

PREMIERE

PARENZANA GRAVEL RACE



CYCLING EVENT CONNECTING CROATIA AND SLOVENIA ON AN OLD RAILWAY COURSE

DATE: Saturday, 18th february 2023

LOCATION OF THE MAIN START: Poreč, city center at 10.00 am

LOCATION OF OTHER STARTS:

- LIVADE (expected at 11.10)
- GROŽNjan (expected at 11.50)

NUMBER AND PACKAGES PICK UP: will be available on Friday from 4 pm until 8 pm in STAZIONE PARENZANA with your personal ID. If you are collecting the race packages for others please have copy of their ID. You could also collect the number in Poreč from 9 am until just before the start.

START PROCEDURE: main start will be in Poreč with police and organizer escort until entering Parenzana (gravel part). From there on until the TIMING START is a group ride. After you cross the roundabout and enter the gravel course (at 5 km) the timing and the race starts. Other starts are on locations LIVADE nad GROŽNjan and will start with »cath and release« meaning competitors there will start as soon as the official vehicle will come and the main group of leading riders passes the location. Competitors should be ready and waiting for the signal to start there. The next starting point will have the same procedure. Competitors must be on start of certain location at least 30 minutes before the start.

FINISH LOCATION: Seča, bridge in front of the Soline park

PREREGISTRATION: you can preregister in registration form on web page www.prijavim.se under calendar and events for FEBRUARY until the slots for the race are open. Registration on race day will not be possible.

BUS RIDE: you can also reserve a bus ride from the finish line Seča back to your starting point in Grožnjan, Livade or Poreč. Transfers will be organized for competitors only. You can leave the bikes in a protected area at STAZIONE PARENZANA and pick it up when you return. Bus ride is 10 EUR/PERSON and can be paid with entry fee. Paying on the spot means you are the last in waiting line.



BIKES AT THE FINISH LINE: you could live your bike when you come to the finish line on special designated places, racks that will be secured and will be located in front of STAZIONE PARENZANA in Seča. There will also be awards party at same location and bikes can be picked up when leaving home or to the other destination.

ORGANIZER: ŠPORTNO DRUŠTVO SPORTOROŽ, WEB: www.sportoroz.eu E MAIL: info@sportoroz.eu .

ENTRY FEE: you can transfer entry fee to event organizer account, ŠPORTNO DRUŠTVO SPORTOROŽ, Senčna pot 21, 6320 Portorož, TRR: SI56 6100 0002 5682 067, ref number is written in an email you receive when you register online or simply write code 00 18022023. If you are paying for others or need original receipt send us e mail: info@sportoroz.eu. **Registration is confirmed, when the entry fee is payed.**

TIMING: there will be chip timing on numbers that competitors will receive when registering for the race. There will also be timing points where splits will be recorded.

ENTRY FEE:

COURSE / DATE OF PAYMENT	EARLY BIRDS until 31.12.2022	From 1.1. until 31.1.	From 1.2. until 13.2.	14.2. on and on race day	Number of open positions
27 km Grožnjan - Portorož	25 EUR	30 EUR	35 EUR	45 EUR	100
47 km Livade - Portorož	35 EUR	42 EUR	49 EUR	60 EUR	100
85 km Poreč - Portorož	55 EUR	65 EUR	75 EUR	87 EUR	150

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS:

- 25% discount for families (3+ from one family)
- GROUP DISCOUNT FOR CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS: 5+ competitors (10% discount), 10+ competitors (15% discount), 20+ competitors (20% discount)

REGISTRATION INCLUDES: paying entry fee competitors receive

- Coupon for PASTA PARTY, Friday 17.2.,
- Coupon for hot meal at the finish line,
- Goody bag of the event,
- Water bottle,
- Official T SHIRT (for competitors with entry fee paid including 9th february 2023), registered after this date will receive T SHIRT from organizers other events
- Sponsor gifts,
- Race insurance,
- Police, security and organizer escort,
- Official medal of the event,
- Official finisher certificate of the event,
- Timing and results,
- Medical team,
- Organized event with aid stations, great experience and beautiful view from the course.

COURSE: start of all the courses is in the municipalities of certain cities. Finish of all the courses is in Seča on the bridge entering Krajinski park Soline:

- **ULTRA COURSE 85 km**, start in Poreč center in the beginning on road and later on natural surface from the start of Parenzana course past Višnjan, Vižinada, Motovun, Livade, Grožnjan, Buje until the border with Slovenia. From there on it's flat on road surface until finish line that is on the bridge besides Krajinski park Soline. The course is 85 km long and has 1.360 m height difference.



- **ADVENTURE COURSE 47 km**, starts in Livade with a climb to Grožnjan that is mostly on natural surface than rolling terrain until Buje and mostly downhill until border with Slovenia. From there on its flat on road surface until finish line that is on the bridge besides Krajinski park Soline. The course is 47 km long and has 778 m hight difference.
- **HOBBY COURSE 27 km**, starts in Grožnjan on natural surface with some rolling hills until Buje and mostly downhill until border with Slovenia. From there on its flat on road surface until finish line that is on the bridge besides Krajinski park Soline. The course is 27 km long and has -273 m hight difference.

PRIZES: there will be prizes in the final draw among all competitors. We will also award youngest female and male competitors and oldest male and female competitors, that will receive special prizes. Special prize will also receive club with most competitors and biggest team of supporters and municipality with the biggest start support and activities taken.

AWARDS PARTY: competitors based on courses and age groups will be put in groups:

- Overall male and female on courses 85 km, 47 km, 27 km
- 3 to 7 age groups on all courses depends on competitors in each category

CATEGORIES: you will have a chance to race in: GRAVEL, MTB, E-MTB category, entry fee is the same in all categories

AID STATIONS: there will be aid stations on the points where the starts are organized (Livade, Grožnjan) with food and drinks (banana, water, coca cola, energy bars, sport drinks, oranges...)

MECHANICAL ASISTANCE: will be located at start and on the course

BAG TRANSFER: bags from competitors will be collected at start points and transferred to finish line

IMPORTANT: Event will be organized in any weather. All the competitors race at their own responsibility and organizer is not responsible for any damage or accidents that may occur at the event. With signature on the registration list and collecting the race number you confirm agree with all the race propositions. For competitors 18 years old and younger adult signature is required.

ALSO IMPORTANT: in case of cancellation your entry due to health or other conditions 21 days prior to the event, entry fee deducted of 5 EUR is returned. Between 20 days and 7 days prior the event 50% of entry fee is returned. After that period entry fee is non refundable. In case of emergency or other special circumstances the event is postponed to another date that will be determined later. Organizer has the right to change this race propositions without prior notice to competitors.

Portorose, january 2023

