

BULLETIN 2

KWAK CZECH O-TOUR 2024 - Beskydy Mountains (Rožnov pod Radhoštěm, Bílá)

26-28 October 2024

The event is supported by the Moravian-Silesian Region, the Zlín Region, the town of Rožnov pod Radhoštěm and the municipality of Bílá.

Introduction

For the first time, the Kwak Czech O-Tour is moving outside of Bohemia, straight to the Beskydy Mountains. We want to show that there are nice terrains for orienteering in this area and it will be nice to come back. There is also a lot of room for hiking and exploring the local landscape. Did you know that the Beskydy Protected Landscape Area is the largest in the whole country? Organizers from the Czech Orienteering Federation have teamed up with the O-RUNNERS OF THE BESKYDY (SFM) club from Frýdek-Místek and are trying to prepare an unique sporting and cultural experience for you.

Czech O-Tour 2025

It's right here. We are preparing for you Czech O-Tour 2025. This time we have added a fourth date in January to the traditional three locations. You've got something to look forward to.

January 26th

April 5th

July 18 - 20th

October 25 - 26th

If you want to get clues and location details, sign up for the O-Tour newsletter. We'll unveil the clues there for the first time on Tuesday, October 29th, and gradually reveal the locations on the Czech O-Tour website and social media starting Thursday, October 31st.

Entries for the new edition will open on November 12th, 2024 at 20:25.



We are going to Beskydy!

To the Wallachian Museum in Nature and to the Bílá Mountain Chalet!

Transport and parking. Car, train or carpool?

Access to the 1st stage to Rožnov pod Radhoštěm for most competitors via the road I/35 from the direction of Valašské Meziříčí or via the road I/58 from Frenštát pod Radhoštěm.

Do not hesitate to come to Rožnov by train and take advantage of the excellent connections from Prague, Brno, Ostrava or Olomouc. There is a bus from Rožnov to Bílá a few times a day. When coming to Bílá from Frýdek-Místek, there is a delay of 15-20 minutes in Ostravice (traffic lights).

Parking Rožnov:

- Mlýnská dolina (GPS: [49.4636N, 18.1545E](#)) - public parking, 100 CZK/day, distance 500-700 m to the arena
- Outdoor Swimming Pool (GPS: [49.4656N, 18.1605E](#)) - free, distance 1100 m to the arena



Parking Bílá:

- At the SKI area Bílá (GPS: [49.4434N, 18.4586E](#)) - 100 CZK / both races, distance 550 m to the arena
 - o You can sleep in your car for free in the parking lot during the event, with electricity connection for 200 CZK/night.



Do I have to go to the Event Office?

No, everyone who has paid everything properly and doesn't want any change or to borrow an SI card doesn't have to go to the event office. Any overpayments will be transferred back to the account after the event. Download the documents from IS ORIS. Confirmed proof of payment will be sent on request (info@o-tour.cz).

Accommodation in the gym

- for advance bookings only (capacity filled)
- T. G. Masaryk Elementary School Horní Bečva, Horní Bečva No. 544
- Parking is available next to the gym and also opposite the pharmacy and the municipal office
- The gym will be open on Saturday and Sunday one hour after the prize giving
- Contact persons: Aleš Bernatík - +420 603 565 912, Jan Pokorný - +420 770 164 635

Program

Rožnov (stage 1): Saturday October 26

12:00-13:00 Event Office (public classes until 13:30)

12:30-16:30 Kubík's kindergarten

13:30 First start

13:30-15:00 Free start of public classes

cca 16:30 prize giving + tombola

16:30 TrailO accompanying race

After the race free entry to the race area (only with wristband - will be issued at the SI read-out)

All day Str8 compass testing at ORUN

Bílá (stage 2): Sunday October 27

Attention daylight saving time change! The clock will change back to 2:00 at 3:00 a.m., making the night from Saturday to Sunday an hour longer.

8:00-9:00 Event Office (public classes until 10:00)

8:30-9:30 receiving items for the bazaar

9:00-14:00 Sporticus labyrinth

9:00-14:00 Encryption game Cryptomania

9:00-14:00 Kubík's kindergarten + Str8 King of the Bílá chalet challenge for children and adults

9:30-14:00 Sale of goods in the bazaar

10:00 First start

10:00-12:00 Free start of public classes

Approx. 14:00 Prize giving + tombola

18:00-19:30 Concert of the echo music group

All day Str8 compass testing at ORUN

Bílá (stage 3): Monday October 28 (public holiday in Czechia)

7:30-8:30 Event Office (public classes until 9:00)

9:00-14:00 Sporticus labyrinth

9:00-14:00 Encryption game Cryptomania

9:00-14:00 Kubík's kindergarten + Str8 King of the Bílá chalet challenge for children and adults

9:00 First start

9:00-11:30 Free start of public classes

9:00-14:00 Sale of goods in the bazaar

Approx. at 14:00 prize giving: winners of stage 3 + overall series + club competition + Sporticus finish + tombola

All day Str8 compass testing at ORUN

What awaits me in the arena?

Control descriptions

Self-service collection at the arena, also printed on the map.

Echo music group concert

Relax a bit after Sunday middle! The echo band will play at the arena on Sunday from 18:00. You can tune in with the song CHCI SI TĚ NAMOTAT. Beer and limo will be provided right at the Bílá chalet.

Str8 testing

Come to the O-RUN tent every day to try out the latest compass types. Starting at stage 2, there will be an on-site list and waiting list. Everyone can borrow a compass for one stage at a time to reach as many people as possible. The price per test is 80 CZK for the Str8 EVO model, 120 CZK for the Str8 Eksakt / Kompakt / Original. The rental fee will be deducted from any compass purchased.

Str8 King of the Bílá (suitable for children 2+)

During stages 2 and 3 there will be a race for the youngest children (with an accompaniment), as well as adults, starting from the kindergarten. In total there will be three different courses during stages 2 and 3. Bring your own SI card with you, limited rentals will be available.

Kubík's kindergarten

During all stages for the necessary time when parents compete, see arena plans. A small race will be set up.

The encryption game Cryptomania

Cryptomania stand will be available during stages 2 and 3 in Bílá. There will be a crypto game that will take players about 20-30 minutes to play.

Czech O-Tour Fanshop

Take away a memory. During all 3 stages, you can buy a variety of souvenirs - jerseys, headbands (with a new design), control flags, minidresses or a memory game - in the Czech O-Tour Fanshop, which is run by our partner O-RUN.

Sporticus labyrinth

Get lost in the labyrinth? Throughout stages 2 and 3, several Sporticus maze tracks await you at the arena. There will be tracks for children and adults.

Orienteering Bazaar

During stages 2 and 3, the O-Bazaar will be open, where you can offer your sports equipment or buy new ones.

Toilets and washing facilities

Toilets and washing facilities in the competition arenas in sufficient quantity, washing facilities in the lavatories during stages 2 and 3.

Changing of clothes

Possibility to set up own club tents, see arena plans. Space is limited in Rožnov, we recommend using the benches in the arena amphitheatre.

First aid

In the arenas of all races and in the finish 2 at stage 3.

Refreshments at the finish

At the finish water, IoniLyte ionic drink and Relax orange juice for all competitors **in their own containers** (the finish line is right in the arena, except for finish 2 at stage 3 - there will be drinks in cups).

Catering

Catering will be available in the arenas with a wide selection of meals (including vegetarian, see below). Please bring your own cup, cutlery or box.

What awaits me on the course?

Terrain

stage 1: The area of the Wallachian Museum of Nature - paths, wooden buildings, pastures, paved areas, forest floor, partly urban orchard.

stages 2 and 3: Mountainous hilly terrain at an altitude of 540-770 m above sea level, deep valleys, marshes, spruce trees and thickets predominate. Continuous forest, occasional juniper, scattered spruce undergrowth, thickets. Ski slopes, low density trails, bicycle singletrack. In some passages a number of forestry traces.

Start

Competitors start in the third corridor from their map. It is not allowed to study the map in advance or take it to the start line.

Courses

Winner's times and difficulty according to the table on the website. There will be a large number of controls in the race area. Most of the courses cross several times. Pay close attention to the layout of the courses, the control numbers and whether you are punching the correct controls.

Mandatory routes

Start - map start (beginning of orientation), marked with yellow-black tapes. Last control - finish, marked with a corridor. Special mandatory route during stage 3 (see below).

Marked course

The courses of the D10L, H10L and HDR classes are marked with yellow-black tapes, cutting between controls is allowed. In the HDR class there are 2 maps for each competitor (1st for the competitor and 2nd for the chaperone). We ask you to complete your course first, then the HDR course.

Accompaniment on the course

Accompaniment is only allowed in the HDR and public (OPEN) classes. It is strictly forbidden to start the race with a dog or other animal.

Punching system

Electronic, SportIdent units will be set to contactless punching mode including finish units (allowing punching within 0.5 m).

In case of failure of the SI units at the controls, the competitor is obliged to mark the passage of the control by stamping it on the map with pliers. The competitor is obliged to hand over the map with the back-up punching for inspection at the finish. Time is measured to the nearest whole second.

Finish

Located in the race arenas (excluding finish 2 at stage 3 - see below). Maps will not be collected. We ask for fair play. The competitor is required to have their SI card read out after finishing the race, even if they did not finish. The finish will be closed after the time limit of the last starting competitor has expired.

Sporticus finish

Do not run slowly to the finish! Throughout the year, competitors are counted for all times at the finish, i.e. between the last control and the finish. The fastest runners will receive an exciting prize from Sporticus during Monday's prize giving. The only condition is to complete all 9 finishes.

You can find the intermediate results [here](#).

What about the results and the prize giving?

Preliminary results

They will be continuously posted at the arena and available online in the OTour app or on the OResults website (oreresults.eu). Final results will be published in ORIS and on the series website.

Prize giving

Prize giving will take place after the finish of each stage (stage 1 at approx. 16:30, stages 2 and 3 at approx. 14:00). All participants will be announced regardless of their ranking in the HDR, DH10L and DH10 categories. The top three in DH12, DH14AB and the winners of the other classes.

Prize giving of the overall series

On Monday the overall results of the Kwak Czech O-Tour series will be announced in the following classes: DH10L, DH10, DH12, DH14AB, DH16AB, DH18AB, DH21EAB, DH35AB, DH45AB, DH55AB, DH65AB, DH70, DH75, DH80. The prize will be given to the best 3.

Club competition prize giving

The top 8 clubs will be announced on Sunday and will receive valuable vouchers for equipment purchases from event partners. Full rules can be found here: o-tour.cz/info/club-contest.

Sporticus finish run

On Monday, the top three women's and top three men's finishing times throughout the series will also be announced. They will receive prizes from the event partner, Sporticus.

Tombola

Each day there will also be a tombola after the race (before the prize givings), when we will draw from all the finishers. There are prizes from Kwak Outdoor, O-RUN, Lucifer Lights and Los Křupos.

Who has prepared the event for you?

O-RUNNÁŘI BESKYDY (SFM) and Czech Orienteering Federation

Series director: Jan Pícek

Beskydy event director: Soňa Létalová

Controller: Adam Hájek (R2)

Course setters:

stage 1 - Lukáš Bernatík (R3)

stage 2 - Václav Sebera (R3)

stage 3 - Soňa Létalová (R2) a Martin Šatánek (R3)

Administration: Dominika Pachnerová

Marketing: David Procházka

Arenas and logistics: Matěj Burda

Kwak Czech O-Tour stage 1: Saturday, October 26

Sleeping bag of the stage

KWAK Children's sleeping bag Kuňka K110

Discipline

Sprint

Start 1

00=13:30, distance 1300 m, 70 m elevation, marked with blue-white tapes

Classes: DH14A, DH16-80, OPEN-M, OPEN-L, T

Start 2

00=13:30, distance 100 m, unmarked, will be visible directly from the arena

Classes: DH10L, DH10-DH12, DH14B, HDR, OPEN-S

OPEN, T and HDR classes have a free start between 13:30 and 15:00; they punch the starting control.

Finish

At the race arena

Map

1 : 4 000 (1 : 3 000 for masters classes DH35-DH80), e = 2.5 m, according to ISSprOM 2019-2, revision 6, status October 2024, map maker M. Štoudek, printed on waterproof material YUPO

Map dimensions: A4 for 1 : 4 000 and 420 x 200 mm for 1 : 3 000.

Special map symbols

- 313 „Significant water feature“ (blue star) - water tank
- 419 „Distinctive vegetation feature“ (green cross) - tree trunk on the ground
- 530 „Distinctive artificial object - circle“ - signboard, chessboard, swing, open-air museum exhibit, column
- 531 „Distinctive artificial object - cross“ - advertising banner, infotable, seating, basic building structure, wood storage
- 533 „Obstacle area“ (grey dots) - large timber store, area with benches, children's playground, a number of wooden structures; the area marked in this way can be run through

Shoes

We recommend shoes with a good pattern or spikes. **Shoes with metal spikes are not allowed!**

Restricted areas

Strict prohibition of entry and overcoming of all impassable symbols according to ISSprOM 2019-2.

During the race, it is forbidden to cross Palacký Street outside the marked crossing point (at a pedestrian crossing). It is not allowed to run along the street. It is only

allowed to run on the sidewalk in accordance of the map. Crossing the street outside the passageway is a reason for disqualification.

In exposed areas, impassable objects, closed gates, entrances to closed attractions, etc. will be highlighted with red and white tape.

During the race it is forbidden to cross the map mark 512.1 "Entrance under the bridge or into the tunnel" (black triangles) in the sense of changing running levels (do not jump from the bridge).

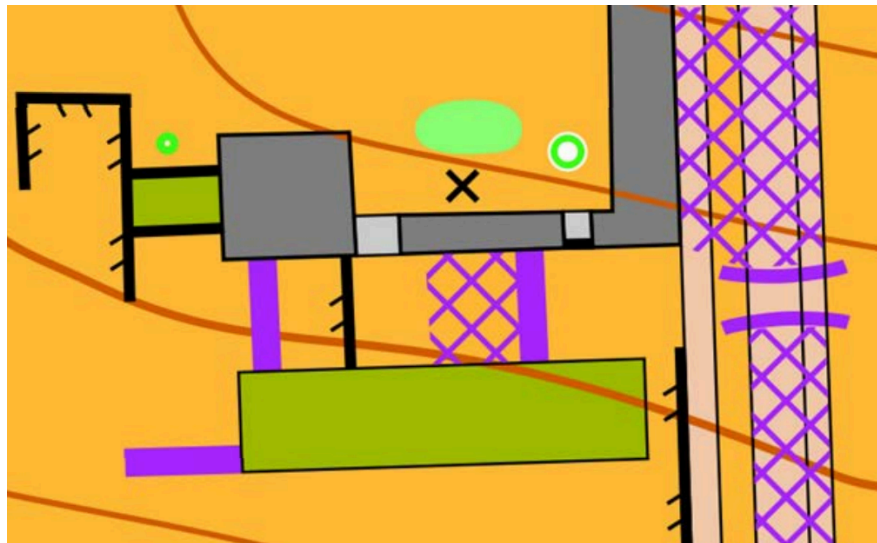
Attention

The road to the start passes through the race area and crosses the place where the competitors will run. Please be considerate and give way to the competitors at the crossing point.

There are cottages in the area with varying roof and door heights. Running close to or through these buildings is possible. Please mind your head. There are also wooden footbridges and platforms in the area which can be slippery in wet weather.

Artificial obstacles

Artificial obstacles will be used for the sprint race. They will be marked in the terrain with red and white tape and will be accompanied by organizers. In some places the tape may be laid on the ground to allow the public to pass. Artificial obstacles may be marked on the map in the following ways:



Maximum running time

45 minutes

Can I or my accompaniment go to the open-air museum?

It is not possible to enter the area of the open-air museum before the race itself, except for the path from the parking lot to the arena and to the start and the arena area itself. After the race, each competitor will be given a special wristband with the Czech O-Tour logo at the read out tent, then they can move around the whole area, but must not disturb or interfere with the ongoing race (please respect fair play). In case of accompaniment there are two options:

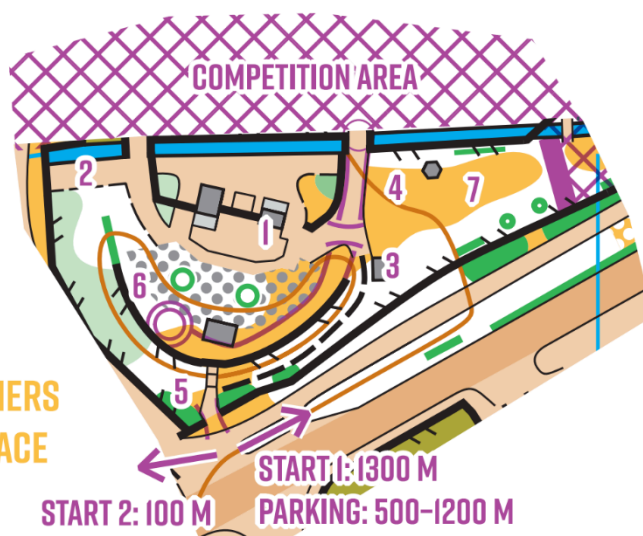
- Buy an official ticket at the ticket office for the standard price
- Buy a wristband from the organisers at the Event Office for a discounted price of 50 CZK (child 6-15 years), 100 CZK (15 years and older)
- Children under 6 years old get in for free
- The above conditions (fair play, do not disturb or interfere with the races) also apply to the accompaniment.

TrailO information

We are preparing an interesting accompanying activity for Saturday afternoon or rather early evening. Try Trail-O - in the PreO sprint version. The info stand at the arena will be open from 15:00, the start (650 m away) from 16:00 to 17:00.

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- 1 - EVENT OFFICE
- 2 - WC
- 3 - CATERING, CAFE
- 4 - SPORTOVNÍ SHOPS, PARTNERS
- 5 - CHILDREN CORNER AND RACE
- 6 - FINISH
- 7 - CLUB TENTS



Kwak Czech O-Tour stage 2: Sunday, October 27

Attention daylight saving time change! The clocks will change back to 2:00 at 3:00 a.m., making the night from Saturday to Sunday an hour longer.

Sleeping bag of the stage

KWAK Spací pytel Fresh Pralesnička FL185

Discipline

Middle

Start

00=10:00, distance 700 m, 40 m elevation, marked with blue-white tapes

OPEN, T and HDR classes have a free start between 10:00 - 12:00; they punch the starting control.

Finish

At the race arena

Map

1 : 10 000, e = 5 m, according to ISOM 2017-2, status October 2024, map makers J. Potštejnský, Z. Rajnošek, Z. Janů, P. Konůpka, printed on waterproof material YUPO, map dimension: A4 for all classes, root stocks will not be mapped

Special map markers

531 "Distinctive artificial object" (black cross) - trail gate, advertising tower, power substation, etc.

Shoes

There are no footwear restrictions for the race.

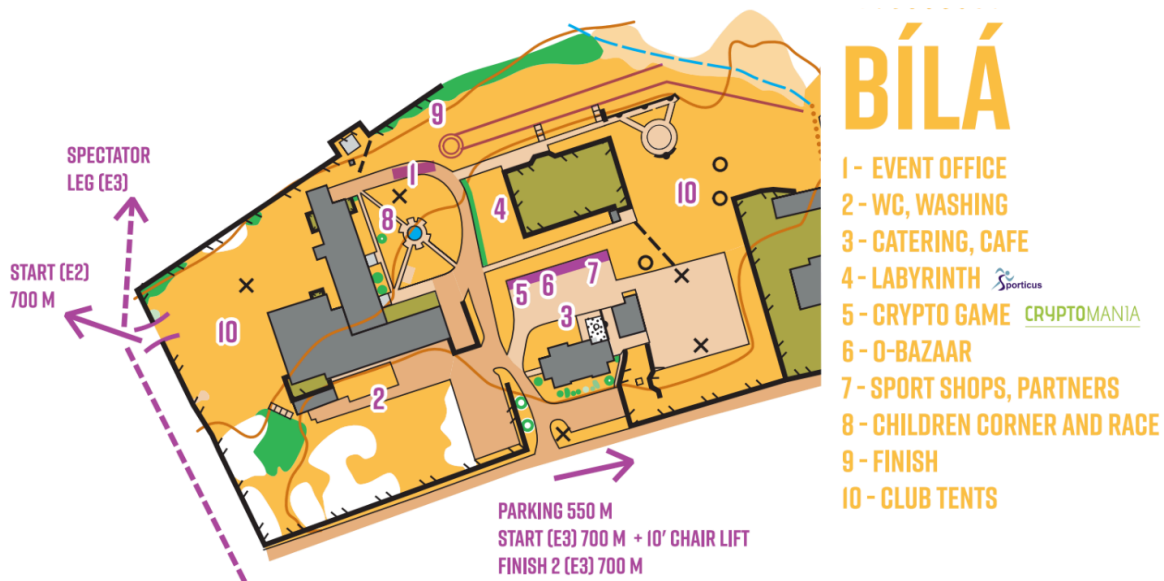
Restricted areas

It is forbidden to cross the lines that are mapped by symbol 518 "Impassable fence". They are mostly ski rescue nets along the slopes and fences of private property.



Maximum running time

90 minutes



Kwak Czech O-Tour stage 3: Monday, October 28

Sleeping bag of the stage

KWAK Spací pytel Fresh Pralesnička FL185

Discipline

Long

Start

It is located at the upper terminal of the Zbojník II chairlift.

00=09:00, distance 700 m, 0 m elevation, marked with blue-white tapes, plus chairlift ride about 10 minutes

Have enough time for the way to the start, we recommend to set off 30 minutes before your start time.

Children under 10 years old can only take the chairlift when accompanied by an adult!

It is not allowed to go to the start on the ski slope or in any other way than by the chairlift. In case of stopping the operation of the chairlift, an alternative solution will be prepared.

Plastic bags will be available at the start to take your clothes back to the arena.

OPEN, T and HDR classes have a free start between 09:00 - 11:30; they punch the starting control.

Finish 1

At the race arena

Classes: DH16A, DH18-35, DH45A, DH55A, OPEN-L, T

Finish 2

At the bottom station of the chairlift (distance to the arena 700 m marked with blue and white tapes in the opposite direction to the start)

Classes: DH10L, DH10-14, DH16B, DH45B, DH55B, DH65-80, OPEN-S, OPEN-M, HDR

Map

1 : 10 000, e = 5 m, according to ISOM 2017-2, status October 2024, map makers J. Potštejnský, Z. Rajnošek, Z. Janů, P. Konůpka, printed on waterproof material YUPO, root stocks will not be mapped

map dimensions: 250 x 297 mm for classes with finish 1; 265 x 210 mm for classes with finish 2

Special map markers

531 "Distinctive artificial object" (black cross) - trail gate, advertising tower, power substation, etc.

Shoes

There are no footwear restrictions for the race.

Refreshment stations on the course

There will be water refreshment stations at stage 3. Located at control points.

Special mandatory route

Classes running to finish 1 have a special mandatory route on the course - road crossing. Mandatory route starts at the control, is 150 m long and ends at the entrance to the forest. The route is partly located along the back part of the arena, so that it will be possible to cheer on the competitors on the course. Special mandatory route must be run in its entirety. Marked by a corridor.

Restricted areas

It is forbidden to cross the lines that are mapped by symbol 518 "Impassable fence". They are mostly ski rescue nets along the slopes and fences of private property. In addition, it is forbidden to run along the I/35 road during the race, even on the sidewalk along it. There is a mandatory section across this road. On the map the road will be marked with the symbol 711 "Out-of-bounds route".

Maximum running time

90 minutes

Attention

There is a rope park near the chairlift, rope obstacles are forbidden for the race and will not be marked on the map.

There are cycling singletracks in the race area. It will be closed for cyclists on competition day, but please take extra care. On the map, for better legibility, these trails will be marked with the symbol 508 "Narrow ride", with a 100% yellow outline.

Maximum running time

150 minutes

Don't forget!

OTour mobile app

A new version of the O-Tour mobile app is out - be sure to download the update to get the app working properly. Available for download on [Google Play](#) (for Android) and on the [AppStore](#) (for iPhone). Once you enter your registration number, it shows your start time, running and overall results, as well as other tips for trips around.

We care about the world around us

Nature is one of the pillars of orienteering and we want to meet this goal in the Kwak Czech O-Tour. We want our forests to be free of waste, with fresh air, just as they should be. We try to do the event at least a little bit ecologically, and although it's probably not the easiest way, it's the right way for us and it makes sense to us. Every orienteer can help!

Waste

We will sort plastics and mixed waste, we will stack cups from snacks on sticks, significantly reducing the volume of waste.

To the event with family and friends

Almost unoccupied cars in the parking lot do not make us happy, come to the Czech O-Tour in a fully occupied car, you can also use the offer of carpooling. You can also get to Rožnov by train.

Into your own container

Beer in your own pint, food in your own bowl. Don't forget to bring them with you on the Czech O-Tour. As the finish is right in the arena (with exception of some classes

on stage 3), water, Relax juice or IoniLyte will be in your own cup, no disposable cups!

Prizes

End of bag full of crap! Vouchers or eat or drink. That's our preference, which we hope you'll appreciate.

Orienteering bazaar

In the weekend bazaar you can offer your sports equipment or buy other equipment, see the chapter „What's awaiting me in the arena?“

A few formalities at the end

The event is conducted according to the Czech Rules of Orienteering

Jury

Kristýna Kolínová (DKP), Miroslav Kovář (SJC), Tomáš Vavřík (MOV)

Protests

The charge for filing a protest is 400 CZK. Protests against the official results can be delivered to rozhodci@o-tour.cz.

Scope of the event

Three separately ranked individual races which count towards the overall ranking of the Czech O-Tour series.

Notice

Everyone participates in the event at their own risk, the organizers assume no responsibility.

Sales or promotional activities may only be carried out with the approval of the event director.

Protection of personal data

The organizer, as the personal data controller, is entitled to process the personal data of the registered participant for the performance of its duties as the organizer of the event, for the purpose of fulfilling the contract concluded between the organizer and the participant upon acceptance of the application. For the purpose of fulfilling its obligations, the organiser will publish the participant's personal data in the valid CSOS format in the form of the entry form, start list and results in the ORIS information system (<https://oris.orientacnisporty.cz>) and on the event website (<https://o-tour.cz>).

Photography

During the event, news photographs will be taken to inform the public about the event, the settlement of subsidies for the event, etc. in accordance with Section 89 of Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code. In addition, photographs may be taken for the personal use of the competitors (as a memory of the race, for the promotion of your orienteering club), especially of the prize giving and the finish line. In case you do not agree to be photographed, please notify the photographer explicitly.