



Dear fellow cyclists we invite you to our race

7.XCO „Lost Sheep“ **27 August 2016**

The race will be scored as a UCI Class C-2 race and the Croatian Cup

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Type of race: cross country (XCO)

- UCI C2 - category Elite&U23 M, Elite&U23 W. Junior M i Junior W
- other categories Young Junior, Cadets, Young Cadets, Beginners U13, U11, U9, U7, Sport, Master A,B,C,D and Hobby

Length of the trail: long trail – 5 km, short trail – 2 km, mini trail – 250 m

Description of the trail:

The trail is circular in shape on soil and rocky surface, at most of the time in a pine forest.

Course specification:

Big course - 4,1 km length and 155 metres height per lap
Small Course - 1,8 km length and 30 metres height per lap
Mini course - 590 m length and 8 metres height per lap

The trail will be marked with arrows and ribbons on both sides.
The trail can be viewed from Friday 26 August 2016 from 12:00.

Entry fees/Entries:

Entry fees are:

- Beginners U7, U9, U11 – no entry fee
- Beginners U13, U14, U15, Cadets – no entry fee
- Seniors, Sport and Recreational categories – 70.00 HRK (10,00 eur)
- Elite, U23 and Juniors – 130.00 HRK (17,00 eur)

Entries are possible up to 25 August 2016 (until 24:00h) and withdrawals up to 26 August 2016 until 12:00 sati.

The entry fee for late entries is 50% higher. If an entry withdrawal is not submitted and if you do not attend the race, the entry fee will be charged to your club.

Please write your name, last name, category, UCI code, licence number and the club you belong to on your pre-entry form.

The entry fee can be paid to the gyro bank account, number **HR9624020061100577857**, or personally on the day of the race.

Send the entry and proof of payment to **registration@bbk-groznjan.com**

Unlicensed cyclists:

It is possible to enter the race as an unlicensed competitor in the SPORT, MASTER or RECREATIONAL categories provided you obtain a one-day license. Unlicensed competitors must be entered no later than 25 August 2016 until 12:00 h and the amount of 50.00 HRK must be paid to the gyro account of the club, number **HR9624020061100577857**, for the cost of issuing a one-day license. You need to send it all to the e-mail of the club until the deadline (proof of payment and personal data: **Name, last name, date of birth, national identification number (OIB), address and category for compete**)

Entries and number assignment:

At the designated booth next to the location of the Start/Finish.

Number assignment will take place on Friday 26 August 2016 from 18:00 to 20:00 h and on Saturday 27 August 2016 from 08:00 to 10:00 h, and 1 hour before the start of the category. Transponder chips will be distributed on the same place at the Adriatic Timing measuring service.

Start/Finish:

A meadow below the road Buje-Grožnjan (before crossroads for Marušiči). The arrival direction will be marked with arrows and MTB signs. The first race will begin at 10:45 h and the others depend on categories. The finish line is always at the same location.

Category	Box	Start	Laps	Total length km
Beginners U13 (M&W)	10:30	10:45	4 small laps	7,2
Y. Cadets, Cadets (M&W)	11:00	11:20	4 small laps	7,2
Young Juniors (U17 M)	11:45	12:00	3 big laps	12,3
Young Juniors (U17 W)	11:45	12:00	3 big laps	8,2
Master A, B	11:45	12:00	4 big laps	16,4
Master C, D	11:45	12:00	3 big laps	12,3
Hobby-tourist	11:45	12:00	2 big laps	8,2
Elite & U23M	13:45	14:00	7 big laps	28,8
Elite & U23W	13:45	14:00	6 big laps	24,6
Junior M	13:45	14:00	5 big laps	20,5
Junior W	13:45	14:00	4 big laps	16,4
Sport	13:45	14:00	4 big laps	16,4
Beginners U7,U9 (M&W)	16:00	16:15	4 mini laps	2,4
Beginners U11 (M&W)	16:30	16:45	6 mini laps	3,5

*Participants will be called to take their place at the starting line 15 minutes before the race start for each category.

*Lap number for each category is subject to change depending on the decision of the chief judge and the organisation.

Winner announcement and lunch:

After the race, lunch will be organized alongside the trail from 14:00 h, and winner announcement will be at 17:00 h.

Prizes will be cups/medals for first three places in each category and cash prizes for Elite & U23M, Elite & U23F, Juniors M & W.

Mjesto	Elite&U23M		Elite&U23W		Junior M		Junior W	
1	160,00 eur	30	160,00 eur	30	60,00 eur	20	60,00 eur	20
2	130,00 eur	20	130,00 eur	20	45,00 eur	18	45,00 eur	18
3	100,00 eur	15	100,00 eur	15	35,00 eur	16	35,00 eur	16
4	80,00 eur	12	80,00 eur	12	30,00 eur	14	30,00 eur	14
5	65,00 eur	10	65,00 eur	10	20,00 eur	12	20,00 eur	12
6	55,00 eur	8	55,00 eur	8		10		10
7	50,00 eur	6	50,00 eur	6		8		8
8	45,00 eur	4	45,00 eur	4		6		6
9	40,00 eur	2	40,00 eur	2		4		4
10	30,00 eur	1	30,00 eur	1		2		2
TOTAL	755,00 eur		755,00 eur		190,00 eur		190,00 eur	

Feed zones:

The organizer will provide feed zones with glasses of water and fruit, which will be marked with a sign.

Each club will receive two passes to enter the feed zone that they will, however, have to request during the entry submission.

General Rules:

MTB technical rules of HBS (Croatian Cycling Union), MTB rules of UCI and General Rules of UCI are applied. By starting the race the cyclists accept these rules. The organizer will not be held accountable for any possible damage made by the cyclists to their own or other people's equipment and towards third parties.

Complaints:

The cyclists can submit complaints for events during the race to the chief judge in written form no later than 15 minutes after the disputed race has finished with a deposit of 240.00 HRK.

The cyclists submit complaints for race results to the chief judge in written form no later than 15 minutes after the announcement of results with a deposit of 240.00 HRK, which will be return in case of positive solution.

Trails map:





Accommodation possibilities:

- List of renters on the Tourist Office Grožnjan website (www.tz-groznjan.hr)
- Bike Hotel Garden, Istra, Umag
- Possibility of camping along the trail

Parking and space reservation:

Parking for visitors will be provided on a plot near the trail, with the arrival from the main road.

We offer the possibility of parking space reservations for your van or camper in the specifically designated areas near the trail. You only need to inform us of the size of space you want.

Arrival direction:

The race will be held on the location of Buje-Grožnjan road. Turn from the asphalt road after you pass the village of Bankovci. The arrival to the parking lot of the race location will be visibly marked with arrows and MTB boards on both sides.



For any further questions please contact us using our contact information.

We look forward to seeing you and wish you spend an enjoyable day in good company!