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We are launching the GAPP Czech O-Tour 2025

It's the end of January, it's cold outside, but the GAPP Czech O-Tour 2025 is just getting underway at Pague Zoo, one of the most beautiful locations we could wish for orienteering. A 24-minute sprint will take you through every nook and cranny, there will be a photo booth in the arena, a children's corner and after the race there will be time for a proper tour in the zoo. Are you looking forward to Prague?

And don't forget, the Czech O-Tour 2025 has three more stops - in the spring in Žacléř, in the summer in the Moravský kras and finally in the autumn in the Krušné hory mountains!



GAPP CZECH TOUR 2025

-  **JANUARY 26TH**
-  **APRIL 5TH**
-  **JULY 18TH-20TH**
-  **OCTOBER 25TH-26TH**

Sunday, January 26 (longer sprint)

The race arena in the education centre at the main entrance of Prague Zoo.

Time	Program
8:00	Prague Zoo open (for Czech O-Tour competitors)
8:00-12:00	Event office
8:30-14:00	Kubík's Children's corner + Glasses for Africa
9:00	Start of the first competitors
9:00-13:00	Free start of categories for the public
9:00-13:00	Children's mini-race at the pre-start area
9:00-14:00	GAPP Photo Booth
14:00	Prize giving ceremony All participants (HDR, DH10F, DH10), TOP 3 (DH12, DH14A, DH14B) and winners of the other categories.
14:15	Finish closes
16:00	Prague Zoo closes

How do I get to the zoo?

There are plenty of parking spaces in the vicinity of the entrance to Prague Zoo 200-600 m from the main entrance (parking fee 300 CZK/day), enter GPS into your navigation: [50.1167N, 14.4111E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/50.1167N,14.4111E). We recommend using the P+R car parks in conjunction with public transport (buses 112, 234).

Take advantage of carpooling, the offer of available seats or request places in the car [here](#).

Through the main entrance to the zoo!

Entry to the zoo is only allowed through the main entrance. There is an event office that every competitor must go through. At the main entrance, you will have the following procedure:

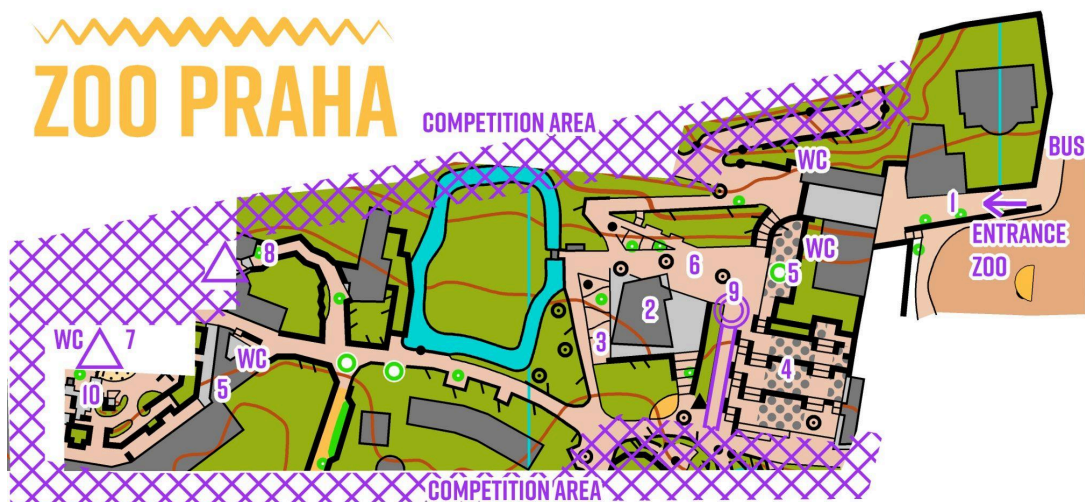
1. a) Punching the SI unit with your racing SI card* (or issuing borrowed chips)
b) Late entries for categories OPEN, T and HDR
2. Getting tickets to the zoo, a wrist-band for the baggage storage and a warm-up map
3. Passage through the turnstile to the zoo**

* We recommend checking your SI card number in ORIS and writing any discrepancies at info@o-tour.cz. If a SI card other than the one specified in the application is used, it will be necessary to change the SI card number before entry.

** **Attention!** Once you have passed through the turnstile to the zoo, **you cannot go from the zoo back to the car and then return back to the zoo!** (the ticket is valid only for a single entry). We recommend that you check your racing equipment (shoes, SI card) before passing through the turnstiles and enter the race directly dressed (space for changing clothes inside is minimal, we will set up a baggage storage for your belongings).

A visit to the zoo (entrance to the race area) is possible only after completing the race itself until the end of the opening hours until 16:00! Observe fair play.

There is limited space for warm-up running in the zoo area!



- 1- EVENT OFFICE, ENTRANCE
- 2- ARENA, KINDERGARTEN, SI READ OUT, PRIZE-GIVING
- 3- BAGGAGE STORAGE
- 4- ASSEMBLY AREA
- 5- RESTAURANT / CAFÉ

- 6- PHOTO BOOTH, SPORT SHOPS, GLASSES FOR AFRICA
- 7- START DHIO-80
- 8- START OPEN, T, HDR
- 9- FINISH
- 10- KIDS' MINIRACE

What awaits me in the arena?

Loose control descriptions (they are also on the map), SI card read out, preliminary results (also at results.eu), toilets (main entrance/start/restaurant, see arena map), baggage storage room, catering and accompanying program!

GAPP Photo Booth



Do you want to have a great photo? Take advantage of GAPP's free photo booth.

Kubík's Children's Corner



In the race arena for the necessary time when parents are on the course.

Catering



By the arena there is the Ocean restaurant with a complete assortment, at the start you can find Bororo café. After completing the race itself, you can use [the restaurants and refreshments throughout the zoo.](#)

Children's mini-race



Right at the start, at the Bororo playground, there will be a mini-race with SI units for the youngest children with an escort.

Who is the king of the animal world?



The prize giving ceremony will take place at 14:00. All participants (HDR, DH10F, DH10), TOP 3 (DH12, DH14A, DH14B) and winners of other categories will be awarded.

Into the new season with new equipment



LUCIFER

The 2025 season is at its start - do you have your orienteering equipment ready? You can buy missing items at sport shops O-RUN, Sporticus and Lucifer.

Baggage storage room

During the race, you can use the baggage storage room. We will store your baggage before your start and give it back after the race. How it will work:

1. At the entrance to the zoo, you will receive **two identification bands** with the same color and the same number
2. Before leaving for the start, attach one band to your hand and the other visibly to your baggage
 - You only have one baggage, so **you can only drop off one piece of baggage** (i.e. hide the jacket, shoes and bottle in the whole bag/backpack)
3. Hand over the baggage marked in this way to the storage room
4. After the race, keep the belt on your hand and come to the storage room to pick up your belongings
5. We will remove the armband and hand over the baggage

We honestly admit that we have never built a storage room at orienteering. We have no experience with this and we hope that everything will work out despite the minimum of space. Be lenient, give yourself enough time and **try to reduce the size and amount of baggage**, even within the family.



What awaits me on the course?

Start

interval start, 00=9:00, 200 m from the arena, unmarked (see the arena map). Competitors start in the third corridor from their map. It is not allowed to study the map in advance nor to take it to the starting line.



Classes OPEN, T and HDR have a free start between 9:00 and 13:00 and punch a start control.

[The start list](#) is published in **ORIS**.

Finish

In the race arena

Map

1 : 4 000 size A4 (1 : 3 000 for master classes DH35–DH80 size 297x320 mm), e = 2 m, ISSprOM 2019-2 rev 6, as of January 2025, author Josef Sabol, the map will be printed on waterproof material.

Maps are not collected at the finish, adhere to fair play, do not show maps to competitors who have not started yet.

Extra maps ordered (for OPEN categories) will be issued at the start. It is necessary to pick up a special wrist band at the arena (SI readout), the map will be issued at start based on the wrist band.

Special map symbols

- ⊙ 526 "Cairn, memorial, sculpture" - used for sculptures of smaller and larger sizes
- 528 "Prominent line feature" - slide (slides can also be used as during the race)
- ✕ 531 "Prominent man-made feature - x" - other artificial object (loggers, strewing material box)

Time limit

60 minutes

Terrain

Asphalt, gravel and wooden walkways between the animal enclosures in the zoo, vertically articulated space with an absolute elevation of 50 m. Locally very rugged passages with stone or artificially created details, grassy areas or interiors. Wooden walkways could be very slippery.

Categories and courses

Estimated times of the winners 24 minutes, categories according to the table on the o-tour.cz website

Mandatory routes

Start - map start (marked with ribbons), last control - finish (marked with corridor)

Restricted areas

Technical facilities of the zoo, animal enclosures, aviaries, pavilions with doors with a photocell, public enclosures with access through double doors (always marked on the map by a building or olive area). Forbidden areas marked with uncrossable symbols on the map (see picture below), selected areas will be marked with red and white tape in the terrain.

Otherwise, the rule is that competitors can only go where ordinary visitors to the zoo can (it is not allowed to shorten route through olive areas).

Moreover, it is forbidden to cross the map symbol 512.1 "Entrance under the bridge or into the tunnel" (black triangles) in the sense of changing the height level (do not jump off the bridge).

Attention

An exhibition of light sculptures is taking place in the zoo. In most cases, these statues are surrounded by a string at knee to waist height. The string is drawn on the map with the sign 516 "Passable fence or railing". This sign is also used to draw posts with ropes as a permanent border of the pavements. A control can be placed on these objects.

Map specifics

There are large rocky areas in the area. These areas are marked with the symbol 214 "Bare Rock" in order to properly show contour lines. For this competition, it is forbidden to cross the areas drawn with the symbol 214.



At the same time, in places with an extreme slope (overhangs, etc.), contour lines are omitted, to avoid merging into each other. In these cases, 4 contour lines between the 2 index contours are always omitted. Everything is shown on the map sample.

Ribbon courses (D10F, H10F, HDR)

Marked with **black and white** ribbons, shortening between controls is allowed. In the HDR category, there are 2 maps for each participant (for a competitor and an escort).

Punching and timekeeping system

SportIdent (non-contact punching up to a distance of 0.5 m). Most of the controls will be secured with a lock, contact punching could be a little more challenging than usual. In case of a punch failure, punch with pliers anywhere on the map (the pliers are located on a stand). Time is measured in whole seconds.

Refreshment

At the finish line, hot syrup is available in kettles. You can pour it into your own containers. Drinking water is available in the restroom.

First aid

At the finish of the race

Footwear restrictions

Shoes with metal dobbs are forbidden!

Thoughtfulness

Prague Zoo is on a normal visitor day. There are visitors, staff, electric supply vehicles can pass through the area. Be considerate of others, thank you!

Who prepared the races for you?

KOB Tretra Praha (TAP) and the Czech Orienteering Federation



Series Manager:	Matěj Burda
Race director:	Jan Pucherna
Main referee:	Adam Hájek (R2)
Course setters:	Radim Hošek (R1) and Tereza Rauturier
Administration:	Dominika Pachnerová
Marketing:	David Procházka

Contact

info@o-tour.cz

Race with a new jersey

The zoo will also host the Czech O-Tour fanshop. A new feature will be **the official jersey** designed by you in a graphics competition. It will be complemented by headbands, buffs, caps and a memory game. Gear up in style for the Czech O-Tour season!



Glasses for Africa

We decided to help poor people in Africa see the world more clearly! Through Doctor Optic, we are involved in the largest collection of prescription glasses in the Czech Republic. **You can hand in your old glasses** at the race arena in exchange for a voucher for a new pair of glasses for 300 CZK.



Bring an old mobile phone

Are you interested in the protection of gorillas and their habitat in Africa? Help by **handing over your old mobile phone** for recycling in the collection container at the main entrance to Prague Zoo. For each device handed in, Remobil will pay CZK 10 to the collection account.

Is your snack without palm oil?

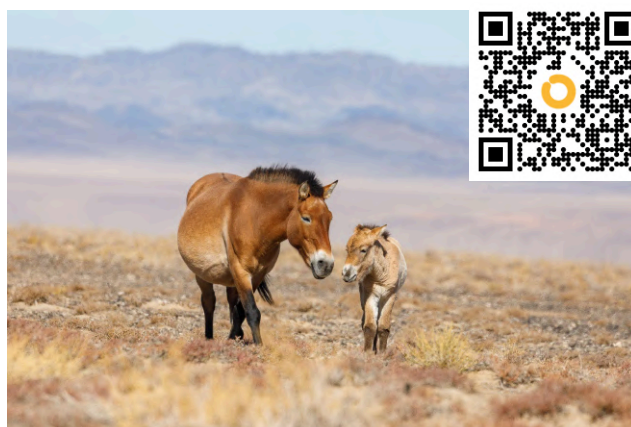
The cultivation of oil palms is the cause of the destruction of tropical rainforests and the disappearance of hundreds and hundreds of plant and animal species. Prague Zoo has therefore **completely eliminated palm oil** from its premises and you will not find it in the snack bar.



Helping endangered species

Prague Zoo is not only a breeding and educational institution, the aim is also **to support endangered animal species** directly in their homeland. How to help?

<https://www.zoopraha.cz/en/help-us/help-for-endangered-species>



A few formalities at the end

The race takes place according to the Czech Rules of Orienteering.

Jury

Soňa Létalová (SFM), Luděk Bartoš (MLA), Jakub Glonek (KAM)

Protests

The deposit when filing a protest is CZK 400. Protests against the official results can be delivered to the e-mail rozhodci@o-tour.cz.

Scope of the event

We are preparing one separately rated individual race, which will count towards the overall ranking of the GAPP Czech O-Tour 2025 series.

Notification

Everyone participates in the race at their own risk, the race organizers do not assume any responsibility.

Sales or promotional activities are only possible with the consent of the race director.

Personal data protection

The Organiser, as a personal data controller, is entitled to process the personal data of the registered participant for the performance of his/her obligations as the organiser of the race, for the purpose of performing the contract concluded between the organiser and the participant upon acceptance of the application. For the purpose of fulfilling its obligations, the organizer will publish the participant's personal data in the valid ČSOS format, in the form of an application, start list and results in the [ORIS information system](#) and on the [o-tour.cz website](http://o-tour.cz).

Photography

During the event, news photographs will be taken to inform the public about the race, accounting for subsidies for the event, etc. in accordance with Section 89 of Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code. Furthermore, photos can be taken here for the personal use of competitors (as a memory of the races, for the promotion of your orienteering club), especially from the announcement of results and the finish line. If you do not agree to be photographed, please notify the photographer explicitly.

Title partner



Main partners



Series partners



Institutional partners



Course details

category	length (km)	climb (m)	controls
HDR	2,0 / 3,1	56	9
D10F	2,4 / 3,1	64	10
H10F	2,4 / 3,1	64	11
D10	2,8	64	15
H10	2,9	64	16
D12	3,0	66	15
H12	3,0	66	17
D14A	3,4	58	16
H14A	3,8	66	21
D14B	3,2	66	17
H14B	3,1	66	16
D16A	3,7	90	19
H16A	4,2	92	20
D16B	3,4	66	16
H16B	3,6	78	17
D18A	3,9	82	20
H18A	4,4	90	20
D18B	3,4	84	16
H18B	3,6	84	17
D21E	4,4	92	21
H21E	5,6	108	28
D21A	3,6	88	19
H21A	4,7	84	22
D21B	3,0	66	15
H21B	3,9	70	21
D35A	3,5	78	19
H35A	4,3	94	19
D35B	2,9	64	18
H35B	3,4	92	16
D40	3,3	60	17
H40	3,9	84	19
D45A	3,3	68	19
H45A	3,8	88	18
D45B	2,9	64	15
H45B	3,5	76	17
D50	3,1	58	16
H50	3,6	76	17
D55	2,9	68	17
H55	3,5	64	20
D60	2,6	20	16
H60	3,2	70	20
D65	2,2	18	14
H65	2,9	66	16
D70	2,0	18	14
H70	2,7	70	14
D75	1,9	18	14
H75	2,5	56	15
D80	1,9	16	13
H80	2,0	18	15
OPEN-S	2,9	64	14
OPEN-M	3,5	70	15
OPEN-L	4,1	82	18
T	4,4	80	17