

SHORT NEWS

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Autumn will be packed with ceremonies and the first one is waiting for us at the end of this month. Therefore, do not forget to register for the Gold and Silver ceremonies. For more information, see the Calendar section below.

We would like to ask you to participate in our international research which is very important in determining the impact of the Award programme on participants and leaders. If you participate you will get a chance to win a unique Award mug so do not hesitate. The research takes 20 minutes to complete >> <http://bit.ly/SVlvyzkum>

In November, the autumn call for the DofE Social Fund will be announced. Your participants, your school and also you will have an opportunity to get funding for Award activities. We will inform you about the details in the coming weeks.

Did you know that the Award will celebrate 25 years of its existence in the Czech Republic next year? Throughout 2020, you can look forward to exciting events and also a gathering for all Award leaders. In connection with this meeting we ask you to complete the following survey which takes 2 minutes >> <http://bit.ly/DLCdotaznik>

DOFE STORY



Across Czechoslovakia

In August, Award coordinators from Gymnazium Varnsdorf and Gymnazium Rumburk decided to combine their passion for cycling with their passion for the Award. Their aim was to cross the historic Czechoslovakia by bike from its west to its east and celebrate (belatedly) 100th anniversary of the founding of the republic. They also wanted to share the idea behind the Award with everyone they met on their way. In their words, it was a great trip with minimal costs, swimming in rivers and sleeping underneath the stars. It was difficult but definitely worth it!

Thanks to Standa Hocko, Marek Winter and their friends for the initiative and great representation of the Award.



DOFE CLUB



The Club invites all Award participants and holders to attend the Evening of board games on 17th October in Prague. You can also motivate your participants to attend the autumn DofE Club weekend which will take place in Olomouc from 8th to 10th November. Participants can look forward to games, exploring the city and different workshops. Registration and all information about upcoming events is available on the Club website <https://dofeklub.wordpress.com/>

You can also find an interview with the first honorary member of the DofE Club, Tonda from Thailand. He spent last year in the Czech Republic and during his stay he gained the Bronze Award.

ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY



New videos

On our two YouTube channels:

DofE Czech Republic and DofE návody a tipy

you can now find a set of four videos that were created to help participants in getting ready for their Adventurous Journey.

We will appreciate if you help us share these videos.



CALENDAR



16. 10.	Training for Award Leaders (CZ), Brno	20. 11.	Adventurous Journey training (CZ), Prague
17. 10.	Adventurous Journey training (CZ), Brno	25. 11.	Bronze Award ceremony, Brno
31. 10.	Gold Award ceremony, Prague	5. 12.	Bronze Award ceremony, Ostrava
6. 11.	Silver Award ceremony, Prague	12. 12.	Bronze Award ceremony, Prague
19. 11.	Training for Award Leaders (CZ), Prague	17. 12.	Bronze Award ceremony, Prague

We remind you that the **binding registration for the Gold Ceremony** started last week.

In this registration, one form needs to be completed by the Award coordinator (information about who will be attending from your institution) and another form by the participants themselves.

For registering people from your institution (leaders, coordinators, headmaster) to the Gold Ceremony follow this link: <http://bit.ly/2nYVYgR>

For participants' registration for the Gold Ceremony, please send the link below to participants from your Award Unit who are supposed to get their Gold Award this year: <http://bit.ly/2n9yTlI>

The deadline for the Gold Ceremony registration is 15th October.

We have also opened the **binding registration for the Silver Ceremony**.

Fill out the form for people from your institution here: <http://bit.ly/StribroVedouci>

Please send the link below to participants from your Award Unit who are supposed to get their Silver Award this year: <http://bit.ly/StribroUcastnici>

The deadline for the Silver Ceremony registration is 21st October.



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