

Dear vintage cycling enthusiasts,

Something significant is brewing in Ostrava – the world meeting of historic bike lovers – IVCA Rally 2024. We invite you to take part in this exceptional event from May 29 to June 2, 2024, at DOV (Dolní oblast Vítkovice). Everything will take place in the unique spaces of the National Agricultural Museum.

Although many of us know each other in the virtual world, the time has now come when we can meet in person, admire each other's amazing bikes – and all in this in the industrial spaces of the former Vítkovice foundry, where was produced the steel used for several projects in Europe and beyond since 1829. These areas are a national cultural monument and are under the patronage of UNESCO. After their reconversion, they currently serve the general public for the organization of important cultural, sports, and social events.

The program includes not only traditional IVCA Rally activities such as the Century race, the world championship of original high wheel bikes, and other bicycle races, gala rides, etc., but also several surprises that you can only experience in the city of Ostrava and its surroundings. Everything will surely forever engraved in your minds and hearts.

We would like to invite you not only for the 42nd edition of this traditional cycling event, but we also want to offer you the opportunity to explore the area in different ways. Give yourself more time to visit the Moravian-Silesian region while you attend the IVCA Rally, and you won't regret it. Come for several days and visit the Beskydy Mountains with its highest peak – Lysá hora, Jurkovič's constructions at Pustevny – Libušín, take a walk through the Valachian Open-Air Museum – Wooden Village, the Mills' Valley, the Valachian Village in Rožnov pod Radhoštěm, admire the unique cars at the Tatra Museum in Kopřivnice, taste the beer from local small breweries, e.g., in Vojkovice or along the Ostravice River.

Thanks to the generous support of the Ostrava City Hall, its districts, and other supporters of historic cycling, we can say with satisfaction that the registration fees will not be different from previous editions of IVCA Rally.

Within the amount we dare to request for the entire four-day duration, you can expect our maximum effort in organizing this event, which will take you to the very heart of the UNESCO heritage, offering you:

- Areas dedicated to the IVCA Rally
- Rental of spaces for races
- Exhibitions of regional artists
- Catering service twice a day, and gala diner
- Campsite (construction and equipment, payment on site)
- Organization of the "Adventures of Cycling" exhibition
- Quality recordings of the entire event
- Entries to the DOV museum areas
- Bicycle, spare parts, clothing, and vintage manufactured goods market
- Prizes for winners and participants

We are sure that you now realize that there is a lot to look forward to, and we look forward to welcoming all of you who decide to come to visit us in Ostrava.

For KČV in Hrabová

Jirka Axmann, Chairman

and Irena Heinichová, Member

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