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1. Date

Sunday, 26th August 2018

2. Start

at Olympic Rowing Centre Bled, Bled – Slovenia – at:

8:00 am - Bled Bike Epic Elite (104 km)

8:05 am - Bled Bike Epic (104 km)

8:05 am - Bled Bike Marathon (63 km)

3. Registration

Registration and payment can be carried out on www.bledbikfestival.com

Enrolments will be closed upon reaching 400 athletes for Bled Bike Epic and 600 athletes for Bled Bike Marathon. Applications are open from the 1st of March 2018 from 12:00 am till the 22nd of August 2018 until 12:00 am. Registrations will not be accepted once the maximum number provided for has been reached. Online applications may be made only on bledbikfestival.com, by completing an application form with payment. Various forms of payment are acceptable, e.g. PayPal, Bank Transfer

4. Entry fees

The enrolment fee:

50,00 € for enrolment till 20th of July 2018 for Bled Bike Marathon

60,00 € for enrolment till 20th of July 2018 for Bled Bike Epic

65,00 € for enrolment from 20th of July 2018 till 22nd of August 2018 for Bled Bike Marathon

75,00 € for enrolment from 20th of July 2018 till 22nd of August 2018 for Bled Bike Epic

Competitors in the Hobby category at Bled Bike Epic, which do not have a license, must pay a daily license at KZS in the amount of 10 €.

The registration fee includes a personal race number, refreshments during the race, race pack, information and race classifications via SMS/email, printable certificate via Internet and a voucher for the pasta party.

Classifications will be published on www.bledbikfestival.com and from there it will also be possible to print a personal race participation certificate.

5. Substitutions and Cancellations

The paid registration fee will not be refunded. Substitutions of registered participants: will be accepted until 16th of August 2018 for a fee of 20 Euro. Modifications regarding the selection of the preferred distance, short or long one, will be accepted until 16th of August for a fee of 15 Euro. In case of race cancellation due to force majeure registration fees will be refunded.

6. Document check and race number collection

Collection of start numbers will take place direct at the Olympic rowing centre Bled:

Friday, 24th of August 2018 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday, 25th of August 2018 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Sunday, 26th of August 2018 from 6:00 am to 7:30 am

The start numbers can be collected only by the participant on presentation of a valid ID (passport, identity card, or driving licence) in original form, and for members of the FCI/UCI membership cards are also required. Photocopies or other types of document are not acceptable and collection cannot be undertaken by third parties.



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7. Prize money:

The total fund is 3750,00 €

Bled Bike Epic, overall

Men		Women	
Rang	Prizes	Rang	Prizes
1.	500 €	1.	500 €
2.	350 €	2.	350 €
3.	200 €	3.	200 €
4.	150 €	4.	150 €
5.	100 €	5.	100 €

Bled Bike Marathon, overall

Men		Women	
Rang	Prizes	Rang	Prizes
1.	200 €	1.	200 €
2.	150 €	2.	150 €
3.	100 €	3.	100 €
4.	75 €	4.	75 €
5.	50 €	5.	50 €

8. Time limit deadlines are established only for 100km epic race

	Point	Time limit	Current km
Start	Bled	08:00	0 km
Feed zone	Pokljuška soteska	11:00	36km (Epic), 16km (Marathon)
Feed zone and technical zone	Mrzli studenec	14:00	63km (Epic), 43km (Marathon)
Feed zone	Bohinjska Bela	15:00	80km (Epic),
Feed zone	Bohinjska Bela		101km (Epic),
Finish	Bled	17:00	63km (Epic), 43km (Marathon)

9. Feed and technical zone

	Point	Current km
Feed zone	Pokljuška soteska	36km (Epic), 16km (Marathon)
Feed zone and technical zone	Mrzli studenec	63km (Epic), 43km (Marathon)
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Feed zone	Bohinjska Bela	101km (Epic),



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10. Categories

Bled Bike Epic - UCI

Men	Birth year	UCI licence
Elit, U23 - united category	(1999 -)	yes
Master 1 (30 - 39 years)	(1988 - 1979)	yes
Master 2 (40 - 49 years)	(1978 - 1969)	yes
Master 3 (\geq 50 years)	(1968 -)	yes
Hobi (all years)	(1999 -)	yes or one day licence KZS 10€

Women

Elit, U23 - united category		yes
Master 1 (30 - 39 years)	(1988 - 1979)	yes
Master 2 (\geq 40 years)	(1978 -)	yes
Hobi (all years)	(1999 -)	yes or one day licence KZS 10€

Bled Bike Marathon

Men

18 - 39 years	(2000 - 1979)	no
40 - 49 years	(1978 - 1969)	no
50+ years	(1968 -)	no

Women

18 - 39 years	(2000 - 1979)	no
40+ years	(1978 -)	no

Young

16-17 years	(2002 - 2011)	no
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11. Start time

8:00 am - Bled Bike Epic Elite (104 km)

8:05 am - Bled Bike Epic (104 km)

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12. Age limit

Participation is limited to athletes of 16 years and older on the short distance (Bled Bike Marathon), and to athletes of 19 years (on the day of the competition) and older on the long distance (Bled Bike Epic). Every participant agrees to accept unconditionally the terms of the liability disclaimer of the organization committee. Participation is at every athlete's own risk.

13. Modification

The organizers reserve the right to modify conditions of participation, the distances and their profiles as well as the invitation and regulation to the competition.

14. Safety regulations

Helmets are mandatory for the entire duration of the race for safety reasons. Cellular phone is recommended to have it with due to remote trails of marathon.

15. Road traffic regulations

Part of the course takes part on public roads and therefore the Slovenian traffic code must be observed for mountain bike competitors. Non-observance of the regulations will lead to disqualification.



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16. Award ceremony

The official award ceremony will take place at 3.00 pm in the finish area.

The first 5 in overall category of Bled Bike Epic and Bled Bike Marathon are entitled to money prizes and practical rewards. The winners have a right to their prizes only, if they follow all the rules. The prizes are not handed out at a later stage.

17. Disqualification

The race management reserves the right to exclude participants from the competition. The use of bicycles fitted with any type of electronic aid is strictly prohibited, and will lead to disqualification or exclusion.

18. Nature conservancy

Littering and leaving behind waste along the course is not permitted. Waste bins are at the disposal of bikers next to the feed zones. Because of nature conservancy regulations participants are not allowed to abandon the course at any time. Non-observance of these regulations will lead to disqualification.

19. Liability

Marathon participation is at the contestant's own risk. By registering, the contestant waives any legal claim on the organizers, on a third party, or on any legal entity or person in connection with the organization. By registering, the contestant acknowledges that he or she is physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in the competition.

20. Abandonment of the competition

Participants who give up or cannot complete the race within the deadline must report this to the people responsible for timing in the finishing area.

21. Signature of registration means for participant, that he / she:

- have in possession a valid license, if they are members in a cycling association or federation.
- have in possession of a valid liability insurance.
- have read the present regulations.
- give permission to make use of photos and personal data for Bled Bike Festival purpose only.

22. General rules of conduct

Slower bikers must immediately clear the way for faster bikers.

Attention must be paid to dangerous and complex passages.

Be careful on downhill stretches and remain prepared to brake at any time.

Do not stop on the course for technical damages but on the side of the trail at a safe distance.

In case of any urgent situation, the case should be reported to the first person along the course.

A lane change in the final sprint is not allowed.

Disregard of these regulations will lead to disqualification.

Should bad weather occur, think of appropriate clothing! You are in an alpine area!

23. The route (gpx)

on the website is informative. The exact route will be published no later than 19.8.2018. All those who will race along the route before the day of the competition must consider private property. Private consent for the route was obtained for the competition on 26.8.2018.

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