

O.P.A. Biathlon Alpencup **POKLJUKA**

18-21 March 2021

INVITATION



SLOVENIA
FOR
BIATHLON





Dear biathletes and team members,

*welcome to Pokljuka, the venue of the IBU World Championships
Biatlon 2021!*

*OC Pokljuka will do its best to prepare the best and safe conditions
for all participants!*

We wish you good performances in the heart of nature!

COVID-19 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

People entering the Republic of Slovenia should present a **negative test for SARS-CoV-2** to avoid quarantine. The test must be performed by the **PCR method** in an EU Member State or Schengen Area country, or by organisations or individuals in third countries recognised as relevant by the Institute of Microbiology and Immunology and the National Laboratory of Health, Environment and Food (NLZOH), and published on the NLZOH website, and **must not be older than 48 hours after taking the swab**. The testing may also be performed by a **rapid antigen test** in an EU Member State or Schengen Area country, **and may not be older than 24 hours after taking the swab**. More information about border crossing [>> here](#).

In order to prevent the spread of infection within the country foreigners who enter Slovenia must comply with the regulations that **temporarily restrict the movement and gathering of people** (gatherings of more than ten people are prohibited; restriction of movement between 21:00 and 6:00, etc. Details [>> here](#)).

Masks and disinfection are mandatory:

- in all closed public spaces,
- on public transport,
- in open public spaces where it is not possible to stay two meters from other people,
- if there is more than one person in the vehicle and they are not from the same household.

Masks are not compulsory for those carrying out organized sports activities with at least 3 meters of distance.

According to the ordinance on temporary restrictions on the implementation of sports programs in Republic of Slovenia athletes and members of their teams participating in competitions, as well as other organizational staff involved in the conduct of competitions, may **participate in competitions if they submit a negative SARS-CoV-2 virus test result** by the polymerase chain reaction method (in hereinafter referred to as "PCR test" or rapid antigen test (hereinafter: HAG test) **not older than 48 hours**.

OC Pokljuka will provide the possibility of testing (in Pokljuka) for all participants according to previous applications. Detailed information will be known closer to the event.

Accommodation must be arranged through the organizer.

How to protect yourself and others from Coronavirus



ALWAYS KEEP A
DISTANCE OF 1.5-2.0 M
FROM OTHERS



WEAR A FACE
MASK WHERE
REQUIRED



WASH YOUR HANDS
REGULARLY AND
THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP



DO NOT SHAKE
HANDS



KEEP YOUR HANDS
AWAY FROM
YOUR FACE



SNEEZE AND COUGH
IN THE CROOK OF
YOUR ARM

**Contact Tracing App
– the #OstaniZdrav
(#StayHealthy)
mobile application**



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:

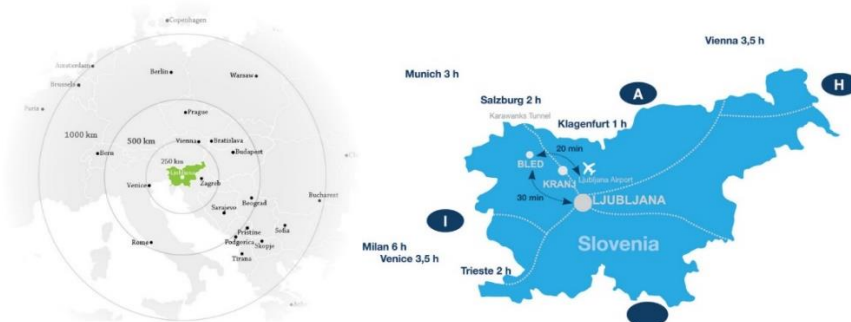
from Austria: direction Villach (A11) via Karavanke Tunnel – Bled

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!

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.

Using a toll road without a valid vignette (i.e. without paying the toll) **is** considered a criminal offence according to the Roads Act and is subject to penalty of 300 to 800 EUR.

Please check [DARS \(Slovene Motorways\)](http://DARS) website for more information.

A.3 CONTACT INFORMATION

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE POKLJUKA

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www.biathlon-pokljuka.com

OC Pokljuka President

OC Pokljuka Deputy President

Secretary General

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OFFICIALS

Secretary General	Tim Farčnik
Chief of Competition	Rajko Podgornik
Competition Secretary	Luka Klančar
Chief of Shooting Range	Karel Nikolavčič
Chief of Courses	Branko Gomilar
Chief of Start/Finish	Peter Miklavec
Alpencup Coordinator	Gilda Jäger-Iseppi
Technical Delegate	Matej Kordež
Time keeping	RaceTimePro

A.5 COMPETITION OFFICE

Competition Office will be situated in Sports Centre Triglav Pokljuka (Hotel Center, ground floor) and will be open on training and competition days.

A.6 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.7 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.8 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 **12 March 2021**.

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

A.9 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 **12 March 2021**.

B. LOGISTICS

B.1 ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation needs will be arranged exclusively via POKLJUKA SPORTS CENTRE. Please use following contact details for booking and assistance:

e-mail: info@center-pokljuka.si

phone: +386 4 5320 000

ACCOMMODATION PRICES

Category A: **75 EUR + 2 EUR tourist tax**

Category B: **68 EUR + 2 EUR tourist tax**

Price includes full board per person per day in a double room.

Supplement for single room per day per person is **25 EUR (cat. A)**.

Costs of accommodation have to be paid before departure at Hotel Center Pokljuka. They accept cash or credit cards (no extra charge on credit cards).

In case of no-show reservations not cancelled **before 13 March 2021** the respective federation will have to pay the hotels' cancellation fee.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS – OFFICIAL HOTELS

Category A: A 01 Hotel Center, Srednja vas v Bohinju 165/a, Pokljuka www.center-pokljuka.si

A 02 Šport hotel, Goreljek 103, Pokljuka www.sporthotel.si

Category B: Pensions and guest houses in Pokljuka

The required number of rooms have to be requested to Pokljuka Sports Centre as soon as possible or at least when submitting entry by numbers. All reservations become binding by sending the Entry list.

C. COMPETITION INFORMATION

C.1 COMPETITION PROGRAMME

		COMPETITION / ZEROING		TRAINING	OTHER
WED	17.3.	Arrivals		Unofficial Training (on request)	20:00 TC's meeting (virtual via Zoom)
THU	18.3.			Trainings 9:30-11:30 Women, Junior Women, Youth W II., Youth W I. 13:00-15:00 Men, Junior Men, Youth M II., Youth M I.	16:00 Entry Group list for Sprints Afternoon Draw for sprint with TD presence
FRI	19.3.	9:00-9:50 Zeroing	10:00 SPRINT Youth W II., Youth W I., Junior Women, Women		
		12:00-12:50 Zeroing	13:00 SPRINT Youth M II., Youth M I., Junior Women, Men		
SAT	20.3.	9:00-9:50 Zeroing	10:00 PURSUIT Youth W II., Youth W I., Junior Women, Women		16:00 Entry Group list for Super Individual Afternoon Draw for Super Individual with TD presence
		12:00-12:50 Zeroing	13:00 PURSUIT Youth M II., Youth M I., Junior Women, Men		
SUN	21.3.	8:40-9:55 Zeroing	10:00 SUPER INDIVIDUAL Women, Junior Women, Youth W II., Youth W I.		
			11:00 SUPER INDIVIDUAL Men, Junior Men, Youth M II., Youth M I.		

Programme is subject to change.

C.2 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 Alpengcup Bestimmungen Saison 2020/21.

ENTRIES

- by number at least 10 days prior to arrival day in EXCEL format list and sent to email address info@biathlon-pokljuka.com ;
- by names for Alps countries at least 6 days prior to official training day via: <http://live.pflanzl.info/registrationservice>
- by names for Non-Alps countries please contact Mrs. Nicole Neuninger by email: n.neuninger@racetime.pro

START FEE

- 12,00 EUR per athlete per competition for Alpengcup nation
- 20,00 EUR per athlete per competition for Non-Alpengcup nation

C.3 CATEGORIES

Category	Born
MEN	1998 and older
WOMEN	1998 and older
JUNIOR MEN	1999-2001
JUNIOR WOMEN	1999-2001
YOUTH MEN II.	2002-2003
YOUTH WOMEN II.	2002-2003
YOUTH MEN I.	2004-2005
YOUTH WOMEN I.	2004-2005

C.4 TARGET SYSTEM

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

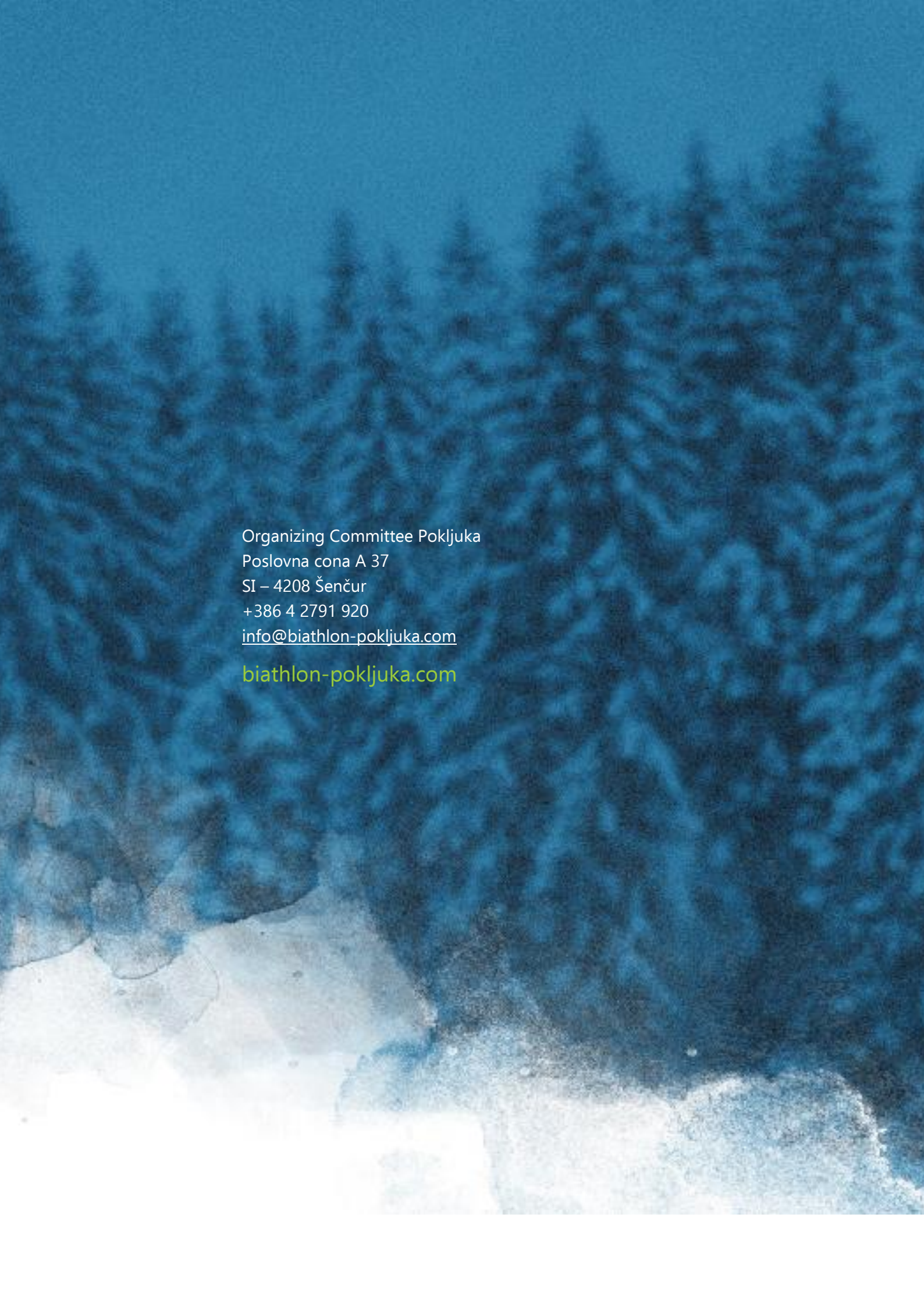


C.5 ENTRY DEADLINES

Entry by number	8 March 2021
Entry by name	12 March 2021
Application for Import of rifles and ammunition (if needed)	12 March 2021
Radio frequency announcement	12 March 2021

D. STADIUM AND COURSE MAPS

All maps are available at www.biathlon-pokljuka.com



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