Harrachov

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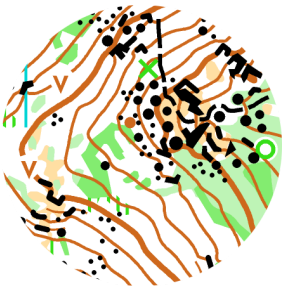
Welcome to Harrachov



A town dominated by the mammoth ski jump, the largest ski jump in Czechia. The starting point for trips to the Giant Mountains National Park – whether to the nearby Mumlava Waterfalls or the more distant source of the Elbe river or Labská bouda. And last but not least, Harrachov as a promised place for cross-country and downhill skiing.



This mix of beautiful nature and good facilities is, of course, also an excellent place for the Czech O-Tour. And so word got around and here we are, in Harrachov, in the mountains, where we will end the GAPP Czech O-Tour 2026 season. Do you remember last year's snowstorm in the Ore Mountains? We promise that this year we have ordered better weather. All we have to do is look forward to two stages in the Giant Mountains forests and, as a bonus, a night sprint right in the streets of Harrachov. And there will also be Czech national team members alongside the organizers from OK Jilemnice, so don't hesitate to support them.

Thank you for being part of the GAPP Czech O-Tour 2026 season!

We compete in the valuable area of the Giant Mountains National Park, we appeal to comply with the Visitors´ Rules not only during the race, but also outside of it.

Programme

Saturday: E1 middle distance (from 11:45)
Saturday: Lucifer night sprint (from 18:00)
Sunday: E2 long distance (from 9:00)

How do I get to Harrachov

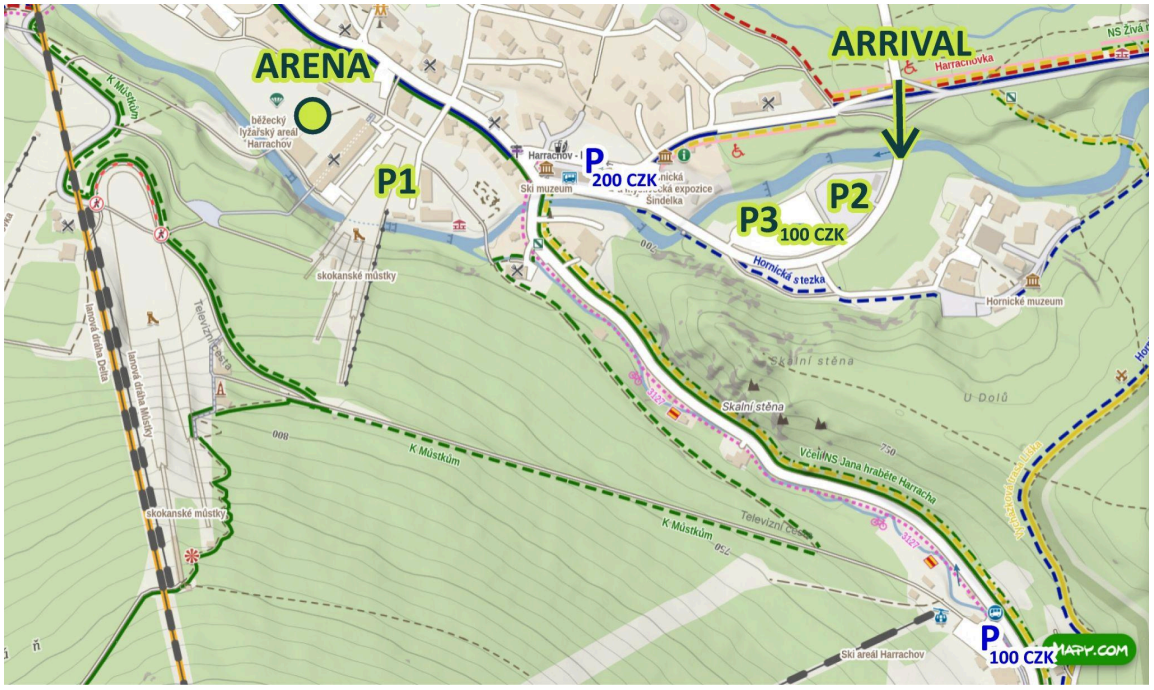
The event centre is located on a meadow **in Harrachov in the cross-country ski area – GPS: 50.7704N, 15.4307**. For arrival, we recommend the Harrachov bypass, see the map.

Parking

In car parks **P1 and P2 free of charge** until capacity is reached (car park P1 will be occupied first, then P2). In car park **P3 with a discount of CZK 100/day** until capacity is reached (the regular price is CZK 200/day). **The following procedure is required for the P3 discount**: 1) Take a regular parking ticket upon arrival, 2) When departure, load the parking ticket when paying and at the same time load **the discount coupon** (download here or in ORIS). 3) Pay 100 CZK. In case of a problem, the parking lot security will be available for assistance. Other parking spots in commonly accessible paid parking areas (marked with a blue P on the map).

Please note that parking outside the marked parking lots is prohibited in Harrachov.

We recommend that you make the most of parking at your accommodation.
Camper vans can only be parked in P2 and P3.
Take advantage of carpooling on the way to Harrachov and back home. You can find the offer of free seats or the demand for seats in the car here.



Accommodation in the sport hall

In the Harrachov Primary School (map) only for pre-ordered, parking is possible in front of the school or at the library, in case of no free parking places, it is necessary to park in the vicinity according to valid traffic regulations. Toilets and showers are available.
Arrival on Friday is possible from 18:00 to 20:00 (contact Martin Vik in advance). On Saturday, the gym will be closed from 11:00 to 17:00. On Sunday, it is necessary to leave the gym by 10:00.
Contact person: Martin Vik – +420 799 799 092

Event Office

Those who have paid for everything properly, do not want any change or borrow a SI card, do not have to go to the event office. Any overpayments will be transferred back to the account after the races. You can download the documents from IS ORIS. We will send a confirmed proof of payment on request (info@o-tour.cz).

Opening hours of the event office in the arena
Saturday 10:00–11:30 and 17:00–18:30, Sunday 8:00–8:30.

Late entries and changes
Late entries only via dohlas.se according to the number of free maps in each class. Changes (class, start time) for a fee of 100 CZK (if feasible). If you come to the event office on the day of the race, this system will also be used.

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What awaits me in the arena?

- Start lists
- Event Office
- Toilets
- Food & drinks
- Control descriptions*
- SI card read-out
- Showers
- Rich accompanying program 👇
- Preliminary results**
- Sport shops
- Drinking water

* they are also on the map (for E2 mass start only on the map)
** also on oresults.eu or in the O-Tour app

Kubík Children's corner

In the arena, for the necessary time when the parents are competing. There will be a mini-race and an adventure race.

Adventure race for the little ones

Starting from the Children's corner and using SI cards. A short orienteering awaits you, medals for everyone at the finish line.

O-Charity shop

Do you have unused sports equipment lying around at home? Pack these in your bag and offer them in the orienteering second-hand store. More information on the website.

Catering

You can look forward to goulash, gnocchi, risotto (vege), something grilled or soups. Coffee, other hot drinks, beer and lemonade will be included in the drink. Don't forget to bring your own cup, box and cutlery.

Orienteering shops

New shoes, compass, headlamp or jersey? You can buy it at O-RUN, Sporticus, Lucifer and possibly in the Czech Orienteering Shop. You can also visit other stalls.

Sporticus labyrinth

Wandering in the orienteering labyrinth cannot be missed! Children can do it, but adults also sweat a lot. Every day a new labyrinth and new courses.

GAPP Wall of Mistakes

A large map of the race area and show off where you got lost or where you liked it.

Lucifer Prize Quiz

Visit the Lucifer headlamp stand, fill out the quiz and compete for beautiful Lucifer prizes (jersey, headbands, ...). The prizes will be drawn on Sunday during prize giving.

GAPP Photo Booth

Do you want to have a great photo? Take advantage **of the GAPP photo booth** with free photo printing **on Sunday.**

Prize giving ceremonies

It will take place on Saturday at 16:00 (E1) and on Sunday at 13:00 (E2) in the race arena. The following will be awarded:

- ★ all participants in HDR, DH10F, DH10,
- ★ 3 best in DH12, DH14A, DH14B,
- ★ winners of other classes.

Announcement of the overall results of the series

On Sunday, the following will be announced:

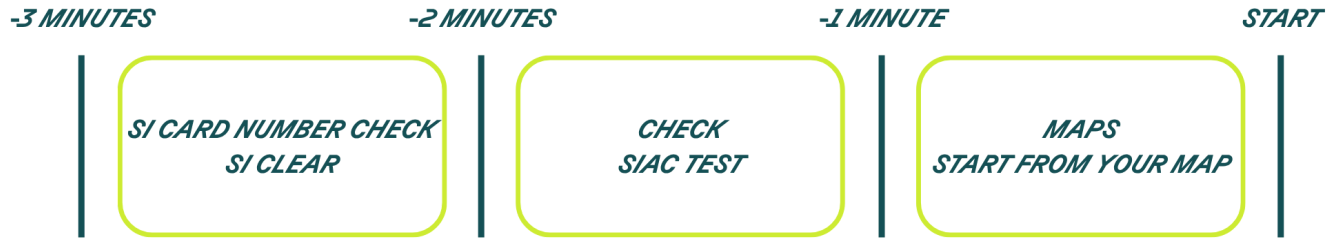
- ★ the overall ranking of the GAPP Czech O-Tour series in all competition classes (TOP 3 will be awarded),
- ★ TOP 8 clubs in the club competition,
- ★ the best man and woman of the Sporticus finish competition.

You can find the interim results on o-tourapp.cz.

General information about E1 and E2

Start

Competitors start in the third corridor from their map placing. It is not allowed to study the map in advance or to take it to the starting line. For information about the mass start, see E2.



Map

1 : 7 500 for classes DH35–DH85 during E1

1 : 10 000 for E2 and other classes during E1

e = 5 m, ISOM 2017-2 rev. 6, as of October 2026, author Tomáš Leštínský, revision by team of authors

The map will be printed on a paper with increased resistance to water and abrasion, size A4+, however, the printer cannot guarantee maximum reliability, so **we strongly recommend using the plastic bags provided in the 3rd corridor.** The maps for mass start will be in plastic bags already.

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

Special map symbols

- *115 "Prominent landform feature"* – platform
- *530 "Prominent man-made feature – ring"* – lighting pole
- *531 "Prominent man-made feature – x"* – other artificial object
- *419 "Prominent man-made feature – ring"* – uproot

Terrain

Mixed mountain forest, often with limited visibility. Gentle to steeper slope with a large number of stones and cliffs, swampy in places with branching of watercourses, irregular network of paths. Challenging undergrowth, pruning, blueberry. In areas with blueberries, there are sometimes hidden sinkholes between stones. Be careful where you step. Altitude 670–1000 m above sea level.

Mandatory legs

Start – map start (marked by a corridor), the last control – finish (marked with ribbons or corridor)

Classes and courses

Course difficulty and estimated winning times according to the table on the website o-tour.cz.

First aid

At the finish line of the race or in the arena.

Ribbon courses (D10F, H10F, HDR)

Marked with black and white ribbons, the competitors are allowed to shorten the route between the controls, it is not required to exactly follow the marked route. In the HDR class, there are 2 maps for each entered participant (1 for a competitor and 1 for the accompanying person). The courses are not suitable for strollers.

Punching system, timekeeping and controls

SportIdent electronic contactless punching (up to a distance of 0.5 m). In case of an SI card failure, the competitor is required to use the manual punching mechanism on their map and then show the map to the organiser immediately upon their finish. Times will be recorded to the nearest whole second. Each SI card may only be used once per stage.

Previous maps

Nad Mýtem (2026), Selection race (2025), Harrachov (2016)

Refreshments on the course

Only during E2. Both at controls and also marked on the map when not at control. Only water will be available.

Refreshments at the finish

Water and juice Relax for all competitors (in cups).

Time limit

The finish closes after the time limit of the last starting competitor expires. For time limits, see individual stage info below.

Warning

After forestry work, there are warning tapes in the race area (also across the road) and information boards with “no entry” sign. During the race, follow the information on your map.

Arena map



E1 (middle)

Saturday, October 24

Time	Program
10:00–11:30	Event office (E1)
11:00–16:00	Collection & sale O-charity shop Kubík Children's corner + Adventure Race Sporticus labyrinth
11:45	Start of the first competitors
11:45–14:30	Free start of classes for the public
16:00	Raffle for 5 pairs of Haven knee socks Prize giving ceremony (E1)
17:00–18:30	Event office (Lucifer Night Sprint)
18:00–19:00	Free start Lucifer night sprint

Start

Interval start according to **the start list**, 00=11:45

1 800 m, elevation 80 m (blue and white ribbons)

Classes HDR, DH10F, OPEN-S/M/L, and T may start at any time from 11:45 to 14:30. The competitors start by punching the Start control.

Map Flip

Classes D21A, D21E, H21A, H21E, H35A will run with a double-sided map. For these classes, the map will be prepared at the start with the first part of the course facing up. The map flip takes place at the control point, where on the first side of the map the course drawing ends with this control, and on the other side it continues with the symbol *715 – "Continuing point after map exchange".*

Finish

500 m (red ribbons)

Time limit

90 minutes

E2 (long)

Sunday, October 25

Time	Program
Attention – change from summer to winter time! The clock will move back to 2:00 AM at 3:00 AM, so the night from Saturday to Sunday will be an hour longer.	
8:00–8:30	Event office
8:00–13:00	Sale O-charity shop, Kubík Children's corner + Adventure Race, Sporticus labyrinth
9:00	Start of the first competitors
9:00–11:15	Free start of classes for the public
9:00–14:00	GAPP photo booth
13:00	Prize draw – Lucifer quiz; Announcement of the Sporticus finish Prize giving ceremony E2 winners + overall results of the series + club competition

Mass start

In starting waves and only for classes: D16A, D18A, D21A, D21E, H16A, H18A, H21A, H21E

1 100 m, **220 m elevation** gain (beginning with blue and white, then green-and-white ribbons)

We recommend that you depart to the start from the arena 25 minutes in advance.

Entry into the mass start corridor: 5 minutes before the start of the respective starting wave. Maps for the mass start will be marked on the back with the class, name and registration number of each competitor. At the start, the maps will be sorted according to the alphabet of last names. For any late registered competitors, the maps will be marked as "vakant".

Starting waves							
H21E	D18A	H21A	D21E	D16A	H18A	D21A	H16A
9:20	9:35	9:55	10:10	10:30	10:45	11:05	11:20

For all classes from the mass start, dividing methods (butterfly/phi-loop) will be used on the course. The overall course length will be the same for all variants in the class. Control descriptions will be only on the map.

Interval start

For all other classes, according to **the start list**, 00=9:00

700 m, 70 m elevation gain (blue and white riboons)

Classes HDR, DH10F, OPEN-S/M/L, and T may start at any time from 9:00 to 11:15. The competitors start by punching the start control unit.

Finish

In the race arena. The finish line will be non-contact for all classes, in the case of a close fight in any of the mass start classes, the placing will be decided by the order of runners crossing the finish line. This will be determined by the finish judge.

Time Limit

150 minutes

Lucifer Night Sprint

Saturday, October 24

GAPP Czech O-Tour Accompanying Race

Start

All classes may start at any time from 18:00 to 19:00. The competitors start by punching the start control unit. The start is located in the western part of the race arena.

Map

1 : 4 000, e = 2 m, ISSprOM 2019-2 rev 6, as of October 2026, author Tomáš Leštínský, revision by Dan Salaba, map will be printed on paper with increased resistance to water and abrasion, 297x230 mm. Control descriptions are only on the map.

Special map symbols

- ✕ *531 "Distinctive Artificial Object – Cross"* – playground element, information board,
- ✕ *419 "Distinctive vegetation object – green cross"* – uprooting

Finish

In the race arena

Terrain

Urban terrain with unbounded hotel and apartment buildings and grassy gaps. Partly suburban forest with medium elevation. We recommend athletic shoes with a light tread.

Warning

The race takes place during usual city traffic. Traffic will not be directed by the organizers. Impassable objects will not be highlighted in the terrain in any way. Please observe fair play.

Mandatory legs

The last control – finish (marked by a corridor)

Classes

D14, H14, D21, H21, D45, H45, D55, H55,
OPEN-S (level D10 – possible with accompaniment), OPEN-M (level H14), T (level H45)

First aid

At the finish

Punching system, timekeeping and controls

SportIdent electronic contactless punching (up to a distance of 0.5 m). In case of an SI card failure, the competitors are required to use the manual punching mechanism on their map and then show the map to the finish organiser immediately upon their finish. Time will be recorded to the nearest whole second.

Each SI card may only be used once per stage. The controls will be secured against theft by a rope lock, the wire passing through the SI card hole does not limit any contact punching.

Refreshments at the finish

Water and juice Relax for all competitors (in cups).

Time limit and Finish closure

50 minutes, the finish closes once the time limit for the last starting competitor elapsed.

Compete with a Lucifer headlamp



If you are still hesitating which headlamp to buy for night-o, then book one for the **Lucifer** night sprint in Harrachov and you'll be clear! **Reservation HERE** in the form, it can be borrowed on the spot at the Lucifer stand for 50 CZK. Don't hesitate, the capacity is limited.



Get to know Harrachov

Do you want to get to know Harrachov and the Giant Mountains National Park more before or after the races? Read our tips for trips on the o-tour.cz website – Part 1, Part 2.

Raffle for Haven knee socks

Do you want to win knee socks? Just run Saturday's stage and arrive at the prize giving ceremony, where we will draw 5 winners of brand new knee socks from HAVEN.



Don't miss the GAPP Czech O-Tour merchandise!

A new visual identity deserves a new Czech O-Tour race collection from O-RUN. The new race jersey stands out not only with its original design but also with its brand-new lightweight fabric, weighing just 130 g/m².





And, as always at the Czech O-Tour, it's not just about the jersey. We've also prepared three brand-new headband designs to complete the collection. The new collection is available in limited quantities, so don't wait too long—visit the O-RUN stand in the arena and get yours before it's gone!

Who prepared the races for you?

OK Jilemnice Club (JIL) and Czech Orienteering Federation

Series Manager:	Matěj Burda
Event Director:	Dan Salaba
Controller (E1+E2):	Adam Hájek
Controller (Lucifer):	Dan Salaba
Course Setters:	E1 – Matěj Choutka
	E2 – Matěj Hrouda
	Lucifer Night Sprint – Ondřej Pitrmuc
Administration:	Dominika Pachnerová
Marketing:	David Procházka
Contact:	info@o-tour.cz

A few formalities at the end

The race takes place according to the Czech Orienteering Rules.

Jury

Czech O-Tour E1+E2: Filip Hulec, Milan Malačka, Petr Čech

Lucifer night sprint: Vojtěch Blažek, Nikola Thýnová, Jiří Donda

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 two separately rated individual races, which will be included in the overall ranking of the GAPP Czech O-Tour 2026 series, in the national forest ranking (rank. coefficient 1.00) and the masters ranking. As an accompanying race, the Lucifer Night Sprint (not counted in competitions).

Warning

Everyone participates in the race at his/her own risk, the 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 entry. 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 entry list, start list and results in the ORIS information system and on the o-tour.cz website.

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 prize giving and the finish line. If you do not agree to be photographed, please notify the photographer explicitly.



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Course details – Czech O-Tour Harrachov 2026

	E1 – Saturday Middle			E2 – Sunday Long		
class	length (km)	climb (m)	controls	length (km)	climb (m)	controls
HDR	2,1/2,9	70	8	2,5/3,5	50	7
D10F	1,9/2,9	70	7	2,5/3,5	50	7
H10F	1,9/2,9	70	7	2,5/3,5	50	7
D10	2,4	80	10	2,4	50	7
H10	2,4	80	10	2,4	50	7
D12	2,6	85	11	2,4	50	9
H12	2,8	85	12	2,8	80	10
D14A	2,7	90	12	3,5	80	9
H14A	2,9	100	14	4,0	140	8
D14B	2,6	85	12	2,4	50	9
H14B	2,7	85	12	2,8	80	10
D16A*	2,9	115	14	4,6	135	17
H16A*	3,3	125	16	5,4	200	19
D16B	2,4	70	11	3,3	120	8
H16B	2,7	80	13	3,4	140	8
D18A*	3,0	125	14	5,7	185	18
H18A*	3,5	130	15	6,6	250	20
D18B	2,5	75	12	3,8	150	8
H18B	2,9	100	14	3,9	155	8
D21E*	4,2	165	19	8,3	350	25
H21E*	4,9	200	22	11,4	450	29
D21A*	3,8	145	17	7,1	225	21
H21A*	4,1	150	19	8,6	370	19
D21B	2,8	115	13	5,5	225	14
H21B	3,7	135	16	6,8	240	15
D35A	3,4	140	15	6,3	235	17
H35A	4,1	145	18	8,4	385	17
D35B	2,8	100	12	4,7	205	10
H35B	2,9	135	15	5,9	285	15
D40	3,2	130	15	5,4	220	12
H40	3,8	135	18	8,0	270	16
D45A	3,2	140	14	5,2	175	11
H45A	3,5	155	17	7,3	265	17
D45B	2,6	85	12	4,1	115	10
H45B	3,1	95	15	5,1	200	11
D50	2,9	130	14	4,7	130	10
H50	3,3	125	15	6,5	210	14
D55	2,9	115	13	4,0	80	8
H55	3,2	115	16	5,1	170	12
D60	2,6	95	12	3,8	55	7
H60	3,1	95	15	5,6	180	13
D65	2,4	75	11	3,0	55	6
H65	2,9	120	13	4,4	115	10
D70	2,4	75	11	3,0	55	6
H70	2,9	120	13	4,4	115	10
D75	1,8	50	8	1,7	30	6
H75	2,1	80	10	3,0	70	6
D80	1,8	50	8	1,7	30	6
H80	2,1	80	10	3,0	70	6
OPEN-S	1,9	65	9	2,3	30	8
OPEN-M	2,3	80	10	3,3	90	10
OPEN-L	3,1	80	14	5,1	230	12
T	3,6	120	17	6,6	210	13

	Lucifer – Saturday Night sprint		
class	length (km)	climb (m)	controls
D14	1,5	30	10
H14	1,7	32	13
D21	3,2	76	19
H21	3,7	104	20
D45	2,1	46	12
H45	2,5	42	14
D55	1,9	38	10
H55	1,9	40	11
OPEN-S	1,1	20	10
OPEN-M	1,7	32	11
T	2,9	66	14

* = mass start for E2