



## 19<sup>th</sup> World University Orienteering Championships 2014

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### **GørilRønningSund and FrédéricTranchand dominated the long distance race**

The second race of 19<sup>th</sup> World University Orienteering Championships 2014 was the long distance race which took place in Nectavskéúdolí and its surroundings. The organisers prepared very demanding courses with many possible routechoices over steep hills and deep valleys with many tough ascents and technical descents. The courses were 12,4 km long for men and 8,3 km for women.

In the category of women, GørilRønningSund won the gold medal. The Norwegian dominated through the whole race and finished ahead of Bettina Aebi from Switzerland. Third place took Jana Knapová from the Czech Republic who won the second bronze medal for the home country. "I am not surprised, that Gøril was so fast uphill – she is ten kilos lighter!" Jana Knapová said in the finish.

Among men, there was a tough battle until the very end of the race. The best one comes from France and his name is FrédéricTranchand. He managed to catch Matthias Kyburz on the track and this cooperation lasted to the finish, with the better result for the Frenchman. Matthias took "only" second place. Third medal goes to brother of the silver Swiss, Andreas Kyburz. "When I saw Matthias in front of me at the fifth control, I was really surprised," winningTranchand commented.

#### Results:

##### **Men:**

1. TranchandFrédéric FRA 79:14
2. Kyburz Matthias SUI 81:03
3. Kyburz Andreas SUI 82:30

4. AnderssonRasmus SWE 84:18
5. Arstad Thomas Natvig NOR 85:45
6. Sjöberg Oskar SWE 86:13

**Women**

1. SundGørilRønning NOR 68:06
2. Bettina Aebi SUI 72:29
3. Knapová Jana CZE 72:52
4. MyhreIngjerd NOR 73:40
5. Kadan Ursula AUT 74:25
6. Norrgrann Sara FIN 75:01

Please find complete results and more information about the Championships at <http://www.wuoc2014.cz>.

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