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## Information pack

**V4 Winter Games Emil Open 2024**

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## WELCOME

*Dear athletes, team members, friends,*

*just a few more days and we will meet together at the second edition of the Winter Games in the South Bohemia region, called 2nd V4 Winter Games Emil Open!*

*Our whole team is looking forward to seeing you all and we firmly believe that you will enjoy every moment together at the Emil Open, that you will meet new friends and go home with a lot of unforgettable experiences and memories.*

*Every one of us tried to do our best to make you enjoy your stay in České Budějovice and at the Lipno Ski Resort and we made the great performances of your athletes stand out.*

*Now all we can do is wish you lots of great sporting performances, lots of fun and lots of pleasant time spent in South Bohemia!*

*Your Emil Open Organizing Committee*

*President of the Organizing Committee – Pavel ZBOŽÍNEK*

*Vice President of the Organizing Committee – Vojtěch KOCŮREK*

*Games production – Kamila ZOUHAROVÁ*

*Sports Director of the Games – Hana VÁLKOVÁ*

*Sports directors*

*Para alpine skiing & snowboarding – Juraj MEDERA, Jakub KRAKO*

*Cross-country skiing – Jakub VÁLEK*

*Snowshoes – Zuzana BURŮŇOVÁ*

*Coordinator:*

*Volunteers coordinator – Lucia RUMLOVÁ*

*Transport and accommodation coordinator – Timofei TONKIKH*

**General time schedule:**

Tuesday	30. 1.	All day	Arrivals and registration at the Clarion Hotel (České Budějovice)
		18:00 – 20:00	Dinner
Wednesday	31. 1.	6:30 – 8:00	Breakfast for staying from Tuesday
		12:30	Lunch for staying from Tuesday
		<b>At latest at 15:00</b>	<b>Arrivals and registration at the Clarion Hotel (České Budějovice)</b>
		16:30	Opening ceremony in front of the Clarion Hotel
		<b>Approx. 17:10</b>	<b>Technical meeting with mandatory participation of representatives of all organisations</b>
		18:00	Dinner (registered participants of the benefit show have dinner from 19:00)
Thursday	1. 2.	6:30 – 8:00	Breakfast
		8:30	Transfer to the sports field (bus departure)
		10:00 - 14:00	Sports programme at the Lipno Ski Area
		15:00	Departure from the Ski area
		Afternoon	Afternoon Individual accompanying programme
		18:00	Dinner
Friday	2. 2.	6:30 – 8:00	Breakfast
		8:30	Transfer to the sports field (bus departure)
		10:00 - 14:00	Sports programme at the Lipno Ski Area
		14:00 – 15:00	Medal ceremonies (Ski area square)
		16:00	Departure to Hotel
		18:00	Dinner
		19:00-21:00	Closing ceremony of the 2nd year, disco
Saturday	3. 2.	All day	Accompanying programme, departures
Sunday	4.2.	All day	Departures

## REGISTRATION FOR GAMES

- takes place on Wednesday **31st January from 9:00 to 15:00**;
- register at the Clarion Hotel (participants not using the Emil Open accommodation register on 1.1. (9:30-10:00 in the call room at the Lipno Ski Resort);
- the accommodation coordinator will give you all the essential information and the participation package for the whole team;
- during the registration **we do not accept any changes in your team** (number of persons, substitution of one person for another, change of sport), so **your team must come to the games with the composition entered in the system!**
- if you have not sent scanned and signed **liability consents, personal data processing consents and safety affidavits for your entire team (including assistants)**, it is requested that you provide these documents at registration! Without these documents, you will not be able to participate in the Games!

## TRANSPORT

### EMIL OPEN - ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Transportation to the games is individual. If you arrive by car or private bus/microbus, parking is available directly at the Clarion Hotel.

The need for transport from the train station to the Clarion Hotel and back was discussed individually with the transport coordinator.

### TRANSPORT DURING THE GAMES

A bus is provided to transfer to the Lipno Ski Resort. In case you come by minibus, bus or you want to use your own car, it is possible.

You have reported the use of organised transport between the Clarion Hotel and the Lipno Ski Resort to the transport coordinator - **if you have not done so, your individual transport will be taken into account**. The destination address at the Lipno Ski Resort is:

- Lipno nad Vltavou 200, 382 78 Lipno nad Vltavou, parking lot 2 (Parking lot U Kramolína)

If you have registered for the accompanying Saturday's programme (sent to you from the email buronova@emilopen.cz), transport will be provided.

## ACCOMMODATION

**At the Clarion Hotel you will find an information booth upon entering the building, which will be prominently marked with the Emil Open logo.** Our coordinators will be present there on Wednesday 31st February to assist you in various situations and provide you with the necessary information about the races, transport, the accompanying program, etc.

These coordinators will register you for the games on arrival, provide you with accreditation cards and also help you with registration for accommodation. Room for storage of sports equipment is provided.

### Hotel Clarion

**Adress: Pražská tř. 2306/14, 37004 České Budějovice 3, Česko**

**Website:** [www.clarioncongresshotelceskebudejovice.com](http://www.clarioncongresshotelceskebudejovice.com)

- check-in on Wednesday 31.1. until 15:00, check-out on the day of departure until 12:00;
- meals are provided on the 1st floor of the building. Entry will always be granted on presentation of the accreditation you will receive at check-in.
- Wi-Fi connection is available;
- parking is available in the hotel car park;
- there will be a room for storing sports and compensatory equipment at the hotel. A key to the room will be available at the reception;

## BOARD MEALS

- **free meals are provided** by the organizer for the entire duration of the games (breakfast, lunch/lunch pack, dinner),
- **breakfast and dinner** are provided at the Clarion hotel where you are staying (1st floor);
- you start with dinner on the day of your arrival and end with breakfast on the day of your departure;
- there is **always one portion for each** participant in the Games;
- participant **identification with accreditation card** is required at the time of meal service;
- **breakfast:** 6:30 – 8:00
  - **Wednesday (accommodated from Tuesday)** – 12:30 Clarion Hotel (1st floor)
  - **Thursday + Friday** - you will receive packed lunches directly at the sports ground between 11:30 and 13:30 in the designated area
  - **Saturday** - only for those staying until Sunday, in the form of a packed lunch
- **Dinner:** Tuesday – 19:00, Wednesday to Saturday – 18:00

## ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME

In addition to the prepared sports activities in the Lipno Ski Resort, we have also prepared an accompanying program for you, which you can participate in individually.

### Official programme of the Games

#### Opening ceremony - Participation of teams required

**Wednesday 31 January 2024**

**Place:** Hotel Clarion České Budějovice

**Time:** 16:30 – 17:00

**Programme:**

Ceremonial entry - parade of flag bearers; introduction of teams; greetings of official guests; promises of athletes, coaches and referees; official opening of the Games. Performance of the Hands Dance group

#### - Closing Ceremony of the V4 Winter Games Emil Open & Discotheque

**Friday 2 February 2024**

**Place:** Hotel Clarion České Budějovice

**Time:** 19:00 – 21:00

### Individual accompanying programme (sent by email)

**During the opening times of the organisations 3rd February, paid by participants**

**Place:** České Budějovice

- Art house (<https://dumumenicb.cz/>, every day 10:00 – 13:00 and 13:30 – 18:00)
- Town hall exhibition hall (<https://www.budejce.cz/aktivity/6-radnice-ceske-budejovice>, every day 9:00 – 13:00)
- Jump arena (<https://www.jumpfamily.cz/ceske-budejovice/>, every day 8:45 – 20:00)
- Hopsárium (<https://budejovice.hopsarium.cz/>, every day 10:00 – 19:00)
- LaDílňa (<https://www.ladilna.eu/en/welcome/>, every day 9:00 – 13:00)
- Multikino Cinestar Igy (<https://www.cinestar.cz/cz/budejovice-igy/program>, according to the program)
- Trail České Budějovice – Hluboká nad Vltavou + Karlův Hrádek u Purkarce
- Trail Vrbenské rybníky + bird observatory near the microbrewery Kněžíněk

**Place:** Český Krumlov - <https://www.ckrumlov.cz/cz/mesto-cesky-krumlov/>

- Museum fotoatelier Seidel (every day 9:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 – 17:00)
- Monastery Český Krumlov – interactive exposition 10:30 – 18:00, Monastery museum 10:30 – 16:30 (entrance 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 13:30, 14:30, 15:30)
- Movie Legends museum (every day 10:00 – 18:00)
- Fairy house – puppet museum (every day 11:00 – 16:00) 3D museum (every day 10:00 – 18:00)

**Place:** Třeboň - <https://www.mesto-trebon.cz/>

- Castle park, walk around the World (pond), Schwarzenbers tomb
- Tomb Aurora Spa Viewing Platform (open 24/7)
- House of Štěpánek Netolický (every day 10:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 – 16:00)
- Marzipan Museum (every day 9:00 – 18:00)
- Castle Pharmacy Třeboň (every day 10:00 – 18:00)

**Place:** South Bohemia - <https://www.jiznicechy.cz/en/>

- Mountain hut Kled' (every day 9:00 – 17:00, cable car runs 9:00 – 16:00 every full hour)
- Maiden's Stone Ruins (open from dawn to dusk)
- Holašovice – Rural baroque semi-trailer, Stonehenge, ceramic workshop 9:00 – 17:00)
- Terčino údolí – walk through the park, waterfall
- Protivín – Crocodile ZOO 10:00 – 16:00, Kingdom of Time – museum and game room 9:00 – 17:00
- Safari resort Hluboká u Borovan (every day 8:00 – 20:00)
- ZOO Dvorec (every day 11:00 – 16:00) + nearby is the monument to Jan Žižka from Trocnov
- Bechyně – museum of ceramics (every day 9:00 – 17:00)
- Římov – pilgrimage place and way of the cross (every day 9:00 – 17:00)

### Organised accompanying programme (sent by email)

**3rd February – registration closed on 27th January**

- Hluboká nad Vltavou castle tour and visit to the ZOO,
- visit to the South Bohemian Museum (České Budějovice, 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.),
- Guided tour of the city of České Budějovice (České Budějovice, meeting in city center at 10:00),
- swimming at the Swimming Stadium (České Budějovice, 10:00 - 20:45),
- Guided tour of the town hall (České Budějovice, 1:00 p.m.).



## SUMMARY/IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Each participant will be given an accreditation card upon registration for the games, which will take place at the hotel upon arrival.
- You must carry your accreditation card with you at all times during the Games and identify yourself with it at the hotel, sports venue and food service. At the same time you will use it during the accompanying programme.
- If you have not sent **scanned and signed liability consents, personal data processing consents and safety affidavits for your entire team (including accompanying persons)**, it is requested that you provide these documents upon registration
- Each delegation must send a representative to the technical meeting on 31st January at approx. 17:00 (more in the Sports section) to take over all necessary information. If you are the only accompanying person, the athlete/s may accompany you.
- Breakfast and dinner are served at the Clarion Hotel, see accommodation and meals.
- Lunch snacks are served on 1st and 2nd February at the sports venue (Ski Resort Lipno) and 3rd February at accompanying programme.
- For the safe conduct of the games, the following must be observed:
  - the rules of this manual,
  - traffic regulations of the Czech Republic,
  - the rules of conduct at sports grounds and other venues.
- **Liability** - the organizer is not liable for injuries to athletes, their escorts or for accidents, illnesses, loss of objects and damage to them. Each delegation will send a signed "Declaration of Responsibility" to the organizer by the check-in deadline by email and will hand it in at the Games registration if this deadline is not met. Without it, participation in the Games is not possible!
- A paramedic will be available at each venue during the Games.
- **Insurance is to be taken out by each delegation** separately.
- It is no longer possible to send substitutes for the athletes!

## SPORT SIDE OF THE GAMES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Language** - Czech, English
2. **Target group** - youth with a physical, intellectual, visual or hearing impairment from 10 to 26 years old (competitors must be of age for at least 1 day this year or receive an exemption).
3. **Adaptive sports** – Section 1 Para alpine skiing and snowboarding, Section 2 cross-country skiing, snowshoes.
4. **Categories:**

### OPEN

- supports and motivates beginners
  - is open to everybody – sport beginners (or advanced athletes) regardless of whether or not they are registered in a sport club or a national or international federation. They must, however, have some training experience in any kind of sport competitions
  - by submitting the entry, you acknowledge that:
    - a competitor is medically fit for the performance of sporting activities in a given sport,
    - a competitor has training experience and skills in the sport (para alpine skiing, cross-country skiing or snow-boarding)
  - **assessment** – the principle of relativity will be used. It is based on the assessment of current performance in relation to the individual participant, which allows to achieve adequate assessment in each category. The assessment criterion is approaching, achieving or surpassing one's own results from qualifications in the finals. Each participant who completed the qualifying race advances to the finals. More details will be specified at the technical meeting of the sport before the competitions.
  - **awards** – all finals participants will be announced and awarded at the medal ceremony, the first three will be awarded medals.
5. Every athlete is allowed to complete in **one adaptive sport only**.
  6. Each athlete participates in the **demonstration sports** based on his/her own decision and time availability.
  7. **Athletes and their staff are required to get familiar with the sport rules** and to comply with them, including their adherence to the timetable, the arrivals at sport venues etc.
  8. **Transportation** from the accommodation to the sports ground is provided by the organizer on the basis of demand. Participants who have not responded in time to the transport coordinator's instructions are transported by their own vehicle.
  9. Obligatory attendance at the **coach and staff technical meeting** 31 January, 5 pm - 6 pm where delegation's representatives will be provided will all necessary instructions in the particular sport. Every delegation should send as many representatives as is the number of sports they are participating in. The meeting place will be specified.
  10. For organisational and safety reasons, **only registered athletes** and their staff (including assistance dogs) **have access to the sport venues**.
  11. Athletes are obliged to compete with their **own sports equipment (adjusted and modified downhill and cross-country skis/monolines, etc.) or compensatory aids and**

**protective equipment (helmet, goggles, gloves)** suitable for safe competition. The affidavit will be handed in by the coaches/responsible person at the initial technical meeting.

12. The **timetable for each competition** will be announced (email, web, Facebook) always the evening before the competition day at the latest.
13. the **term PARA** conveys a derivation of the word parallel for all participants, not paraplegic disability

## TECHNICAL MEETING

1. It will take place on 31 January after 5 p.m. (after the opening ceremony)
2. Location - Clarion Hotel (specific location to be announced at the opening ceremony)
3. Minimum 1 representative per organization/team required

## PARA ALPINE SKIING

**Sport directors:** Juraj Medera a Jakub Krako

**Name:** Para alpine skiing

**Date:** 01. – 02. February. 2024; 10:00 - 14:00

**Place:** Ski areál Lipno, 382 78 Lipno nad Vltavou, [www.lipno.info](http://www.lipno.info)

**Venue:**

- Ski area Lipno, ski slope Snowcross (500 m long, 15 – 50 m width, 54 m elevation).
- Cableway Lipenská (double seat, 400 m long, travel time 3 minutes, capacity 1 200 p/h).
- Parking P2, next to the slope
- The racing slope will be the same for all types of downhill:
  1. standing (mental d., visual im., hearing im., physical im. walking)
  2. sitting (physical im. monoski users)
  3. sitting with assistant

**Disciplines:**

- 1) day – qualifications
- 2) day - modified slalom

**Competition system:** training, qualifications and final attempts will depends on snow conditions. Clarification at the latest at the meeting of the leaders.

**Assessment:** OPEN category - see General information

**Rules:** The competitions follow the FIS rules with the additions defined here for the **OPEN format and the relativity rule** with modifications designed for disabled sports.

**Note to coaches/accompanying persons:** athlete presentations will be made each morning at the venue. Coaches are responsible for getting the athlete to the presentation on time (after warm-up) and in the convocation room (CALL ROOM - located at the lower lift station) according to the start time. Registration will take place before the start of the race, more at the technical meeting. Coaches must stay only in the designated areas, further clarification at the initial technical meeting.

Competitors must show proof of properly adjusted skis, snowboard, etc. otherwise they will not be allowed on the slope. Proof of an affidavit from the coach/accompanying persons at the initial technical meeting.

The organiser reserves the right to change or modify the regulations and rules of downhill skiing and snowboarding if required to maintain fair play and snow or international hygiene conditions of the situation.

## CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

**Sport director:** Jakub Válek

**Name:** Cross-country skiing

**Date:** 1. – 2. 2. 2024; 10:00 - 14:00

**Place:** Ski area Lipno, 382 78 Lipno nad Vltavou, [www.lipno.info](http://www.lipno.info)

**Venue:** A short cross-country skiing circuit of about 300m. Each competitor can now use the option of a pair of distances - short and long, based on the distance entered in the application form. There will be a new option to set up a relay on Friday, running 4x300m.

**Category OPEN:**

- standing (mental d., visual im., hearing im., physical im. walking)
- sitting (wheelchair users etc.)

**Disciplines:**

- short runs 900m + 1500m
- long runs 1500m + 3000m
- 4x300m relay (Friday, Mixed)

**The competition system** will be based on snow conditions and the time required for training on the track. A competitor in the **OPEN** category can enter two of the announced disciplines – short track (900m + 1500m) long track (1500m + 3000m). Qualifying competitions will take place on 1st February from 10:00 to 14:00.

**MIXED** category - only for 4x 300m relay. I.e. minimum 2 and maximum 3 athletes from the OPEN category + minimum 1 and maximum 2 registered intact escort or volunteer from the organizers. There is no need to observe club or nationality affiliation, both genders and all types of handicaps compete together.

**Assessment:** **OPEN** category - according to the principle of relativity. All qualify for the final round, based on the actual performance achieved with maximum effort in the qualification.

**Rules:** Competing according to the current rules. Start command by whistle, flag. Depending on snow conditions, interval starts will be in 15-30 sec, individually.

**Note to coaches/accompanying persons:** athletes will be presented each morning at the venue. Coaches are responsible for getting athletes to the presentation on time (after warm-up) and in the

convocation room (CALL ROOM) according to the start time. Check in at the start no earlier than 15 min. and no later than 10 min. before the actual start time. Coaches must stay only in the designated areas, further clarification at the initial technical meeting.

**The competitor** must show properly prepared cross-country skis, otherwise he/she will not be allowed to start. Proof of an affidavit from the coach/chaperone at the initial technical meeting.

**The organizer** reserves the right to change or modify the regulations and rules of cross-country skiing if required to maintain fair play and snow or hygiene conditions of a given situation.

## SNOWSHOES

**Date: 1. – 2. 2. 2024**

Snowshoe training demonstrations and competition will be conducted in the cross-country skiing area. The program will be in MIX format. **Good winter footwear is required.**

**Place:** Ski area Lipno, 382 78 Lipno nad Vltavou, [www.lipno.info](http://www.lipno.info)

Note: The organizer reserves the right - due to current sanitary or snow conditions - to change the program.

## PARAHOCKEY

**Sports camp for newcomers**

**Date: 31 January - 4 February 2024**

Camp for novice para-hockey players from V4 countries. Theory, practice on dry land and on ice.

**Place:** Hockey centre Pouzar, <http://www.hc-pouzar.cz>

Note: The organizer reserves the right to change the program.

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