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MOTTO: ALL FOR RACERS

Dear sport friends!

Please accept our invitation to the capital of the Moravian region, Brno, which is a historical and modern city. Undoubtedly, it is a city that can be called the bastion of radio direction finding in the Czech Republic - we do not feel embarrassed if we say - the bastion of ARDF on the international scale. At least twice each year you can come in the Czech Republic to take part in two big international races organized by Brno radio direction finding racers - let us recall a lot of Czech Cup events or the 1998 International Czech ARDF Championship.

The actual center of the World Championship, to where it would be our honour to welcome you, may be called a center of short distances. The premises of the summer hotel expecting to receive its ARDF guests are located approximately 1 kilometer from the Brno most prominent showplace, the Spilberk castle, and less than 2 kilometers off the historical core of the city. In the opposite direction, you will find the nearest woods. The training map, also including the surroundings of the Letní Hotel, will show the Brno Fairground where the opening ceremony will take place. In your spare time you can do a lot of sightseeing in Brno and its surroundings. Regarding natural beauties and places of interest the Brno surroundings (and further afield) offers a large number of opportunities.

Besides two strong ARDF clubs, Brno also has 10 orienteering clubs with a lot of good quality map designer led by Zdeněk Lenhart, the author of many maps, including maps for the Orienteering World Cup. The city itself is surrounded by large wood areas abundant in various types of terrain for individual races of the championship (e.g. hills „gasbed“ by valleys and mildly rolling woods, contour details, vegetation mosaics, karstic terrain...). Even some of the areas have not yet been seen by any orienteers or ARDF racers. By combining the efforts of the experienced organizers of international events, the entire radio-amateur community and Czech orienteers we believe we can guarantee that this event is going to be one you will not forget.

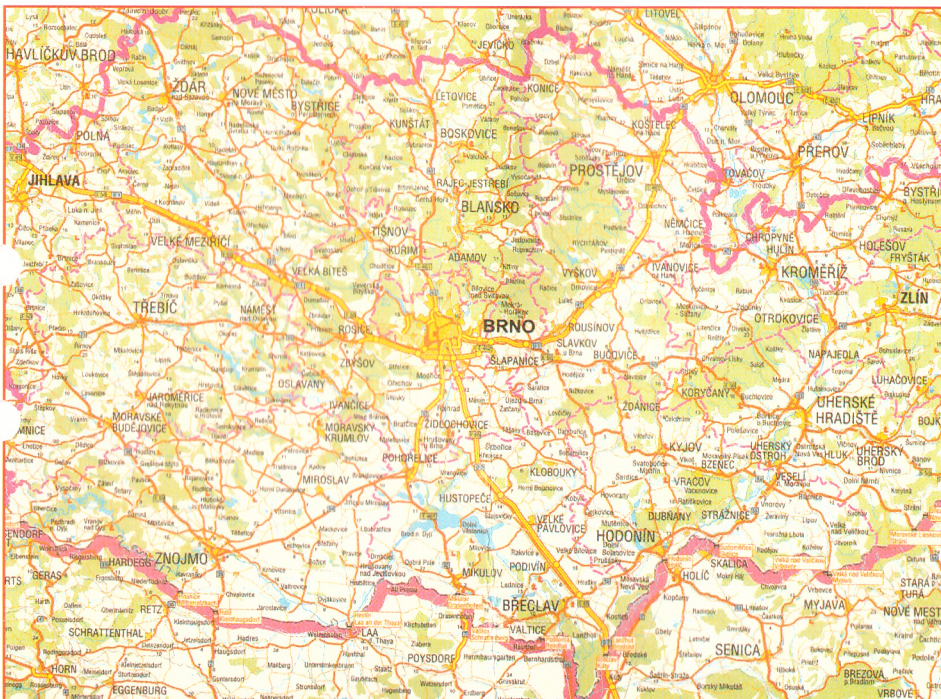
Like the 1993 European Championship, the 2004 World Championship will be a pure celebration of this beautiful sport. Apart from the obvious flash point in the form of the actual racing events, you will be welcomed to enjoy numerous additional cultural and social events as well as other sport activities - there will be open races for „non-racing“ members of individual teams and all fans, as well as an exhibition „Masters Race“ which will be a ring for the cream of the best and historical and current champions.

We also believe that not only the World Championship will become a celebration for ARDF racers and fans worldwide but also for the whole of the rich ARDF community in this beautiful country. The motto in the header says „All for Racers“, and allow me to modify it now: All for all participants who with their contribution, be it a great or little one, with their truly sport minds and their supporting and cheering will help create the unique atmosphere, the crucial part of the „ARDF feast“...

Looking forward to seeing you in the Czech Republic!

On behalf of the World Championship 2004 organizing committee

*Petr Kopor
World champion,
3,5 MHz band in 1988*



1) The entire view of the Summer Hotel premises

2) The dining part of the Summer Hotel with the adjacent parking lot

3) The accommodation block of the Summer Hotel



4) The Summer Hotel entrance hall

5) The dining hall

6) The 300-seat assembly hall

7) The bar

8) Two-bed rooms with facilities

9) The entrance hall, the dining part
- The competition center

