

Open Czech Deaf MTB Cross Country Championship 29. 8. 2026

On a pleasant sunny Saturday, August 29, 2026, the Open Championship of the Czech Republic in MTB Cross Country took place in Bořitov, Blansko district. Competitors came to the championship not only from home, but also from abroad and Slovakia, and one of them was originally from Belgium, Pierre Fauconier.

The race was run on a very fast circuit with a length of 2200m and the competitors completed it 8 times. The course of the entire race was very exciting in the duel between the pairs of Vojtěch Rybníček and Pierre Fauconier until the very end, when Vojtěch Rybníček won by less than a meter at the finish line ahead of Pierre Fauconier. Jan Čapek finished in third place and David Studýnka finished fourth. The Slovak competitor Marián Palidrab was unlucky, falling on the descent due to a broken spoke on the rear wheel that got blocked. Among women, the only participant was Tereza Birošová, who completed 7 laps, and in the student category, Michal Palidráb completed 4 laps.

Big congratulations go to Vojtěch Rybníček and Pierre Fauconier, who rode the entire race at a high pace, making the entire race very exciting for the spectators as well.

Deaf competitors were also very successful among the hearing competitors, with Jan Čapek winning in the hearing age category 50-59 years and Pierre Fauconier coming third in the hearing age category 40-49 years.

Big thanks to all competitors for their great participation and to the organizers for their friendly and helpful cooperation.

