

Pre-race INFORMATION

on the Final Event of the European Cup in Trail Orienteering (ECTO) 2014 and the International Championships of the Czech Republic (MČR)

- Organizers:** University sport club MFF Praha (MFP)
Orienteering club Dobruška (DOB)
Orienteering club Vamberk (VAM)
- Date:** October 18-19, 2014
- Event Center:** Golf & Spa Kunětická Hora, 50°6'44.212"N, 15°49'8.895"E
- Programme:**
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| Sat 18/10 | 9:00 AM , Pařez | Classic course, ECTO#11, MČR Day 1 |
| Sat 18/10 | 1:00 PM , Kunětická hora | ECTO#11 Timed control,
TempO, MČR Qualification |
| Sun 19/10 | 8:00 AM , Dříteč | Classic course, ECTO#12, MČR Day 2,
TempO, MČR Final |
- Terrain:**
- ECTO#11:** Sandstone rocky town with generally good visibility. Forest roads and wide paths with mostly firm surface, we recommend assistants for wheelchair competitors. Difficult places (with slopes and roots) can mostly be passed around through the forest, otherwise we will supply additional pushers. **Northern part of trail is used by bikers!**
- TempO:** A forest under the Kunětická Hora castle with many contour objects and boulders. Unpaved paths with minor elevation mostly well passable.
- ECTO#12:** Golf course, 90% asphalt road, 10% unpaved, mostly grassy paths.
- Embargoed areas:**
- ECTO#11:** The competition area is demarcated by the red-marked tourist route Prachov - Pařez on the East and the road Blata - Pařezská Lhota on the West.
- TempO:** The CA is located on the southern part of the castle hill, limited on the West by the parking place border.
- ECTO#12:** Golf course, incl. the teeing area.
- Classes:**
- Classic courses:** E-Open, E-Para, E-Junior, A-Open, A-Para, A-Junior; A classes have the same course as E classes, however they are not counted to ECTO and MČR.
- TempO:** E-Open, E-Junior, A-Open, A-Junior.
- Junior classes are limited by the age of 20.
Para classes are restricted to IOF Paralympic Eligibility holders.
- Course parameters:**
- ECTO#11:** 22 free order controls, length 1,0 km, elevation 5 m, limit 95 + 15 min for Para classes; 2 time controls (TempO style time keeping) *placed in the TempO competition area*.
- TempO:** both Qualification and Final - 4 stations with 4 controls, time is accumulated.
- ECTO#12:** 23 free order controls, length 1,4 km, elevation 5 m, time limit 110 + 5 min for Para classes, 2 time controls (TempO style) after return from the course.
- Maps:**
- ECTO#11:** Pařez, ISSOM 1 : 4 000, contour interval 5 m, September 2014, size A4, laserprint, waterproof, mapped by Roman Horký according the laserscan, revision for trail-o Libor Forst.
- ECTO#11 Timed Control & TempO:** ISSOM, 1 : 2 500, contour interval 2 m, July 2014, mapped by Tomáš Leštínský according the laserscan, special symbols: black circle - geocoil post, black cross - fireplace.
- ECTO#12:** Golf club, ISSOM, 1 : 4 000, **contour interval 0.5 m**, September 2014, size A4, laserprint, waterproof, mapped by Tomáš Leštínský according the laserscan, special symbol: black cross - info board.

- Rules:** The official Czech trail-o rules, derived from the IOF rules, exceptions: just one time keeper on timed controls, controls not supervised by marshals.
Timed controls on classic course have no Zero answers and no points are scored, time limit 120 sec, warning after 100 sec.
TempO penalisation is 30 sec, time limit 120 sec, warning after 100 sec.
- The ranking in MČR is determined by the sum of points and times in both days. The 20 best placed competitors from the TempO qualification proceed to the final; if there are less than 6 Czech competitors among them, also the next Czech competitors up to number of 6 proceed to the final.**
- Zero tolerance:** **If within a radius of 2 meters from the correct location of a control there is a flag corresponding to the description, it is not a Zero response control.**
- Punching:** Standard mechanical punching. Course time limit will be measured by SI units. **Competitors must bring their own punchers. SI cards are rented for 5 euro (125 CZK) per stage. Punching cards are handed at the registration.**
No decision point markers for the A-Z controls.
- Entry fees:** 10 euro (250 CZK) for each classic course stage in E-Open, E-Para classes, 5 euro (125 CZK) for other E classes, 4 euro (100 CZK) for each classic course stage in A-Open, A-Para classes, 2 euro (50 CZK) for other A classes.
Payment in cash at registration. **Please, bring small change for payments in euro.**
- Parking:** **ECTO#11:** RS Pařez, 50°28'39.245"N,15°16'12.925"E
TempO: public parking Kunětická Hora, 50°4'49.605"N, 15°48'30.009"E,
Parking is free for special card holders, cards are available at registration.
ECTO#12: parking at event center, 50°6'44.212"N, 15°49'8.895"E
All parking places are of limited capacity, please use cars effectively.
- Registration:** **17/10 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM in hotel Hůrka (50°3'0.891"N, 15°48'53.525"E)**
18/10 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM in the competition center of ECTO#11 (RS Pařez);
TempO only registration at the first TempO station
- Locker rooms, shower:** Not provided for by the organizer. The ECTO#12 assembly area is not sheltered.
- Refreshment:** Bottled water at the finish. Public restaurants in competition centers.
For the time of the TempO competition a hall has been reserved in the restaurant approx. 300 m from the parking area. Here, preliminary results will be projected. As a bonus, participants of all three stages will receive upon registration a voucher for roasted leg, which will be distributed around 4 PM.
- WC:** In all competition centers: disabled mobile WC and WCs in restaurants.
No toilettes at the start or finish of any stage.
- Distances:**
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| Prague airport - event center (EC): | 145 km, cca 1 hr 45 min |
| accomodation - EC: | 15 km |
| ECTO#11: RS Pařez | 50°28'39.245"N,15°16'12.925"E |
| EC - parking | 72 km, cca 1 hr 15 min |
| accomodation - parking | up to 90 km |
| parking - start | cca 600 m, elevation 10 m |
| finish - parking | cca 1200 m, elevation 40 m (transport organised for wheelchairs) |
| TempO: Kunětická hora | 50°4'49.605"N, 15°48'30.009"E |
| EC - parking | 5 km |
| accomodation - parking | 10 km |
| ECTO#11 - parking | 75 km, cca 1 hr 15 min |
| parking - start | up to 50 m |
| finish - parking | 500 m |
| ECTO#12: Dříteč | 50°6'44.212"N, 15°49'8.895"E |
| EC - parking - start | 0 |
| accomodation - parking | 15 km |
| finish - parking | cca 1 km |

Start:

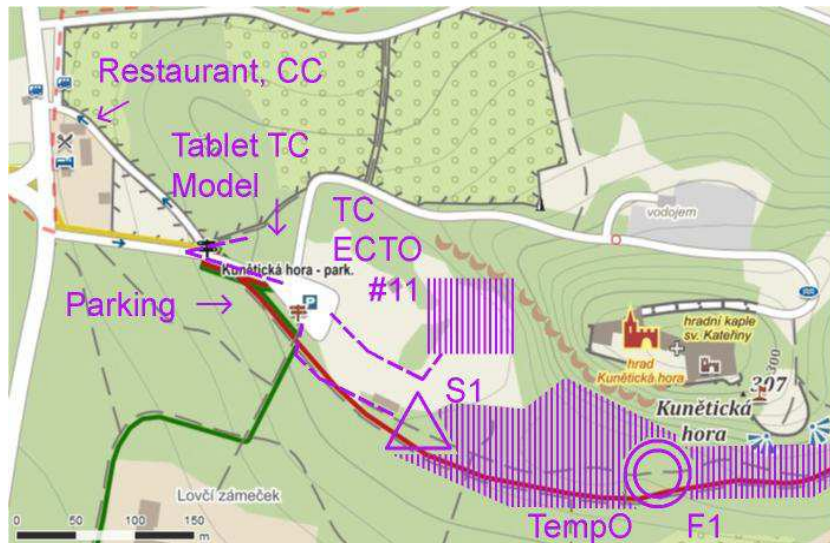
Interval start, startlists for ECTO#11 (Pařez) and ECTO#11 timed control + TempO (Kunětická hora) will be published on the event web on Thursday 16/10. Sunday startlists will be published on Saturday evening on the web, in the TempO CC and in the Hůrka hotel.

ECTO#11: The path from the parking area by RS Pařez is marked by blue-white ribbons

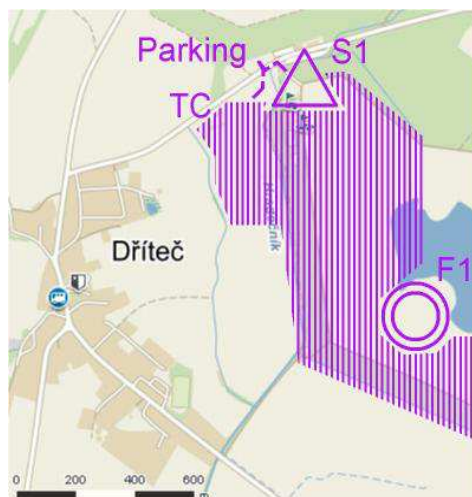


ECTO#11 Timed Control: The order of passing the TC is determined by the start list. The path to TC is marked from the parking area below Kunětická hora by blue-white ribbons.

TempO: ECTO#11 participants will move to the start immediately after passing the TC. TempO only competitors shall present at the start according to the start list. The path from the parking area is marked by red-white ribbons.



ECTO#12: Both the start and time control are visible from the parking area.



- Finish:** **ECTO#11:** By the time of start closing whole punching cards are being taken. After closing the start only front side is taken and the competitor is provided with Solution. The path from the finish is marked with red ribbons. **Wheelchair competitors needing transportation have to arrange the details upon registration.**
- ECTO#12:** Whole competition cards are being taken in the finish, the front sides and Solution will be available (in the competition center) after closing the start.
- Accompanying program:** Next to the parking area beneath the Kunětická hora there will be a model time control with electronic measurement by means of a tablet. **We appeal to all competitors to come and check this method out.**
- After completing TempO qualification a visit to the Kunětická hora Castle will be made feasible. Castle guided tour texts can be provided in German, English, Polish and Russian language versions. The guided tour will take place if more than 20 persons register. The castle guide fee outside regular opening hours is 80 CZK and will be paid upon registration.
- Results, solution:** Preliminary results will be published in the CC of particular stage, final ones on the event web page <http://mfp.mff.cuni.cz/ecto2014>.
- Ceremonies:** 19/10 immediately after the race
- Jury:** Preliminary list of jury members: Jana Košťová (CZE/KVP), Bosse Sandström (SWE), Remo Madella (ITA)
- Complaints and protests:** Complaints should be made orally to the main referee (Libor Forst). Protest should be made in writing to the main referee, the fee is 10 euro (250 CZK).
- With view to the transfer of competitors incl. the jury to Kunětická hora the deadline to make protests against ECTO#11 controls has been set for 1:00 PM.**
- Protests against final results can be made within 14 days after publishing them via e-mail to address ecto2014@trailo.cz, or via post to address Libor Forst, Jažlovická 28, 149 00 Praha 4.
- Event officials:**
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| Director | Robert Müller |
| Main Referee | Libor Forst, R3,
IOF Trail-o Senior Event Adviser |
| Course Setters | ECTO#11: Libor Forst
TempO: Tomáš Leštínský
ECTO#12: Tomáš Leštínský |
| Controllers | ECTO#11: Tomáš Leštínský, Lucie Pelikánová
TempO: Libor Forst
ECTO#12: Libor Forst |
- Further info:** <http://mfp.mff.cuni.cz/ecto2014>, [mailto:ecto2014\(at\)trailo.cz](mailto:ecto2014(at)trailo.cz)
- Acknowledgements:** Golf & Spa Kunětická hora
[Seznam.cz](http://seznam.cz) (plans of the areas)

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Robert Müller, event director