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9th World Rogaining Championships

New Zealand 20-21 November 2010

<http://wrc2010.org.nz/>

10th World Rogaining Championships

Czech Republic 31 August–1 September 2012

<http://www.rogaining.cz/2novinky.php>

6th European Rogaining Championships

15-16 August 2009, Ylläs, Finland

<http://rogaining.fi/index.php?page=erc-2009-bulleting-2&hl=en>

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7th European Rogaining Championships Mid-August 2010

European Members of the IRF have awarded ERC2010 to Ukraine who previously hosted the 3rd European Rogaining Championships in 2006. 7ERC will be held in the foothill region of the beautiful Carpathian mountains.

2010 Australian Rogaining Championships

These will be near Canberra on 27-28 March
Limit 550. <http://act.rogaine.asn.au/arc2010/>.

Laurentian Rogaine, eastern Canada

Saturday September 12th 2009 in Quebec.

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/montbleu>

Adventure Rogaine in Poland

24-27 September 2009

North Poland, Pojezierze Kaszubskie
(Kashubian Lake Province)

300 km, 60 hours (non-stop, day and night)

And a SPEED Race of 150 km, 30 hours

Discipline include:

- mountain biking
- trekking
- kayaking
- orienteering
- special tasks

www.adventurerace.pl

from Paweł Faferek

Swiss Rogaine 2010

Davos, August 27/28 2010

Because the event is near Davos, there are special rules that allow use of mountain bikes ("run and bike") plus some public transport.

(www.wolfland.ch) Dieter Wolf

13th Czech Rogaining Championships

June 27-28 2009, Nove Mesto in Ore Mountains on the Czech – German border. There were 300 participants, 86 teams in the 24-hour event, and 20 teams in the 6-hour.

A pleasant surprise for organizers was that our race attracted rogainers from ten European countries (Czech Republic, Germany, Slovakia, Poland, Bulgaria, Great Britain, Austria, Russia, Latvia and Italy). Many of them were newcomers trying a new sport, which was massively advertised by leaflets, local newspapers and on the race website. All were pretty satisfied and some of them promised they will become regular rogainers in future.

The tourist base map 1:50 000 was significantly upgraded. Organisers spent hundreds of hours in the terrain. The careful fieldwork resulted in a perfect event map which was printed on the Tyvek waterproof material. Electronic punching system SportIdent was used and a non-stop hash house was offered. Drinking water was all round the whole race area.

Although a dense grid of paths and tracks enabled quick running between checkpoints, there were many places that tested navigation skills of all competitors. It is not easy to keep

direction when crossing streams in a bog or struggling through thick brakes of Carpathian pine. In addition organizers "ordered" foggy and rainy weather (together with a relatively pleasant temperature) so that even easy checkpoints became more interesting. The course was very demanding – there were steep slopes, marches and plenty of options where to go. Some teams reported that during the race they did not meet anyone for hours. Due to late snow season the water level was higher than usual. Although in the finish everybody was completely wet and tired, positive reactions and appreciation of marvellous landscape of the Ore Mountains prevailed.

Stepan Skripnik and Tomas Udrzal visited 56 from 63 checkpoints and repeated last year's victory. Results on the website:

http://www.tojnar.cz/krk/mainkrk.php?page=mc_r_2009/results&lang=en

http://www.tojnar.cz/krk/mainkrk.php?page=mc_r_2009/fotky&lang=en

Next year we are going to organize the 14th Czech Championships on the Czech-Poland border. I hope we will find some Polish friends as well. From Jan Tojnar, co-ordinator

Rogaine in Spain

From Felip Gili

6 hour rogaine 12 July, Andorra (vallnord),

<http://www.nlm.com/index.php?mmod=staticContent&IDf=113> <http://www.elsarro.tk/>