

8 th European Deaf Orienteering Championship

Dear sport friends,

in the name of the Czech Deaf Athletes Association, the Czech Orienteering Federation

and the Organising Committee, we would like to invite you to participate

at the 8th European Deaf Orienteering Championships and the 3rd European Deaf Junior Orienteering Championships (EDOC), which will be held in Czech Republic, in Olomouc and its surrounding in the period of 24th – 31st July 2016.

Czech deaf athletes took part in all previous European Championships, but the Czech Republic will be the organizer for the first time. We have chosen the most attractive terrains from Olomouc surroundings for the top event, what EDOC is, and we hope the competitions in these terrains will bring a lot of excitement to you.

We hope that you accept the invitation to the EDOC 2016 in Czech Republic.

We will try to prepare unforgettable experiences for you.

Ota Panský

Chairman of the Czech
Deaf Athletes Association

Radan Kamenický

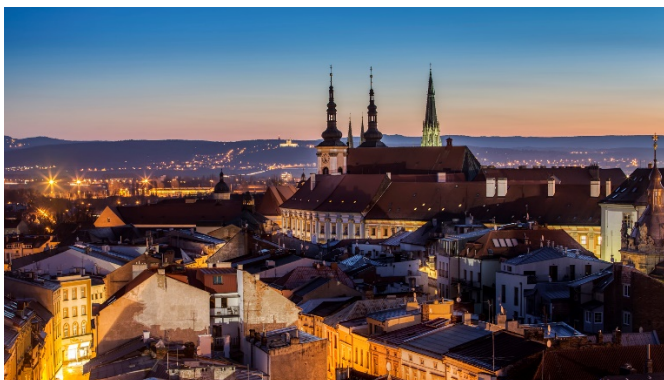
Chairman of the Czech
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Dušan Vystavěl

Technical Director of the
Organising Committee

THE 8TH EUROPEAN DEAF ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND 3RD EUROPEAN DEAF JUNIOR ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS (EDOC 2016), WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC, AT OLOMOUC REGION.

OLOMOUC



Olomouc had always been among the most important cities of the Kingdom of Bohemia. With its convenient location, ancient university and spiritual, cultural and craft traditions Olomouc has been for centuries a natural centre of Moravia, attractive to artists, intellectuals and businessmen.



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KEY FACTS ABOUT THE CITY

with its 99 529 inhabitants, Olomouc is the 6th largest city in the Czech Republic and a centre of the fertile Haná region the second largest (after Prague) National Historic Reserve in the Czech Republic located at the heart of Moravia, whose capital it was in the past now the seat of an ancient University, an Archdiocese, the Moravian Philharmonic Orchestra, and interesting museums and theaters you can relax in the city's vast parks, the large Zoo, the modern aqua park, the swimming arena or the nature reserve Litovelské Pomoraví with cycling paths.

Climate

The lowland of the Haná region, in whose centre Olomouc is located, is one of the warmest areas in the country. The climate is very pleasant without dramatic shifts in temperature.

In spring and autumn daytime temperatures are usually between 15-20 °C and in summer at about 25 °C, days with temperatures around 30 °C are quite common as well.

The coldest winter month is January with an average temperature of -1 to -4 °C. It snows a few times during the winter and temperatures below -10 °C are recorded occasionally.

For more information about the climate please click [here](#).

Geography

The city of Olomouc lies at the confluence of two rivers - the Morava and the Bystřice. The flat character of the town is demarked by a distinctive, elevated relief in the west and especially in the east, so the city is enclosed into an elongated depression open towards northwest and southeast.

from: <http://tourism.olomouc.eu/basic-information/facts-and-attractions/en>

ORGANIZERS

On behalf of European Deaf Sport Organization (<http://.edso.eu>) 8th European Deaf Orienteering Championships 2016 and 3rd European Junior Deaf Orienteering Championships will be organized by:

• **CDASA** – Czech Deaf Athletes Sports Association, Střední Novosadská 87/53, CZ 779 00 Olomouc, <http://csns-sport.cz>

• **CMOA** – Central Moravian Orienteering Association, Sportovní 3924/1, CZ 796 01 Prostějov <http://smsos.cz>

with support of:

• **IOF** - International Orienteering Federation – <http://orienteering.org>

• **COF** – Czech Orienteering Federation – <http://orientacnisporty.cz>



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THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

- Ota Panský - Chairman
- Renáta Holcmanová – Vice Chairman, finances
- Svatava Panská – Member, translator
- Dusan Vystavěl – Technical Director, IOF representative
- Jindřich Smička – Member, Head Referee

2. EVENT CONTROLLERS

- EDSO Delegate Vasyl Sandugei (UKR)
- EDSO Delegate (Chairman TD Orienteering) Olga Dula (RUS)

3. PROGRAMME

Date	Morning (daytime)	Afternoon/Evening	Place
Sun 24th July	arrivals	arrivals	Olomouc Hotel Flora
Mon 25th July		training/model race	Tršice
Mon 25th July		Opening ceremony	Olomouc
Tue 26th July	Sprint Mixed Relay	Sprint	Prostějov
Wed 27th July	Long		Kladky - Ošíkov
Thu 28th July	rest day/sightseeing	rest day/sightseeing	
Fri 29th July	Middle		Daskabát
Sat 30th July	Relay	Closing Ceremony	Olomouc Svatý Kopeček
Sun 31st July	Departures		

4. COMPETITION RULES

The event will follow valid Competition Rules for International Orienteering Federation (IOF) Foot Orienteering Events and the EDSO Technical Regulations Orienteering (Senior and Junior).



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5. ANTI-DOPING

All competitors will follow valid WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) Regulations, EDSO Anti-Doping Regulations and the International Orienteering Federation Anti-Doping Rules.

6. PARTICIPANTS

All competitors will follow EDSO Technical Regulations Orienteering Classes – Individual Races (sprint, long, middle):

JUNIOR: Men (M18), Women (W18) – born in 1998 or later
SENIOR: Men (M21), Women (W18) – born in 1997 or earlier
MASTER: Men (M45), Women (W45) – born in 1971 or earlier
Men (M55), Women (W55) – born in 1961 or earlier

Classes – Relays:

RELAY: Men – three men from one nation, Women – three women from one nation
SPRINT RELAY (mixed): two men and two women from one nation

Also we very warmly invite runners – deaf athletes outside of Europe. They can run in their relevant age and gender classes, but without possibility to win European Diplomas and Medals.

7. EVENT CENTRE AND ACCOMMODATION

The official Event Centre of EDOC will be in Hotel Flora <http://www.hotelflora.cz/en/>

Hotel Flora is located very close to the city centre (walking distance) and in its surrounding is a good training opportunity for running. Team officials Meeting, Accreditation, Dinning and Accommodation and also running possibility will be very close to each other. Athletes and officials will be accommodated in modern double and single rooms with en suite bathroom with a shower (or a bathtub) and toilet, telephone, television with satellite reception and Internet access via WiFi. The capacity in Hotel Flora are 165 rooms in total.

We have a special price agreed with the hotel. Half board accommodation in 2-beds room at a price 45 EUR per person, per night.



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8. EMBARGOED AREAS

The areas indicated in the enclosed map are embargoed areas. It is prohibited to enter these areas for competitors, leaders and others who, through the knowledge of the terrain, may influence the results of the EDOC competition.

Embargoed areas (red lines):

EA 1 – Prostějov area for sprint and sprint mixed relay

EA 2 – Kladky area for long

EA 3 – Daskabát area for middle

EA 4 – Sv.Kopeček area for relay

In the same picture you can find relevant training possibility and place for official model/training (blue lines).

9. COMPETITION MAPS AND TERRAIN

Race	Location	Scale	Contours
Model	Tršice	1:10000	5,0 m
Mixed Sprint Relay	Prostějov	1:4000	2,0 m
Sprint	Prostějov	1:4000	2,0 m
Long	Kladky – Ošíkov	1:15000	5,0 m
Middle	Daskabát	1:10000	5,0 m
Relay	Sv. Kopeček	1:10000	5,0 m



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MIXED SPRINT RELAY AND SPRINT

Scale 1:4000, 2m contours

Description: Partly urban - the Prostějov City centre, partly park, partly housing estate

Previous map: Prostějov, IOF 24th Congress (2008)

LONG DISTANCE

Scale: 1:15000, 5m contours

Description: Hilly, mixed Forests. Good runnability and visibility in forest. Regular path network.

Previous map: Nectavské údolí (2014)

MIDDLE

Scale: 1:10000, 5m contours.

Description: Mostly flat, a lot of vegetation details, with many ditches. Middle runnability and visibility in the forest. Regular path of network.

Previous map: Daskabat (2014)

RELAY

Scale: 1:10000, 5m contours.

Description: Light hilly, a lot of vegetation details, with many contour details. Good runnability and visibility in the forest. Regular path of network.

Previous map: U Hanáků (2001)

10. TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND TRAINING MAPS

Official training (model) and technical model will be organized in Monday in Tršice (Jockey Club).

Other training possibilities on request (see the map of Embargoed (EA) and Training (TA) Areas. For the maps and more information about trainings please contact orienteering@geodetika.cz

Orienteering events in Olomouc surrounding prior to EDOC 2016 (in similar terrains):

1st-3rd April 2016 WRE Sprint and Central European Youth Cup – Lipník nad Bečvou – sprint/middle/relay

2nd-6th July 2016 Central Moravian Grand Prix – Suchy (near Boskovice) – multiday orienteering event.



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11. PUNCHING AND TIME-KEEPING SYSTEM

SPORTIdent will be used in all events with SI-Card 10/11 compatible Control Stations.

12. CLOTHING

There are no regulations applying to runners concerning the type of clothing they choose to wear but organizers recommend to use long trousers for Long Distance, Middle Distance and Relay.

It is not forbidden to use shoes with spikes in the Sprint and Sprint Mixed Relay competitions, but Organizers do not recommend this. Organizers recommend to use shoes for tracks.

13. HEALTH SERVICES

The organizer will coordinate healthcare service for participants. The Event Organizer will provide first-aid at the event centre and at each competition area. Emergency care and major hospitals are within a 20-minute drive from each of the competition sites.

The Event Organizer will not bear responsibility related to medical costs for participants.

Each Federation is responsible for insurance of all their members.

14. WEATHER

During July you can expect temperatures from 18° to 23° Celsius during the day, mostly sunny weather, sometimes with rain possibility.

15. MEDIA

All media representatives are welcome to come and cover all the EDOC 2016 races.

Media services and facilities will be provided at the event centre at Olomouc – Hotel Flora.

Media representatives and any extra representatives of the Federations are requested to be registered by contacting the Event organization at czechcsns@gmail.com



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16. TRANSPORT

Organisers will arrange transportation during the EDOC for all participants. Transport from/to the Event Centre (Hotel Flora) to the all race's venues and from/to Olomouc main railway and bus station will be covered by organizer.

Transport from the airports to Olomouc will be **not** covered and organized by EDOC organizer.

The nearest airports are:

PRAGUE, VÁCLAV HAVEL AIRPORT (PRG)

For the transport from Prague Airport to the Olomouc we strictly recommend you use some of the high speed trains (from the airport to the main railway station bus AE – Airport Express). There are several companies provide services between Prague main station and Olomouc main station

České dráhy <https://www.cd.cz/en/default.htm>

Leo Express <http://www.le.cz/index.php>

Student Agency <https://www.studentagency.eu/en/>

VIENNA, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (VIE)

For the transport from Vienna Airport to the Olomouc we recommend use regular bus services Student Agency (Yellow buses) <https://www.studentagency.eu/en/>

BRATISLAVA, M.R. ŠTEFÁNIK AIRPORT (BTS)

There are no so much convenient public transport between Bratislava and Olomouc, if you will use this Airport, please contact organizers for their help.

17. ACCREDITATION

Official EDSO Accreditation will be on Sunday July 24th from 14.00 to 18.00 o'clock and on Monday July 25th from 9.00 to 15.00 o'clock at the event centre (Hotel Flora).



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18. ENTRIES

General entries with intention to participate, basic data about national federation and contact person and must be sent in written form to the address specified in **EDSO FINAL FORM until 26th February 2016**.

Quantitative entries containing number of participants (men, women), number of relay teams, number of coaches and officials, name and contact to a team leader (address, Email, phone), date of arrival, request for transportation to the Event Centre EDOC must be send in written form to the address: czechcsns@gmail.com **until 26th February 2016**.

Final entries containing full names, dates of birth of the competitors and sex must be send to address: czechcsns@gmail.com **until 15th June 2016**.

19. VISAS

Countries that do not need visas for entering in Czech Republic (December 2015) : all countries of Schengen Area, Albania*, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina*, Croatia, Montenegro*, Israel, Macedonia*, Moldova*, Monaco, San Marino, United Kingdom, Serbia*, Vatican City.

* - only if participants are holders of biometric passports

20. PARTICIPANTS FEE

Participant fee is **30 EUR** per participant.

Both these payment must be paid via Bank transfer **until 15th June 2016**.

Please note that the payer is responsible for all bank fees and charges. Entries and other service (accommodation, catering and transport) will not be confirmed until organizer receives full payment.

21. PAYMENTS FOR THE HOTEL SERVICES, ENTRY AND PARTICIPANTS FEE

Bank: Komerční banka, a.s.
IBAN: CZ2001000000000045334311
SWIFT: KOMBCZPPXXX
Owner of the account: ČESKÝ SVAZ NESLYŠÍCÍCH SPORTOVCE Z.S.



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22. PUBLIC EVENT

There will be two public races (Tuesday and Saturday) organized as the side event to EDOC 2016. The same competition areas and maps will be used as for EDOC 2016. Additional information will be published on the website and separate Bulletins.

23. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You can find more information on the EDOC 2016 website: <http://csns-sport.cz>

