

Grand Prix of Nove Mesto nad Metuji in the Athenian Climb 2024 20th year



Organizer: T.J. Sokol Nové Město nad Metují
Venue: **Husovo náměstí**, Nové Město nad Metují

Saturday, June 22, 2024,
start of the competition at 10:45 a.m

The race is held under the auspices of the town of Nové Město nad Metují.

PROPOSITION

Organizing Committee: Competition Director – Martin Mach
Rope judge – Pavol Niezgodský
Starter – Jan Král
Technical Department – Antonín Kavan, Aleš Balcar, Lukáš Tichý
Registration – Jana Králová, Tereza Kolesáriková
Medical Service - Milena Cohornová or VZS

Competition system:

The race takes place outdoors on one rope in two rounds. In each round, the competitor has one attempt. The order of the starters in the first round will be determined according to the times stated in the application. The order in the second round will be based on the time achieved in the 1st round. A competitor is qualified if he has at least one valid attempt. The best time achieved determines the final placement in the competition. The second-best time is decisive in the event of the same best time for two or more competitors.

The start is from a sitting position without the possibility of pushing off with the heel. It is climbed without thrusting (without using the legs). The competition and the racecourse are prepared according to the [Rules](https://www.svetsplhu.cz/pravidla) (https://www.svetsplhu.cz/pravidla) approved by the Executive Committee of the Olympic Climbing of the Czech Republic. The categories are adjusted according to the specifics of the race.

Category	Rope length [m]
Category I – younger pupils (born in 2014 and younger)	3
Category II – male and female pupils (born 2009 and younger)	4,5
Category III – juniors (born between 2008 and 2006)	4,5
Category IV – juniors, women (born 2008 and older)	4,5
V. kat – Drop-in (except participants in categories I, II, III, IV)	4,5
Category VI – youths, women, men	14
Category VII – youths, women, men	20

Categories II., III., IV with a rope length of 4.5 m are included in the series of qualification races for the Czech Republic Championship in rope climbing.

The organizer reserves the right to combine or divide the categories according to the number of registered competitors, as well as to change the location of the race or the length of the rope in case of unfavorable conditions or to cancel a category.

It is possible to start in the 4.5 m category (III., IV, V.) and take part in the 14 m race (VI) at the same time. It is possible to start in the 14 m category (VI.) and simultaneously participate in the 20 m race (VII).

The condition for participation in the 14 m race is a successful qualification attempt on a rope length of 8 m in the last 2 years, in the 20 m race, there is a successful attempt at 14 m in the last 2 years. The organizer reserves the right to make an individual assessment.

Race schedule (assumed):

Registration of categories I.-V.	10:00 – 10:45
Start of the race, category I. (3 m)	10:45
Start of the race, category II.-V (4.5 m)	11:10
Registration of categories VI., VII. (14 m, 20 m)	12:00 – 12:45
Announcement of results, categories I.-V. (3 m, 4.5 m)	12:45
Start of the race, category VI (14 m)	13:00
Start of the race, category VII (20 m)	15:00
Announcement of results, categories VI, VII (14 m, 20 m) and end of the race	16:00

Applications: The best way to do this is to use [the form](#) on the www.svetsplhu.cz website, in the Races section, at the relevant race, or send the application to the e-mail address citakral@seznam.cz **by June 18, 2024**. On race day, you can only register as a drop-in participant at the registration (under special circumstances, exceptions can be made for drop-ins to compete outside of the drop-in category).

Fee: for pre-registered 100 CZK for all categories, registered at the race site 150 CZK (does not apply to category V). Each category is paid. Competitors outside of Czechia 0 CZK.

Health conditions: Each competitor starts at their own risk and responsibility, an adult is responsible for the minor. The competitor will sign an informed consent on safety during the registration.

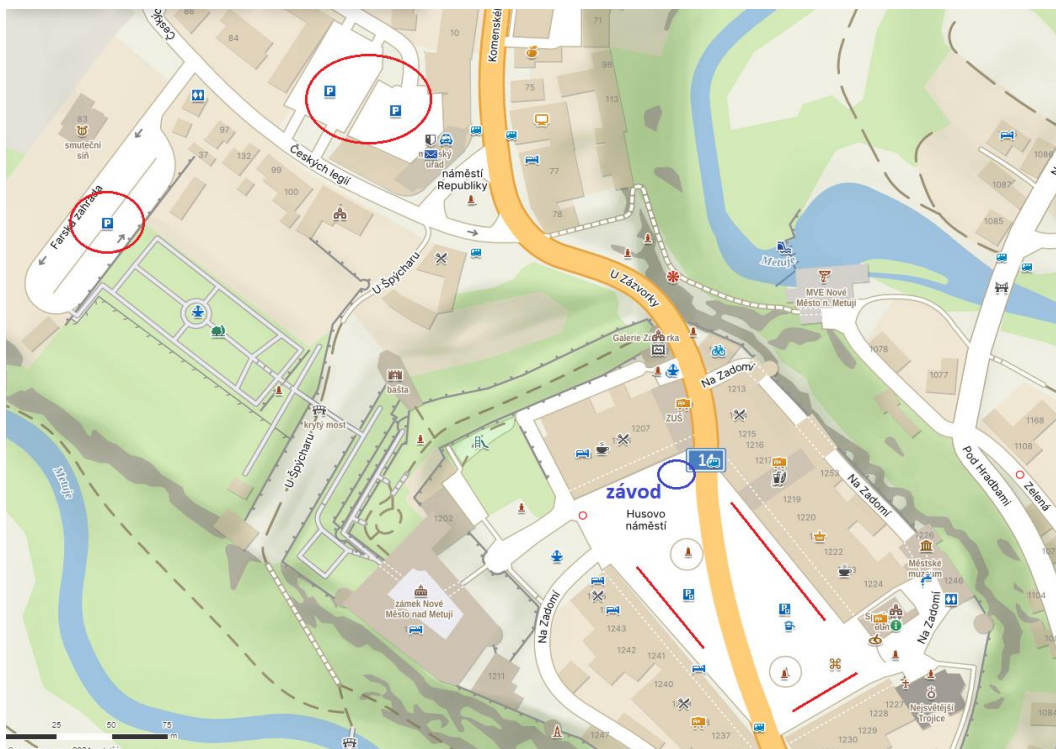
Preparation of the racecourse: There must be no obstacles in the competition area restricting the performance and safety of the competitor. To ensure the safety of the competitor (for climbing up to a height of 3 and 4.5 m), a mattress, which must have sufficient dimensions, is slipped under the rope. In the 14 m and 20 m races, the climber's safety will be ensured by belaying in a climbing way using a special suspension device, climbing rope, harness, or full-body harness. The usage of this equipment is a condition for participation in the race.

Objections: Must be submitted in writing within 10 minutes after the end of the round in which the disputed event occurred.

Material security: Travel and food costs are covered by each person. Small refreshments are provided on-site. The organizer does not insure competitors against injuries, theft, and loss.

Rewards: All competitors who climb will be rewarded. For breaking the record of 12.15 s at 14 m, there is a reward of 1000 CZK.

Parking: Paid parking on the square, free parking under the castle gardens, by the municipal office.



We are looking forward to your participation. On behalf of the organizers, Martin Mach and Jan Král.