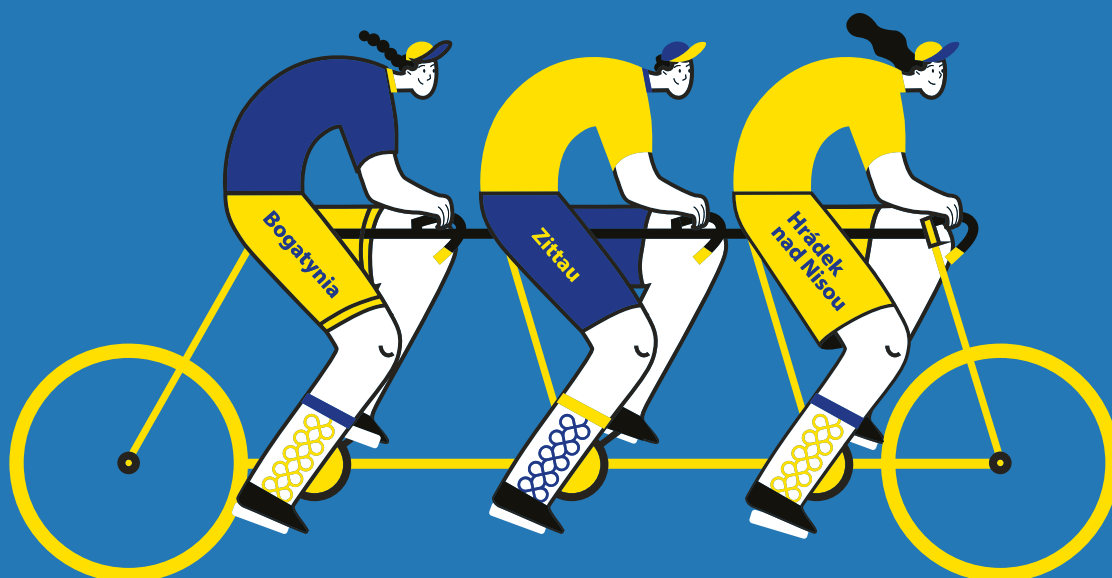




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Europe Day 2026



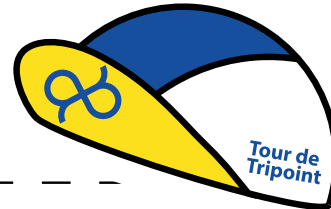
Ride manual

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Dear riders

Today, we present the **Tour de Tripoint 2026** ride manual, a document containing all the important information about the start, finish, routes, and logistics for this year's event. Please read it carefully to ensure a smooth experience on **May 10th**. If you still have any questions after reading, please get in touch with us.

Remember that the best way to reach us is via email:
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Tour de Tripoint

TdT is a bicycle rally that leads its participants through the heart of the “Small Triangle,” connecting the borders of Poland, the Czech Republic, and Germany, with two distances to choose from: 50 km or 80 km.

In 2026, we return with a special mission. As we celebrate **Europe Day**, this year’s edition focuses on community, safety, and a shared sense of belonging. In this unique context, Tour de Tripoint, organised by the **European Parliament**, returns as a one-of-a-kind cycling celebration of three nations united by a single idea: a Europe without borders.

The Routes

Please be aware that the final version of the route may slightly vary from the one presented here. We will send you the definitive version a few days before the event.

- **50 km:** <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/54154848>
- **80 km:** <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/54428488>

Both routes run mostly on tarmac, official cycling paths, and quiet local roads. We have included high-quality gravel sections to bypass heavy traffic and keep you closer to nature. You don’t need a mountain bike; a **road_plus, gravel, or trekking bike** will be the perfect choice. Can you ride this on a classic road bike with 28mm tyres? Yes, but you will need to be extra careful on the short gravel sectors.

You will find TdT markings along the route, making it easy to follow. However, we **strongly recommend** using a navigation device to ensure you stay on the correct track. We are happy to offer **free turn-by-turn navigation** through the mobile app via our official event page on the Ride with GPS platform. Simply follow the link and the instructions below: [link](#)

8:30 – 10:00 /

Pre-ride registration:

This is the moment where you will pick up your rider pack (gifts), sign the mandatory safety documentation, and collect your time measurement device. Our team will be there to ensure your final result is correctly recorded in our system.

9:45 /

Official welcoming:

We are honoured to host amazing guests, including the mayors of our three partnering cities – Hrádek nad Nisou, Zittau, and Bogatynia – as well as district councillors and governors, and European Parliament representatives. They will officially welcome you and kick off this year's celebration.

10:30 – 11:30 /

Start of the ride:

To celebrate Europe Day, the ride will start in groups of 10 to 15 riders. We do not pre-determine starting groups; simply get ready at the start gate and follow the orders of our safety team. If you want to ride with your friends, just stay close to each other – we will make sure you start together.

11:30 – 14:00 /

Children's bike races:

While the main groups are on the road, the youngest cyclists can test their legs in dedicated races organised within the Kristýna resort.

12:00 – 16:00 /

Kids' & Family entertainment:

A special area with animations, games, EU and regional stands. Here you can learn about the EU you can learn about cross-border cooperation in a festive atmosphere.

13:00 – 14:30 /

Guided Tour: „Tracing Our Shared Past“:

For those who prefer a shorter, educational pace, we offer a 90-minute guided tour. You will visit the Tripoint and learn about the unique history of the borderland.

15:00 – 17:00 /

Main stage program & Documentary screening:

Join us at the main stage for a special meeting and film screening with Markus Weinberg, a cyclist and filmmaker, who will share his experiences from his European travels.

12:00 – 19:30 /

The Finish Line:

We will be awaiting your return with a finisher medal and a celebration hug. This is the place to share your experiences with other riders. Important: You must return your timing device here.

19:30 /

Closing the finish line:

The official closing of the 2026 edition. This is the final cut-off time to be included in the official ride results.

Pre-ride registration

To be able to take part, you are required to show up at the start between **8:30 AM and 10:00 AM** on **May 10th, 2026**. Please head to the pre-ride registration office, which is easily located within the **Kristýna Recreation Centre** (Žitavská 463 34 Hrádek nad Nisou, Czech Republic).

Our team will guide you through the check-in process, during which you will need to:

- **Present your ID or Passport:** Since the route crosses international borders multiple times, you must have a valid identity document with you.
- **Fill out and sign** all necessary documents concerning your safety and liability.
- **Collect and attach** your time measurement device (chip) to your bike/shoe/other as instructed.
- **Present your mandatory equipment:** Show our team that you have a cycling helmet and functioning bike lights.
- **Collect your rider's pack:** This includes your rider card (TdT passport) and gifts.

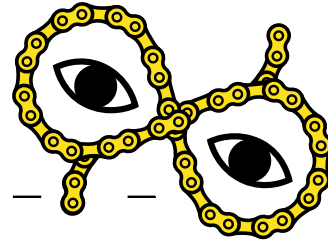
Please note that we will not be checking your individual insurance policies during registration. However, remember that according to the official rules, you are **required** to have valid insurance covering you during the event (**Third Party Liability Insurance and Accident Insurance/NNW**).

A rider's card

During pre-ride registration, you will be handed a rider's card. This is your **ride passport**, so please look after it and make sure you have it with you at all times during the event.

In this card, you will find:

- **Route Information:** All the essential details about your chosen track, plus a QR code that links directly to the Ride with GPS route map.
- **Emergency Contact:** Our dedicated emergency number, in case you need assistance or encounter any safety issues.
- **Stamps for Food Stations:** Space for the mandatory stamps you need to collect at our food stations along the way.
 - For the 50 km route:** Zittau and Bogatynia.
 - For the 80 km route:** Bogatynia and Zittau.
- **Finisher Space:** A special spot for your final finisher stamp, which you will receive upon returning to the finish line at Kristýna in Hrádek nad Nisou.



Food Stations (Zittau & Bogatynia)

Along the route, we have prepared two essential stops to help you refuel and enjoy the local atmosphere. Here is what you will find at both locations:

- **Stamps:** This is where you collect the mandatory stamps for your **Rider's Card**.
- **Refreshments:** We will provide cycling-friendly snacks and drinks to keep your energy levels up.
- **Chill Zone:** Take a moment to relax! Each station features a dedicated area with deckchairs, where you can rest before continuing your ride.
- **Additional Attractions:** Look for local activities and entertainment during your break.
- **Toilets:**
 - In **Zittau**, restrooms are available in the restaurant directly next to our station.
 - In **Bogatynia**, you can use the facilities in the **Bogatynia Culture Centre (BOK)**, situated right by the stop.

On the finish line

Once you arrive at the finish line at the **Kristýna Recreation Centre**, you will be presented with a well-deserved **finisher's medal**.

Please remember to **return your time measurement device** (the chip) to our staff immediately upon arrival. This is crucial for us to process and finalise all participants' results.

Don't rush off once you finish! We invite you to stay and enjoy the **post-ride atmosphere**. There will be plenty of additional attractions waiting for you, including:

- **Children's bike races** and other activities for the youngest riders.
- **The historical guided tour** "Tracing Our Shared Past."
- **The documentary film screening** and meeting with cyclist Markus Weinberg.

For exact times of these attractions, please refer to the **Full Event Schedule** at the end of this manual.

Parking

Getting to Hrádek nad Nisou by car is very convenient. The main parking area for the event is located directly at the **Kristýna Recreation Centre**. You can find the exact location here: <https://share.google/gMGRVvixNkPuPrM5e>

Parking Fees: Please be aware that parking at the Kristýna resort is paid. Based on the local tariff for May:

- The price is **80 Kč per 12 hours**.
- Payments can usually be made at the parking machines or at the entrance.

While there is a large parking capacity at the resort, we recommend arriving with some extra time to park comfortably and head over to the registration office (located within the same complex) before the 10:00 AM cutoff.

Guided Group Transfer (By Bike!) from Zittau Station

This year, we are organising a special guided transfer for participants arriving by train. Please note: **this is a group bike ride, not a shuttle bus service**. Our guide will lead you on your bicycles from the station directly to the start line.

- **Meeting Point:** In front of the **Zittau Hauptbahnhof (Zittau Hbf)** main entrance.
- **Meeting Time:** From **8:10 AM**.
- **Departure:** The group will depart **on bikes at 8:40 AM sharp**.
- **Distance:** Approximately 8 km (a relaxed warm-up ride).
- **Arrival at Kristýna:** Planned for **9:20 AM**, allowing you to go straight to the registration desk.

Important: Please ensure you are ready to ride (helmet on, bike prepared) at the meeting point. Since this is a cycling transfer, you must be able to carry any personal belongings you brought on the train with you on your bike.

Rules and other conditions

Your safety and the smooth running of the event are our top priorities. Please do not forget to familiarise yourself with the full **Terms and Conditions** book. It contains essential information regarding ride regulations, safety protocols, and liability.

The document can be easily accessed through our official website:
<https://tourdetripoint.com/>

FULL EVENT SCHEDULE – 10 MAY 2026

08:30 – 10:00 /	Pre-ride registration (Rider packs & timing chips)
09:45 /	Official welcoming (Mayors of Zittau, Hrádek, Bogatynia & EU reps)
10:30 – 11:30 /	Start of the ride (Waves of 10–15 riders)
11:30 – 14:00 /	Children’s bike races
12:00 – 16:00 /	Kids’ & Family entertainment (Regional & EU Promotion Area)
13:00 – 14:30 /	Guided Tour: “Tracing Our Shared Past” (90-min historical ride)
15:00 – 17:00 /	Main stage program & Documentary screening (with Markus Weinberg)
12:00 – 19:30 /	Finish line open (Medals & return of timing devices)
19:30 /	Official closing of the finish line

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THANKS FOR JOINING US. WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU AT KRISTÝNA!