

# ABSTRACT

**Title:** Natural sports facilities in the town of Chotěboř

**Objective:** The aim of this thesis was to map natural sports facilities in the town of Chotěboř, their current condition, accessibility, and use for outdoor sports and activities. A partial objective was to interview responsible employees of the local municipal office regarding the town's development strategy in this area.

**Method:** Data were collected through semi-structured interviews with municipal officials in Chotěboř and by analyzing publicly available documents and map resources.

**Results:** The research revealed that the town of Chotěboř is actively investing in the development of outdoor sports and green infrastructure. At the same time, key challenges such as funding and planning processes were identified, alongside the town's potential to compete with larger cities due to its high-quality facilities and favorable natural environment.

**Conclusion:** Chotěboř has solid foundations for further developing outdoor sports, which could be enhanced by greater public involvement, strategic planning, and the use of available grant programs.

**Keywords:** Outdoor sports, outdoor activities, STANDOUT project, green exercise, urban green spaces, urban blue spaces