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Dear sport and ARDF friends,

we would like to invite you to the Czech Republic, especially to the west Bohemian spa triangle which is formed by well known spas: Karlovy Vary (Carlsbad), Mariánské Lázně (Marienbad), and Františkovy Lázně (Franzensbad). Event venue will be at hotel Krakonoš which is one of the best in town — Mariánské lázně. For your entertainment, there are curative and rehabilitation procedures available, healing mineral springs, and a memorable part of the spa Colonnade — its breathtaking Singing Fountain.

The region of west Bohemia already hosted several important ARDF events — EYAC and 5days ARDF in 2005 were held in Karlovy Vary, another 5days in 2007 took place right in Mariánské Lázně. We expect many of you will be returning to the familiar environment. Nevertheless, the organizers are preparing brand new competition areas for you, never touched by ARDF activities.

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Chairman of the organizing committee*

Organizer:

Czech ARDF Association on behalf of the Czech Radio Club (CRC).

Venue:

Mariánské Lázně or Marienbad is a spa town in the Karlovy Vary region of the Czech Republic. The town, surrounded by green mountains, is a mosaic of parks and noble houses. Most of its buildings come from the town's Golden Era in the second half of the 19th century when many celebrities and top European rulers came to enjoy the curative carbon dioxide springs. The names most frequently connected with Mariánské Lázně are the British King Edward VII., the poet and scholar Johann Wolfgang Goethe, the genius composer and pianist Fryderyk Chopin, and many more.

Event center:

Hotel Krakonoš***
Mariánské Lázně 660,
353 01 Mariánské Lázně,
Czech Republic
<http://www.hotelkrakonos.eu/en/>



Accommodation:

In the event center and within walking distance — Hotel Krakonoš, Hotel Goethe, Hotel Zlatý Zámek and others.

Schedule:

(August 12–16, 2015 — training camp)

Monday, August 17, 2015 — arrival, training (sprint + foxoring)

Tuesday, August 18, 2015 — foxoring

Wednesday, August 19, 2015 — sprint, training (classics)

Thursday, August 20, 2015 — first classic

Friday, August 21, 2015 — excursion

Saturday, August 22, 2015 — second classic, hamfest

Sunday, August 23, 2015 — departure

Categories:

According to the Rules: W19, M19, W21, M21, W35, M40, W50, M50, W60, M60, and M70.

Expected fees:

Starting fee — 45 EUR per competition, 180 EUR per whole event.

Accommodation & Board — 280 EUR per whole event.

There will be an offer of a cheaper hotel as well, for about 200 EUR per event.

It will be possible to pay an extra night and arrive already on Sunday, Aug 16.

Full package: 460 EUR.

Hamfest fee for visitors and those staying on their own (regularly included in accommodation & board costs) — 15 EUR.

Training camp — 40 EUR per person & night (includes accommodation, board, and starting fee) — see below for details.

Deadline for “letter of intent”:

February 15, 2015.

Letter of intent (attached as a last page of this bulletin) should be sent preferably by email.

Training camp

Schedule: – Aug 12 arrival, Aug 13 classics (both bands), Aug 14 foxoring, Aug 15 classics (both bands), Aug 16 sprint.

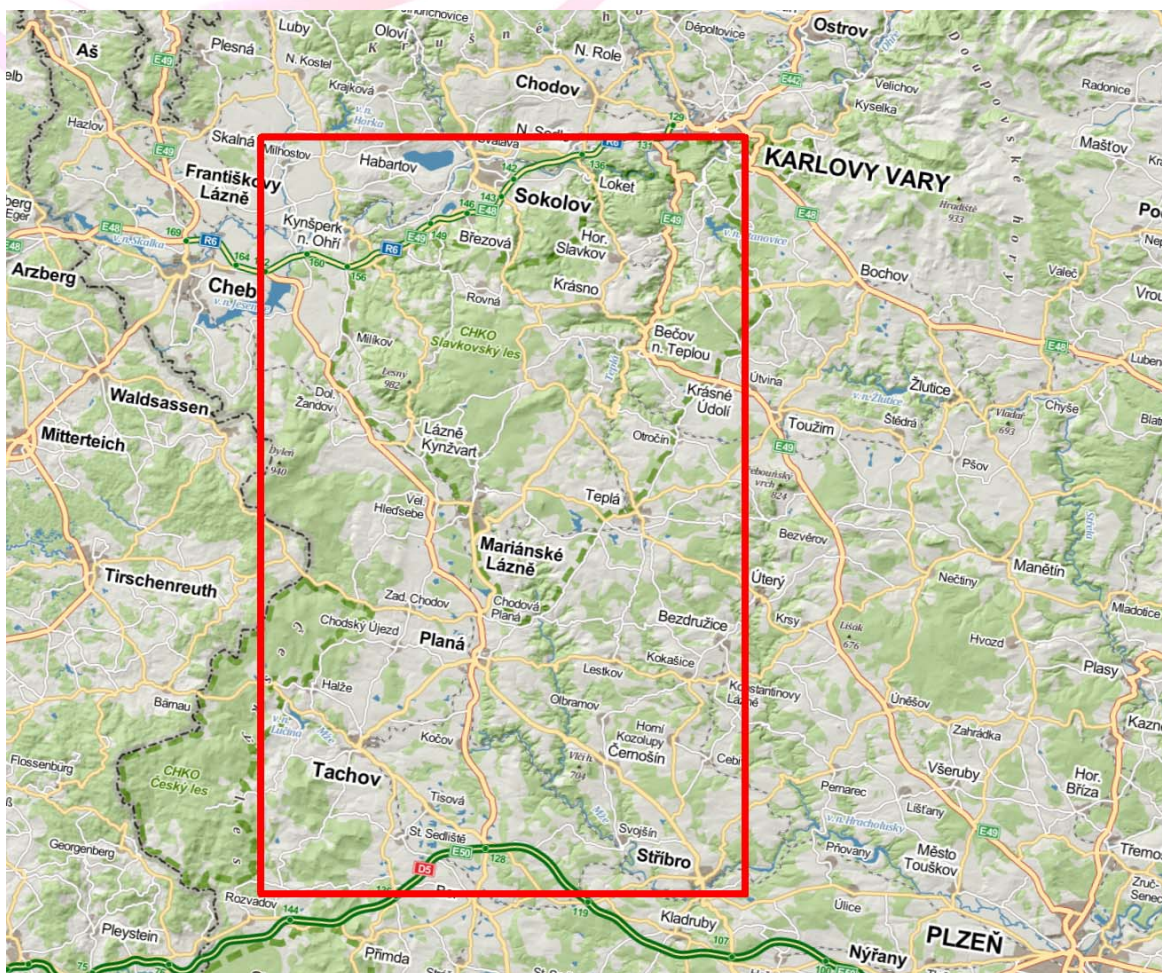
Fees — 40 EUR per person & night (includes accommodation, board, and starting fee).

Accommodation will be arranged in the same facilities as for the championship.

All training competitions will be organized as self-service, i.e., transmitters will be operating in certain time range, every participant can start and finish by himself, there will be a SI system installed.

Embargoed area:

From the time this bulletin is published, it is **forbidden** to train or move around in any forested area within the red rectangle depicted below. The allowed exceptions are official orienteering and ARDF events organized by the Czech Orienteering Federation or by the Czech ARDF Association.



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