



O.P.A. Biathlon Alpencup - IBU Regional event

INVITATION

POKLJUKA, 16-19 March 2023

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

A.1 COMPETITION VENUE

SPORTS CENTRE TRIGLAV POKLJUKA

SC Triglav Pokljuka is situated at the high plateau 1340 m above sea level, 20 km from Slovenian famous tourist resort and host city Bled (505 m above sea level). The whole region is a part of the Triglav National Park, covered with pine trees.

All courses are in the woods area, while clear part is the Stadium with Shooting range, Start/ Finish Area, Wax Cabins and Ski test area.

Lowest point of the course: 1333 m
Highest point of the course: 1371 m

Sports Centre Triglav Pokljuka
Srednja vas v Bohinju 165/a
4267 Srednja vas v Bohinju
Slovenia
www.center-pokljuka.si

A.2 TRAVEL INFORMATION

ARRIVAL TO BLED

By plane: to the Jože Pučnik Airport Ljubljana

Airport Ljubljana – Bled: 25 km, direction Jesenice/Karavanke Tunnel

By train: to Railway Station Jesenice, Railway Station Ljubljana

Station Jesenice – Bled: 10 km, direction Kranj

Station Ljubljana – Bled: 40 km, direction Jesenice/Karavanke Tunnel

By car:

from Austria: direction Villach (A11) via Karavanke Tunnel – Bled

direction Graz (A9) via Spielfeld-Šentilj/Maribor – Ljubljana – Bled

from Italy: direction Tarvisio (A23) via Ratece – Jesenice – Bled

direction Trieste (A4) via Fernetici – Ljubljana – Bled



TOLLING SYSTEMS

Two ways of tolling are available to users of Slovenian motorways and expressways, depending on the category of their vehicle.

The vignette system is intended for vehicles whose maximum permissible weight is up to 3,500 kg, with or without a trailer. Purchase is mandatory to use toll roads.

The DarsGo System is toll charge per km driven for vehicles whose maximum permissible weight exceeds 3,500 kg and is stipulated by the government of the Republic of Slovenia. Toll varies based on the particular motorway section and the toll-rate category or emission standard of the vehicle. All necessary arrangements regarding the DarsGo tolling system can be made online at www.darsgo.si.

Road Karawanks Tunnel – Bled is a toll road! Please check [DARS \(Slovene Motorways\)](http://DARS(SloveneMotorways)) website for more information.

Vignettes could be purchased at petrol stations in Slovenia and neighboring countries, at offices of the national motoring organization and foreign motoring organizations, at post offices in Slovenia and at some newspaper stores.

A.3 CONTACT INFORMATION

ORGANIZERS

O.P.A. Biathlon Alpencup will be organized by OC Pokljuka in cooperation with:

- Friday competitions: OC Pokljuka and Športno društvo Gorje
- Saturday competitions: OC Pokljuka and Smučarsko društvo Bohinj
- Sunday competitions: OC Pokljuka and Smučarski klub Loška dolina

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE POKLJUKA

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Chief of Courses **Branko Gomilar**
Chief of Start/Finish **Peter Miklavec**

Alpencup Coordinator **Gilda Jäger-Iseppi**
Technical Delegate **Janez Ožbolt**
Time keeping **RaceTimePro**

A.4 COMPETITION OFFICE

Competition Office will be situated in Sports Centre Triglav Pokljuka (Hotel Center, ground floor) and will be open according to the timetable below:

Wednesday (15 March)	Only for waxcabin keys pick-up, 17:00 latest
Thursday, Friday, Saturday (16-18 March)	8:00-15:30
Sunday (19 March)	8:00-15:00

Please collect your **waxcabin keys** at the competition office (deposit for the key is 50 EUR) and accreditation for **teams' parking**.

A.5 LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

The organizer will not be held liable for any injuries to persons or material damage including those of third parties. All participants must have an adequate accident and health insurance.

OC Pokljuka recommends that you enquire about the possibilities of travel cancellation insurance.

A.6 IMPORT OF MEDICATION

Travelers arriving in the EU from third countries can bring in their personal luggage only the medications which they need for: their personal use, or personal use of their family members, or on the basis of an authorization, for personal use of a maximum of one individual who is not a member of their family.

The quantity of medications must be such as to imply relevant therapeutic use, as follows:

- for a maximum of three weeks for acute conditions,
- for a maximum of three weeks according to the prescribed dosage for chronic diseases or conditions which require long-term use of medications, or, exceptionally, for up to 12 months on condition that an individual furnishes proof of permitted residence in the target country in the respective period, unless the regulations regarding illicit drugs specify otherwise.

In case of medications which require a medical or a veterinary prescription, you must present to a customs authority a proof of a medical or veterinary prescription for such medications, when required.

More information can be found on the official website of [Financial Administration](#) of Republic of Slovenia.

A.7 IMPORT AND EXPORT OF RIFLES AND AMMUNITION

All participant nations may import and export rifles and ammunition into and out of Republic of Slovenia with valid "Weapon possession license" of the respective country of origin.

Only athletes or teams whose ***first destination when travelling to European Union (Schengen countries)*** is Slovenia have to announce rifles and ammunition to OC Pokljuka. Please fill in **Appendix A** and send it to OC Pokljuka office no later than **14 March 2023**.

Please note that dry shooting is not allowed in public areas in hotels. Ammunition and rifles must be stored separately.

A.8 RADIO EQUIPMENT

Radio devices can be imported and exported into and out of Slovenia. Usage of non-coordinated radio frequencies in Slovenia is not allowed. Teams have to announce in advance the type of radio device and frequencies (for all programmed channels on radio device) that will be in use during the competitions. Please see **Appendix B – Application Form** for temporary use of Radio Frequency that has to be filled in and submitted or send to the OC Pokljuka office no later than **14 March 2023**.

B. LOGISTICS

B.1 ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation should be arranged via OC Pokljuka. Please use following contact details for booking and assistance:

Ms Meta Vidic, e-mail: accommodation@biathlon-pokljuka.com

C. COMPETITION INFORMATION

C.1 COMPETITION REGULATIONS – Participation and starter quota

The competitions will be conducted according to the IBU Event and Competition rules as in effect and O.P.A. Biathlon Alpencup Bestimmungen Saison 2022/23.

ENTRIES

- by number at least 7 days prior to arrival (**9 March**) day in EXCEL format list and sent to email address office@biathlon-pokljuka.com
- by names for Alps countries at least 4 days (**12 March**) prior to official training day via: <http://live.pflanzl.info/registrationservice>
- by names for Non-Alps countries please contact RaceTimePro at timing@racetime.pro

According to the IBU EB decision from 2 March 2022 the participation of any Russian or Belarusian athletes or officials is not allowed.

START FEE

- 10,00 EUR per athlete per competition for Alpengcup nation
- 20,00 EUR per athlete per competition for Non-Alpengcup nation

We kindly ask that the payment is made by the country coordinators for all competitors together. We accept one-time payment in advance for all competition days. Payments will be possible on Friday and Saturday morning in competition office. No refunds.

C.2 COMPETITION PROGRAMME

DAY	COMPETITION / ZEROING		TRAINING	OTHER
WED 15.3.			Unofficial Training (on request)	20:00 TC's Meeting (via Zoom)
THU 16.3.			Trainings 9:30-11:30 MIXED (all categories) 13:00-15:00 MIXED (all categories)	15:00 Entry Group list for Sprints Afternoon Draw for sprint with TD presence
FRI 17.3.	9:00-9:50 Zeroing Women (all categories) 11:00-11:50 Zeroing Men (all categories)	10:00 SPRINT Youth Women II., Youth Women I., Women, Junior Women 12:00 SPRINT Youth Men II., Youth Men I., Men, Junior Men		14:00 Entry Group list for Sprints Afternoon Draw for sprint with TD presence
SAT 18.3.	9:00-9:50 Zeroing Women (all categories) 11:00-11:50 Zeroing Men (all categories)	10:00 SPRINT Youth Women II., Youth Women I., Women, Junior Women 12:00 SPRINT Youth Men II., Youth Men I., Men, Junior Men		14:00 Entry Group list for Super Individual Afternoon Draw for Super Individual with TD presence
SUN 19.3.	9:00-9:50 Zeroing Women (all categories) 11:00-11:50 Zeroing Men (all categories)	10:00 SUPER INDIVIDUAL Women, Junior Women, Youth Women II., Youth Women I. 12:00 SUPER INDIVIDUAL Men, Junior Men, Youth Men II., Youth Men I.		

Programme is subject to change.

Prize giving ceremony will be held after each competition at the stadium.

C.3 CATEGORIES

Category	Born
MEN	2000 and older
WOMEN	2000 and older
JUNIOR MEN	2001-2003
JUNIOR WOMEN	2001-2003
YOUTH MEN II.	2004-2005
YOUTH WOMEN II.	2004-2005
YOUTH MEN I.	2006-2007
YOUTH WOMEN I.	2006-2007

C.4 TARGET SYSTEM

At the shooting range HoRa 2000 E target system will be used.

C.5 ENTRY DEADLINES

Entry by number	9 March 2022
Entry by name	12 March 2022
Application for Import of rifles and ammunition (if needed)	14 March 2022
Radio frequency announcement	14 March 2022

C.6 TEAM CABINS / CHANGING ROOMS

Limited number of team cabins will be available and only for the purpose of ski service. The distribution will be done in the Competition office (deposit for the key is 50 EUR).

Changing rooms will be in the garage of hotel Center.

D. STADIUM AND COURSE MAPS

All maps are available on official website at <https://www.biathlon-pokljuka.com/en/world-cup/biatlon-alpen-cup/>

Submit application no later than **14.3.2023**

TEAM APPLICATION FORM FOR RIFLES AND AMMUNITION

Please SUBMIT this application or e-mail it to office@biathlon-pokljuka.com.

NATIONAL FEDERATION	
Date of Border Crossing:	
Approx. Time of Border Crossing:	
Border Crossing Point:	
RESPONSIBLE PERSON:	
Responsible Person's Address:	
Nationality:	
E-mail and phone:	

#	Family Name	First Name	Date of Birth (dd.mm.yyyy)	Rifle			Ammunition		
				Model	Cal.	Serial No.	Model	Cal.	Quantity
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Date:		Signature:	
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Please note that if you will not cross border together as group, than each individual must fill in this form (when you travel in different cars together you fill in just one form).

Submit application no later than **14.3.2023**

APPLICATION FORM FOR TEMPORARY USE OF RADIO FREQUENCY

Please SUBMIT this form or e-mail it to office@biathlon-pokljuka.com.

NATIONAL FEDERATION	
Contact Person:	
E-mail:	
Phone number:	

RADIO DEVICE DETAILS

Type (model) of Radio	Operating channel frequency (MHz)	Output power (W)	Total Number of Radios

Date:		Signature:	
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The use of radio frequencies is free of charge, provided that they fulfill the requirements of relevant equipment standards and specifications.

Before the competition OC Technical service will perform radio check where it will be indicated which frequencies are not to be used (forbidden) on competition area.