



# **Czech Association of Rogaining and Mountain Orienteering**

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**To: INTERNATIONAL ROGAINING FEDERATION Inc. (IRF)**

**Subject: IRF membership application by the Czech Association of Rogaining**

Referring to Clause 5 of and Appendix Two to the Constitution of the International Rogaining Federation Inc. (IRF), the Czech Association of Rogaining (CAR) hereby applies for membership of the IRF and designates Mr. Miroslav Seidl and Mr. Jan Tojnar as its delegates to the IRF Council.

Hereunder we present evidence that the Czech Association of Rogaining meets the requirements of the definition of national rogaining association as stipulated in Appendix Two to the IRF Constitution.

## **1) CAR is representative of rogainers in the Czech Republic**

In the Czech Republic there is no national association other than the CAR to represent Czech rogainers and rogaine organisers. Although most of the CAR members are involved in orienteering sports as well and in the past some ideas to associate the CAR with the Czech Orienteering Federation (CSOS) used to occur, the CAR has kept its independence and remains the only organisation in the Czech Republic to involve an overwhelming majority of Czech rogainers.

CAR has 31 official members, most of them being orienteering clubs or rogaine sections thereof (nevertheless in 2008 KRK Litvinov, was established as the 1<sup>st</sup> club with rogaining as its main sport), and many individual members (persons not involved in any club but participating in CAR events).

The list of the CAR members is updated regularly and the database is available at the CAR office. The CAR membership is free of charge; nevertheless the registered membership is obligatory for Czech citizens wishing to participate in the top national rogaining event – the Czech Rogaining Championships. The total number of participants in main CAR events is usually about 400 every year.

## **2) CAR takes responsibility for the development of rogaining in the Czech Republic**

Under Paragraph 3 of the Statute of the Czech Association of Rogaining, CAR is aimed at all-round development of rogaining and mountain orienteering in the Czech Republic. CAR launches call for tender and appoints organisers of the main rogaining events in the Czech Republic (e.g. Czech Rogaining Championships) and supervises them to ensure high technical and social level of these competitions.

With regard to the geographical location of our country, CAR makes an effort to collaborate with neighbouring states. We have held e.g. several common Czech-German and one Czech-Polish Rogaining Championships in order to stimulate the development of rogaining in these countries.

## **3) Constitution**

CAR was established in 1996 as a non-profit civic association under Czech law. Act No. 83/1990, on Association of Citizens, among others stipulates that each association shall have a written statute. Presentation of two copies of a statute is one of the preconditions for an association to be entered into the national Register of Organisations. CAR is entered into the register under the name *Ceska asociace rogainingu a horskeho orientacniho behu* and reg. No. **66342180**.

The CAR statute can be consulted at: [http://www.rogaining.cz/upload/CAR\\_Stanovy\\_1997.pdf](http://www.rogaining.cz/upload/CAR_Stanovy_1997.pdf)

The English version of the CAR Statute will be submitted later.

#### 4) **Financial system**

CAR Statute sets out principles of its financial management. CAR financial sources come from: revenues from the events organised by CAR, public subsidies of sports, sponsorship and voluntary contributions, funding for projects from various foundations and grants etc. The CAR consolidated income statement for 2009 can be consulted at: [http://www.rogaining.cz/upload/CAR\\_Vysledovka\\_2009.pdf](http://www.rogaining.cz/upload/CAR_Vysledovka_2009.pdf)

#### 5) **Representative committee**

The CAR Council was established to coordinate rogaining activities in the Czech Republic (incl. the rogaining event calendar), to develop the Czech rogaining action plan and coordinate its implementation and to communicate information on international rogaining. The Council has 6 members:

Miroslav Seidl (President)  
Jan Tojnar (Vice-President)  
Jaroslav Vavra (Vice-President)  
Petr Boranek (Secretary-General)  
Jan Fator (Member)  
Miroslav Simek (Member)

#### 6) **Active rogaining program**

In 1997 CAR organised the 1<sup>st</sup> Czech Rogaining Championships and since then it has organised this major rogaining event annually, so that the 14<sup>th</sup> Czech Rogaining Championships were held this year. CAR runs the Czech rogaining website <http://www.rogaining.cz/> where all relevant information regarding the rogaines can be found.

#### 7) **Contributions to international rogaining**

In 2002, CAR organised the 5<sup>th</sup> World Rogaining Championships in Lesna u Tachova – the first WRC in Europe. In 2012, CAR is going to organise the 10<sup>th</sup> World Rogaining Championships in Prebuz (nearby Karlovy Vary) in close cooperation with the *friends of Rogaine in Germany*.

Czech national teams have regularly participated in all the WRC since 1998 onwards and almost in all the ERC.

CAR maintains a rogaining event calendar which includes all major rogaining events in Europe:  
<http://www.rogaining.cz/en/races/>

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