



CZECH REPUBLIC

RACE INFORMATION – XTERRA CZECH 2018 – FULL DISTANCE

Name of the race: XTERRA CZECH 2018

Status: XTERRA EUROPEAN TOUR, XTERRA GLOBAL TOUR race

Date: 15th July 2018

Start time: 11 AM

Start: Kristanovicky rybnik, GPS: 48.9671250N, 13.9420608E

Race office, T2, finish area: Prachatice, Great square, GPS: 49.0126044N, 13.9975933E

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Distances: 1,5K swim – 32K mountain bike – 10K trail run

Race course

Swim course – 1,5K – 2 laps

The *main event* will start with a swim in Kristanovicky Rybnik. Start of the race will be from water. Start line will be marked by two buoys and rope between them. There will be surf boards and boats with referees judging the start. Athletes will have to swim triangle lap twice. Between laps there will be short run out of water. After two laps athletes will run into transition area on the beach.

Bike course – 32K – 1 lap

After transitioning on to the shore of the lake, competitors will cycle into the wonderful Sumava mountains. One lap of the cycle course is very challenging, although it is still great fun. Single-tracks, fords and fantastic views whilst also riding through stunning villages and towns are all features that has made our bike course so unique. In the last part of the cycling segment, competitors will ride through the narrow roads of Prachatice city centre to finish on the *Great Square* where they will transition to the final segment. There will be two aid stations offering water and isotonic drink bottles, gels and bananas. Course will be marked by blue arrows, ropes on trees and arrows on the roads.

Run course – 10K – 2 lap

The run consists on 2 laps and has little bit of everything; running on cobbles in the city centre, steep uphill, technical downhill as well as flat running sections. After each lap competitors will run through race centre on the *Great Square* where they will eventually finish the race. The finish gate will be just in front of the *Old Town Hall* from 18th century. There will be 4 aid stations on the run offering water, isotonic drink, gels, bananas and bars. The course will be marked by red arrows, ropes on the trees and arrows on the roads.

Age groups

Male / female

PRO, 15 – 19, 20 – 24, 25 – 29, 30 – 34, 35 – 39, 40 – 44, 45 – 49, 50 – 54, 55 – 59, 60 – 64, 65 – 69, 70 +

Relays – three competitors, each will participate in one discipline

World Championships Qualification

Winner of each age group will automatically win a slot for Xterra World Championship on Maui in October 2018.

Start fee

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Individuals: till 1st March – 70 Euro, till 1st June – 85 Euro, after 1st June – 100 Euro

Relay: till 1st March – 80 Euro, till 1st June – 95 Euro, after 1st June – 110 Euro

Registration

On line – www.xterra.cz

On the race site in race office during registration hours.

Time Schedule:

Tuesday 10th July

10am – 6pm – Training on the race course

Wednesday 11th July

10am – Xterra Swim Masterclass (Swimming pool)

10am – 6pm – Training on the race course

Thursday 12th July

10am – 6pm – Training on the race course

5pm – Xterra Bike Masterclass (Kristanovicky lake)

Friday 13th July

10am – 6pm – Training on the race course

12am – 8pm – Registration (Race office Prachatice)

4pm – Xterra PRO Press Conference (NebeSky Coffee – Prachatice)

8pm – From Hluboka to Prachatice - the history of Xterra Czech in the medium of movie (Brewery Prachatice)

Saturday 14th July

10am – 6pm – Xterra Czech registration (Race office Prachatice)

3pm – 6pm – Training on the race course

6pm – Official Welcome Ceremony (Stage – Great Square Prachatice)

6:30pm – PRO competitors interview (Stage – Great Square Prachatice)

7:30pm - 9pm – Live music on the square

7pm – 8pm – Pasta party (Great Square Prachatice)

Sunday 14th July – Race day

7am – 8am – Last chance of registration (Race office Prachatice)

8am – 9am – T2 open (Great Square Prachatice)

9am – 10:30am – T1 open (Kristanovicky pond)

8am, 9am – Shuttles to Kristanovice (Start) departure (Small Square Prachatice)

10am – Program on the main stage in Prachatice begins (Video, speaker, interviews, live coverage)

10am - 12am – Xterra KIDS run (Great Square Prachatice)

10:30am – Program in Zablati (hotspot) begins (speaker, music, beer)

10:45am – Race briefing (T1 – Kristanovice)

10:55am – National anthem (T1)

11am – Start Xterra Czech 2018 (Kristanovicky pond)

11:30am – Dance show (Great Square Prachatice - Stage)

12:30am – First biker in T2 (Great Square Prachatice)

1:30pm – First man in finish (Great Square Prachatice)

1:50pm – First woman in finish (Great Square Prachatice)

2pm – 5:30pm – Culture shows on the stage

3:30pm – Cut off time T2

5pm – Last competitor in the finish

5:30pm – Winners ceremony (stage)

6:30pm - 8pm – Ben Cristovao – live show, one of the best Czech R'n'B singers (Stage)

Awards

Every finisher will get original finisher medal
TOP 3 in each age group will win nice awards from our sponsors and also original cups!

PRO prizemoney:

7500 USD total

Distribution: male / female

1. 1200 USD, 2. 900 USD, 3.700 USD, 4. 550 USD, 5. 400 USD

Rules

The race is sanctioned by Xterra Global rules.

See special page at www.xterra.cz. The rules will be also available in the race office.

Security

The water will be secured by special life guards on boats and surfboards.

On the bike course there will be 2 emergency cars, quaters and motorbikes.

At dangerous sections will be also members of Red Cross.

On course will be 6 total AID stations (2xbike, 4xrun).

Transport to the start and gear back

Swim location is 10K from Prachatice at Kristanovicky rybnik (pond). Athletes can drive there by car or use shuttles. There will be minimaly two shuttles leaving at 8 AM and 9 AM from Small square in Prachatice (5 minutes from race office). Swim gear pick up after the race will be in the race office on the Great Square in Prachatice. We will transport your swim gear back to Prachatice! No pick up on the swim race site! No pick up by friends or supporters, only competitors!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK WWW.XTERRA.CZ

