World Championship IRO 2025 in Londonka, FAQ



Welcome to the World Championship IRO 2025!

We are thrilled to host this year's event in Londonka, Czech Republic. Over the coming days, you will experience outstanding competitions, inspiring teamwork, and true international spirit. For all essential information, please check the catalog/web. Below you will find answers to FAQ. If you have any other questions or need any help during the event, feel free to contact the organizing team.

Q: Where is the training area?

The training area is located behind the main gate of the Londonka grounds, in the so-called Outdoor Obedience area, which is a large grassy field — please see the map. Please note that competitors are strictly prohibited from entering areas marked as no entry or competition areas. Violating this rule may result in disqualification.

Q: Where can I walk my dog?

Dog walking is allowed outside the Londonka grounds — please see the map.

Q: How can i get assistance during the event?

Our volunteer team, identifiable by their reflective vest is ready to help. You can also find information about important contacts on the back of your lanyard, which you will receive during the draw for the running order.

Q: Where is the lost and found?

The lost and found is located at Rebelka. If you lose or find any items during the event, please report them there.

Q: Where can I find toilets, showers, and drinkable water?

Toilets, showers, and water are located in the Rebelka building (as the canteen). The tap water there is safe to drink and can be used to fill up bottles for both people and dogs.

Q: Where can I get food and drinks?

The canteen is located in the Rebelka building (the one with the terrace). You can enjoy food and drinks both inside and at the outdoor seating on the terrace.

Q: Where will the Fest Event take place?

The Fest Event will be held in Tenis centrum in Český Krumlov.

Q: Where to go for culture and historical sites?

We highly recommend Český Krumlov, České Budějovice, and Třeboň.

Český Krumlov is a picturesque town listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site, renowned for its well-preserved medieval architecture, charming cobblestone streets, and the majestic castle. It is considered one of the most beautiful towns in the Czech Republic and a very popular tourist destination.

České Budějovice, also known as Budweis—the home of the original Budweiser beer—is region's cultural and economic center. The city boasts numerous cultural monuments, including one of the largest squares in the Czech Republic, surrounded by Baroque houses and arcades. About 10 km from the city, you can also visit the romantic Hluboká Castle, originally a Gothic fortress, rebuilt in the 19th century in the English Tudor Gothic style, with breathtaking interiors.

Třeboň is a historic town famous for its ponds, Renaissance monuments, and spa tradition. Highlights include the Renaissance castle with a beautiful park and interiors reflecting noble life, the Schwarzenberg Tomb, and Svět Pond ("Svět" means "World" in Czech), one of the largest ponds in the country, perfect for walks and enjoying nature. Třeboň is also well known for its fish specialties, such as the local fried carp dishes.

Q: What foods should I try in South Bohemia?

In South Bohemia, you can try *Třeboň carp (kapr)*, often served fried or smoked, as well as other freshwater fish specialties like pike, perch, and trout, creamy dill soup *kulajda* with potatoes, mushrooms, and a poached egg, *vepřo-knedlo-zelo* which stands for roast pork with bread dumplings and sauerkraut, *svíčková* (marinated beef sirloin in a creamy vegetable sauce with dumplings and cranberries), and variety of *sweet dishes and pastries* such as fruit dumplings, honey cakes, and koláče.

Q: What souvenirs are typical for the region?

For truly local and unique souvenirs, you may consider several products. South Bohemia is famous for its deep red garnets and green Moldavite (Vltavín), both used in jewelry and decorative items. Czech Republic is also well-known for Bohemian Crystal and Glassware including hand-cut glasses and tableware, decorative crystal, or small art pieces from local glassmakers. On the other hand, traditional hand-carved wooden toys, ceramics, and other folk crafts from local artisans are also recommended. Czech republic, and also this region is renowned for the beer beer tradition and culture:) E.g. brewing of Platan, which you may taste in Londonka, dates back to 1540. In 1711, it became the property of the noble Schwarzenberg family, who owned it for more than 2 centuries.

Thank you for joining us – we wish you an unforgettable championship!

