

# MTB Downhill Race

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## *Downhill Sljeme 2023*



## *National Championship & 20chocolate DH Cup*

24. 09. 2023. Sljeme - Zagreb

### PROPOSITIONS

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#### 1. ORGANIZER

- SOCIETY OF SPORTS RECREATION - BIKE PARK SLJEME

#### 2. DATE AND VENUE:

- 24.09.2023. Sljeme, Zagreb, Hrvatska

#### 3. RACE SCHEDULE:

Sunday 24.09.2023:

- 8.00-9.00 a.m. - registration and collection of starting numbers
- 9.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m. - training without stopping (min. 2 passes on the track)
- 1:30 p.m. - qualifications
- 3:00 p.m. - final race
- 5:00 p.m. - hot meal
- 6:00 p.m. - announcement of winners and final ceremony
- the organizer has the right to change the hourly rate depending on the number of competitors, weather conditions and other reasons, all in agreement with the head judge!

#### 4. APPLICATIONS AND START FEE

- pre-registrations will be done on the page; [prijavim.se](http://prijavim.se) – race calendar
- the deadline for pre-registration is Friday, September 22, 2023. until 24 h
- the entry fee for all competitors older than U13, U15 is €40
- the entry fee for competitors in the U13, U15 categories (male and female) is €30
- a forgotten license at registration is €10
- late pre-registration on the day of the race for all competitors older than U13, U15 is €50
- late registration on the day of the race for competitors in the U13, U15 categories (male and female) is €40
- the amount of the entry fee includes; shuttle on the day of the race, hot meal after the race, organization of the race
- competitors who do not have a license must order a one-day license no later than Thursday, September 21, 2023. with payment on the day of application and registration, September 24, 2023.
- it is necessary to state: competitor's first and last name, date of birth, and pay
- amount of payment with VAT = €15 on the day of registration and collection of numbers
- Seniors and Juniors can NOT pick up a one-day license, that is, Veterans (A, B, C, D), Sports and Recreational people can pick it up.
- competitors who are scored for the National Championship must have a valid Uci / Hbs license or they will not be able to be included in the ranking of the National Championship
- RACE OFFICE: applications, registration and picking up numbers; Restaurant Vidikovac, Sljeme

## 5. CATEGORIES 20chocolate DH Cup:

- U13 boys/girls (11 – 12 years, born 2012 and 2011) \*
- U15 boys (13 – 14 years, born 2010 and 2009)
- U17 boys (15 – 16 years, born 2008 and 2007)
- U19 boys (17 – 18 years, born 2006 and 2005)
- Amateur men (19 – 34 years, born 2004–1989)
- Master men (35 years and above, born 1988 and earlier)
- Women (13 years and above, born 2010 and earlier)
- Elite men (19 years and above, born 2004 and earlier)

## CATEGORIES DHI National championship:

- Elite M
- Elite W
- Juniors (13+)
- Junior girls (13+)
- Veterans (30+)

## 6. TRACK

- the length of the track is 1900m with a height difference of 270m
- the speed measuring section takes place on the track; "DH Legends".
- the trail is a medium to very demanding mixture of natural dirt and stone surfaces, larger bends, several larger jumps and drops, technical fast more demanding parts
- the path will be marked with tapes and arrows from Saturday 23.09.2023.
- any shortening or modification of the track is prohibited
- van transfer from the finish line to the start is mostly gravel in a wooded area to the start, approx. 15 minutes three-seater ski transfer: approx. 8 minutes to the start - currently out of order!

Track "DH Legend's":



## 7. RULES AND DESCRIPTION

- competitors pick up starting numbers and measuring chips
- the starting number should be placed in a visible place on the front of the bicycle during training and racing
- the transfer to the starting place takes place by shuttle transport on a macadam road and partly on asphalt from the finish line to the top of Sljemen, i.e. the start (the cable car is currently out of order due to damage caused by the storm of July 7, 2023)
- shuttle transportation for Sunday training and races is included in the price of the entry fee
- the start list will be published on Saturday after registration
- every competitor must do at least one on foot training before training with and without stopping
- by paying the entry fee and picking up the starting number, each competitor accepts all the stated rules of the race and performs at his own risk!

- time measurement takes place using start and finish photo cells, contactless chips by passing through the start and finish loop, with the backup supervision of judges
- for loss or damage of the number and measuring chip, the competitor will be charged a fine of €35
- after the race, a hot meal will be prepared for the competitors
- staying on the track without a starting number is not allowed

## 8. MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

- during training with and without stopping and speed downhill qualifying and final measurements, the following equipment is mandatory:
- integral (full face) helmet
- knee pads
- the use of back and elbow protectors, gloves and safety glasses is recommended
- competitors who do not comply with these rules will be disqualified

## 9. GENERAL

- the race is run for the Downhill National Championship & 20chocolate DH Cup in all the listed categories point number 5 of this call except for the Sport/recreational category
- the race is run within and according to the rules of HBS, Uci
- the race is registered in the competition calendar of HBS, KZS, 20chocolate DH Cup
- (Article 5.1.3 of the Hbs) the right to participate in the race is granted to those licensed in all categories to participate in the National Championship, while unlicensed competitors in the Sport/recreational category who do not have a license must order a one-day license no later than Thursday, September 21, 2023.
- it is necessary to state: competitor's first and last name, date of birth
- amount of payment with VAT = €15 on the day of registration and collection of numbers
- Competitors under the age of 18 must submit a consent to participate in the race, signed by the club president and parents/guardians accompanying the arrival (Article 5.1.4 of the Hbs): Participants under the age of 18 must submit to the judges during registration and the consent to participate in the race signed by the president of the respective Club and the consent of the parent/guardian with

the specified contact information (address, telephone number, mobile number) for verification of validity. A minor participant must be accompanied by an adult (club member or family member) who accepts responsibility for the minor.

- by paying the entry fee, competitors accept these regulations and assume full responsibility for possible injuries or damage they cause to themselves or third parties, and do not transfer the same to the organizer.
- Results will be published separately for the National Championship - first 3 places per category and for the 20chocolate Dh Cup first 3 places per category and first 5 overall

## 10. PRIZES

- practical prizes from sponsors will be provided for the competitors, both for the overall standings and for the first three places in the categories
- medals for all categories; 1st, 2nd and 3rd month.
- Cash prizes for the first 3 Elite M for the 20chocolate DH Cup
- Category 1st place 2nd place 3rd place
- 1st month Men's overall €200, 2nd month. €100, 3 months €50
- 1st month Women overall €200, 2nd month €100, 3rd month €50
- if there are less than 5 competitors in the category for cash prizes, half of the stipulated amount is awarded

## 11. INFO

- Race office, applications, registration and picking up numbers; Restaurant Vidikovac, Sljeme
- parking box zone for competitors Hotel Tomislavov Dom, access road to the top of Sljemen, Top zone of Sljemen for: organization, sponsors and exhibitors, Hbs and KZS, 20chocolate.
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- Chief Judge; Robert Gelo
- Partners; Ronin Sport d.o.o., TZGZ, HR Šume, PP Medvednica, USO - Ski resort Sljeme,  
20chocolate DH Cup

## **12. ACCOMMODATION**

- <https://www.sljeme.hr/hoteli/11> - mention DH Sljeme 2023!
- Mountain lodge Puntijarka, Sljemenska cesta; +385 1 4580 384

## **13. SHUTTLE**

- possibility of training on Saturday 10-18h, mandatory reservation until full capacity

## **14. RACE PARTY**

- from 19.00 Vrh Sljemena - we will announce the exact location after the announcement ceremony  
the winner!