



19th World University Orienteering Championships 2014

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Karolin Ohlsson, Martin Hubmann and Matthias Kyburz fastest in the sprint distance race

(Svatý Kopeček, 14th August 2014) Sprint distance race was held today in Svatý Kopeček as the second medal race of the 19th World University Orienteering Championships 2014 in Olomouc, Czech Republic. Karolin Ohlsson from Sweden was the fastest woman. The Swiss Martin Hubmann and Matthias Kyburz both won the men's race gold by finishing in the very same time.

The sprint course was situated in the surroundings of the basilica in Svatý Kopeček, leading the competitors through the local zoo and adjacent built-up area. The terrain was very hilly and forest was taking turns with asphalt and cobble stones.

In the category of women, Karolin Ohlsson got the gold medal. The Swede was leading the race throughout whole course and the gap to the second position was nearly 20 seconds in the finish line. Anastasia Denisova from Belarus managed to get the silver medal. Elena Roos finished third and got another medal for Switzerland, the most successful country at the Championships so far.

The clearer the fight for the gold was amongst women, the closer it was in the category of men. Matthias Kyburz from Switzerland started earlier than his biggest rivals and he was clearly leading in the finish. Later on, his Swiss teammate Martin Hubmann crossed the finish line in the very same time and not even the electric eye was able to resolve the fight for the first place. Two gold medals for Switzerland. The University World Champion from the long distance Frédéric Tranchand from France won the bronze medal.

Tomorrow, the middle distance race is held in Protivanov. The last race of the competition programme is relay on Sunday when the Championships will be officially closed in the summer cinema in Olomouc.

Results

Women:

1. Ohlsson Karolin	SWE	14:10	
2. Denisova Anastasia	BLR	14:29	+0:19
3. Roos Elena	SUI	14:39	+0:29
4. Gross Julia	SUI	14:43	+0:33
5. Strand Lina	SWE	14:45	+0:35
6. Myhre Ingjerd	NOR	14:52	+0:42
7. Šístková Iveta	CZE	15:12	+1:02
8. Indráková Adéla	CZE	15:15	+1:05
9. Basset Isia	FRA	15:17	+1:07
10. Horčíčková Vendula	CZE	15:23	+1:13

Men:

1. Kyburz Matthias	SUI	14:14	
Hubmann Martin	SUI	14:14	
3. Tranchand Frédéric	FRA	14:16	+0:05
4. Kyburz Andreas	SUI	14:34	+0:20
5. Král Vojtěch	CZE	14:35	+0:21
6. Kymäläinen Severi	FIN	14:48	+0:34
7. Kodeda Štěpán	CZE	14:52	+0:38
8. Simosas Otto	FIN	14:54	+0:40
9. Basset Lucas	FRA	15:01	+0:47
10. Nykodým Miloš	CZE	15:03	+0:49

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

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