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BOHEMIAN GRAN FONDO

BEFORE THE START...

A few remarks or additional information a short week before the start of the Bohemian Gran Fondo:

1) Cycling Side

a. The event director added a new timed section for the riders of the 5KM. Its precise location will be announced before the start, its results won't be counted in any of the BGF 2017 competitions, but both the male and female winners will be awarded a box of the best beer in the world, brewed by our traditional sponsor the Budweis Brewery (Budějovický Budvar, n.p.).

b. An exceptional source of motivation is prepared for the riders of the BAT who have diligently worked on their cycling condition. Everyone who will complete the section Holubov-Plansky (site of a former timed section) under the time 44 minutes will be given an official BGF 2017 t-shirt as a reward for their effort and fitness.

2) Social Side

a. Upon finishing on the mountain Klet, shortly resting and refreshing yourselves, you are all awaited on the P3 parking lot where you will receive sufficient food and drinks in the refreshment tent. Beside the traditional pasta, you will also receive the traditional fresh crepes.

b. The winner ceremony will be at 6pm at the synagogue that is in close proximity to the P3 parking lot. We hope you come celebrate the winners of the BGF 2017 and enjoy the beauty of this exceptional place. A cafe directly neighbors the synagogue and the participants of the BGF 2017 will receive refreshments there as well.

3) Organizational Modifications

a. The start of the BAT will happen 30 minutes later than originally

b. A slight change is also in the last section of the BGF and FCK routes. The two routes were supposed to separate themselves from the others (BAT and 5KM) and continue to Cerveny Dvur and from there ascend to Hejdlov, Plansky and Klet.
After a slight change, **the routes BGF and FCK will separate themselves after ascending to Rohy by turning right, while the BAT and 5KM routes will continue straight ahead**. The riders will be informed of where to turn by horizontal markings on the road and by an organizer who will be present.
The reason behind this change is the heightened safety of the riders, a newly redone road that has permitted this change and a more interesting new route that the one formerly planned.
The new section is approximately two kilometers longer and has a few tens of meters of elevation.
c. The start of every route will traditionally happen behind a car that will lead the riders out of the city and onto the first timed section.

4) <u>Safety</u>

a. Our event is not a race. We are not looking for the future winner of the TdF. Please, take your own safety into consideration, follow the rules of the road (**the event takes place under full traffic**) and get back home safely.
b. A storm in August damaged many trees in the Military Compound Boletice and in the protected natural area of the Blanensky forest (around the mountain Klet). Entry to the Military Compound Boletice is for this reason still forbidden. Our event has received special permission to enter on the previously planned routes. Heavy construction vehicles can leaves traces of mud or dirt on the roads inside the compound. Please, be vigilant when there.
c. **Please be careful and pay attention to your health. We recommend getting a medical check-up before riding in the BGF 2017.** Two ambulances will ride with the riders in the peloton and nurses from the Red Cross will be present at the refreshment points in Cesky Krumlov and Horni Plana to help with minor medical problems.
As organizers, we hope that the money put aside for these medical expenses will, at the end of the day, have been “put to waste”.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PRINT OUT THE DECLARATION (IN YOUR PROFILE) AND BRING IT TO THE PRESTART REGISTRATION

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KOLOBĚŽKOVÁNÍ

sobota 23. 9. 2017

od 9.00 do 14.00 hodin
na dopravním hřišti u DDM

DOPOLEDNÍ DOPROVODNÝ PROGRAM
jízda zručnosti na kolech, slackline, karaoke, výroba placek, trampolína i aktivity pro nejmenší

ODPOLEDNÍ PROGRAM
ZÁVODY V JÍZDĚ KOLOBĚŽEK – start ve **12.30** hodin

1. kategorie 1. – 3. tř.
2. kategorie 4. – 6. tř.
3. kategorie 7. – 9. tř.

Koloběžku s sebou (můžeme i zapůjčit)

Akce se koná jako doprovodný program cyklistického závodu BOHEMIAN GRAN FONDO.

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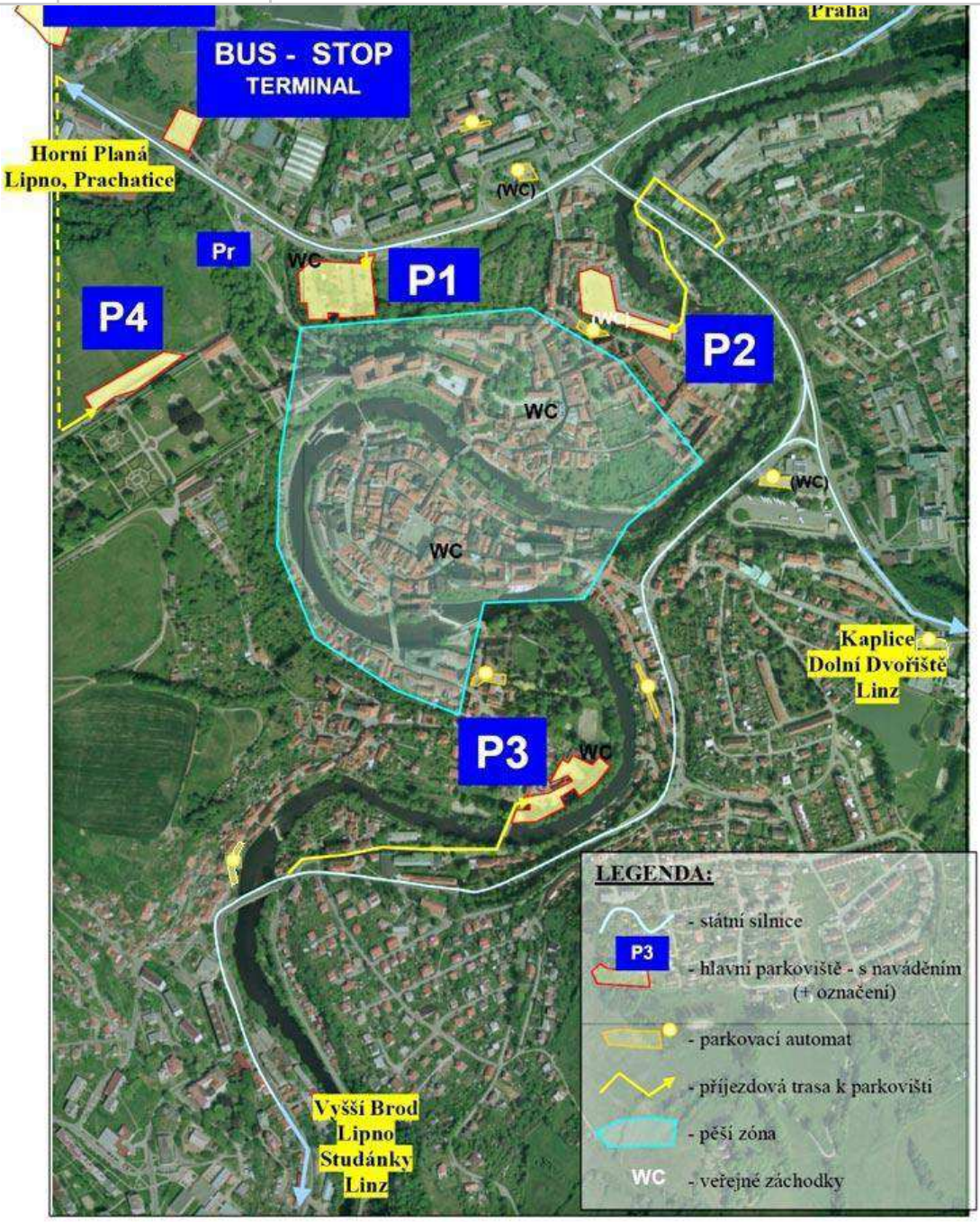
STARTING PLACE - PARKING LOT P3



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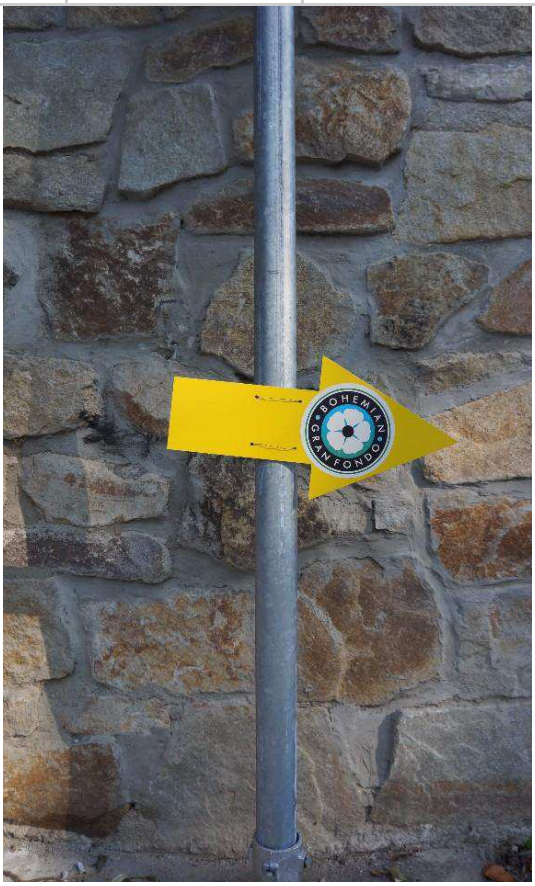
P3 - main parkings

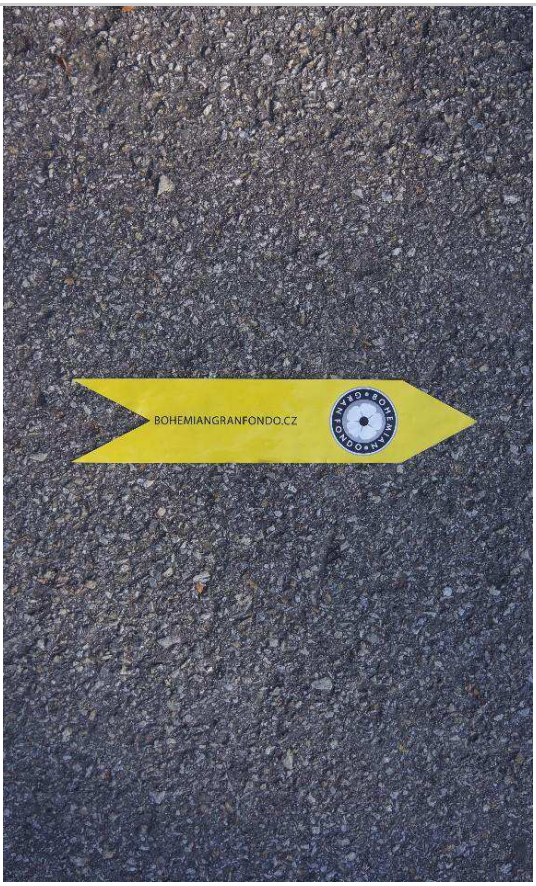
Parking automat

Access to the Parking lot

Walking zone

WC - restrooms





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