

PRESS REPORT

Ostrava, 20 July 2009

XIV. International Fire Brigade Competition

XVII. International Young Firefighters Meeting

Second day...

The second day of the fire brigade games which take place in Ostrava was signed by trainings of all competitors. Accompanying events of the fire brigade games implied that the games themselves will start soon.

Ceremonial youth camp opening

Today 20 July 2009 among morning events in Ostrava International Fire Brigade Competition it was probably the youth camp opening in the area of schools in Stredoskolska street that attracted the most attention. However, not less interesting was competition in disengagement from crashed vehicles in the premises in front of CEZ Arena. The leading programme were, however, introductory trainings for which the sportsmen utilised all available area of Vitkovice stadium.

After 10 a.m. at the presence of magistrate of SH CMS (Association of fire brigade of Bohemia, Moravia, and Silesia), Karel Richter, and director of HZS (Fire Rescue Brigade) of Moravia-Silesian region chairman of Young Firefighters Commission and CTIF vicepresident Jos Toll welcomed more than 600 participants of XVII. International Young Firefighters Meeting and expressed his thanks for perfect preparation of the youth camp to the present leading officials of voluntary and professional fire fighters.

His words are confirmed by satisfaction of all children and young fire brigade. We saw smiles on the faces of Germans, Russians, Portugese, and other nations including the farthest Japanese. Jos Toll called all of them winners because they had gone through a fine sieve of qualification in their countries. Their travel to Ostrava was not easy and in all young fire fighters there is determination to bring the most valuable prizes from Ostrava.

Disengagement

The best teams in the Czech Republic competing in disengagement of injured people from crashed vehicles competed in this discipline within the accompanying programme today. The competition in disengagement took place in the area in front of CEZ Arena and together eight competing teams changed there for one another. Under a strict observation of referees and during a limited period of

time the competitors had to disengage the injured from the crashed vehicle, provide with a pre-medical help, and give the person into the care of emergency health service. Finally, the referees most appreciated work of the fire brigade team from FRB (Fire Rescue Brigade) of Moravia-Silesian region – fire station Trinec, the second position was taken by the team of Middle Bohemia region – fire station Horovice, and the third position was won by FRB of the capital city Prague – fire station 1.

To help flood-stricken people

HZS of Moravia-Silesian region has a stand of prevention-educational activity in the area of Vitkovice city stadium. In the stand people can find leaflets giving information about how to behave during evacuation, flood, extraordinary events, etc. Part of the stand is also a financial gathering which is organized by the fire brigade together with Czech Red Cross to help the flood-stricken people who are mostly from the area of Novy Jicin.

What will Tuesday 21 July 2009 bring about?

Trainings

- 08.00 – 18.30** Training of the classical international fire brigade competition (fire attack, relay) stadium – Vitkovice A (voluntary and professional fire fighters, women)
- 08.30 – 12.00** Training of the international young firefighters competition – training zone C
- 13.45 – 17.00** Training of the international young fire fighters competition – training zone C

Accompanying programme

- 09.00 – 12.00** Youth – Exhibition of nations; CEZ Arena
- 10.00 – 14.00** Extraleague CR (the Czech Republic) in fire attack; training zone C
- 14:00** Festival of preparatories of SH CMS, cultural programme, local concert, historical fire brigade technique, introduction of the Czech fire fighters; Main street Poruba
- 19.30** Introduction of nations, during breaks performance of groups Tam Tam Orchestra and Tam Tam Batucada (from 16.20 and 18.10); Main street Poruba