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## First 24 hour Rogaine in Switzerland

12-13 July 2008

Davos, Switzerland

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## European Rogaining Championships

2008 12-13 July 2008 Priozersky region,  
Leningradskaya, [alexei@o-time.ru](mailto:alexei@o-time.ru)

Organizer: Aleksey Ozerov

<http://www.rogaine-spb.narod.ru/eng>

There are 142 teams entered from eight  
different countries.

Russia: Moscow, St Petersburg, Novgorod,

Perm, Ryazan, Ivanovo, Dmitrov, Troitsk

Ukraine: Kiev, Chernivchi, Severodonetsk

Latvia

USA

Austria

Czech

Finland

Estonia

## International Czech and German Rogaining Championships 2008

27-29 June 2008

The second Saxon Rogaine will be held in the Ore Mountains in southern Saxony (Germany) and north-west Bohemia (Czech Republic), 350 km south of Berlin and 150 km north-west from Prague. The village of Rittersgruen will host the first joint rogaining competition of the Czech and German republics. German rogainers of the Chemnitz University of Technology, and the Czech Rogaining Association (CAR) are jointly organizing the event.

The event will be a classic 24-hour rogaine following the IRF rules of rogaining [www.rogaining.com](http://www.rogaining.com). In addition a 12 and a 6 hour competition is offered.

Camping at the site will be opened from Friday afternoon till the 27th of June. The terrain is mostly hilly with broken relief with elevation from 350 to 1114 m above sea level. Terrain is mainly covered by forest with middle density of paths and trails. There are some steep slopes in the area and there is 15-20% open area and small villages. A special map for rogaining will be provided in scale 1:50 000 with 10 m contour interval. On-line entries are available on [www.rogaine.de](http://www.rogaine.de). There is a participation limit of 400 people. Visa information for people not living in a country joined in the Schengen pact can be found at the German Federal Foreign Office at [www.auswaertiges-amt.de](http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de)  
Event director: **Marko Rößler**  
Course: **Petr Boranek, Miroslav Seidl**

**Latvian Rogaining Championships**  
26-27 July 2008  
Vidzeme, Latvia

**Sweden Icebug 24 hour Rogaine**  
1-2 August 2008  
Hemavan, Sweden  
<http://www.rogaining.se>

**Finland 24 hour Rogaine**  
16-17 August 2008  
[www.rogaining.fi](http://www.rogaining.fi)

**29<sup>th</sup> Australian Rogaining Championships**  
16-17 August 2008  
Copeton Dam, New South Wales

**2008 North American Rogaining Championships - cancelled**  
Previously August, Mt St Helens USA  
**Cancelled** due to land access issues

**9<sup>th</sup> Laurentian 24 hour Rogaine**  
16-17 August 2008  
Quebec, Canada.  
<http://www3.sympatico.ca/montbleu>  
Francis Falardeau, Rogaine Director

**St Petersburg Rogaining Championship**  
23-24 August 2008  
[www.rogaine-spb.narod.ru](http://www.rogaine-spb.narod.ru)

**33<sup>rd</sup> Victorian Rogaining Championships**  
11-12 October 2008

**8<sup>th</sup> World Rogaining Championships Estonia**

13-14th September 2008, Tallinn  
8WRC Co-ordinator: Lauri Leppik  
IRF WRC Manager: Peter Taylor  
<http://8wrc2008.rogain.ee/>

791 participants in 376 teams from 21 countries:

Estonia	233
Latvia	178
Russia	120
Australia	68
Finland	45
New Zealand	28
Czech Republic	27
USA	24
Lithuania	17
Great Britain	13
Sweden	7
France	5
Canada	4
Austria	4
South Africa	
Ukraine	
Belorussia	
Poland	
Japan	
Spain	
Germany	

**European Rogaining Championships 2009**  
15-16 August 2009 Finnish Lapland  
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