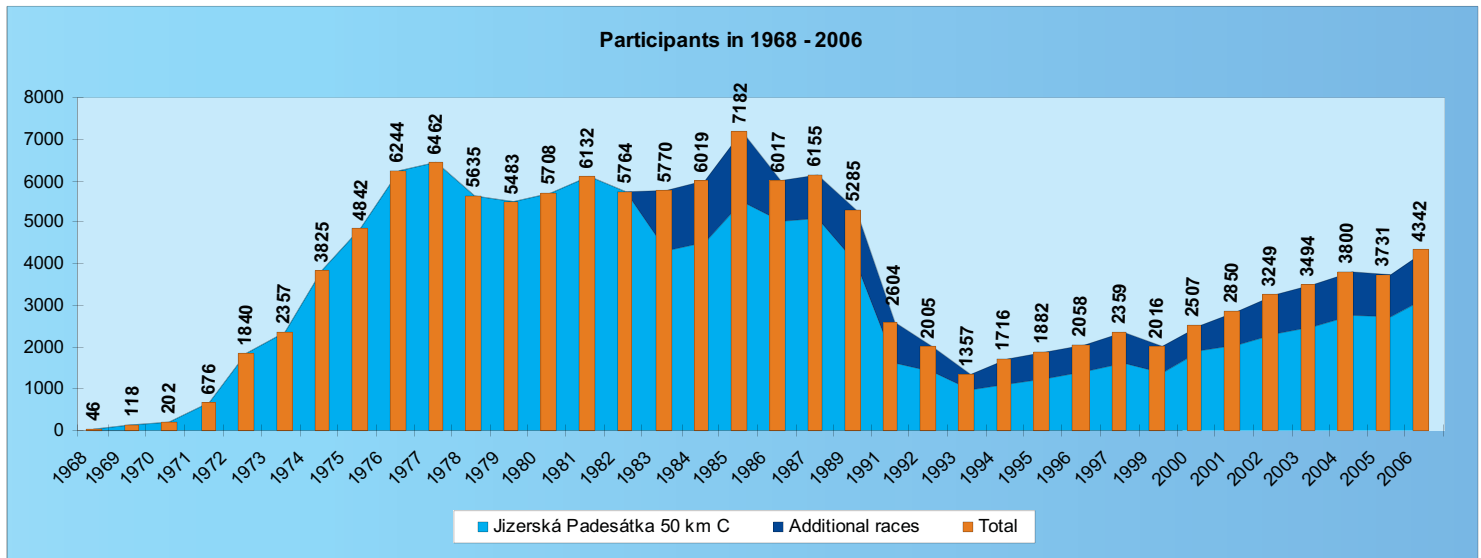


for classic technique. The course of the race has been changed in the last few years and is now even more attractive than previously.

In 2001 an additional challenge has been provided for those who prefer a sporty lifestyle: the mountain bike race in the Jizera mountains in June. The low cost of living in the Bedrichov and Liberec areas is another great attraction for foreign guests and competitors.

COOPERATION WITH WORLDOLOPET

The greatest single measurable result of Worldloppet membership has been the increase in the number of foreign participants; this brought a lot of prestige throughout the Czech Republic for the organising committee. This forces us, on the other hand, to keep pushing forward with the improvement in the quality of the ski tracks and of the organisation in general. Membership of the Worldloppet is our advertisement throughout the whole world, proving that Jizerska Padesatka is a product of people who love their work.



The fight for the first position – Norway vs Italy