!

Attention

- Classes HDR, DH10F: the route is marked with red-white ribbons.
- The courses are crossed a lot, so pay attention to the correct order of the controls.
- Unlike previous years, the control codes will only be on the electronic SportIdent unit.
- The class H35B has been merged with H35A due to the low number of competitors.
- **S1: There will be two different last controls with the same finish. The last control number 46 will be for classes DH10, D75, H80 and H85 and all remaining classes will have the last control number 100. The route from the last control to the finish line will be marked in both cases.**
- **S2: Classes DH10 have a mandatory section marked with orange ribbons between the controls 3 and 4. It is marked on the map and in the control description.**
- **It is forbidden to use shoes with spikes in the shuttle bus to the start and from the finish of S2!**



Time limit

- S1, S3: 160 minutes
- S2: 120 minutes

Refreshment

Water available for longer classes during the course of all stages.

It will be available on S1 and S3 for the longer classes and on S2 there will be a refreshment point at the control (marked in the control descriptions) for classes DH21E and H21A

Water available at the start of all stages, water and juice available at the finish of all stages.

Buffet in the CC.

Competitor's equipment

Shoes with spikes are allowed for all stages.

WC and washing

Portable toilets, **only in the CC!**

In the CC, there is a tank with water and wash-bowls. We ask competitors not to waste water. **Water from the tank is drinkable!**

Kindergarten

Kindergarten (crèche) available in the CC of all three days.

Protests

All protests must be handed to the main referee of the stage along with a 400 CZK deposit. Protests against results should be sent to e-mail: pe2023@obkohlarka.cz

Jury

Rollier Monika, Heczko Robert, Kubát Pavel

Results

Will be available primarily on-line and posted up in the CC during longer intervals.

On-line results

S1: <https://liveresultat.orientering.se/followfull.php?comp=25496&lang=cz>

S2: <https://liveresultat.orientering.se/followfull.php?comp=25497&lang=cz>

S3: <https://liveresultat.orientering.se/followfull.php?comp=25498&lang=cz>

Prize giving ceremony

The prize giving ceremony will be held after S3 in the CC. There will be prizes for all participants of DH10F, HDR and DH10 classes, for the first 6 competitors in DH21E classes, for the winners of the B subclasses and for the first 3 in all other classes. No awards in P, T3 T4 and T6 classes.

Sales of sports equipment

On all days, it will be possible to buy equipment from a wide range of suppliers.

Data protection

By entering this race, each competitor agrees with the publication of their personal details in the form of an entry list, start list and results on the event website and in the ORIS information system.

Photography

During the event, photographs will be taken to inform the public about the event. Additionally, photographs may be taken by competitors for their own use (as a souvenir of the race, to publicise the club and orienteering as a sport, etc.), especially at the prizegiving and on the finish run-in. If you don't want your photograph to be taken, please inform the photographer of this.

Main organisers

- **Event director:**
 - Zdenko Procházka, Kamila Rambová
- **Main referee:**
 - S1: Milan Malačka
 - S2: Michal Škacha
 - S3: Přemysl Novák
- **Course planners:**
 - S1: Pavel Klačka jr.
 - S2: Magdalena Škáchová
 - S3: Dominika Plochová
- Registration: Karin Sanna
- Start: Jiří Ramba
- Finish: Aleš Špičák
- IT centre: Jiří Dlouhý

Event website: <http://obkohlarka.cz/pe>