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O.P.A. Biathlon Alpencup - IBU Regional event

INVITATION

POKLJUKA, 16-19 December 2021



SLOVENIA
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BIATHLON



Dear biathletes and team members,

welcome again to Pokljuka, the venue of the IBU World Championships Biatlon 2021!

As in previous Winter, OC Pokljuka will do its best to prepare the best and safe conditions for all participants!

We wish you good performances in the heart of nature!

How to protect yourself and others from Coronavirus



ALWAYS KEEP A
DISTANCE OF 1.5-2.0 M
FROM OTHERS



WEAR A FACE
MASK WHERE
REQUIRED



WASH YOUR HANDS
REGULARLY AND
THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP



DO NOT SHAKE
HANDS



KEEP YOUR HANDS
AWAY FROM
YOUR FACE



SNEEZE AND COUGH
IN THE CROOK OF
YOUR ARM

**Contact Tracing App
– the #OstaniZdrav
(#StayHealthy)
mobile application**



COVID-19 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PROOF UPON ENTRY

A person who meets the recovered/vaccinated/tested rule (RVT rule) may enter the Republic of Slovenia without being ordered to quarantine. A rapid antigen self-test cannot be used to meet the requirement of the tested rule.

The RVT rule (Recovered – Vaccinated – Tested) is met if a person provides valid identity document one of the certificates listed below:

1. **a negative PCR test** provided that no more than 72 hours have passed since the swab was taken, or **a negative rapid antigen test** provided that no more than 48 hours have passed since the swab was taken,
2. **EU Digital COVID Certificate** in digital or paper format and with a QR code (**EU DCC**),
3. **a digital COVID certificate of a third country** in digital or paper format and with a QR code, which must contain the same data as the EU DCC and be issued in English by a competent health authority of the third country (DCC of a third country),
4. **a certificate of COVID-19 vaccination** to show that the person has received:
 - the second dose of the Comirnaty vaccine produced by Biontech/Pfizer or the Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine produced by Moderna or the Sputnik V vaccine produced by Russia's Gamaleya National Centre of Epidemiology and Microbiology or the CoronaVac vaccine produced by Sinovac Biotech or the COVID-19 vaccine produced by Sinopharm or the Vaxzevria COVID-19 vaccine produced by AstraZeneca or the Covishield produced by the Serum Institute of India/or a combination of two previously listed vaccines;
 - the dose of the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine produced by Johnson and Johnson/Janssen-Cilag. Proof of vaccination is obtained as of the day of vaccination.
5. **a certificate of a positive PCR test result** that is older than 10 days, unless a doctor determines otherwise, but not older than 180 days;
6. **proof of recovery from COVID-19 referred to in the preceding point and proof of vaccination against COVID-19 to show that the person has received one dose of a vaccine** under indent one of point 4 within a period of no more than 180 days since receiving a positive PCR test result or from the onset of symptoms; The person is protected as of the day of vaccination.

More information about border crossing [>> here](#).

In order to prevent the spread of infection within the country foreigners who enter Slovenia must comply with the regulations that **temporarily restrict the movement and gathering of people**, please see details [>> here](#).

MEASURES TO CONTAIN THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 INFECTIONS

Wear a face mask

Only surgical mask or a **FFP2 mask** are considered as suitable protective masks and are **mandatory**:

- in all closed public spaces,
- on public transport,

- in open public spaces or outside, if a distance of at least 1,5 metres is not maintained and
- in personal vehicles.

Masks are not compulsory for those carrying out organized sports activities with at least 1,5 meters of distance.

TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPORTS PROGRAMS

According to the ordinance on temporary restrictions on the implementation of sports programs in Republic of Slovenia **athletes and members of their teams participating in competitions, as well as other organizational staff involved in the conduct of competitions, may participate in competitions only if they met RVT rule.**

VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE RVT RULE

The verification of the RVT rule for all participants in a sports competition shall be organized by the responsible persons organizing the work or activity. Verification of the fulfilment of the condition shall be carried out **by consulting the relevant supporting document and by presenting of a valid identity document at the entry points.** Persons who do not meet the RVT condition shall not be permitted to participate in or attend the sports competition.

IMPORTANT! OC Pokljuka kindly asks teams to provide information about participants (athletes, coaches, service team members etc.) meeting the RVT Rule in advance! List of all participants and documentations about R (recovery) or V (vaccination) should be sent to e-mail events@biathon-pokljuka.com prior to arrival, but no later than 15 December 2021. Those participants arriving with tests, shall present it upon arrival in competition office in Pokljuka.

OC Pokljuka will also provide the possibility of testing (in Pokljuka) according to applications in advance! Detailed information will be known closer to the event.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

A.1 COMPETITION VENUE

SPORTS CENTRE TRIGLAV POKLJUKA

SC Triglav Pokljuka is situated at the high plateau 1340 m above sea level, 20 km from Slovenian famous tourist resort and host city Bled (505 m above sea level). The whole region is a part of the Triglav National Park, covered with pine trees.

All courses are in the woods area, while clear part is the Stadium with Shooting range, Start/ Finish Area, Wax Cabins and Ski test area.

Lowest point of the course: 1333 m

Highest point of the course: 1371 m

Sports Centre Triglav Pokljuka
Srednja vas v Bohinju 165/a
4267 Srednja vas v Bohinju
Slovenia
www.center-pokljuka.si

A.2 TRAVEL INFORMATION

ARRIVAL TO BLED

By plane: to the Jože Pučnik Airport Ljubljana

Airport Ljubljana – Bled: 25 km, direction Jesenice/Karavanke Tunnel

By train: to Railway Station Jesenice, Railway Station Ljubljana

Station Jesenice – Bled: 10 km, direction Kranj

Station Ljubljana – Bled: 40 km, direction Jesenice/Karavanke Tunnel

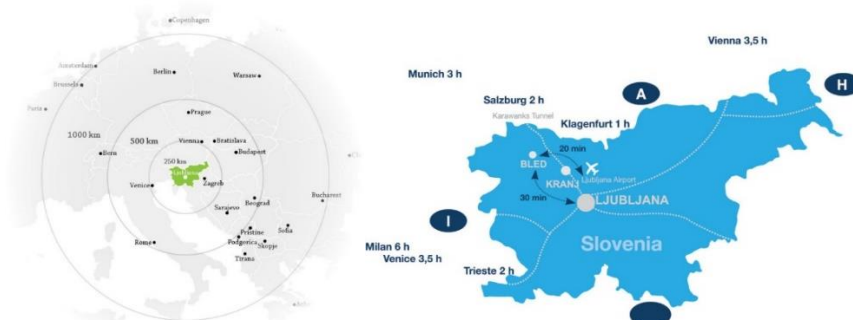
By car:

from Austria: direction Villach (A11) via Karavanke Tunnel – Bled

direction Graz (A9) via Spielfeld-Šentilj/Maribor – Ljubljana – Bled

from Italy: direction Tarvisio (A23) via Ratece – Jesenice – Bled

direction Trieste (A4) via Fernetici – Ljubljana – Bled



TOLLING SYSTEMS

Two ways of tolling are available to users of Slovenian motorways and expressways, depending on the category of their vehicle.

The vignette system is intended for vehicles whose maximum permissible weight is up to 3,500 kg, with or without a trailer. Purchase is mandatory to use toll roads.

The DarsGo System is toll charge per km driven for vehicles whose maximum permissible weight exceeds 3,500 kg and is stipulated by the government of the Republic of Slovenia. Toll varies based on the particular motorway section and the toll-rate category or emission standard of the vehicle. All necessary arrangements regarding the DarsGo tolling system can be made online at www.darsgo.si.

Road Karawanks Tunnel – Bled is a toll road!

Vignettes could be purchased at petrol stations in Slovenia and neighboring countries, at offices of the national motoring organization and foreign motoring organizations, at post offices in Slovenia and at some newspaper stores.

Using a toll road without a valid vignette (i.e. without paying the toll) **is** considered a criminal offence according to the Roads Act and is subject to penalty of 300 to 800 EUR.

Please check [DARS \(Slovene Motorways\)](http://DARS(SloveneMotorways)) website for more information.

A.3 CONTACT INFORMATION

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE POKLJUKA

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Chief of Courses	Branko Gomilar
Chief of Start/Finish	Peter Miklavc

Alpencup Coordinator	Gilda Jäger-Iseppi
Technical Delegate	Janez Ožbolt
Time keeping	RaceTimePro

A.5 COMPETITION OFFICE

Competition Office will be situated in Sports Centre Triglav Pokljuka (Hotel Center, ground floor) and will be open from Thursday afternoon on and on training and competition days.

A.6 LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

The organizer will not be held liable for any injuries to persons or material damage including those of third parties. All participants must have an adequate accident and health insurance.

OC Pokljuka recommends that you enquire about the possibilities of travel cancellation insurance.

A.7 IMPORT OF MEDICATION

Travelers arriving in the EU from third countries can bring in their personal luggage only the medications which they need for: their personal use, or personal use of their family members, or on the basis of an authorization, for personal use of a maximum of one individual who is not a member of their family.

The quantity of medications must be such as to imply relevant therapeutic use, as follows:

- for a maximum of three weeks for acute conditions,
- for a maximum of three weeks according to the prescribed dosage for chronic diseases or conditions which require long-term use of medications, or, exceptionally, for up to 12 months on condition that an individual furnishes proof of permitted residence in the target country in the respective period, unless the regulations regarding illicit drugs specify otherwise.

In case of medications which require a medical or a veterinary prescription, you must present to a customs authority a proof of a medical or veterinary prescription for such medications, when required.

More information can be found on the official website of [Financial Administration](#) of Republic of Slovenia.

A.8 IMPORT AND EXPORT OF RIFLES AND AMMUNITION

All participant nations may import and export rifles and ammunition into and out of Republic of Slovenia with valid "Weapon possession license" of the respective country of origin.

Only athletes or teams whose **first destination when travelling to European Union (Schengen countries)** is Slovenia have to announce rifles and ammunition to OC Pokljuka. Please fill in [Appendix A](#) and send it to OC Pokljuka office no later than **13 December 2021**.

Please note that dry shooting is not allowed in public areas in hotels. Ammunition and rifles must be stored separately.

A.9 RADIO EQUIPMENT

Radio devices can be imported and exported into and out of Slovenia. Usage of non-coordinated radio frequencies in Slovenia is not allowed. Teams have to announce in advance the type of radio device and frequencies (for all programmed channels on radio device) that will be in use during the competitions. Please see [Appendix B – Application Form](#) for temporary use of Radio Frequency that has to be filled in and submitted or send to the OC Pokljuka office no later than **13 December 2021**.

B. LOGISTICS

B.1 ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation needs will be arranged via OC Pokljuka. Please use following contact details for booking and assistance: e-mail: accommodation@biathlon-pokljuka.com

ACCOMMODATION PRICES

Category A: **75 EUR + 2 EUR tourist tax**

Category B: **68 EUR + 2 EUR tourist tax**

Supplement for single room per day per person is **25 EUR (cat. A)**.

Special offer:

Hotel Center (in Pokljuka): **90 EUR + 2 EUR** tourist tax, supplement for single room 30 EUR/person/day. **Only 16 rooms available!**

Hotel Astoria (in Bled): **90 EUR + 2 EUR** tourist tax, supplement for single room 30 EUR/person/day.

Price includes full board per person per day in a double room.

Costs of accommodation have to be paid before departure at Hotel Center Pokljuka. They accept cash or credit cards (no extra charge on credit cards).

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS – OFFICIAL HOTELS

Category A: Hotel Pokljuka (ex Sport), Jelka

Category B: Pensions and guest houses in Pokljuka

The required number of rooms have to be requested to OC Pokljuka as soon as possible or at least when submitting entry by numbers. All reservations become binding by sending the Entry list.

C. COMPETITION INFORMATION

C.1 COMPETITION PROGRAMME

		COMPETITION / ZEROING		TRAINING	OTHER
THU	16.12.	Arrivals		Unofficial Training (on request)	20:00 TC's meeting (virtual via Zoom)
FRI	17.12.			Official Training 9:00-11:30 Men, Junior Men, Youth M II., Youth M I. 13:00-15:00 Women, Junior Women, Youth W II., Youth W I.	16:00 Entry for Sprints Afternoon: Draw for Sprint with TD presence
SAT	18.12.	8:30-9:50 Zeroing	10:00 SPRINT Youth M II., Youth M I., Junior Men, Men		16:00 Entry for Sprints Afternoon: Draw for Sprint with TD presence
		12:30-13:20 Zeroing	13:30 SPRINT Youth W II., Youth W I., Junior Women, Women		
SUN	19.12.	8:30-9:50 Zeroing	10:00 SPRINT Youth M II., Youth M I., Junior Men, Men		
		12:30-13:20 Zeroing	13:30 SPRINT Youth W II., Youth W I., Junior Women, Women		

Programme is subject to change. Prize giving ceremony will be held after each competition at the stadium.

C.2 COMPETITION REGULATIONS – Participation and starter quota

The competitions will be conducted according to the IBU Event and Competition rules as in effect and O.P.A. Biathlon Alpencup Bestimmungen Saison 2021/22.

ENTRIES

- by number at least 14 days prior to arrival (3 December) day in EXCEL format list and sent to email address info@biathlon-pokljuka.com
- by names for Alps countries at least 6 days (10 December) prior to official training day via: <http://live.pflanzl.info/registrationservice>
- by names for Non-Alps countries please contact Mrs. Nicole Neuninger by email: n.neuninger@racetime.pro

START FEE

- 12,00 EUR per athlete per competition for Alpencup nation
- 20,00 EUR per athlete per competition for Non-Alpencup nation

Payment in Competition Office and only cash accepted.

C.3 CATEGORIES

Category	Born
MEN	1999 and older
WOMEN	1999 and older
JUNIOR MEN	2000-2002
JUNIOR WOMEN	2000-2002
YOUTH MEN II.	2003-2004
YOUTH WOMEN II.	2003-2004
YOUTH MEN I.	2005-2006
YOUTH WOMEN I.	2004-2005

C.4 TARGET SYSTEM

At the shooting range HoRa 2000 E target system will be used.

C.5 ENTRY DEADLINES

Entry by number

Entry by name

Application for Import of rifles and ammunition (if needed)

Radio frequency announcement

3 December 2021

10 December 2021

13 December 2021

13 December 2021

C.6 TEAM CABINS / CHANGING ROOMS

Only limited number of team cabins will be available and only for the purpose of ski service. The distribution will be done in the Competition office (deposit for the key is 50 EUR).

Changing rooms will be in the garage of hotel Center.

D. STADIUM AND COURSE MAPS

All maps are available at www.biathlon-pokljuka.com



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