



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

INVITATION

POKLJUKA, 17-20 March 2022



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Dear biathletes and team members,

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

We wish you good performances in the heart of nature!

COVID-19 INFORMATION

As of 19 February 2022, **restrictions due to Covid-19 no longer apply when entering Slovenia**. This means that the RVT (recovered/vaccinated/tested) condition no longer has to be met at the border and travelers will no longer be ordered to quarantine at home.

RVT rule is required only in healthcare and social care institutions and in prisons.

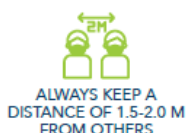
Measures that are **still in place** to contain the spread of COVID-19 infections:

- hygienic measures: sanitising, keeping social distance
- wear a face mask in closed public spaces and on public transport,

If you are ill stay at home.

More information available at <https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/>

How to protect yourself and others from Coronavirus



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(SloveneMotorways)) website for more information.

A.3 CONTACT INFORMATION

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Chief of Start/Finish	Peter Miklavc

Alpencup Coordinator	Gilda Jäger-Iseppi
Technical Delegate	Janez Ožbolt
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 from Thursday afternoon on and 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 **14 March 2022**.

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 **14 March 2022**.

B. LOGISTICS

B.1 ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation should be arranged via OC Pokljuka. Please use following contact details for booking and assistance - e-mail: accommodation@biathlon-pokljuka.com

ACCOMMODATION PRICES

Category L:

- Hotel Center (in Pokljuka): **90 EUR + 2 EUR** tourist tax, supplement for single room 30 EUR/person/day.
- Hotel Astoria (in Bled): **90 EUR + 3,13 EUR** tourist tax, supplement for single room 30 EUR/person/day. Double room single use 150 EUR + 3,13 EUR tourist tax.

Category A:

Hotel Pokljuka (ex Sport hotel) **85 EUR + 2 EUR tourist tax**, supplement for single room 25 EUR/person/day.



Hotel Jelka **85 EUR + 2 EUR tourist tax**, supplement for single room 25 EUR/person/day.

Category C: pensions in Pokljuka (meals arranged in hotel Pokljuka or Jelka) **75 EUR + 2 EUR tourist tax**, supplement for single room 20 EUR/person/day.

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

Costs of accommodation have to be paid by Offer via bank transfer in advance or by cash or credit card at Competition Office in Pokljuka before departure.

The required number of rooms have to be requested to OC Pokljuka 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 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 2021/22.

ENTRIES

- by number at least 7 days prior to arrival (10 March) day in EXCEL format list and sent to email address office@biathlon-pokljuka.com
- by names for Alps countries at least 4 days (13 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

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

Payment in Competition Office and only cash accepted.

C.2 COMPETITION PROGRAMME

DAY	COMPETITION / ZEROING		TRAINING	OTHER
WED 16.3.			Unofficial Training (on request)	20:00 TC's Meeting (via Zoom)
THU 17.3.			Trainings 9:30-11:30 MIXED (all categories) 13:00-15:00 MIXED (all categories)	16:00 Entry Group list for Sprints Afternoon Draw for sprint with TD presence
FRI 18.3.	9:00-9:50 Zeroing Women (all categories) 12:00-12:50 Zeroing Men (all categories)	10:00 SPRINT Youth Women II., Youth Women I., Women, Junior Women 13:00 SPRINT Youth Men II., Youth Men I., Men, Junior Men		
SAT 19.3.	9:15-9:45 Zeroing Women (all categories) 12:15-12:45 Zeroing Men (all categories)	10:00 PURSUIT Youth Women II., Youth Women I., Women, Junior Women 13:00 PURSUIT Youth Men II., Youth Men I., Men, Junior Men		16:00 Entry Group list for Super Individual Afternoon Draw for Super Individual with TD presence
SUN 20.3.	9:00-9:50 Zeroing Women (all categories) 12:00-12:50 Zeroing Men (all categories)	10:00 SUPER INDIVIDUAL Women, Junior Women, Youth Women II., Youth Women I. 10:45 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	1999 and older
WOMEN	1999 and older
JUNIOR MEN	2000-2002
JUNIOR WOMEN	2000-2002
YOUTH MEN II.	2003-2004
YOUTH WOMEN II.	2003-2004
YOUTH MEN I.	2005-2006
YOUTH WOMEN I.	2005-2006

C.4 TARGET SYSTEM

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

C.5 ENTRY DEADLINES

Entry by number	10 March 2022
Entry by name	13 March 2022
Application for Import of rifles and ammunition (if needed)	14 March 2022
Radio frequency announcement	14 March 2022

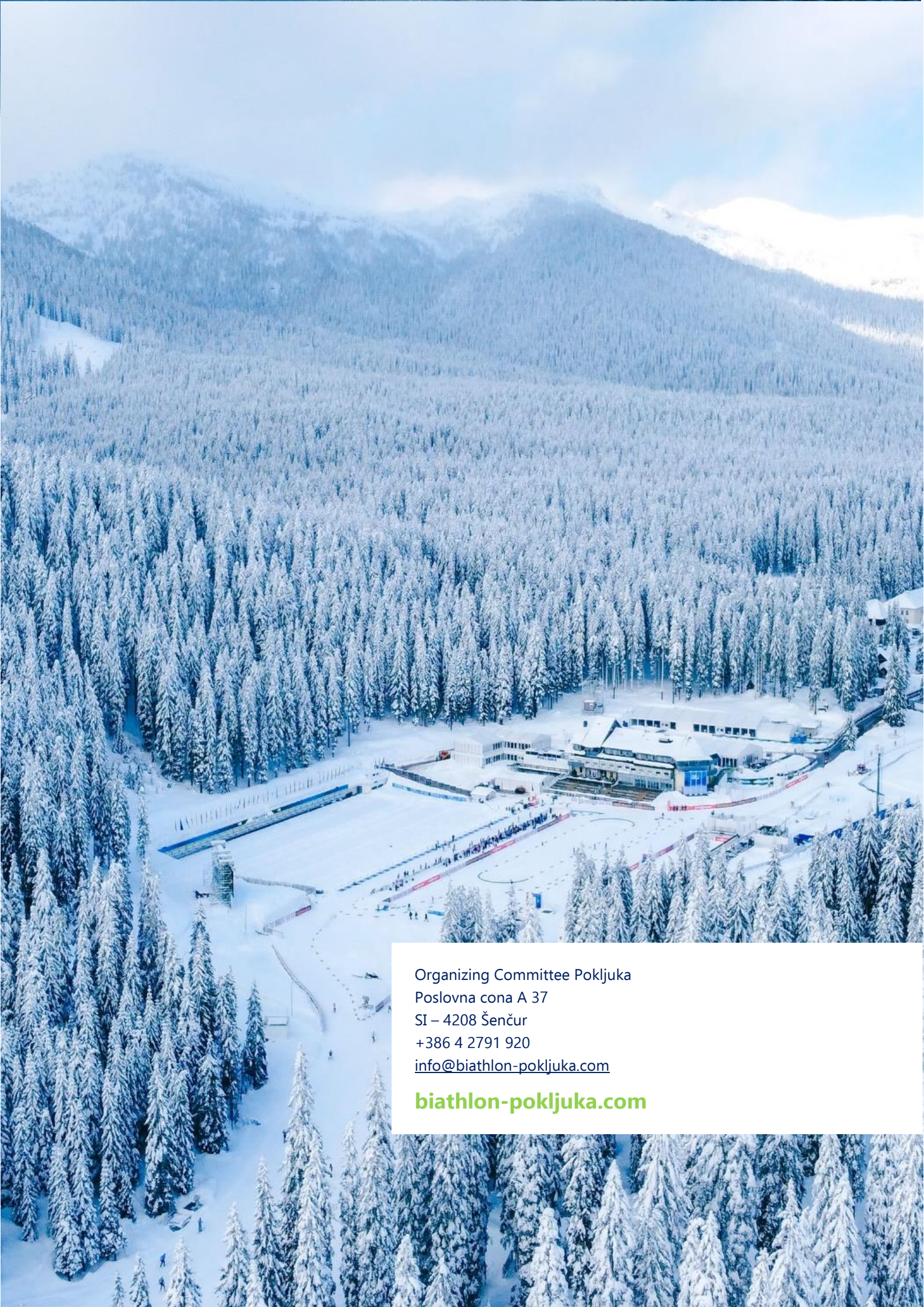
C.6 TEAM CABINS / CHANGING ROOMS

Only 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 at www.biathlon-pokljuka.com



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