



World MTB Orienteering Championships
Junior World MTB Orienteering Championships
18 – 27/8/2023
Jičín – Czech Republic

Dear competitors, officials, spectators
and other supporters of Mountain Bike Orienteering,
we are pleased to welcome you in Jičín, town,
which will host the World Mountain Bike Orienteering
Championships and Junior World Mountain Bike
Orienteering Championships in 2023.



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Event Centre

Jičín, Czech Republic /Czechia

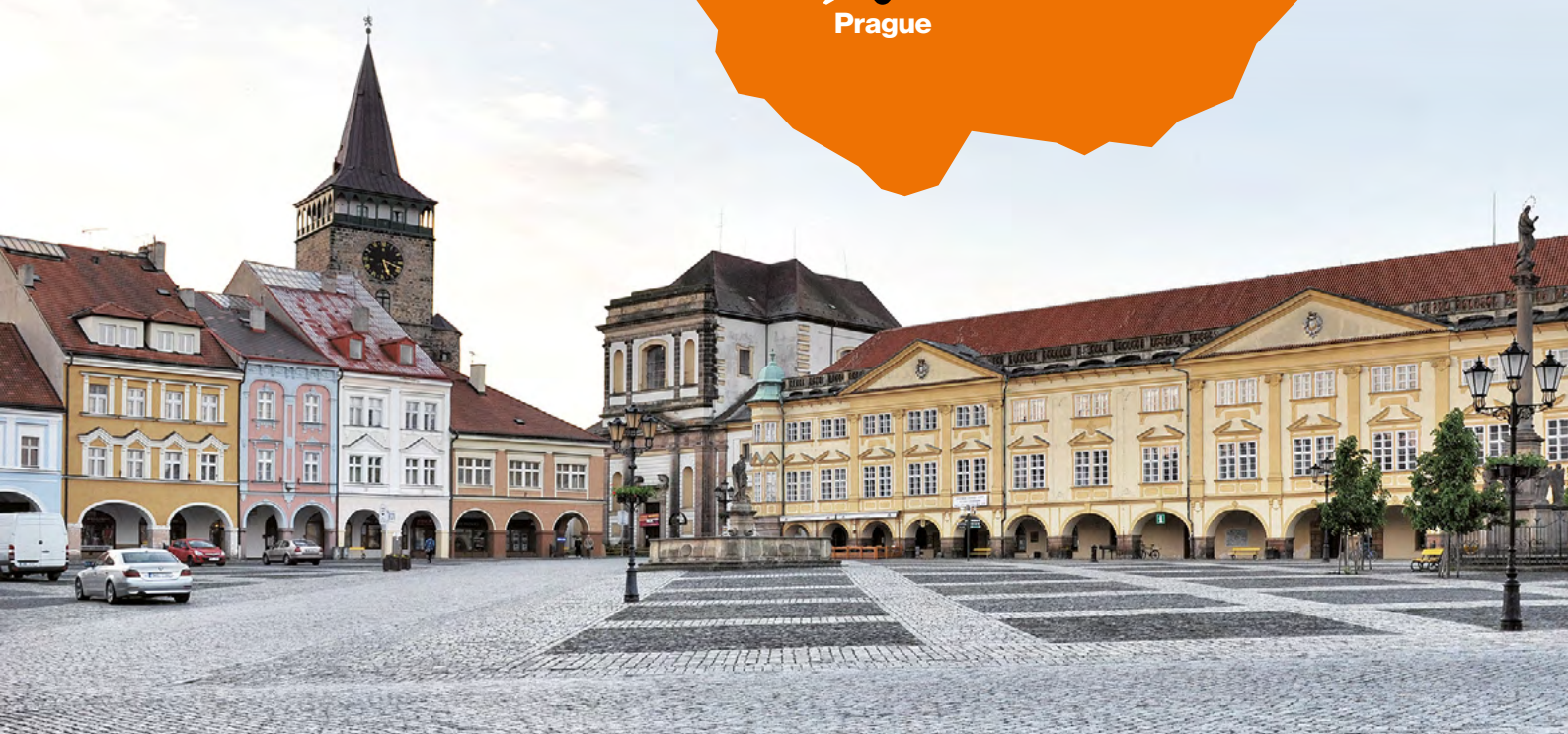
A historic town in the Hradec Králové Region of the Czech Republic, is also called “the gate to the Bohemian Paradise”.

The town lies approximately 90 km northeast of Prague, the capital of Czech Republic – and with 17 000 inhabitants it is the administrative and cultural centre of the region.

Surrounded by fields, forests and rocks, including the famous Prachov Rocks, this town has a strong orienteering history. Junior and senior world champions in Foot-O were raised here and the town hosted many orienteering events, the most important of them was the World cup final in 1984.

Jičín and its surroundings is also very popular among cyclists – flat lands to the south and moderate hills ending with Krkonoše (Czech highest mountains) to the north will impress almost everybody.

Many MTB marathons and a Czech MTB cup are hosted here every year.



Organizers

International Orienteering Federation (IOF)

> <https://www.orienteering.sport>

Czech Orienteering Federation (ČSOS)

> <https://www.orientacnisporty.cz/en/>

SPORTCENTRUM Jičín

> <https://scjicin.cz>

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Program (preliminary)

19.8.2023	Saturday	Model Sprint
20.8.2023	Sunday	Sprint
21.8.2023	Monday	Model Forrest
22.8.2023	Tuesday	Long
23.8.2023	Wednesday	Middle
24.8.2023	Thursday	Rest day
25.8.2023	Friday	Mass Start
26.8.2023	Saturday	Relay

Classes

World MTB Orienteering Championships

There is one class for women and one for men, without age restrictions.

World Junior MTB Orienteering Championships

There is one class for women and one for men. Only competitors who are entitled to compete in the classes W20 or M20 may participate.

Participation and rules

All competitors represent a Federation. Each Federation may enter a team of an unlimited number of competitors and team officials. A competitor must have a valid IOF Athlete License. Competitors participate at their own risk. Third party insurance and personal injury insurance is compulsory and shall be the responsibility of their federation or themselves, according to national regulations.

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In the Mass start, Middle distance and the Sprint every Federation may enter up to 6 women and 6 men and, in addition, the current World Champions for the distance may be entered by their Federation(s).

In the Relay, each Federation may enter two women's teams and two men's teams, each consisting of 3 team members. Incomplete teams and teams with cyclists from more than one Federation are not allowed.

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In each competition every Federation may enter up to 6 women and 6 men. In the Relay, each Federation may enter two women's teams and two men's teams, each consisting of 3 team members. Incomplete teams and teams with cyclists from more than one Federation are not allowed.

All events are organized in accordance with the Competition Rules for IOF MTBO Orienteering Events.

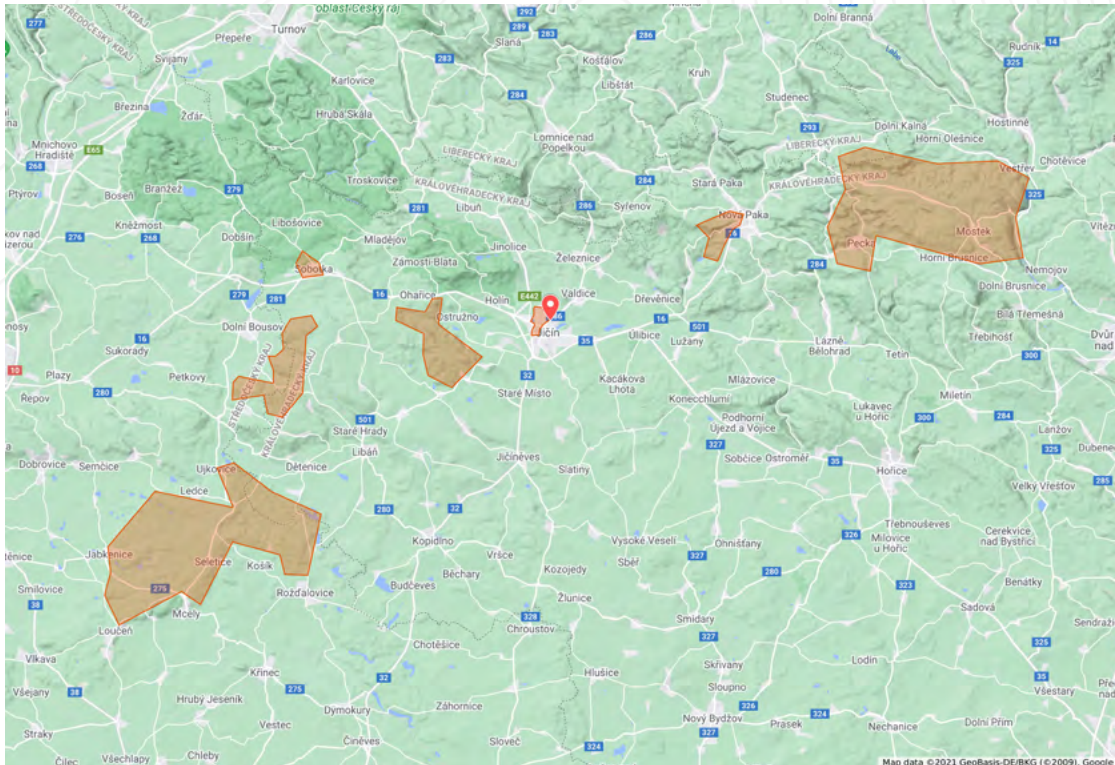
Accommodation

- > **Hotel reSTART 4*** – event centre.
- > Most other accommodation will be close to the event centre.
- > Planned two or three categories of accommodation.



Embargoed areas

Overview of the region with Event centre marked



Link to embargoed areas:

> <https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1xxQqBEOqqI47turZiJQJGWxx0KqbrTry&usp=sharing>

Any attempt to survey or train in the competition terrain is forbidden, unless explicitly permitted by the organizer. The embargoed areas are out of bounds for all potential participants and team members, including competitors, team leaders, coaches, doctors, and any other person who through their knowledge of the terrain may influence the result of the competitions.

Exceptions to this area:

- Passage through the embargoed areas is allowed on public roads by vehicle.

Previous maps

- **Jičín** (Foot-O), 2018, 1:5 000 > <https://mapy.orientacnisporty.cz/data/jpg/9660X.jpg>
- **Za barakem** (Foot-O), 2007, 1:10 000 > <https://mapy.orientacnisporty.cz/data/jpg/4722a.jpg>
- **Raholec** (MTBO), 2016, 1:15 000 > <https://mapy.orientacnisporty.cz/data/jpg/8696X.jpg>
- **Vlčí kokotec** (MTBO), 2006, 1:15 000 > <https://mapy.orientacnisporty.cz/data/jpg/5671b.jpg>
- **Netopyři** (MTBO), 2014, 1:15 000 > <https://mapy.orientacnisporty.cz/data/jpg/7469.jpg>
- **Holubi i Jeleni** (MTBO), 2014, 1:15 000 > <https://mapy.orientacnisporty.cz/data/jpg/7339.jpg>,
> <https://mapy.orientacnisporty.cz/data/jpg/7340X.jpg>
- **Pecka** (Foot-O), 2019, 1:10 000 > <https://mapy.orientacnisporty.cz/data/jpg/10521X.jpg>
- **Haklův Mlýn** (Foot-O), 2002, 1:15 000 > <https://mapy.orientacnisporty.cz/data/jpg/3495a.jpg>
- **Yperit** (Foot-O), 2010, 1:10 000 > <https://mapy.orientacnisporty.cz/data/jpg/5976a.jpg>
- **Humprecht** (Foot-O), 1996, 1:10 000 > <https://mapy.orientacnisporty.cz/data/jpg/2253a.jpg>
- **Svatojiřský les** (MTBO), 2010, 1:20 000 > <https://mapy.orientacnisporty.cz/data/jpg/5725a.jpg>

Training opportunities

Czech MTBO races are listed here > <https://www.mtbo.cz/zavody/kalendar-zavodu/>

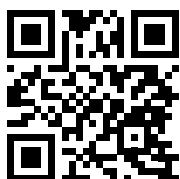
Official training camp will be held in July 2023 > <http://www.mtbo5days.eu/>



Jičín 2023

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More information will be published on the webpage and in the **Bulletin 2**.

We are looking forward hosting the World MTBO Championships
and Junior World MTBO Championships 2023.
Looking forward meeting you in Jičín, Czech Republic!

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