RACE INFORMATION · 1ST EDITION

ČEZ ZADOVSKÁ 5KA

Saturday 24 October 2026 · Churáňov ski stadium, Zadov, Šumava · 1,095 m a.s.l.
A trail race on the 1983 Cross-Country Skiing World Cup loop.
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Races

RACE	DISTANCE	START	AGE	ONLINE / ON SITE
Half marathon	21.1 km · 4 laps	11:15	18+	CZK 690 / 790
Relay of four	4 × 1 lap	11:15	–	CZK 1,390 / 1,490
Zadovská desítka	10 km · 2 laps	11:30	18+	CZK 450 / 550
Zadovská 5ka	5 km · 1 lap	11:25	14+	CZK 350 / 450
Children's races	100–2,000 m · 6 waves	from 9:15	up to 15	CZK 100 or 200

Age is taken from the year of birth: the 5 km from the 2012 cohort, the 10 km and the half marathon from 2008. Children's races: CZK 100 for 100 and 300 m, CZK 200 from 850 m up.

Course

A 5 km loop, 162 m of climbing, 49 m between the lowest and highest point. Start and finish at the Churáňov stadium. Four named climbs: **Vypálenec** (1.0 km), **Kamejček** (1.9 km), **Skalka** (2.9 km) and **Cílák** (4.5 km). Forest roads and grass sections of the groomed cross-country loop. Expect wet ground and leaves in October, trail shoes recommended. The 10 km runs two laps, the half marathon four (about 650 m of climbing). The children's races have their own course in the stadium.

Schedule

8:00	Registration (children until 9:00, adults until 10:45)
9:15	Children's races, six waves
10:45	Registration closes, children's awards
11:05	Race briefing
11:15	Half marathon and relay start
11:25	Zadovská 5ka start
11:30	10 km start
14:15	Awards ceremony
	Free parking by the stadium on race day

Entry fee and registration

- Online entry at **nazavody.cz/zavod/877-zadovska5ka** until **20 October 2026**. On site +CZK 100, only while places last.
- Capacity is limited for the children's races too. Please enter children in advance.
- Entry fees are non-refundable. Transfer to another runner is free until 17 October, then CZK 100.
- Members of Fischer Ski klub Šumava Vimperk, Ski klub Strakonice and Ski Sokol Stachy get 20 % off the 5 km and 10 km when entering online. The code is issued by registrace@zadovska5ka.cz.
- Included in the entry fee: chip-timed bib, official time, race pack, a wooden medal for everyone who finishes, refreshments on course and at the finish, photos from the race.

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Categories

Your category follows your **year of birth**, not the exact date. Men and women, boys and girls are ranked separately. **Every category is awarded**, however many start in it.

CHILDREN'S RACES

CATEGORY	YEARS OF BIRTH	DISTANCE	START
Toddlers	2021 and younger	100 m	9:15
Mini boys / girls	2019–2020	300 m	9:25
Youngest boys / girls	2017–2018	850 m	9:35
Younger boys / girls	2015–2016	1,000 m	9:50
Older boys / girls	2013–2014	1,500 m	10:05
Younger youth (U16)	2011–2012	2,000 m	10:25

Younger youth, born 2011 and 2012, have their own wave over 2,000 m. Having weighed up their own strength, and with written consent from a parent or guardian, they may start in the main 5 km race in the youth category instead. The consent form is handed in at registration.

5 KM, 10 KM AND HALF MARATHON

CATEGORY	ZADOVSKÁ 5KA	ZADOVSKÁ DESÍTKA	HALF MARATHON
Youth (U18)	2009–2012	–	–
Juniors	2007–2008	2007–2008	–
Men / women A	1987–2006	1987–2006	1987–2008
Men / women B	1977–1986	1977–1986	1977–1986
Men / women C	1967–1976	1967–1976	1967–1976
Men / women D	1966 and older	1966 and older	1966 and older

Relay, teams of four: one combined ranking, at least one woman in every team. Each member runs one lap; the handover is on the finish straight in the stadium.

Awards and prizes

- **A wooden medal** for everyone who finishes, children and adults alike.
- **Children, 10:45:** in the categories from 850 m up, the first three boys and the first three girls. Toddlers and mini are not ranked – every child gets a medal and a small treat at the finish.
- **Adults, 14:15:** the outright winner and the winning woman of each distance, the first three in every age category (men and women separately) and the first three relay teams.

Rules

- 5 km from 14, 10 km and half marathon from 18 (by year of birth). The youth categories run the 5 km.
- Runners under 18 may start only with written consent from a parent or guardian, handed in at registration. Children are entered in the children's races by a parent or guardian.
- Half marathon cut-off 4:00, with a checkpoint cut-off of 3:00 at the start of the last lap.
- Everyone starts at their own risk and responsibility. Medical assistance is on site throughout the race.
- The course runs through the Šumava Protected Landscape Area. Litter belongs in the bins.
- This is the first edition, so small changes are possible. By entering you accept the terms of participation at zadovska5ka.cz/podminky.

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