

18 - 19.05.2024
Vilémov u Litovle
Czech Republic



BULLETIN II

Dear O-ladies and O-gentlemen

Welcome on the 8th ORIENT EXPRESS MTBO EVENT organized by GIGANT Orienteering club, back in Vilémov after 11 years!

This time we prepared for you Saturday with an untraditional Sprint Czech Republic Championship, tricky Middle and Sunday other Championship in "mass start". You will race in wonderful terrains of Zábřežská vrchovina not so far from the City of Olomouc in the heart of the Haná region.

Returning to the same place after 11 years, the reception of the locals is even warmer than in 2013.

Treating us as old good friends, the members of TJ Sokol Vilémov help us tremendously with the organization, for which they deserve our and your big thanks.

The residents of Vilémov literally opened their homes to us as you will be able to see for yourself in the sprint. 😊

I would also like to thank the local authorities and the owners of the forest in the racing terrain. We are here as welcome guests, please behave accordingly. Thank you.

We hope that with the help of nice weather and your good mood, all together we will spend in Vilémov a pleasant weekend.

Vilém – OFF! GIG It!

On behalf of all GIGANTS
Competition director Alda Linhart



Organizer

GIGANT Orienteering, z. s. z on behalf of Czech Orienteering Federation.

Dates and event center

18th of May 2024

19th of May 2024

At the village of [Vilémov](#)

[Map](#) of the important places

Football ground TJ Sokol Vilémov is reserved only for us. **Campsite opens 17th of May at 05:00 PM.**

Schedule and races

- **The 18th of May - Sprint (SP)** – SPRINT, Czech Championship and 5th race of the Czech Cup, World Masters Series, Young GUNS Series, OPEN race to unregistered public
- **The 18th of May - Middle (MI)** – MIDDLE, 6th race of Czech Cup, World Masters Series, Young GUNS Series, OPEN race to unregistered public
- **The 19th of May - MASS START (MS)**, Czech Championship and 7th race of the Czech Cup, OPEN race to unregistered public

Event center

- The 17th of May 19:00 - 21:00
- The 18th of May 08:00 - 09:00 (start 00=10:00 (for SP) a 15:00(for MI))
- The 19th of May 08:30 - 11:00 (start 00=10:00)

Arrival – CAUTION!

Arrival to the event centre will be only one way from the south. We strongly recommend to all competitors to come to the event centre before 10:00AM on Saturday. Later arrival will not be possible, from 10:00AM on the cars will be parked off by the main road and the event centre will be reachable only by foot or bike. Both arrival and departure route will be CLOSED for the safety reasons of the competitors during the sprint race (Saturday from 10:00AM till 1:00PM).

The approach from the D35 is best suitable via village Cakov, or via Bohuslavice see [event](#) map. Village Vilémov will be closed for arrivals both Friday and Saturday as it is part of the forbidden area.



Maps

According to ISMTBOM 2022, equidistance 5 m, **update 05/2024**. Maps are printed as waterproof (PRETEX). **Map scales are shown at the races description.**

Parking and camping

For camping participants parking will be possible directly on the meadow next to the camping slot. Please do obey the advice of organisers on place, respect the restricted areas and occupy as less space as really needed. The camping space is big, even though it should not be wasted.

Our co-organisers from SOKOL are very kind, though they are numerous and big guys 😊

The parking and camping fee will be charged in cash directly at the arrival, the process will be much shorter if you will dispose with the right amount of money. An identification card will be issued for the payment. If you need an official payment proof document, please com to the event office with your card and we will prepare that for you later.

Parking fee: car: 100,- CZK/weekend, caravan: 200,- CZK/weekend. Parking for unaccommodated people will be charged 50,- CZK per day.

Camping: Accommodation on place if offered in tents, cars, caravans on a meadow near the event centre. Drinkable water, toilets and shower place will be supplied. Camping fee 100,-CZK per night (kids under 12 years old for free)

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. Please do give us back unused bibs to the event office. Thank you.

Punching system

SPORTident type BS11 –**SIAC cards obligatory** (except MW10 category). Renting of SIAC according to the reservation done via ORIS system, renting fee 50,-CZK /course. SI boxes will be set on distant punching BEACON -distance 150 – 200cm. Finish will be equipped with finish carpet.

MW10 category all kinds of SI cards possible. Traditional contact “hole” SI boxes will be used.

Equipment check

Equipment check will be performed at start only for MW10, MW 14, MW 17 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 bath

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

Competitors bath

Newly reconstructed showers in a building near football ground with warm water for women and small kids. Field showers with fresh water next to the bike path for others. Drinkable water at the restrooms near football ground.

Results and SI readout

SI readout at the Finish of every race. Life results online at <https://oresults.eu>. Results will be displayed on the bulletin board at event centre. Official results then every evening on bulletin board in the event centre.

Price giving ceremony

Saturday at 7:00PM at the event centre for Sprint and Middle race. Sunday after the MASS START race, we suppose at around 2:00PM.

First Aid

First Aid point with a medic at the event centre. Phone number +420 732 126 445 (event director) in case of any issue. The GMS signal in the event centre might be unfunctional. In case of a big issue in the forest please do call 155 and precise your location. We recommend as well the [app záchranka](#).

Hospital Fakultní nemocnice Olomouc is reachable approximatively in 20 min. We do hope that nothing happens.

Objections

Objections might be addressed to the main referee under 200CZK fee, the latest in 30min after publishing official results.

Jury

Jaroslava Švarcbachová, Pavel Wohanka, Milan Venhoda

Catering

The event centre is “in the middle of nowhere next to the forest”. The catering options within 20km are rather limited. Closest restaurants are situated only at Senice na Hané, Litovel and Konice. There will be catering offered by our co-organisers from Sokol Vilémov. Offered catering is described in [web article](#).

In addition to the refreshment in the Event centre the services of our partner **Minimlékárna Vilémov might be used**. Opening hours for competitors on Saturday from 8:00AM till 6:30PM and Sunday from 8 as well. From 2:30PM you may stop by on your way home. All kind of milk products, bread, pastry and **fresh ice cream**. More information in [the web post](#).

Start procedure

- Sprint & Middle: map will be issued 1 min before the starting time.
- Mass start: when coming to the start line you will be issued a map backside up. DO NOT TURN the MAP! You can only turn the map and set it in the mapholder at the start signal, 15“ before start

Recollection of maps at the finish line

For Sprint and Middle the maps will be recollected at the finish line. Maps will be issued to clubs in the evening at the event centre. On Sunday, the maps will be recollected at the finish line till the last starting wave.

Bike depository

Bike depository zone will be organised in a fenced area. The zone is not rain covered. The fenced area will be guarded overnight. The bike depository will be open for deposit on Friday from 7:00 – 9:00PM (event office opening hours) and Saturday from 6:00 – 7:00PM. Picking up times in the morning will be from 8:00 – 9:00AM. The bike and his owner will be issued with a banner with code. The banner will be needed for the pickup.

KIDS depository

In the event centre on the football ground. The service will be open from 10:30 – 12:30 for Sprint and from 2:30 till 6:00PM for Middle. Sunday from 9:30AM – 2:30PM.

Please provide your kids with food and beverages. Do not hesitate with picking your child up once back in finish.

Rules

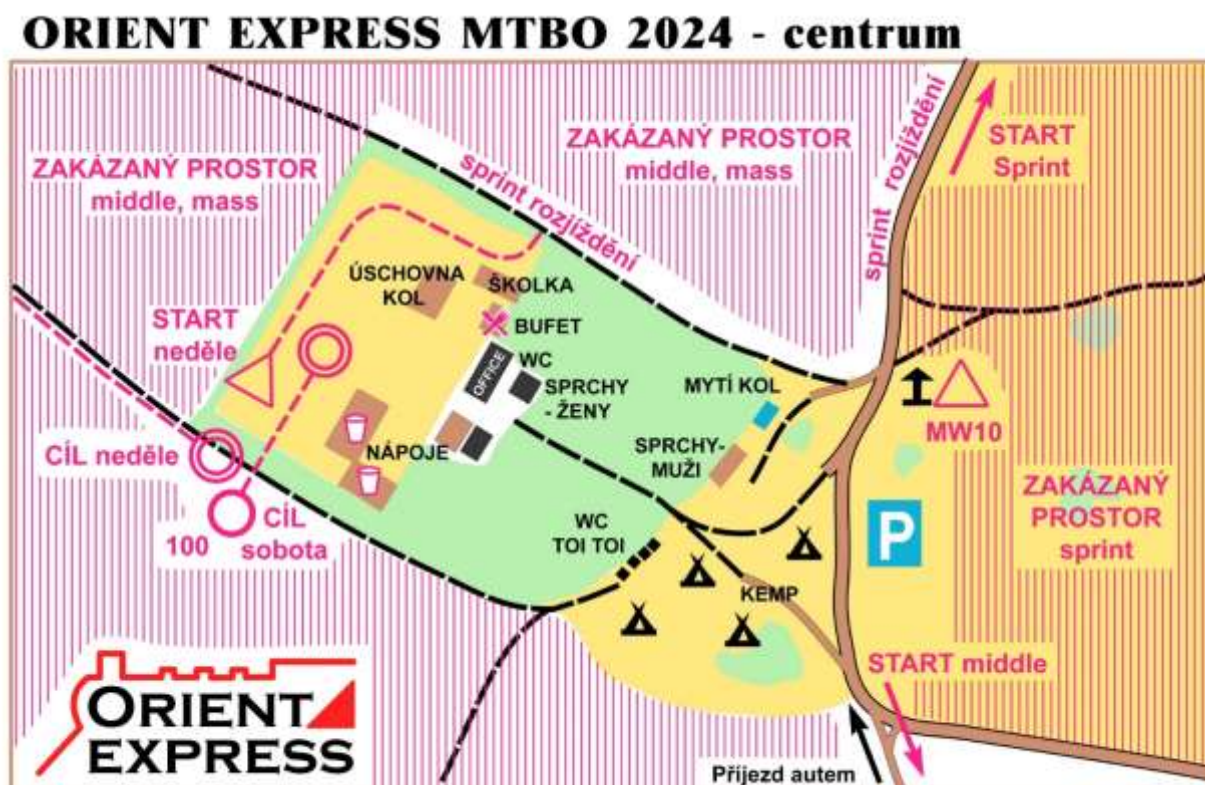
Races run according with the [MTBO Rules](#) and [Competition guidelines MTBO](#), [Definition](#) of categories and CSOS [implementation Instructions for 2024](#).

Start and Finish

Blue/white ribbons will be set on the way to the Start. Finish at the event centre.

Race	Start 00	Start
Sprint	10:00	600 m
Middle	15:00	500 m
Mass start	10:00	0 m

Event centre map



MW10

Race will be prepared on the Sprint map, 1:5 000, distance approximately 2km. One race will be organised Saturday between Sprint and Middle at from 1:00 – 2:00PM, Sunday from 1:00 – 2:00PM. Start anytime, by punching start control. Parents welcome. Start at the altan Na Homoli (view event centre map)

General information

Competitors participate on their own risk. Ride on the right side! Please do respect the [MTBO ten commandments](#).

Bike Party

Saturday night, after the price giving ceremony a concert of [ACOUSTIC SPHERE](#) and [ZAVÍRÁME](#). Than in plus [ORIENT EXPRESS SHOW](#) of dancers of [AYSUN](#).

GDPR

Sending the application to the races the participant agrees with publication of personal data in the format obliged by ČSOS, that is to say the application form, starts list and results on the races web page, in the Oris system, in the bulletins for the competitors and in the event centre. During the races, there will be reportage photos taken for the needs of informing the public about the races, accounting the financial subventions and so on according to the §89 of the Act n° 89/2012 coll., Civil Code. Also photos for private use of participants, sport club marketing might be taken during the race, the Finish line, the price giving ceremony. If you do not agree to be photographed please inform directly the photographer.

Distances and other information

category	length	n°of controls	denivelation	length	n°of controls	denivelation	length	n°of controls	denivelation
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	SPRINT			MIDDLE			MASS START		
	délka	kontrol	převýšení	délka	kontrol	převýšení	délka	kontrol	převýšení
M12	2,2	15	75	3,6	11	80	4,4	6	100
M14	3,8	26	100	7,1	16	165	7,5	11	125
M17	4,2	27	110	9,6	19	255	14,3	13	325
M20	4,9	31	170	10,8	25	315	15,8	18	410
M21	4,6	32	145	10,8	25	315	15,8	18	465
M40	4,7	31	160	10,8	25	315	15,8	18	410
M50	4,2	27	110	9,6	19	255	14,3	13	325
M60	3,8	26	100	8,2	19	180	10,9	12	240
M70	2,9	18	85	7,1	16	165	10,4	10	200
MB	3,8	26	100	7,2	14	150	10,9	12	240
ME	5,1	30	185	13,2	31	370	22,2	20	535
W12	2,2	15	75	3,6	11	80	4,2	6	100
W14	3,4	23	100	6,4	14	170	6,2	10	115
W17	3,8	26	100	7,9	18	165	9,7	11	210
W20	4,5	32	135	9,6	19	255	10,4	10	200
W21	4,1	27	130	8,0	18	195	11,9	12	280
W40	3,8	23	130	8,2	19	180	10,4	10	200
W50	3,8	26	100	7,2	14	150	10,4	10	200
W60	3,4	23	100	6,4	14	170	6,2	10	115
WB	3,4	23	100	7,9	18	165	8,6	12	170
WE	4,7	31	160	11,1	26	315	15,8	18	465
Open_S	3,0	18	85	6,4	14	170	4,4	6	100
Open_L	4,8	31	145	8,0	18	195	10,9	12	240

SPRINT

The area for the sprint race is a combination of village zone, adjacent fields, meadows and forest.

The race is run without traffic restrictions. Throughout the village, there will be organizers (in orange vests) at all critical points directing traffic. All roads in the village have two-way traffic. Therefore, follow their instructions, and above all obey the traffic regulations!

There are several critical places in the village (gates, smaller gates, footpaths between houses, passages to yards). The tracks are supposed to be in one direction, but of course it can happen that the competitors go against each other. Therefore, follow the rule of turning to the right and please be respectful of each other. The sprint tracks cross a lot and especially in the village you need to pay extra attention to the order of checks and code reading! Avoid unnecessary disqualification for a missed check or a bumped bad check!

Cycling and running off-road are generally prohibited during the race.

Off-track cutting prohibited completely



Map

Vilém OFF, 1:5 000, format A4

Map signs explanation



There are some open grass zones in the village. Those are rideable. symbol „**824 rideable area**“.



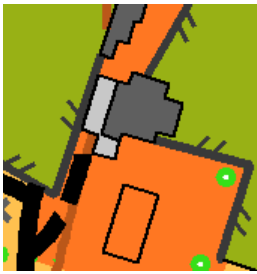
Riding is permitted even in the orchards when the symbol of rideable area „**824**“ is used in combination with the symbol „**413 orchard**“



Yellow zones are prohibited for riding or running! Riding off track or „shortening“ by cutting corners is prohibited as well. Crossing zones in olive green colour symbol „**520 prohibited entrance zone**“ is restricted.



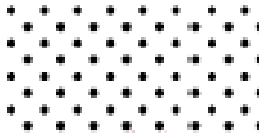
There are some private yards in the village that are rideable. Those yards are shown with the orange colour - symbol „**824 rideable area**“.



Even some houses (barns) might be crossed by bike. A light grey colour is used - symbol „522 covered zone“



There are few passages in the forest labelled with ribbons – those are rideable symbol „707 labelled passage“ – this passage is **not** obligatory!



In forest riding is permitted in the zones sown with symbol „825 forest, rideable area“

Time limite and Finish enclosure

Sprint limit 60 min, Finish enclosure at 1:00PM.

MIDDLE

The organiser worked cautiously on right mapping and considering the rideability of tracks. Eventhough it may happen that thanks to wild boars there might be some small issues. Those should not effect the choice of the right directions.

Thanks to vegetation some of the tracks crossings might be less visible. Critical places might be labelled with ribbons. For longer off track passages, where riding is possible, there would be on the map the sign

“707 – labelled passage”.

Riding off track is strictly prohibited, running of track holding bike is possible.

Off-track riding prohibited but cutting on foot allowed



Map

- **Velká Vézetka**, 1:10 000, format A3 for categories MWE, MW20, M17, M21, M40, M50
- **Malá Vézetka**, 1:10 000, format A4 for other categories

Time limit and Finish enclosure

Limit 120 min, Finish enclosure at 7:00PM.

MASS START

Riding off track is strictly prohibited, running of track holding bike is possible.

Off-track riding prohibited but cutting on foot allowed



Map

- Ranžírka I, 1:15 000, format A3, for ME category
- Ranžírka III, 1:10 000, format A4, for categories MW12, MW14, W60
- Ranžírka II, 1:12 500, format A3, for all other categories

Mass start organisation

START	Categorie				
0	M12	M14	W14		
10	M60	M70	W60		
20	M50	W50			
30	M17	MB	W17	WB	
40	M40	W12	W20		
50	W21	W40			
60	M20	M21	OPEN_L		
70	WE				
80	ME				

Timelimit and Finish enclosure

Limit 180 min, finish enclosure 2:30PM

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Competition officials

Director – Aleš “Alda” Linhart

Track – Saša “Boban” Toloch (sprint), Tomáš “Žito” Zrník (middle), Jan “Kekety” Skoupý (mass start)

Main referee – Luděk Valík

Office – Martin Kunz

Looking forward to see you!

**Team GIGANT Orienteering
and
SOKOL Vilémov**



The races might take place thanks to kind agreement of LESY ČR, spol. s r. o. Thank you.

