

17th World Rogaining Championships

August 26 – 27, 2022, Czech Republic

BULLETIN No 1

Format and Rules

The World Rogaining Championships is held as a 24-hour rogaining event in accordance with the [International Rules of Rogaining](#).

Organizers

[International Rogaining Federation \(IRF\)](#) and [Czech Association of Rogaining \(CAR\)](#)

Event Centre

Czech Republic, [Ski-hotel Paprsek](#) near Staré Město pod Sněžníkem, Olomouc region,
GPS: 50.2101400N, 16.9889456E

Participants and Teams

Number of entries is limited to 1,000 participants. Teams consist of 2 – 3 members only.

COVID-19 protective measures

The event will be held in accordance with current anti-epidemic measures effective on the date of the event. Currently, event participation as well as entry inside a restaurant or a hotel is restricted to persons with completed COVID-19 vaccination or recovered from COVID-19 in the past 180 days only. We kindly ask the participants to follow the news on the [Czech Ministry of Health website](#). All the participants will have to present their COVID-19 vaccination card or a certificate from their doctor attesting recovery from past infection at the registration desk.

Competition Classes

- Men Open (MO) — men, no age restriction
- Women Open (WO) — women, no age restriction
- Mixed Open (XO) — at least one man and one woman, no age restriction
- Men Junior (MY) — men, all must be 23 years or younger
- Women Junior (WY) — women, all must be 23 years or younger
- Mixed Junior (XY) — at least one man and one woman, all must be 23 years or younger
- Men Veteran (MV) — men, all must be 40 years or older
- Women Veteran (WV) — women, all must be 40 years or older
- Mixed Veteran (XV) — at least one man and one woman, all must be 40 years or older
- Men Super Veteran (MSV) — men, all must be 55 years or older
- Women Super Veteran (WSV) — women, all must be 55 years or older
- Mixed Super Veteran (XSV) — at least one man and one woman, all must be 55 years or older
- Men Ultra Veteran (MUV) — men, all must be 65 years or older
- Women Ultra Veteran (WUV) — women, all must be 65 years or older
- Mixed Ultra Veteran (XUV) — at least one man and one woman, all must be 65 years or older

Timetable

Thursday, August 25, 2022

- 12:00 Camping at the event centre opens
- 16:00 – 22:00 Registration at the event centre is open

Friday, August 26, 2022

- 8:00 – 9:30 Registration at the event centre, SportIdent cards sealing on wristbands
- 9:30 Map handout
- 12:00 Start
- 15:00 Catering is available at the hash house
- 19:50 Sunset
- 20:24 End civil twilight

Saturday, August 27, 2022

- 5:25 Beginning of civil twilight
- 5:59 Sunrise
- 12:00 Finish
- 14:00 Catering at the hash house closes (after race meal)
- 14:00 Prize-giving ceremony
- 19:00 Winners' routes projection
- 20:00 Rogaining after party

Sunday, August 28, 2022

- 10:00 Camping at the hash house closes

Accommodation

- limited number of beds will be available right at the [Mountain Hotel Paprsek](#)
- camping (own tents) at the event centre from August 25 – 28
- other hotels close to the event centre will be recommended on the event website

Parking

Please use only the organizer's parking lot at Velké Vrbno, lower part of the [Paprsek Skiareal](#) (GPS: 50.2009892N, 16.9871881E). Organizers will operate shuttle buses from the parking lot to the event centre.

Transport by car

From Prague airport (240 km): [highway D11 \(exit 84\) highway D35 \(exit 142\), road I/36 via Holic, Borohrádek, road I/11 via Žamberk, road II/312 via Králíky, Hanušovice, road II/446 - Velké Vrbno](#)

From Ostrava airport (105 km): [highway's D48, D1, D35 to Olomouc and Mohelnice, road I/44 via Zábřeh, road II/369 to Hanušovice, road II/446 to Staré Město - Velké Vrbno](#)

Public transport

By train from Prague, Ostrava or Brno via Zábřeh and Hanušovice you can go to Staré Město pod Sněžníkem station. From there, you can reach the event centre on foot by following the green tourist track (7 km/500 m elevation). Plan your route solely via tourist tracks on [mapy.cz](#).

Connections by train or bus can be found on the website [idos.cz](#) and sometickets can be bought there as well. Train tickets are available on the Czech Railway website: [cd.cz](#).

The event organizer will provide transport from the stations Staré Město pod Sněžníkem and Zábřeh na Moravě (the nearest long-distance train stops).

Organizer's transport

All participants who order and pay ticket via on-line entry system can use organizer's transport from stations Staré Město pod Sněžníkem or Zábřeh na Moravě.

Terrain

Hilly terrain of Rychleby Mountains and Kralický Sněžník along the Czech/Polish border, elevation from 500 to 1424 m above sea level covered by mixed (coniferous and broad-leaved) forest with various levels of passability, many deep valleys and numerous water streams. Many forest tracks, paths and trails.

Map

Special rogaining map, scale 1:30 000, contour interval 10 m, updated in spring 2022.

Climate and typical weather

Central European Climate. During summer you can expect warm sunny weather, daytime temperatures 20-25°C. Medium probability of rain. With regard to the elevation and mountain character of the event area night-time temperatures below zero may occur.

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 viper/adder, and it is encountered rarely. **Its bite is not life-threatening, but still requires immediate medical attention and application of anti-venom.**

Entry Criteria for 2022 World Rogaining Championships

(full text on https://wrc2022.rogaining.cz/files/Entry_Criteria_WRC_2022.pdf):

- Number of entries will be limited to 1,000 people
- Team size is restricted to 2 or 3 members
- Applications for entry will be taken via online entry form
- Phase 1 of the registration: December 11 – 21, 2021
- Phase 2 of the registration: December 22, 2021 – January 31, 2022
- Phase 3 of the registration: February 1 – August 25, 2022
- Registered participants will be invited via email to confirm their entry. Following the invitation, they will have 3 weeks to pay.

Registration

Registration to the event opens on **December 11, 2021** – on-line entry form on the WRC 2022 website.

Entry fee (per competitor)

- The entry fee is 80, - € per person (registration up to April 30, 2022)
- The entry fee is 95, - € per person (registration from May 1, 2022)

The fee covers the costs of organizing and setting up the event, maps, SI card rental, 3-day camping and parking, catering during the race, equipment and property rental, trophies and awards, the IRF levy (9, - €/entrant) and municipal fees.

Withdrawals and Team Changes

- A team withdrawing before May 31, 2022 will be reimbursed 75 % of the entry fee
- A team withdrawing from June 1 to June 30, 2022 will be reimbursed 50 %
- A team withdrawing from July 1 to July 31, 2022 will be reimbursed 25 %
- After July 31, 2022 there will be no refund

The organizers will offer the vacancies to the next team on the waitlist.

Team membership may be changed (including additions if the number cap is not exceeded) without charge. However, the entry criteria continue to apply and the organizers will check whether the team keeps its pre-qualifying status.

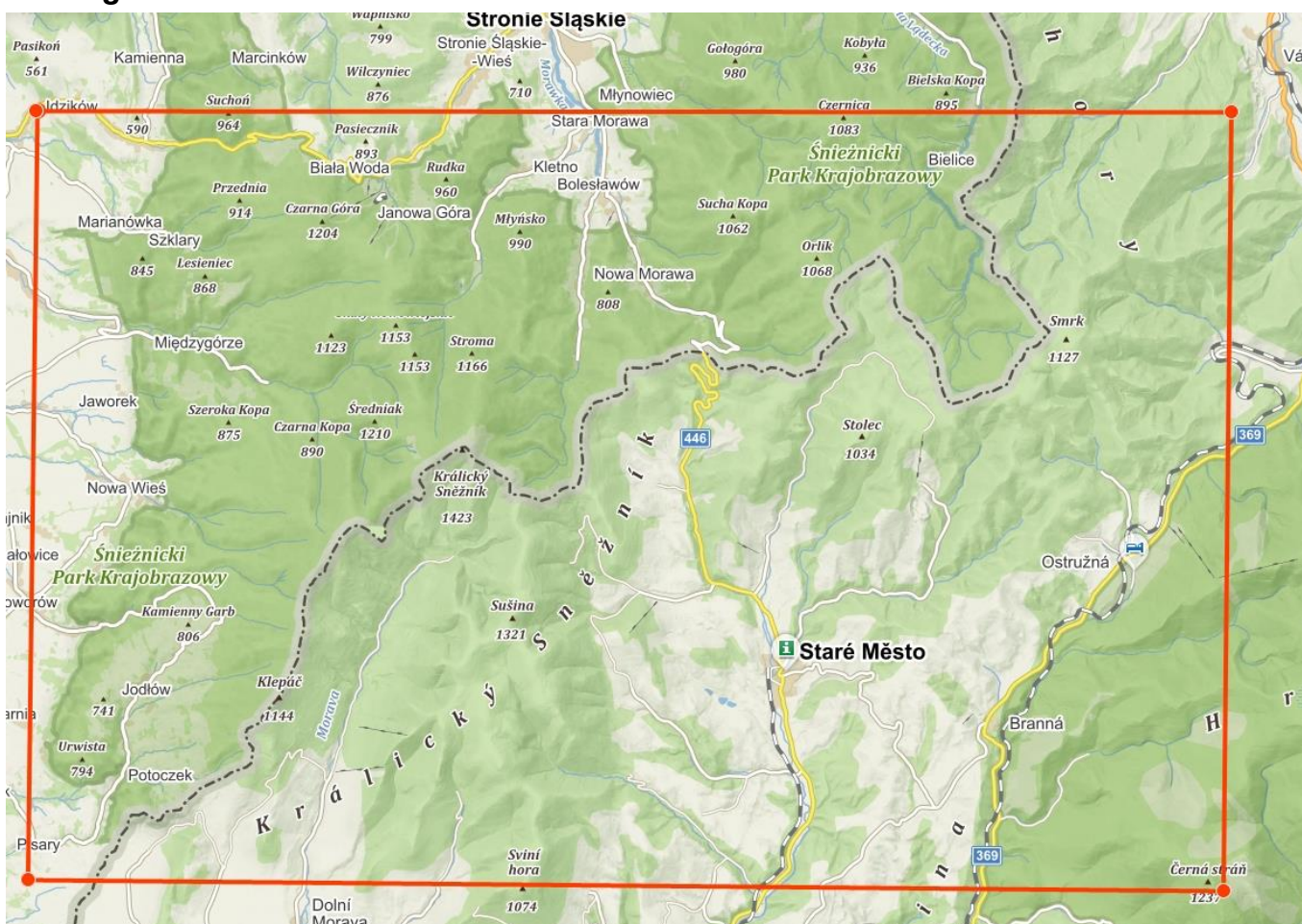
Accompanying persons and spectators

Accompanying persons and spectators (over 6 years of age) staying at the event centre shall pay a fee 30, - €, which includes: 3-day camping and parking, catering at the hash house during the race, event map (delivered after the finish).

Training Possibilities and Related Events

June 25 – 26, 2022 – Czech Rogaining Championship

Embargoed area



Punching system

Electronic punching system SportIdent will be used. During the race every competitor has to run with one SI card (provided by the organizers at the registration desk).

Key organizers

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Event information

WRC 2022 website: <https://wrc2022.rogaining.cz>

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