



Official Invitation

Biathlon Open Balkan Cup 1

Mrkopalj – CROATIA

19. – 22.12.2016.

A. General information

A1. COMPETITION VENUE

Biathlon centre Vrboška Poljana is situated at the high plateau 1160 m above sea level, 6 km from tourist resort Begovo razdolje. All courses are in the woods area the only clear part is the Stadium with Shooting range, Start/Finish Area, Wax Cabins and Ski test area.

Lowest point on the courses: 1160 m

Highest point on the courses: 1201 m

A2. TRAVEL ROUTE AND INFORMATION - ARRIVAL TO MRKOPALJ

By means of transportation:

- by plane to Zagreb Airport

* Airport Zagreb – Mrkopalj 133 km, direction Rijeka

By car

From SLO, AUT, GER... direction Graz (A9) via Sentilj /Maribor – Zagreb – Mrkopalj

From Italy: direction Tarvisio (A23) via Ratece–Jesenice–Ljubljana–Zagreb - Mrkopalj

direction Trieste (A4) via Rupe – Rijeka – Mrkopalj

From Hungary – direktion Goričan – Varaždin – Zagreb-Mrkopalj

From East /BIH, SRB, BUL, ROM, GRE, MDV - direktion Zagreb – Mrkopalj

OC Balcan cup 1 could organize transport from Zagreb a Airport on request in advance (date, hour, flight number/train, number of persons) and will be charged.

A3. CONTACT ADDRESS

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A4. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

<i>OC President</i>	<i>Marijan Petrović</i>	<i>00385 98 44 77 63</i>
<i>OC Secretary General:</i>	<i>Robert Kontak</i>	<i>00385 91 1725905</i>
<i>President of Biathlon Ass.:</i>	<i>Danijel Radišić</i>	
<i>Mayor of Mrkopalj</i>	<i>Ivica Padavić</i>	
<i>Chief of Competition:</i>	<i>Ferdinand Petrović</i>	<i>00385 98 44 77 69</i>
<i>Competition Secretary:</i>	<i>Josipa Mataja Vučemilović</i>	
<i>Chief of Referees:</i>	<i>Željko Kanjer</i>	
<i>Chief of Shooting Range:</i>	<i>Robert Petrović</i>	
<i>Chief of Courses:</i>	<i>Domagoj Petrović</i>	
<i>Chief of Start/Finish:</i>	<i>Stjepan Fak</i>	
<i>Chief of Security:</i>	<i>PP Delnice</i>	
<i>Chief of Logistics:</i>	<i>Mario Fak</i>	<i>00385 98 9382845</i>
<i>Chief First aid :</i>	<i>Dom Zdravlja, amb. Mrkopalj</i>	

A5. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

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. With the entry by names the National Federation confirms the existence of the required insurance for all persons entered.

A6. IMPORT OF RIFLES, AMMUNITION, and MEDICINES

All participant nations may import and export rifles and ammunition into and out of Croatia with valid "Weapon possession license" of the respective country of origin. IMPORTANT! Only athletes or teams whose first destination when travelling to European Union (Schengen countries) is Croatia has to announce rifles and ammunition .Please note that dry shooting is not allowed in public areas in hotels. Ammunition and rifles must be stored separately. During the competition week police authorities could control national teams if they are respecting the laws.

When entering Republic of Croatia the teams have to prove needs for medicine (for personal use) if required by Customs authorities.

A8. VISA REGULATIONS

Visas for Republic of Croatia (Schengen Visas) can be issued by Croatian Consulates responsible for the countries named bellow. When original Invitation letter (Letter of Guarantee) with names of athletes and officials is needed, please fill in the enclosed form as soon as possible (fields marked yellow only), so we could send it back in time (via post).

All information about Visas for Croatia you can find at following link:

<http://www.mvep.hr/hr/konzularne-informacije/vize/pregled-viznog-sustava0/>

List of third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and/or stay in the Republic of Croatia:

ALGERIA, ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN, BELARUS, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA*, CHINA, FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA*, GEORGIA, INDIA, KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZSTAN, MOLDOVA*, MONGOLIA, MONTENEGRO*, NORTH KOREA, PAKISTAN, RUSSIA, SERBIA*, TAJIKISTAN, THAILAND, TURKEY, TURKMENISTAN, UKRAINE, UZBEKISTAN etc.

* The visa exemption applies only to holders of biometric passports.

Visa can not be issued at the Croatia border crossings and late arrangements of Visas will not be possible!

B1. LOGISTIC OFFICE

Logistic Office will be situated within Competition Office in Mrkopalj.

B2. ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation will be arranged exclusively via:

TZO Mrkopalj – Goranka Tuhtan dir.

Tel: +385 (0) 51 833 225

Mob: +385 (0) 91 26 26 103

e-mail: tz.mrkopalj@gmail.com

B3. Accreditation

The Accreditation office is located on the Tourist Office Mrkopalj, Stari kraj 3

Operating hours: 19.12.2016. - 22.12.2016 9:00-18:00

Contact person:

Zora Karlović

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B4. PRESS Accreditation

Davor Denkovski

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C. Competition information

C1. Program

Monday/Ponedjeljak, 19.12.2016.

8,00 – 19,00 sati	Arrival of the teams, accreditation
9,00 – 11,00 sati	Unofficial training for men
12,00 – 14,00 sati	Unofficial training for women
14,30 – 16,00 sati	Unofficial training for boys and girls
18,00 sati	Team captains meeting and election jury

Tuesday/Utorak, 20.12.2016.

9,00 – 11,00 sati	Official training for men
12,00 – 14,00 sati	Official training for women
14,30 – 16,00 sati	Official training for boys and girls
18,00 sati	Team captains meeting

Wednesday/Srijeda, 21.12.2016.

8,00 – 9,00 sati	Material control
9,00 – 9,50 sati	Zeroing /Men,Junior men,Youth men
10,00 sati	Sprint competition - sprint 10 km i 7,5 km
12,00 – 12,50 sati	Zeroing /Women,Junior women,Youth women/
13,00 sati	Sprint competition - sprint 7,5 km i 6,0 km
14,00 – 14,50 sati	Zeroing/Boys,girls/
15,00 sati	Sprint competition - sprint 4 km i 3 km
16,00 sati	Prize Awards ceremony
18,00 sati	Team captains meeting

Thursday/Četvrtak, 22.12.2016.

8,00 – 9,00 sati	Material control
9,00 – 9,50 sati	Zeroing /Men,Junior men,Youth men
10,00 sati	Sprint competition - sprint 10 km i 7,5 km
12,00 – 12,50 sati	Zeroing /Women,Junior women,Youth women/
13,00 sati	Sprint competition - sprint 7,5 km i 6,0 km
14,00 – 14,50 sati	Zeroing/Boys,girls/
15,00 sati	Sprint competition - sprint 4 km i 3 km
16,00 sati	Prize Awards ceremony

C2. Competition rules/ Pravila natjecanja

The competition will be organized in accordance with the IBU rules as in effect.

C3. TARGETS

At the shooting range mechanic system with 30 targets will be used.

C4. Sport Technical Officials:

Technical Delegate:	Venzeslav Iliev/BUL
International Referees:	Tomislav Lopatić/BIH

C4. Awards/Nagrade

The winners will be awarded with honorary cups and medal. The top three in each category should be awarded after the competitions.

D. Entries/ Prijave

D1. Entry Deadline

1. Entry by number : 15th December 2016
2. Entry by name : 20th December 2016
3. Application for accommodation/
15th December 2016

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