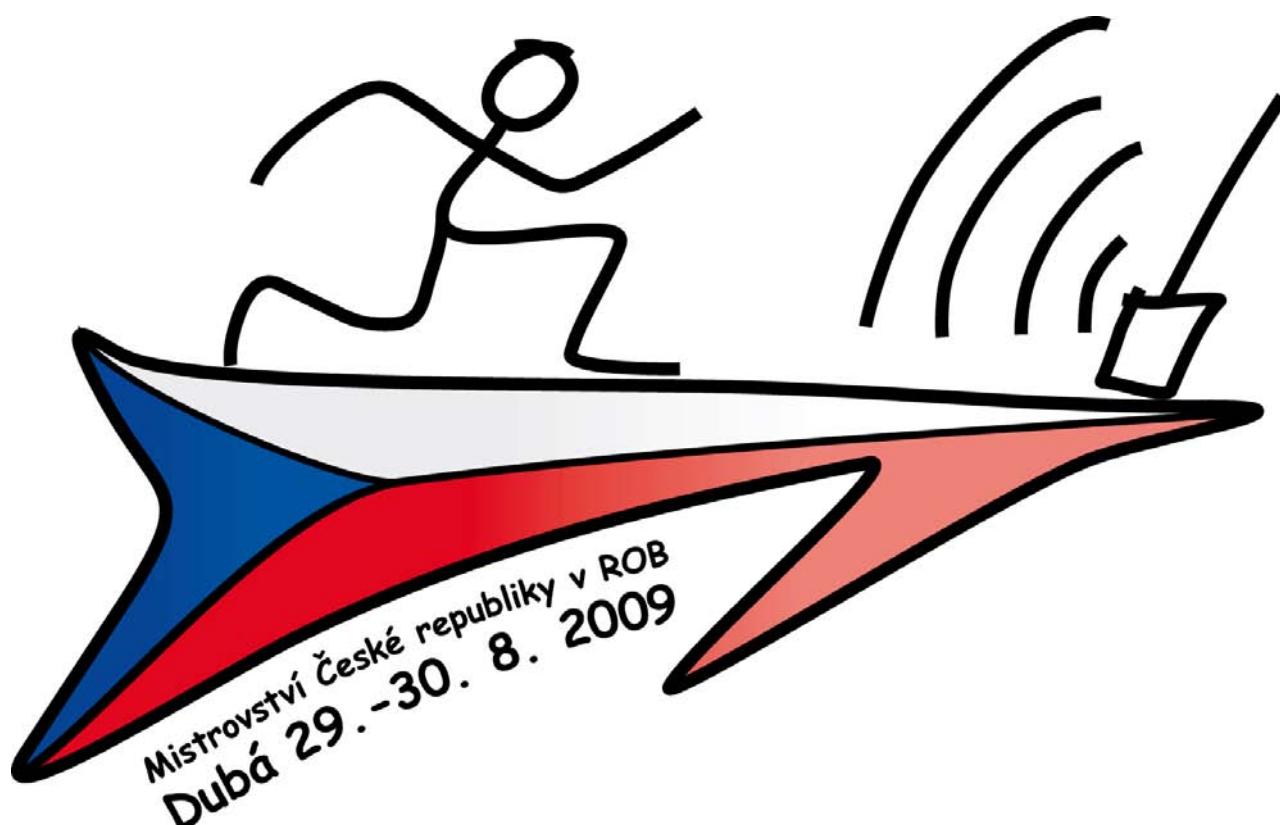


Czech ARDF Association & Fox-klub Praha

present



Czech Open ARDF Championship



Introduction: Dear sportsmen and friends of this exciting sport! We are very pleased to be intrusted with the organization of Czech Open ARDF Championship in the year 2009. Please accept our invitation to the beautiful nature of Kokořínsko protected landscape area. Both races will take place in demanding terrain full of sandstone rocks, hard climbing and rapid downhill. We invite you to the top sport fights for the prestigious titles of Czech Open Champion in classic ARDF races. Last but not least, we invite you to spend a pleasant weekend in the community of your sport friends. We strongly believe that you will enjoy the competition, and we will be honored by your participation in the Championship!

Organizer: FOX–klub Praha (AFK), ARDF club, Praha 4

Date and competition centre:

29.–30. 8. 2009

Basic school in the town of Dubá (20 km south of Česká Lípa, North Bohemia), Dlouhá str. no. 113,

Competition type: Czech Open Championship in Amateur Radio Direction Finding, classic distance

Organizers:

Event director:	Karel Zeman, R1
Chief referee:	Ing. Antonín Blomann, R1
Delegated referee:	Petr Jelínek, R1
Course designers:	Ing. Antonín Blomann, Petr Hrouda
Start referee:	Filip Cernetic, R1
Finish referee:	Jaroslav Novotný, R1

Categories: M16, M20, M40, M50, M60, D16, D20, D35, D50

Courses: 3,5 MHz and 144 MHz bands, classic distance according to the ARDF rules for all categories.

Technical details:

3,5 MHz transmitters:

- RF power 3W
- frequency: MOE-MO5 3580 kHz, MO 3550 kHz
- antenna: 8m vertical + 8m counterpoise

144 MHz transmitters:

- RF power 3W PEP
- frequency: MOE-MO5 144,55 MHz, MO 144,85 MHz
- antenna: crossed dipoles 3m above the ground level

Punching device: SportIdent

Bands: 1st race (Saturday 29. 8. 2009)

144 MHz – D35, D50, M40, M50, M60
3,5 MHz – MD16, MD20

2nd race (Sunday 30. 8. 2009)

144 MHz – MD16, MD20

3,5 MHz – D35, D50, M40, M50, M60

Mapa:

Supí hora

status: spring 2006

scale 1: 10 000, the map will not exceed A3+ format

Pramenný důl

status: summer 2007

scale 1: 10 000, the map will not exceed A3 format

Terrain:

Very hilly (total climbing between 5–8 % of the course length), rocky or stony, 90% forested, rather dense net of paths.

Embargoed areas: areas of the maps Supí hora I, Supí hora II (issued 2006), Pramenný důl (2007)

Preliminary time schedule:

Friday 28. 8. 2009:

18.00–21.30 Registration

20.00–21.30 Training in both bands

Saturday 29. 8. 2009:

8.15–9.30 Breakfast

9.40 Departure BUS no. 1

10.20 Departure BUS no. 2

11.00 Departure BUS no. 3

11.00 Start 00

17.30–18.45 Dinner

19.00 Awarding ceremony

Sunday 30. 8. 2009:

7.15–8.30 Breakfast

8.45 Departure BUS no. 1

9.15 Departure BUS no. 2

9.45 Departure BUS no. 3

9.30 Start 00

12.00–14.30 Dinner

15.00 Awarding and closing ceremony

Registration is possible only on Friday evening. In extraordinary cases, the registration by phone is possible; this registration is obligatory and should be realized on Friday till 21.00 (9.00 PM)!

Fees: Start fee: **130,- CZK per one race**
(includes map, finish refreshment, transport competition centre–start and finish–centre)
Rent of SportIdent chip: **20,- CZK per one race**
(competitors with rented SI-cards who do not return them will be charged for a replacement)

Board: Meals will be granted by the organizer in the competition centre. Breakfast, lunch packet and supper will be provided on Saturday, and breakfast and dinner on Sunday.

Breakfast: **60,- CZK/person**
cheese, salami, butter, jam,
3 pieces of rolls or bread
porridge (gruel or semolina)
Lunch packet: **60,- CZK/person**
3 pieces of rolls or bread, fruits,
salami, cheese, pate, waffle
Supper: **60,- CZK/person**
soup, chicken fillet, rice
Dinner: **60,- CZK/person**
soup, pork schnitzel, potatoes

Accommodation: Basic school in Dubá

Sleeping in the building of basic school, on the floor of gym hall or classrooms. We recommend you to bring your own air-beds or similar equipment.

Fee: 65,- CZK/person/1 night

Showers with warm water are available in the building.

!!! Parking only on marked places !!!

(or in surrounding streets according to traffic signs)



If you want higher quality accommodation, there are some camps, pensions or holiday centres in the Dubá neighbourhood. Several contacts you can find at following page:

<http://www.mestoduba.cz/infocentrum1/ubytovani/>

Further information: Competitors are starting on their own risk. Your own medical check-up is recommended; each competitor is responsible for his/her health (or his/her legitimate representative in the case of youngsters under 18). All participants, who are members of Czech ARDF Association, are covered by collective policy.

The organizer retains the right to change of some information within the scope of ARDF rules; the changes will be announced at the competition website.

Warning:

Please keep in your mind that the competition takes place in the protected landscape area. Smaller areas with high protection level are marked in maps by purple crosshatch; it is strongly forbidden to enter these areas (optimal course routes are not going through them). Violation of this restriction will be penalized by disqualification. (Apart from the fact of bad reputation of ARDF in such case...) Using of spikes (spike shoes) is prohibited in sandstone area!

Surroundings:

Kokořínsko offers very attractive localities for your trips. Besides beautiful and interesting rock formations, there are also wetlands with a lot of nice and rare plant species. Please use only tourist paths in any case. In the neighbourhood you can find also historical sights; the most famous are castles Kokořín, Houska and Starý Berštejn, or the ruins of Jestřebí castle with free entrance. After the races, you have an ideal possibility to visit these places.



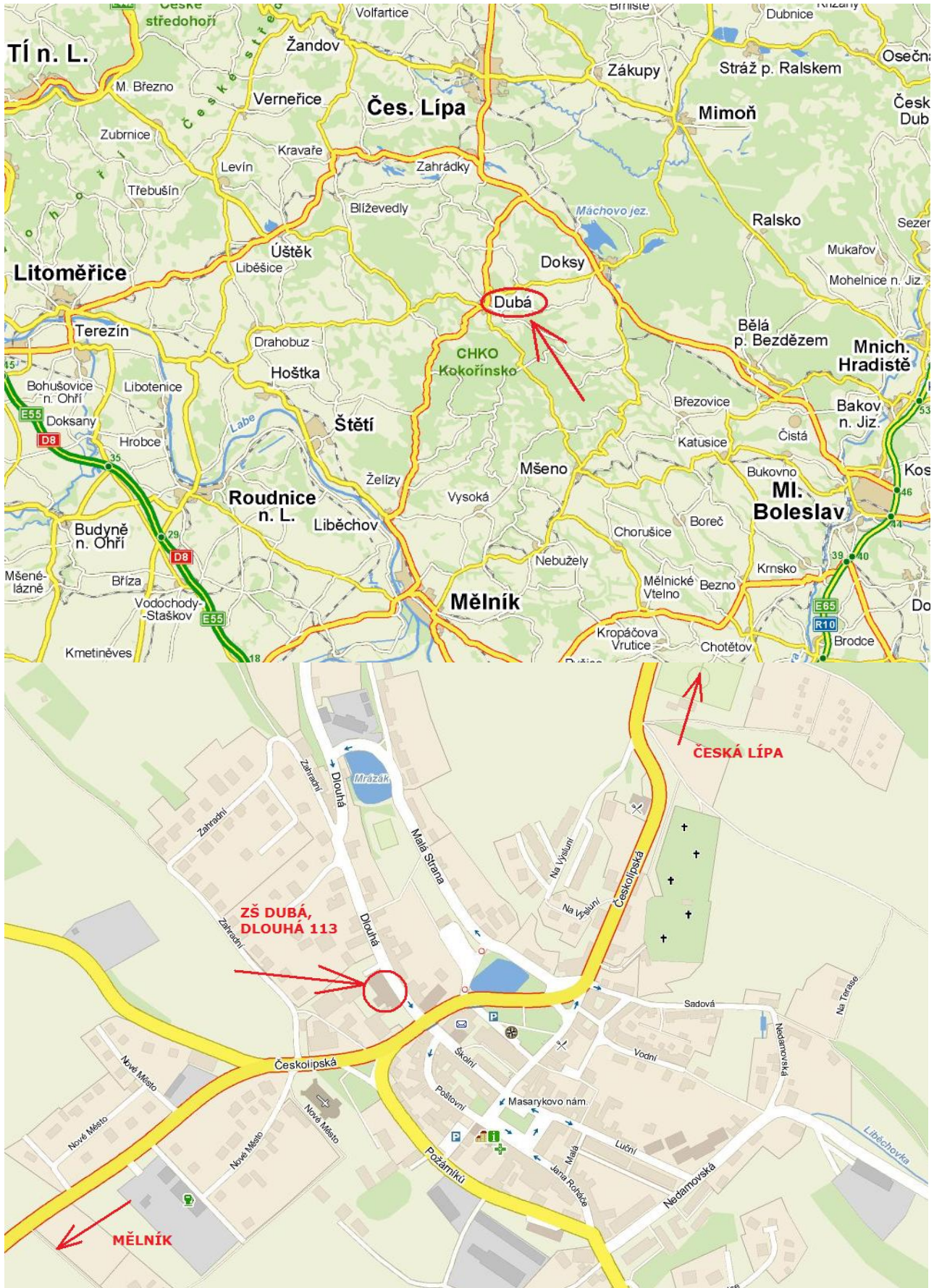
Transport:

There is simple way **by bus** line Praha-Česká Lípa; the basic school is situated near the bus station. There is no possibility to arrive **by train**; the probable reason is that no track comes through the town of Dubá. :o) May be the most simple way is **by car**, Dubá is located on the road no. 9 between Mělník and Česká Lípa; please take care that there are lot of turnings and this road is densely used as „racing course“ of motorcyclists. You

can also use the eastern direction, using motorway R10 (E65), near Mladá Boleslav turn to road no. 38 and in Doksy turn left to road no. 270. (We hope that all is well marked).

GPS: 50°32'26.817" N, 14°32'21.588" E

Maps for arrival:



Applications:

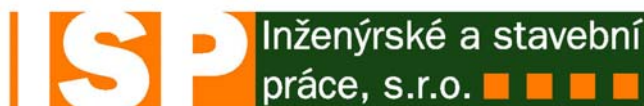
Please send your application till **Monday 17. 8. 2009**. In the case of later application, double increased start fees will be requested!

Please use enclosed form for your application
(it will simplify our work, thank you)!!!

Electronic form is preferred via e-mail:
mcr2009@foxklub.cz

If your application will not be confirmed within three days, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Foreign participants may pay all fees at the registration
(it is not necessary to send money from abroad in advance, the obligatory application is sufficient).



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<http://mcr2009.foxklub.cz>