



ADRIA BIKE®

Helter Skelter MTB Marathon 2019 Terms and Conditions of Participation

1. General Rules

- by applying for Recreational Mountain Bike Race “**Helter Skelter**” MTB Marathon (in further mentioning “Race”), participants acknowledge that they are familiar with and fully agrees with all Terms and Conditions of Participation in Race here stated
- by applying for Recreational Mountain Bike Race Helter Skelter MTB Marathon, race participants are entitled to participate at the Helter Skelter MTB Marathon, a recreational mountain bicycle marathon race, which will be held on April 27th, 2019 in Rabac, Istria county, Croatia
- the race organiser is BIKE CLUB “GRIP” (in further mentioning: Organiser) and the Promoter of the race is the company HD NAVIGATIO d.o.o. (in further mentioning: Promoter)
- the race is of voluntary and recreational character
- all participants are required to be 18 years old and above on the day of the race, to have right to participate
- the application is personal and can not be transferred to other persons
- number of participants in race is limited and only persons who applied latest on April 26th 2019, (via website or on-site) and registered on info-desk can participate
- Info-desk will be open on the location of the race, on April 26th, 2019 from 18:00 to 22:00 and on April 27th, 2019 from 7:00 to 09:30.
- the organiser reserves the right to deny the race start to all competitors who have purchased an entry fee, but did not register at the specified time for registration, without obligation to refund the entry fee

2. Personal Data Protection

- Personal data shall be considered as all personal data as laid down by Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and at the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and on the exclusion of Directive 95/46 / EC (General Data Protection Regulation), such as, but not limited to: name, last name, address, year of birth, gender, contact number and e-mail of the participant. The statistics collected by the organiser when visiting their website and which can not be directly linked to the participant as an individual are not considered a personal data.
- By signing up for the race, the participants give a voluntary and explicit privation that informs and unequivocally gives consent to the processing of their personal data for the purpose of conducting the race and for further public information on the course and the results of the race. By submitting the application, the participant expressly agrees to the publication of photos and / or any video material from the race with the indication of their personal data (including photos and / or video), on any media, including any reproduction, without territorial, time and / or the language limitation of the announcement, all for the needs of both organisers and promoters of races, promotion and advertising of the race and sponsorship, as well as informing the public of the course and the results of the race. Participants are also expressly forbidden to exercise any rights on the grounds of publication of the said photo and / or video material. By submitting a contest application, the participant expressly states that the treatment described with their personal data will not be considered as a breach of personal data.
- The Personal Data Processing Manager is the Organiser. The personal data of the applicant will be stored for 5 years from the filing date and will be destroyed after the expiry of this deadline, except for the award winners. These data are collected and processed in accordance with all applicable rules on personal data protection, solely for the purposes of running the race and marketing activities of the Organiser and the Promoter, as well as for the purpose of

respecting the legal obligations of the Organiser and the Promoter. The Organiser reserves the right to transfer personal data to the Promoter and / or third parties who are contractually linked to the organiser or promoter of the race, such as, but not limited to, sponsors, exhibitors, tourist boards, hotel houses.

- The Participant may request from the Organiser as the Processing Manager for access to personal data and correction or deletion of personal data or limitation of the treatment pertaining to the respondent or to object to processing of this data. The participant has the right to withdraw this privilege.
- The race can be monitored by journalists, photographers and cameramen of electronic and print media. The race is held in public space.

3. Participant's package

- Participant's package for each participant includes:
 - the right to start the race
 - electronic timing of race
 - live results during the race at www.adriabike.hr
 - start number with laces to anchor it to the bike
 - marked routes and trails
 - crew members at the crossroads
 - drinks and snacks in the refreshment zones along the route of the race
 - 3 feed zones along the routes
 - 1 feed zone at the finish
 - mountain rescue service
 - emergency medical assistance in case of accident at the race
 - map of the routes with elevation profiles
 - right to choose the route during the race
 - starting package
 - event t-shirt
 - finisher sticker for bike
 - sponsors' gift package
 - official results after the race

4. Minimum age

- All participants have to be 18 years old or older on the day of the race

5. Medical state

- All participants must ensure to be physically and medically fit to participate in the race, and they are obligated to contact their doctor in order to check their medical condition for receiving doctor's approval to whit-stand the race. During registration, the organiser may request to check doctor's approval if competitor is showing some signs of weak state.

6. Technical regularity of bicycles

- participants must use only human-powered bicycles suitable for mountain biking, except in the category E-BIKE race
- all participants must ensure that their bicycles are technically correct, especially in terms of safety (brakes), and the organiser reserves the right to disqualify contestants with defective or inadequate bikes.
- it is forbidden to use the following:
 - saddlebags and bicycle trailers
 - drink bottles that are not made of flexible materials (glass, metal...)
 - bicycles with electric drive, except in the category E-BIKE
 - k bicycles

7. Personal clothing and equipment of participants

- all participants must wear protective racing helmet during the whole race
- all participants must wear clothing and footwear appropriate to the weather conditions during the race
- participants need to provide themselves with beverage bottles
- it is desirable that participants take along basic equipment and tools for bike fixing

8. Route selection

- participants will be able to choose the level of competition, defined by the length of the route that needs to be crossed during the race
- participants can choose the route during the race itself
- route is selected during the race by choosing desired direction and passing through a control gate
- possibility of choosing some of the routes will be time-limited in a way that participants will need to get to the control gates of each route up until specific time, after which they can only choose the shorter route
- routes will be marked in instructions for participants and all along the routes of the race
- routes will be defined in race program which will be published on the website of the race and delivered to the participants before the race, and at latest during the registrations on site
- the Organiser reserves the right to change the route of the race before the race start without any special reason or explanation and in that case the participants waive any claim for compensation for damages that might result from such decision of Organizer

9. Categories of contestants

- participants take part in the race individually, and will be divided in categories depending on age and gender, according to following categories:
 - Men: 18 - 39 years old (born from January 1, 1980 to April 26th, 2001.)
 - Men Masters: 40 - 49 years old (born from January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1979)
 - Men Grand Masters - over 50 years old (born before December 31, 1969)
 - Women: born before April 27th, 2001.

10. E-Bike Marathon

- E-Bike Marathon participants can start exclusively on the E-Bike "Pedalec" type with a limited speed up to 25 km per hour
- the participants will be divided into two categories: · Men / Women
- the E-Bike marathon participants are allowed to only ride one track that will be selected by the organiser and communicated well before the race to all participants
- the E-Bike Marathon participants start from a special start block
- only one battery is allowed during a race
- when entering the start block the battery will be marked by the organiser, all participants returning to the target without a tag will be disqualified
- the Organiser will check if the bicycle matches the rules from this article by random selection before the start of the race and after entering the finish line. If a competitor's bike does not meet the prescribed standards from this article the competitor will be disqualified

11. Start number and chip sensor for race timing

- during registrations each participant will get a starting number which they need to attach to bike handlebars by laces, in a way that number and sign are visible from the front at all times during the race
- starting number must be displayed on bike during the whole race
- chip sensor for measurement of time is attached to a start number
- race timing begins with a shoot from a start gun

12. Race start

- location and time of the race will be published in the race program which will be delivered to participants during registration at latest
- start positions will be open 30 minutes before the start of the race, and participants must arrive no later than 10 minutes before the race starts
- participants will be able to approach to start position if they meet all the rules stated in this document, as well as in Husqvarna Adria Bike Series 2019 Rules and Conditions
- organiser reserves the right to delegate start positions to participants
- race timing for each participants starts by passing through starting line (gun start)
- participants who fail to arrive to starting position 10 minutes before the start, will be positioned at the back of start line
- participants who arrive to starting positions within 15 minutes after the official race start will be allowed to start, and if they arrive after 15 minutes after the race starts, will not be allowed to start and will be registered in results as DNS (did not start).

13. Routes at the race

- participants need to keep themselves in default race routes at all times during the race. Routes are described in the instructions and marked in the field.
- during the race it is strictly prohibited to discard containers for beverages and other wastes
- depending on chosen route, each participant will need to pass one or more control points whose locations will not be previously published

14. Race routes on public roads

- race route will be passing on or by public roads on few places that will not be closed for traffic
- during the ride along those public roads participants need to comply with the traffic regulations of Republic of Croatia and not interfere with other road vehicles.
- in cooperation with police, the Organiser will invest maximum effort to adjust the traffic regulation to a race, by temporary traffic regulation of some parts of the road and by warning the participants of the race of approaching vehicles.
- during the race, participants must comply with the traffic regulations of the Republic of Croatia

15. Refreshment zones

- depending on the selection of the route, there will be one or more refreshment zones where the participants will be able to complement the race bottles with isotonic drinks and water and use energy bars and fruit
- the organiser shall ensure that there is enough food and liquid refreshment on zones, but is not responsible if there will not be enough refreshments for all of the participants
- if a participant throws away any waste outside of the refreshment zones, he/she will be fined with 10 minutes onto his time.

16. Rules of conduct during the race

- all participants must adhere to fair play rules of behavior during the race and show due consideration to other participants, other people and the environment
- participants are obliged to ride carefully, in accordance with their skills and abilities, especially when lowering down hills
- slower participants need to let the faster ones pass by at the earliest possible place along the route
- in the case of the final sprint toward the finish, participants are not allowed to change the line of movement
- participants are obliged to report to the closest staff member of Organizer if they notice any accident, defect or violation during the race
- in case of an accident, participants are required to provide emergency medical assistance to other race participants

17. Assistance by other persons

- other persons' assistance such as towing, pushing or creating leeward by using vehicles is not allowed
- it is allowed to pass food, drinks, clothing or spare parts by the person standing at the edge of the route of the race, as well as to provide medical care by the Organisers.

18. Dropping out of the race

- participants who are not able to finish the race are required to report to the Organiser after withdrawal and to return the chip sensor
- in case a participant does not make it to the finish, the organiser will initiate the seeking action at the expense of a missing participant.
- in case of quitting the race due to health problems, the participant can report to any staff member of the organisation
- in case of a bike failure or participant's injury it is necessary, if possible, to move to the edge of the trail to allow the passage to other participants of the race.

19. Race finish

- race finish will be located in the same place as the start of the race unless the organiser the change of location before the race.
- participant finishes the race by passing through the finish line where the system for chip timing is positioned

20. Finishing the race

- Participant will be acknowledged as a contestant in the race if he / she reached the finish and did not violate any of stated rules of the race

21. Results and prizes

- the award ceremony will be held on the day of the race, at the race finish, with exact time schedule announced at the official web page of the race.
- the winners will receive medals and prizes (champagne) for the three best racers in all categories
- medals will be awarded during winner announcement.
- if medal winners do not show up at the award ceremony, the organiser is not obliged to give the medal to the winner.
- all results will be published on site after the race finishes and on the Organizer website
- the metrology service is responsible for the accuracy of the timing of the race participants

22. Penalties and sanctions

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| • Start with bike that is not in accordance to rules | suspension |
| • Starting number is attached but not visible | warning |
| • Starting from wrong starting block | warning & time penalty |
| • Dangerous/violent ride | disqualification |
| • Riding without a helmet/taking off the helmet while riding | disqualification |
| • Deliberate obstruction of other participants | warning & time penalty |
| • Threats and insults | disqualification |
| • Not finishing the race | disqualification |
| • Holding onto a motorised vehicle | warning & time penalty |
| • Doping | disqualification |
| • Not obeying traffic regulations | disqualification |
| • Not obeying race regulations (route, start, controls, etc.) | disqualification |
| • Disposal of garbage behind during the race | warning & time penalty |
| • Riding under a different identity | disqualification |
| • Driving under the influence of alcoholic drinks | disqualification |
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23. Liability

- each participant is responsible for their own safety during the race
- the race Organiser is not responsible for any possible injuries or damage caused by or to a participant of the race
- upon registrations race participants are obliged to sign a document stating their accordance with taking the potential risks associated with participation in the race, and the waiver of claims against the organisers regarding such potential risks.
- organiser reserves the right to ban the right to compete to participants who do not abide by these conditions of use and rules
- participant waives the right of possible damage claims from the organisers
- participant is aware of and agrees that the **Adria Bike Marathon** is an endurance race, an extreme sport, and that there is a risk of serious injury, illness, death and / or damage to participants, sports and other equipment
- participant is aware of and understands that for **Adria Bike Marathon** it is necessary to have the skills required by the mountain cycling sport, that the race will be ridden along the cobbled, narrow and steep trails, dirt roads, roads, whose difficulty can be further affect by weather conditions such as rain and wind. The organiser is not responsible for damage to equipment, participant or any third party.
- participant is required to have valid insurance for medical care in the Republic of Croatia, the organiser does not bear the costs of medical care and treatment.

24. Race cancellation

- organiser reserves the right to cancel or stop the race at any time in case of higher cause, unpredictable situations or security threats to race participants or other persons
- in case of cancellation of the race due to the above conditions, race participants are not entitled to compensation.

25. Entry refunds

- Participants are not entitled to a refund in following cases:
 - if participants gives up on participating in a race
 - if participants is disqualified
 - if participants not participate in a race due to late arrival for registration or race start
- **Participant may seek to change the data of participants with the following condition:**
According to the regular price list of tickets purchasing through system Entrio, all subsequent information changes in the application and transfer of the application itself to another person will be charged **30,00kn + VAT** during the entire sale of entry fees. To change the data or transfer the entry to another person it is necessary to send a request with the ticket code (12 digits) and new data (name, surname, e-mail, date of birth, t-shirt size, country, gender, track, phone) - to the mail **info@adriabike.hr** .

26. Race routes are subjected to change

- Organiser reserves the right to change tracks, with no reasons named, even right before the start of the race, it can cause the routes to be longer or shorter than scheduled.
- In this case, participants are waived the right to claim damages and to reimburse any other fees.

27. Final Provisions

- In case of a dispute between the Participants and the Organizer related to the maintenance of the race, the Parties undertake to try to resolve the dispute by mediation. In the impossibility of resolving the dispute by mediation, the actual competent court in Zagreb will be in charge.

In Zagreb, February 6th 2019
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