

Race Schedule and Instructions

“JIHLAVA
24-HOUR MTB
WEMBO EUROPEAN
CHAMPIONSHIPS
27–28 JUNE 2020”



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1. DATE

Saturday and Sunday 27–28 June 2020

2. LOCATION

Amphitheatre, Březinovy sady
Březinovy sady 4733/16
586 01 Jihlava
Czech Republic

www.amfik.cz

The race circuit leads through the town forest park and the town, including its historic centre. One lap is 8.4 km long with an elevation of 180 m. The route is common for all the racing categories.

3. DURATION OF THE RACE

The start of the race will be on Saturday 27 June 2020 at 11 am.

The race will last more than 24 hours but no more than 25 hours.

This means that a lap that began before the elapse of 24 h from the start (i.e. Sunday 11 am) and ended before the elapse of 25 h from the start (i.e. Sunday noon) may be counted as the last one towards the result of an entrant.

The race will end no later than Sunday 28 June 2020 at noon. The end of the race may occur earlier if all the entrants finish their last circuit in the range from 11 am to noon.

4. NUMBER OF ENTRANTS

Due to the capacity possibilities of the course, 400 participants may take part in the race (i.e. altogether in all the categories). A maximum of 100 entrants for the 12-hour race and a maximum of 300 entrants for the 24-hour race. We will stop the registration process once this limit has been reached.

5. CATEGORIES

- European 24-hour Race Championships:

MEN ELITE WOMEN ELITE
The ELITE categories are regardless of age.

- Individuals in the 24-hour race:

MEN JUNIOR 16–22 years	WOMEN JUNIOR 16–22 years
MEN 23–29 years	WOMEN 23–29 years
MEN 30–34 years	WOMEN 30–34 years
MEN 35–39 years	WOMEN 35–39 years
MEN 40–44 years	WOMEN 40–44 years
MEN 45–49 years	WOMEN 45–49 years
MEN 50–54 years	WOMEN 50–54 years
MEN 55–59 years	WOMEN 55–59 years
MEN 60–64 years	WOMEN 60–64 years
MEN 65–70 years	WOMEN 65–70 years
MEN 70+ years	WOMEN 70+ years

MEN single speed WOMEN single speed

- Pairs in the 24-hour race:
 - MEN 2-member team
 - WOMEN 2-member team
 - MIXED 2-member team
- Foursomes in the 24-hour race:
 - MEN 4-member team
 - WOMEN 4-member team
 - MIXED 4-member team
- **European 12-hour race Championships:**
- Individuals in the 12-hour race:
 - MEN 12H
 - WOMEN 12H
- Pairs in the 12-hour race:
 - MEN 2-member team 12H
 - WOMEN 2-member team 12H
 - MIXED 2-member team 12H

Entrants aged from 16 to 18 years may only take part with the written consent of their legal representative, and only provided that their legal representative is present throughout the race.

A team of 3 entrants may also race as a 4-member team.

Only the year of birth, not the exact date of birth is taken into account when determining the age of an entrant. For example, entrants born on 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2000 are both considered as 19-year-olds for the race.

All the rules for the 12-hour race will be analogous to those for the 24-hour race.

6. APPLICATIONS

Electronically at the website: <http://www.jihlavaska24mtb.cz/> or in person at the venue of the race.

The amount of an entry fee varies depending on the registration date, in three periods.

The closing dates for online applications and cashless payment of an entry fee in individual periods:

- by 31 December 2019 – lowest amount of the entry fee
- by 31 March 2020 – reduced amount of the entry fee
- by 31 May 2020 – base amount of the entry fee

Personal registration at the venue of the race

- Online applications and payments after the closing date on 31 May 2020 will not be possible. The last possibility for registration will be in person in the start area at the time of presentation for the race on 26 and 27 June 2020 – base amount of the entry fee, payment in cash only.

It is possible to order accident insurance for an application. Option of accident insurance – insurance yes/no. Necessary treatment period NTP-D CZK 200. Permanent consequences of an accident CZK 600,000. Death as a result of an accident CZK 300,000. Price EUR 12 or CZK 306.

In the application you should specify your accommodation and parking requirements. Parking and some accommodation services will be subject to a charge. An "Accommodation" appendix to the "Schedule and instructions" will be issued concerning such charges and related information.

7. ENTRY FEE AND CHARGES

24-hour race:

Cashless payment of the entry fee by 31 December 2019

4-member team, 2-member team, individuals = EUR 65/person or CZK 1,690/person – lowest amount of the entry fee

Cashless payment of the entry fee by 31 March 2020

4-member team, 2-member team, individuals = EUR 80/person or CZK 2,080/person – reduced amount of the entry fee

Cashless payment of the entry fee by 31 May 2020

4-member team, 2-member team, individuals = EUR 100/person or CZK 2,600/person – base amount of the entry fee

12-hour race:

Cashless payment of the entry fee by 31 December 2019

2-member team, individuals = EUR 55/person or CZK 1,430/person – lowest amount of the entry fee

Cashless payment of the entry fee by 31 March 2020

2-member team, individuals = EUR 70/person or CZK 1,820/person – reduced amount of the entry fee

Cashless payment of the entry fee by 31 May 2020

2-member team, individuals = EUR 90/person or CZK 2,340/person – base amount of the entry fee

A payment needs to be made within 10 calendar days of registration for the race. If no entry fee is paid within a given deadline, the registration will not be valid and will be deleted.

24-hour race:

Payment of the entry fee in cash at the venue of the race in the time for presentation of entrants

4-member team, 2-member team, individuals = EUR 100/person or CZK 2,600/person – base amount of the entry fee

12-hour race:

Payment of the entry fee in cash at the venue of the race at the time for presentation of the entrants

2-member team, individuals = EUR 90/person or CZK 2,340/person – base amount of the entry fee

THE ENTRY FEE INCLUDES: 2 race numbers with the name, 3 × 6 metre pit area, T-shirt with the race logo, bike bottle, refreshments throughout the race (completely free feed station and 2 hot meals, 2 beverages), medical assistance, timekeeping, bike washing, power supply (several connection points in the camp area), entry to the accompanying cultural programme on Friday and on Saturday into the area of the open-air cinema. If an entrant does not take part, the entry fee will not be refunded.

PARKING AND ACCOMMODATION CHARGES

Parking a car on the grounds EUR 10

Parking a caravan on the grounds EUR 20

Equipped pit (shelter, chairs, table, on-site power supply) EUR 60

PAYMENT METHOD:

by cashless transfer to the bank account: ČSOB, a.s., account No. 241 830 347 / 0300

When paying from abroad, use the EU currency, SEPA payment type and SHA charges code.

IBAN: CZ730300000000241830347, BIC (SWIFT): CEKOCZPP

The variable symbol will be specified during the registration process.

Or it is possible to pay in cash on the spot during the presentation for the race in CZK or EUR.

Bring a proof of cashless payment for the presentation.

8. RACE RULES

8.1 RACE ROUTE

The course will be marked by arrows and a tape. Entrants must ride solely on the marked course.

An entrant who leaves the course for some reason must return to the same point and continue in the lap. If he/she does not complete the lap and returns from the opposite direction, he/she is obliged to report it to the timing staff.

Relay changeovers will take place in the start area in the zone designated by the organisers.

8.2 START OF THE RACE

There will be a ceremonial mass start of the race from the square on Saturday 27 June 2020 at 11 pm, and then there is flying entry into the first timed lap (on the grounds of the open-air cinema). All the entrants of the entire (relay) team may take part in the ceremonial start. Those relay participants who will not ride in the first lap will stay in the pit area, and they will not enter the timed section.

8.3 CHANGEOVERS

Changeovers of entrants in a team may take place at any interval but only in the zone designated for that. A changeover is confirmed by a visible touch, e.g. by a slap. Changeovers elsewhere on the course are not possible and will result in disqualification.

8.4 TIMING

The race will be timed by means of chips. Every entrant will receive a chip during the presentation along with his/her race number.

The chip will be read by a timing carpet placed at the beginning and at the end of a timed lap as well as at a checkpoint approximately in the middle of the lap (split time).

Timing is provided by SPORTSOFT, and current results will be available on its website.

8.5 MIXED TEAMS

A mixed team means at least one woman in the team. Women in the team must ride at least 20% of the total distance of the team.

8.6 CHANGE OF CATEGORY

Re-registering entrants and teams during the race for another category is not possible.

8.7 MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

It is only possible to race on mountain or trekking bikes in good technical condition.

Entrants will wear protective cycling helmets throughout the race.

Every participant is obliged to use sufficient lighting (white at the front and red at the rear) from 9 pm to 5 am, and the rear light must not be flashing but must only be shining all the time.

8.8 CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Participation is conditional on the submission of a duly completed and signed application of a participant in the race, without demanding any change or without reservations. By filling in and submitting an application (online registration) or by signing an application (registration at the venue), the participant expresses his/her consent to the conditions of the race and declares that:

- he/she acknowledges that the race takes place in the conditions of full road traffic, and he/she will comply with applicable road traffic rules and will take part in the race at his/her own risk,
- he/she is not aware of any obstacle involving his/her health condition that would prevent him/her from taking part in the race,
- he/she acknowledges that the race promoter is not liable for potential damage to health and belongings unless its fault is proven or unless the promoter took over belongings that were put away for safekeeping,
- the promoter is not liable for damage caused by a participant due to his/her conduct during the race through the race grounds (not only in the start and finish area but also anywhere on the course),
- he/she will confirm the declaration below by his/her signature during registration at the race venue.

DECLARATION OF A PARTICIPANT IN JIHLAVA 24-HOUR MTB RACE

I acknowledge that the race route has been marked out on public roads and the race takes place in normal traffic. I will adapt my behaviour on the course to this fact to prevent accidents and damage to property. The promoter has acquainted me with possible risks on the course. Throughout the race I will be following road traffic rules, rules of the competition and instructions from the organisers. I will take part in the race at my own risk and I will not lodge any claims with the promoter arising from liability for damage incurred directly in connection with the race unless such liability has been arranged with the promoter beforehand.

We recommend that those interested in participating in JIHLAVA 24-HOUR MTB races should conclude an insurance contract to this end and undergo a medical examination before the race.

8.9 THE FOLLOWING IS ALLOWED DURING THE RACE

Serving of refreshment in pitstop or official catering.

It is permitted to repair bikes both in the pits and on the course. Entrants are allowed to replace an entire bike during the race.

After the completion of a timed lap, relaxation before commencing another lap.

8.10 THE FOLLOWING IS NOT ALLOWED DURING THE RACE

Taking shortcuts on the course in any way is prohibited and will be penalised by disqualification from the race.

A participant that is pushing his/her bike must clear the track for a participant who is riding a bike. A slower participant is obliged to clear the track for a faster one.

Unsportsmanlike behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification.

Throw away the packaging of energy bars, empty bottles etc.

Only participants who are racing at the moment and who are appropriately marked may pass through checkpoint gates. The designated area around the checkpoint gates is a strictly forbidden zone for all the other participants, and their movement in this area may result in disqualification.

To use electronic devices with aerphones during driving.

8.11 WITHDRAWING FROM THE RACE

An entrant (team) may withdraw from the race at any time. When this happens, the entrant (team) must inform the timing staff and race organisers of it without delay. If they meet the conditions for being ranked, they will receive an official result.

8.12 SUSPENSION OR EARLY TERMINATION OF THE RACE

The race may be suspended or interrupted as a result of extremely bad weather or emergencies, about which the promoter will decide. In the event of early termination of the race for the abovementioned reasons, the entrants are not entitled to demand a refund of the entry fee!

If the race is suspended, all the entrants must complete the lap and their time and laps will be recorded.

If the race then resumes, the entrants will start again based on the difference of their times clocked up on finishing. Entrants who were suspended in the pits will depart with the first entrant at the moment of the restart.

If the race is terminated prematurely, the placings at the moment when the course was closed will stand.

8.13 DEALING WITH TECHNICAL PROBLEMS ON THE COURSE

If an entrant wants to continue in the race despite having technical problems during a timed lap, he/she is obliged either to complete a commenced lap in the direction of the race (the lap will count towards the sum total), or return against the direction of the race. If an entrant returns in the opposite direction, he/she is obliged to report this immediately to the timing staff, and this lap will not be counted towards his/her sum total.

8.14 CONDITIONS FOR BEING RANKED IN THE 24-HOUR RACE:

Only those entrants will be ranked who will complete at least 1 laps. This duty also applies to each member of a team.

An exception to the three-lap rule for a team member applies in the event of an injury of an entrant (member of a relay team).

An exception to the three-lap rule for a team member also applies in the "Eight-member team" category.

8.15 EVALUATION, AWARD CEREMONIES, PRIZE MONEY

The entrants will be evaluated based on the laps they have covered. In case of an identical distance, the faster finish time will prevail.

The first three places in a category will be announced.

Five places are announced only in the 24-hour race in the ELITE men and women individual categories, and the entrants will be entitled to PRIZE MONEY:

1st place EUR 1,000

2nd place EUR 500

3rd place EUR 300

4th place EUR 200

5th place EUR 100

Winners of all categories will receive champion jerseys.

8.16 RESULTS LIST

The results list will be put up in the finish area no later than 30 minutes after the end of the race. Protests against results of the race may be filed within next 30 minutes of the putting up of the results in the given category against a deposit of CZK 500. The results will be considered final once the results list is signed by the main organiser. Later objections and complaints will not be accepted.

8.17 PROTESTS

Protests may only be filed by entrants (skippers), registered assistants or organisers of the race.

9. PROMOTER:

SLIBY – CHYBY, z.s.

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