

MTB SLAVNIK RULES AND REGULATIONS



RECREATIONAL MOUNTAIN-BIKE EVENT

Event name: 3. MTB Slavnik

Date: May 5, 2019

Organizer: Cycling Association Raketa - Kolesarsko društvo Raketa

Event location: Hrpelje-Kozina

Discipline: mountain-bike marathon

Trail lengths: 29 km (510 m height difference), 50 km (1.300 m height difference), 81 km (2.100 m height difference)

Special family trail: 7 km (altitude difference: 50 m) - the participants who choose this trail will not be timed

Event calendar

SATURDAY, May 4, 2019 - Hotel Admiral

16:00 - 20:00 Arrivals, registrations, assigning race numbers

18:00 - 20:00 Pasta party, entertainment program

20:00 - 22:00 Time for socializing

SUNDAY, May 5, 2019 - Hrpelje, near the elementary school and the village hall

7:00 - 8:45 Arrivals, registrations, assigning race numbers, gift bag pick-up

09:00 Start of the 81 km marathon

10:00 Start of the 50 km marathon

10:30 Start of the 29 km marathon

10:45 Start of the 7 km recreational ride

11:00 - 16:00 Arrivals at the finish line

09:00 – 16:00 MTB cycling track for kids

12:00 - 17:00 entertainment program, refreshments, gift bags

15:00 Awards ceremony

Registrations

The event is open to all recreational cyclists without any health issues, who are able to ride a bike and are at least 14 years old. Medical clearance from a doctor is not required for registration. The participants must sign a statement confirming they are in good health.

Minors aged 14 and 15 must be accompanied by the parents along the trail, while minors aged 16 and 17 years old are required to present a written permission from their parents or legal guardians to register for the event.

Participants can register online until and including April 25, 2019 or at the registration's desk on the days of the event, May 4 and 5, 2019. The registrations are only valid if submitted on the prescribed form and registration is confirmed when the registration fee is paid in full. The registration fee is non-refundable. The list of participants will be published on the event's website.

Registration fee

The amount of the fee depends on the date of registration.

- early bird registration for the first 150 participants ... 22 €
- registration and payment online by April 2019 ... 27 €
- registration and payment on the day of the event (May 4 or 5) ... 37 €

Registration fee for family course:

- registration and payment online or on the day of the event, adults ... 15 €
- registration and payment online or on the day of the event, children up to 14 years ... GRATIS

The registration fee covers organization costs, gift bags, route marking, emergency on-site medical assistance, refreshments before, during and after the competition, a warm meal at the finish line, the use of locker rooms and showers, the use of bicycle washing facilities and the use of race numbers and chips.

Categories

	Year of birth	Age	29 km	50 km	81 km
MEN	2001 -1980	18 - 39 years	✓	✓	✓
	1979-1970	40-49 years	✓	✓	✓
	1969 or before	50+ years	✓	✓	✓
WOMEN	2001-1980	18-39 years	✓	✓	✓
	1979 or before	40+ years	✓	✓	✓
YOUTH	2005-2002	14-17 years	✓		
E-MTB BIKE	2005 or before	14+ years	✓	✓	

Competition for the special prize of the Tuma Hut on Mount Slavnik

As part of the marathon, there will also be a special race to the top of Mount Slavnik. Participants who choose the middle-length and the long trail, will automatically be entered into the competition, without additional registration. The first two participants to reach the destination at the Tuma Hut just below the peak of Mount Slavnik in the "men" and "women" categories, will win the race. The winners will receive a special cup and a t-shirt with a polka dot print.

There are no separate age categories in this race. Participants in the electric bicycles category cannot enter this race.

Family trail

With its mostly flat terrain and gravel road, the family trail is perfect for recreational cyclists. It is very non-challenging and not competitive in nature, so the participants who opt for it will not be timed. It is especially suitable for families with children, total beginners and other fans of recreational activities. Children aged 14 and under must be accompanied by their parents at all time.

Awards ceremony

The ceremony will take place at the start and finish area near the village center of Hrpelje in the town of Hrpelje ([Click here to see the location](#)). The first three to reach the finish line in each category will receive medals and practical prizes, while the absolute best participants (men and women) will also receive cups. There will also be a prize draw with race numbers drawn at random.

Rules and penalties

The Organizer reserves the right to stop any participant from continuing the race or disqualify any participant, if the participant deviates from the marked route, disposes of waste along the trail, uses any form of alternative transport during the race, fails to give assistance to a fellow racer in distress (in case of illness or injury) or receives external aid outside the service areas.

The medical staff may stop any participant from continuing the race at any time, if they determine that the participant is no longer able to safely continue the race. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification.

For the first kilometer after the start of the race. All participants must ride behind the accompanying vehicle.

There are two checkpoints along the long trail:

- at the 31-kilometer mark, the time limit is set to 2 hours and 15 minutes - any participants who exceeds the limit will be disqualified and redirected to the medium trail
- at the 63-kilometer mark, the time limit is set to 5 hours and 00 minutes - any participants who exceeds the limit will be disqualified and taken back to the main event location

Other terms and conditions

- All participants must have a race number. Anyone without a race number will not be considered a valid participant to the marathon and will therefore not be entitled to refreshments along the route, nor will they be assisted by the Organizer's emergency services in the event of an accident.
- The use of protective bike helmets is mandatory.

- At race number pick up, each participant will be issued a number for a voucher for refreshments and a gift bag.
- All participants must have their race number displayed on the front of the bike (the handlebars). The race number should be displayed according to the instructions, otherwise Organizer cannot guarantee time keeping.
- Refreshment stations will be provided along the trails. The exact locations of the stations are marked on the map of each of the trails.
- Trash may only be disposed of in the "feed zones" and no trash dumping is allowed past the marking indicating the end of the "feed zone".
- Emergency medical assistance will be available during the event.
- The route will be marked with signs and bands. Additional signs - a band along the trail will indicate the right direction. Members of the staff will be positioned at intersections.
- All participants are required to stay on the marked route. The use of shortcuts will result in immediate disqualification.
- There will be several checkpoints along the route. Any participant who fails to pass through all of the checkpoints will be disqualified and therefore marked as a participant who failed to finish the race.
- Overtaking the vehicle that marks the start of the marathon will result in disqualification. Participants who fail to reach the checkpoints within the set time limit will also be disqualified.
- On asphalt roads and the sections of the trails where there is regular road traffic, all participants must comply with local road traffic regulations. Members of the Organizer's staff will be positioned at the start of each section of the trails open to regular road traffic, to help the participants.
- The Organizer is not liable for any damage caused by a rider to himself, to a fellow participant or to a third party. All participants take part in the event entirely at their own risk.

The Organizer reserves the right to amend these rules and to inform the participants of any changes in a timely manner.

The Organizer

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Legal notices and general conditions

By submitting a registration form, the participant confirms that the information provided is accurate and agrees to the terms of execution of the event and to the conditions of the race. The participant further confirms that he/she is not suffering from any health issues, is physically fit and well prepared and is regularly examined by a doctor. The participant agrees to follow all the instructions issued by the Organizer and that he/she is participating in the event MTB Slavnik at his/her own risk.

The participant accepts the risks associated with the participation in the event and waives any and all rights to make any claims against the Organizer.

The participant agrees to the publishing of his/her information, photos, videos and statements by the Organizer in the media and waives any and all rights for reimbursement. The Organizer will use and store the participants' personal information in accordance with the Law on Personal Data Protection (Official Gazette of RS, no. 94/07). By submitting a registration form, the participant authorizes the Organizer to process his/her personal information in its databases and use the information for statistical analysis, offers, promotional material and invitations to similar events. The aforementioned personal information may be stored and processed by the Organizer for an unlimited time or until such authorization is revoked in writing by the participant. The participant has all the rights prescribed by the Consumer Protection Act (Official Gazette of RS, nos. 98/04, 114/06, 126/07, 86/09, 78/11 and 38/14).

A participant shall mean any individual who submitted the application form to the Organizer, who paid the registration fee and who is participating in the marathon. The participant is not allowed, under any circumstances, to overtake the vehicle that marks the start of the marathon, or stay behind the vehicle that marks the end of the marathon. In any of the cases, the person will no longer be considered a participant in the marathon and will be disqualified, at which point any obligations that the Organizer might have towards such person will cease to exist.

Participants under the age of 16 must have a written consent from a parent and must be accompanied by a parent or be part of an organized group and accompanied by adults, as defined by applicable law. All responsibility for these participants falls solely on the parents. The parents are also responsible if their child is participating in the event and they are not personally present at the event.

The organizer reserves the right to change the content of the event, even after the participant has registered for the event and paid a fee. If, due to objective circumstances, the program of the event, the trails or the gift bags had to be changed/modified, the participant will not be entitled to a refund of the registration fee. In addition, the participant will not be entitled to a refund of the registration fee, if he/she should decide not to attend the event due to bad weather. The event will take place regardless of weather conditions. The participants will only be entitled to a refund of the registration fee, upon presentation of a doctor's note. In this case, you will be charged an administrative fee of 5 EUR. If the event is canceled due to objective circumstances, the participant will be entitled to a full refund of the fee, excluding interest.

The Organizer undertakes to do everything in its power to provide the most accurate and up-to-date information on its websites, but wishes to advise the users of the websites that all information is provided for information purposes only and that therefore the Organizer cannot provide any guarantees or assume any responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the information provided on the websites. All users agree to use the content published on the websites at their own risk.

The event's website contains links to other websites that are in no way connected to the event and over which the Organizer has no control. Therefore, the Organizer cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information provided on these websites and shall not accept or forward to third parties any

claims as to the accuracy of the content of websites to which it provides links or references and assumes no responsibility for data protection on these sites.