

## PRAGUE EASTER 2024

### Bulletin 2

#### Organiser

Oddíl OB Kotlářka

#### Competition centre (CC)

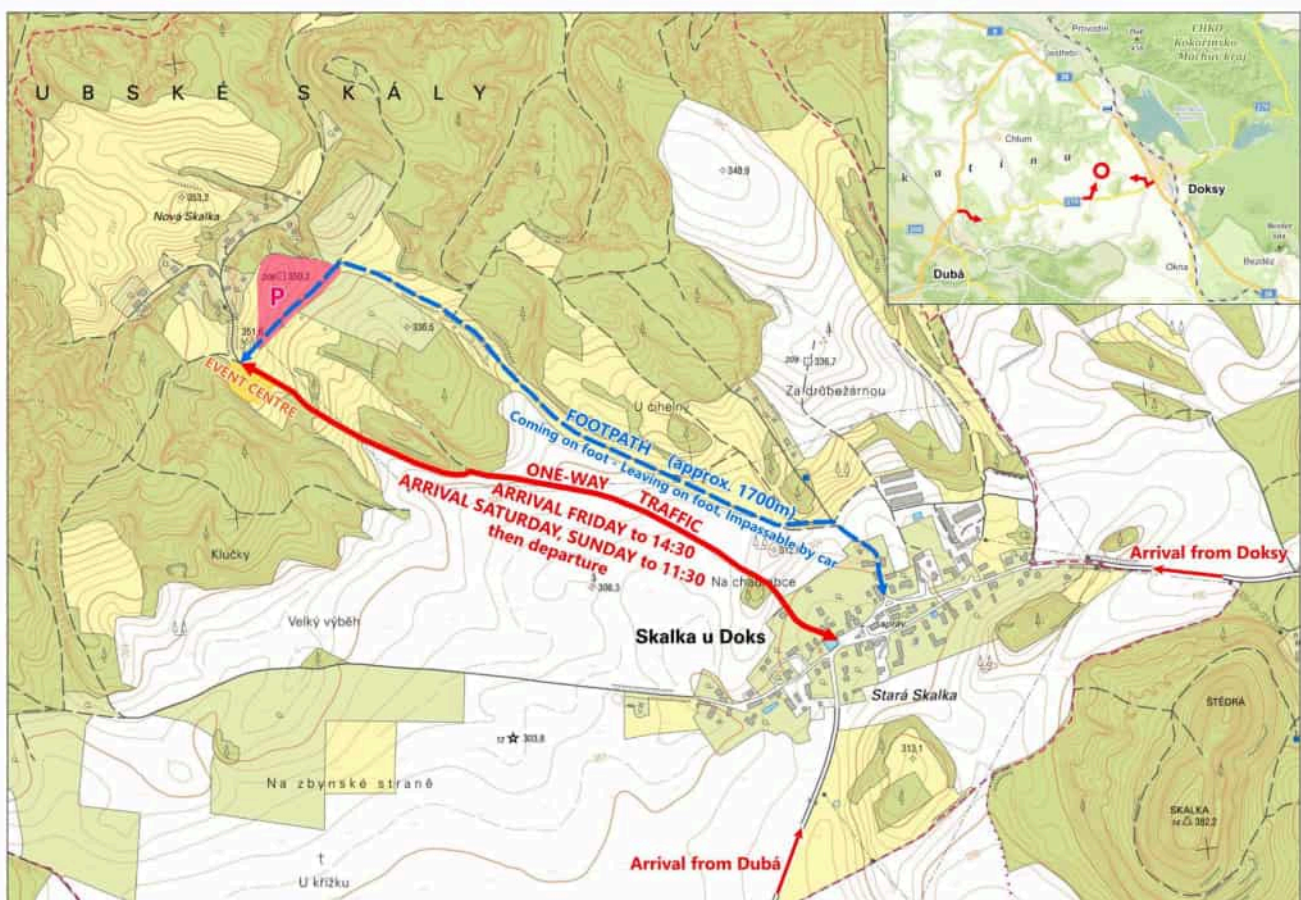
meadow Nová Skalka (okres Česká Lípa) - ([50.5687369N, 14.6004725E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/50.5687369N,+14.6004725E)), club tents recommended

#### Programme

Thursday March 28	training
Friday March 29	stage 1 (S1) short distance (start 12 pm)
Saturday March 30	stage 2 (S2) classic distance (start 10 am)
Sunday March 31	stage 3 (S3) shortened classic distance (chasing start, start 9:30 am)

#### Arrival

**There will be one-way traffic from Skalka to Nová Skalka or exceptionally the traffic will be controlled by radios.** We therefore ask competitors to try to arrive no later than 2:30 p.m. on Friday, 11:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday and, on the other hand, not to leave earlier than 2:30 p.m. on Friday and 11:30 on Saturday and Sunday.





## Parking

Private meadow near the CC. Please follow the organisers instructions. A parking fee will be collected at the entrance according to the occupancy of the car.

- **For 3 days:**
  - 1 person in the car: 150 CZK
  - 2 persons: 100 CZK
  - 3 persons: 50 CZK
  - 4 or more: 0 CZK
- **For 1 day:**
  - 1-2 persons: 50 CZK
  - 3 and more: 0 CZK

Buses should park in the village of Skalka u Doks, please report them to [Kamila.Rambova@seznam.cz](mailto:Kamila.Rambova@seznam.cz). The distance to the CC is 1700 m.

## Registration

Friday: 29. 3. from 9:30 in the CC throughout the event

Saturday: 30. 3. from 9:00 in the CC throughout the event

Sunday: 31. 3. from 8:30 in the CC throughout the event

The registration will be divided into three parts: 1) Czech clubs, 2) foreigners and 3) non-registered and late entries. Clubs that have not paid the entry fee at all in advance will have their entry fee increased to the "entry fee on the spot". 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 [pe2024@obkohlarka.cz](mailto:pe2024@obkohlarka.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 [pe2024@obkohlarka.cz](mailto:pe2024@obkohlarka.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), lower amount of paths. Altitude 300–480 m above sea level. Take care in the steep sections.



## Maps

- **S1:** Braniborská jeskyně 2024, 1:10 000; U Jezírka 2024, 1: 7 500, e = 5 m, newly mapped autumn 2024,  
R. Horký, T. Novák; size A4; offset printing
- **S2:** Selská rokle 2024, 1:10 000; Uhlířův důl 2024, 1:7 500, e = 5 m, newly mapped in autumn 2024,  
R. Horký, T. Novák; revision february 2024 by the organising club; ; size A4; offset printing
- **S3:** Starý Berštejn 2024, 1:10 000; Pod Šedinou 2024, 1:7 500, e = 5 m, newly mapped autumn 2024,  
R. Horký; revision february 2024 by the organising club; size A4; offset printing

The scale 1:7500 will be used for selected classes (especially masters) and will be specified in the final lengths. 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!
- 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 600 m, 10 m climb, blue and white ribbons.
- S2: **00 = 10:00**, distance 600 m, 5 m climb, blue and white ribbons.
- S3: **00 = 9:30 (change from Bulletin 1)**, distance 1500 m, 50 m climb, blue and white ribbons, chasing start. **Entry to the start corridor of S3 is 6 minutes before the start!** The road to the start leads through the settlement. Please behave quietly and with respect for the locals.

**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.

Each competitor in the start corridors will do as follows:

- When entering the first corridor there will be a checking of the correctness of the SI card
- First corridor: Clear the Sportident card
- Second corridor: Check the clearing of the SI card
- Third corridor: There will be a SIAC test available

## 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.

## Bib numbers

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

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.



## Start times for stage 3

The start time of the first competitor in each class	Class
00	D35A, H50A, H85
10	D50, H18B, H75, H80
20	D10C, D65, H55A, H65
30	D55, D70, H60, H70
40	D21E, H10C, H14B
50	D10F, H21E
60	D14B, H12B
70	D12B, D21A, D60, D75, H10F
80	D45B, H21A, H40A
90	D18B, D40A, H21B, H40B, H45A
100	D35B, D40B, D45A, H16B, H55B
110	D16B, D20B, H35A, H50B
120	D21B, H20B, H35B, H45B, B

The chasing start lasts for 40 minutes in each class. Competitors with a total loss of more than 40 minutes compared to the leader will start in one-minute intervals after the 40 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: 1200 m
- S2: 900 m
- 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 (contactless) 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). **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).

Competitors with SI cards provided by the 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!

## Courses

- S1: short distance (start 12:00), time limit 80 minutes
- S2: classic distance (start 10:00), time limit 160 minutes
- S3: shortened classic distance (start 9:30), time limit 120 minutes, chasing start
- Classes HDR, DH10F: the route is marked with orange ribbons.



## Attention

- The courses are crossed a lot, so pay attention to the correct order of the controls.
- On Sunday, March 31, 2024, there will be a change of time at night, the time will move forward one hour from 2:00 to 3:00.

## Refreshment

Water available for longer classes during the course of S2 and S3.

It will also 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 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. Please drop your children off at daycare only for the necessary time (race time) and provide them with snacks and drinks.

## Protests

All protests must be handed to the main referee along with a 400 CZK deposit. Protests against results should be sent to e-mail: [pe2024@obkotlarka.cz](mailto:pe2024@obkotlarka.cz)

## Jury

Ludmila Hrdličková (SLA), Miroslav Kovář (SJC), Pavel Kubát (CHA)

## Results

Will be available primarily on-line and posted up in the CC during longer intervals (30 minutes).

On-line results

S1 <https://oresults.eu/events/675>

S2 <https://oresults.eu/events/676>

S3 <https://oresults.eu/events/677>

## Courses in livelox

Competitors will be able to upload their courses into Livelox after each stage.

## Prize giving ceremony

The prize giving ceremony will be held after S3 in the CC (cca 13:30). There will be prizes for all participants of HDR. In classes DH10 and DH10F the 3 best competitors will receive an award, other children will receive a small prize. There will also be awards 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.

## Accommodation

The organiser does not provide any accommodation because there are enough accommodation options in the surrounding area. Overnight accommodation at the CC is only allowed in a caravan and if the quiet hours are respected. If the quiet hours are not respected, the organiser reserves the right to prohibit the possibility of overnight stays on the meadow.

## 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:**
  - Kamila Rambová, Zdenko Procházka
- **Main referee:**
  - Michal Škácha
- **Course planners:**
  - S1: Dorotea Tichá, Albert Mareš
  - S2: Jiří Ramba, Jaroslav Sedláček
  - S3: Martin Gregor
- Registration: Dáša Tichá
- Start: Jiří Ramba
- Finish: Aleš Špičák
- IT centre: Jiří Dlouhý

**E-mai:** [pe2024@obkohlarka.cz](mailto:pe2024@obkohlarka.cz) **Event website:** <http://obkohlarka.cz/pe>

We would like to thank the Forests of the Czech Republic, the Doksy Municipal Forest and the municipalities: Skalka u Doksy, Doksy, Vrchovany, Chlum, Jestřebí and Dubá for the opportunity to organise the races. We would also like to thank the company Svět běhu for their support. Online results will be published thanks to the oresults.eu system.



## RESULTS



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## EXPRES MENU

