

**Czech Championships in Ski-O Short Distance and Middle
7th – 9th event of Czech Team Championships in Ski-O
7th – 9th event of Czech Elite Cup and A,B Czech Ski-O ranking
Polish Ski-O Championships in Short Distance, Middle and Classic**

Information

Organizer: Orienteering club „OK Jilemnice“

Date: 23. – 24 February 2008

Event Centre: Ski-areal Horni Misecky (20 km north of Jilemnice, 150 km north-east of Prague)

Office Open: Friday 19.30 – 21.30 Student Dormitory Jana Haracha,
Saturday 7.45 – 8.45 at Event Centre Horni Misecky
Sunday 8.30 – 9.15 at Event Centre Horni Misecky

Parking: Free public car parks in Horni Misecky and Dolni Misecky. We recommend to come at latest 8:30. Later the road to Horni Misecky will be most probably closed for traffic and visitors have to park at Dolni Misecky. Public bus transport is organized from here up to Horni Misecky (10 Kc per person). Please consider the total delay could be 1 hour! Optionally, walking distance from Dolni Misecky to Horni Misecky is about 3 km – 45 minutes. The public bus transport is organized by locals and it is not on responsibility of Event organizers if you will be late due this parking and transportation.

Ski preparing: Please respect marked rooms only in all places of accommodation. In the Event centre there is possibility of plugging electricity in the wooden shelter.

Changing of cloths: Please use your own cars, or wooden shelter in the Event Centre

Training area: North of the Event Center in Medvedin direction, on Saturday training is possible on the way to start. Until the Sunday's event is finished, all other tracks and paths in the competition area are forbidden for competitors with except the race itself.

Start time:

Saturday Short	00 = 9,30	800 m from Event Centre, white-blue strips
Saturday Middle	00 = 13,00	800 m from Event Centre, white-blue strips
Sunday Classic	00 = 10,00	150 m from Event Centre, white-blue strips

Punching system: Sportident, SI-cards for rent available at the Event Office. In case of defect of SI system, use punching tongs and punch to extra paper card which everybody receives at Event office.

Map: Mehovinec-sprint 1:5 000, E = 5 m, status 2002 cartographer Petr Junek, Format A4
Mehovinec-middle 1:10 000, E = 5 m, status 2002 cartographer Petr Junek, Format A4
Tri kopce-classis 1:20 000, E = 5 m, status 2002 cartographer Petr Junek, Format A4
All maps are not revised (area changed due lack of snow in originally planned area)

Terrain: Mountains, (altitude 900 - 1000 m), mostly coniferous forest, middle to dense path network. In a part of the area there are standard cross-country ski tracks.

Track classification: full thin line = 2,5 – 4m, dashed line = ca 1,5 – 2 m, dotted line = track is passed by skiers only, low quality. Estimate of distribution: 60% : 35% : 5 %.

Courses: Parameters will be displayed at Event centre.

Expecting winner times: according the Ski-o rules

Time limits: Saturday Short **45 min**
Saturday Middle **90 min**
Sunday Classic **150 min**

Closed competition area: For both days, area south of the Event center is closed for competitors

Finish: Finish is close to the Event center. Competitor has to punch SI at finish line and then immediately come to SI reading unit in the Event Centre

Map collection: All maps will be taken away at finish area in Saturday; they will be given back to competitors on at 15.15 in the Event Center

Hygiene: Toilets in the Event center, ground floor of the main building

Refreshment: After the race - hot tea at finish area
In the event center – public buffet, good choice of refreshments, hot meals and beverages.

Prize giving ceremony:

Saturday 19.15 in Jilemnice – Eurest building (school canteen near A-type accommodation)
In categories of the Czech Championships will be honored first three (medals and diplomas), in other categories winners only (small prizes).
Sunday 13.15 in the Event Centre Horni Misecky - only winners

First Aid: Available at the Event Centre

Jury: Saturday: Přemek Škoda(VLI), Zdenek Koč(SSP), Jaroslav Rygl(TBM)

Protests: Protests accepts technical director with deposit 200,- CZK.

Warning: The competition is held in the Protected Area of KRNAP. On some places there are new small tree plants. Please do not leave the ski tracks signed in the map. This area will be very busy as it is only place with good snow conditions and currently are winter holidays for most of the Czech population. Please, during the race be regardful to yourself, other competitors and visitors.

Evening program:

In the Eurest building in Jilemnice – Saturday since 18h dinner and possible other refreshments, 19.15 prize giving ceremony of the Czech Championships, 19.45 – 23.00 live music. Possible buy non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages. Non smoking areas!

Main organisers:	Event director:	Evžen Malý R2
	Technical director:	Martin Král R2
	Course planners: Short	Lenka Mechlová
	Middle	Aleš Malý R3
	Classic	Martin Král R2
	Event Controller	Jan Pecka

We wish you nice experience in the Giant mountains area!

Organizers from OK Jilemnice