

## Main activities of the Czech Olympic Academy in 2022

### Exhibition “Made in Czech Republic”

During the Winter Olympic Games in Beijing, the exhibition “Made in the Czech Republic” appeared at several locations across the Czech Republic. This reminded the public, among other things, of the significant Czech contribution to the international Olympic Movement, including by IOC founding member, Jiří Guth, and his work on the Olympic Charter, Josef Gruss’s idea for organizing the Olympic Day, and the Olympic Festivals project.

### 80 years since the birth of Vera Čáslavská

#### Exhibition “Věra Čáslavská 80” at the National Museum (from 5th May to 26th September)

To mark what would have been the eightieth birthday of one of the world’s sports legends, gymnast Věra Čáslavská, the National Museum in cooperation with the ČOA prepared an exhibition that presented her life and sports career. In addition to the unique photographs, it was possible to see together for the first time the most complete collection of her medals and awards, incl. Olympic medals from Tokyo and Mexico, medals from a number of world and European championships, and national championships, as well as a number of other awards she received during her lifetime, including the Japanese Order of the Rising Sun. Among the exhibits were many other personal items, e.g. her wedding dress, a team jersey for the Olympic Games in Mexico, and an edition of the censored book “Cesta na Olymp” with a handwritten postscript by Věra Čáslavská. Most of the exhibits come from the estate of Věra Čáslavská and the Věra Čáslavská Endowment Fund. The Czech Olympic Academy also participated in the promotion of the exhibition.





Another exhibition dedicated to Věra Čáslavská took place in Liberec from May to the end of June, where a samurai sword and two paintings by Čáslavská were exhibited for the very first time.

Věra Čáslavská was a seven-time Olympic champion and a symbol of non-violent resistance against the occupation of Czechoslovakia by Soviet troops in 1968.

### Conference “The Olympics in the 21st Century: not just games”

The conference, which was prepared by the Czech Olympic Academy together with the Palestra College of Physical Education and Sport Sports, took place on May 26. It was intended not only for students, but also for all people interested in the Olympic Movement. The aim of the conference was to introduce the audience to a wide range of activities, projects and missions of the Czech Olympic Committee. The Czech Olympic Academy will continue its cooperation with the academic environment. Annual conferences with other universities and their faculties are planned.

### Monograph on the sports photographer Karel Novák

The Czech Olympic Academy has prepared for publication a book about Karel Novák, who was an official photographer at the Olympic Games between 1956 and 1968. In connection with the book, an exhibition of his best photographs will also be organised.



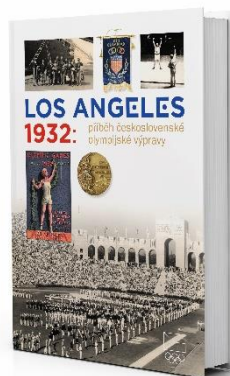
### Exhibition “Beijing 2022”

To coincide with the international sports film festival SPORTFILM Liberec (FICTS festival under the patronage of the IOC), an outdoor exhibition of selected photos of this year’s Winter Olympics by Czech Olympic Committee photographer Barbora Reichová and her colleagues was installed in Liberec at the end of September and early October.

### Book on the Czechoslovak team to Los Angeles 1932

The book “Los Angeles: příběh československé olympijské výpravy” was published to mark the 90th anniversary of the Games of the X Olympiad in Los Angeles.

For the first time, this book comprehensively maps out the entire journey of the Olympic team from Prague to Los Angeles and back, travel experiences, life in the Olympic village and sporting achievements. The book contains a large number of unique period photographs and archives.



### Gathering of Olympians 50 years since Sapporo and Munich 1972

In cooperation with the Czech Olympian Club and Czech Television, the traditional annual meeting of participants took place in October. The program included the screening of period footage and the work of Miloš Forman from the “Seen by Eight” project, as well as an informal social gathering of Olympians from 1972.

### Olympic Study and Information Centre (OSIC)

The Czech Olympic Academy has prepared the materials necessary for the OSIC to apply for registration with the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic as a specialised public library.

## 100 years since the birth of Emil and Dana Zátopek

In connection with the centenary of the birth of the Zátopeks, the Czech Olympic Academy prepared an outdoor exhibition in cooperation with the Prague Zoo entitled "100+100: Dana and Emil Zátopek".



## Principles of Fair Play

In cooperation with the Czech Fair Play Club, a cartoon book for children was published, which playfully demonstrates the fundamental ideas of Olympism and its values to young readers.