



ADRIA BIKE

Adria Bike Marathon Plitvice 2018.

Terms and rules of the race

1. General rules

- by applying for recreational mountain bike race Adria Bike Marathon Plitvice, organised by BICIKLISTIČKI KLUB GRIP, race participants are entitled to participate on **Adria Bike Marathon Plitvice 2018**, recreational mountain bike race which will be held on June 16, 2018. in the National Park Plitvička Jezera county
- the race is recreational and all persons above **18 years of age** have right to apply
- number of participants is limited and only persons who applied (via website or on-site) and registered on info-desk can participate. Info-desk will be open on the location of the race, on June 15, 2018 from 16:00 to 22:00 and on June 16, 2018 from 7:00 to 8:30.
- organiser reserves the right to deny the race start to all competitors who have purchased an entry fee, but did not register at the specified time for registration
- while applying, participants will need to provide the race organiser with their personal information (name, last name, address, birth date, gender, contact number, e-mail)
- registration is personal and it can not be transferred to the other person
- by applying for the race participants accept these terms and rules of the race
- participants accept that their photos, name and surname is used for promotional purposes of Adria Bike

2. Participant's package

- participant's package for each participant includes:
 - the right to start at the race
 - electronic timing of race
 - live results during the race at www.adriabike.hr
 - start number
 - marked routes and trails
 - crew members at the crossroads
 - drinks and snacks in the refreshment zones along the route of the race
 - 3 feed zones along the routes
 - feed zone at the finish
 - mountain rescue
 - emergency medical assistance in case of accident at the race
 - map of the routes with elevation profiles
 - choosing the route during the
 - start package
 - event t-shirt
 - water bottle
 - finisher sticker
 - sponsors' gift package
 - official results after the race

3. Minimum age

- all participants need to be at least 18 years old on the day of the race

4. Medical state

- all participants must ensure to be physically and medically fit to participate in the race, and they need to contact their doctor in order to check their medical condition and receive doctor's approval to whit-stand the race. The organiser may request doctor's approval during registration if competitor is showing signs of weak state.

5. Technical regularity of bicycles

- participants must use only human-powered bicycles suitable for mountain biking
- all participants must ensure that their bicycles are technically correct, especially in terms of safety (brakes), and the organiser reserves the right to disqualify contestants with defective or inadequate bikes.
- it is forbidden to use the following:
 - saddlebags and bicycle trailers
 - drink bottles that are not of flexible materials (glass, metal...)
 - bicycles with electric drive
 - k bicycles

6. Personal clothing and equipment of competitors

- all participants must wear protective racing helmet during the race
- all participants must wear clothing and footwear appropriate to the weather conditions during the race
- participants need to provide themselves with beverage bottles
- it is desirable that participants take along basic equipment and tools for bike fixing

7. Route selection

- participants will be able to choose the level of competition, defined by the length of the route that needs to be crossed during the race
- route is selected during the race by choosing desired direction and passing through a control gate
- possibility of choosing some of the routes will be time-limited in a way that participants will need to get to the control gates of each route up until specific time, after which they can only choose the shorter route
- routes will be marked in instructions for participants and all along the routes of the race
- routes will be defined in race program which will be published on the website of the race and delivered to the participants before the race, and at latest during the registrations on site
- organiser reserves the right to change the route of the race before the race

8. Categories of contestants

- participants take part in the race individually, and will be divided in categories depending on age and gender, according to following categories:
 - Men - 18 - 39 years old (born from January 1, 1979 to June 15, 2000.)
 - Men Masters - 40 - 49 years old (born from January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1978)
 - Men Grand Masters - over 50 years old (born before January 1, 1969)
 - Women - born before June 15, 2000.

9. Starting number and chip sensor for measurement of time

- during registrations each participant will get a starting number which they need to attach to bike handlebars by laces, in a way that number and sign are visible from the front at all times during the race
- starting number must be displayed on bike during the whole race

10. Race start

- location and time of the race will be published in the race program which will be delivered to participants during registration at latest
- starting positions will be open 30 minutes before the start of the race, and participants must arrive no later than 10 minutes before the race starts
- participants will be able to approach to starting position if they meet all the rules
- organiser reserves the right to delegate starting positions to participants
- race timing of each participants starts by passing through starting line

- participants who fail to arrive to starting position 10 minutes before the start, will be positioned at the back
- Participants that arrive to starting positions within 15 minutes after the race starts will be allowed to start, and if they arrive after 15 minutes after the race starts, will not be allowed to start and will be registered in results as DNS (did not start).

11. Race trails

- participants need to keep themselves in default race routes at all times during the race. Routes are described in the instructions and marked in the field.
- During the race it is strictly prohibited to discard containers for beverages and other wastes
- depending on chosen route, each participant will need to pass one or more control points whose locations will not be previously published

12. Race routes on public roads

- race route will be passing on or by public roads on few places that will not be closed for traffic
- during the ride along those public roads participants need to comply with the traffic regulations of Republic of Croatia and not interfere with other road vehicles.
- in cooperation with police, the organiser will try to adjust the traffic regulation to race as much as possible, by closing down some parts of the road and by warning the participants of the race of approaching vehicles.

13. Refreshment zones

- depending on the selection of the route, there will be one or more refreshment zones where the participants will be able to complement the race bottles with isotonic drinks and water and use energy bars and fruit
- the organiser shall ensure that there is enough food and liquid refreshment on zones, but is not responsible if there will not be enough refreshments for all of the participants
- if a participant throws away any waste outside of the refreshment zones, he/she will be fined with 10 minutes onto his time.

14. Rules of conduct during the race

- all participants must adhere to fair play rules of behavior during the race and show due consideration to other participants, other people and the environment
- participants are obliged to ride carefully, in accordance with their skills and abilities, especially when lowering down hills
- slower participants need to let the faster ones pass by at the earliest possible place along the route
- in the case of the final sprint toward the finish, participants are not allowed to change the line of movement
- participants are obliged to report to closest responsible person if they notice any accident, defect or violation during the race
- in case of an accident participants are required to provide emergency medical assistance to other race participants.

15. Assistance by other persons

- other persons' assistance such as towing, pushing or creating leeward by using vehicles is not allowed
- it is allowed to pass food, drinks, clothing or spare parts by the person standing at the edge of the route of the race, as well as to provide medical care by the organisers.

16. Dropping out of the race

- participants who are not able to finish the race are required to report to the organiser and to return the chip sensor
- in case a participant does not make it to the finish, the organiser will initiate the seeking action at the expense of a missing participant.
- in case of quitting the race due to health problems, the participant can report to any staff member of the organisation

- in case of a bike failure or participant's injury it is necessary, if possible, to move to the edge of the trail to allow the passage to other participants of the race.

17. Race finish

- race finish will be located in the same place as the start of the race unless the organiser the change of location before the race.
- participant finishes the race by passing through the finish line where the system for chip timing is positioned
- after the finish participants need to go to info desk to return the chip and to retrieve their personal document or cash deposit.

18. Finishing the race

- Participant will be acknowledged as a contestant in the race if he reached the finish and did not violate any of these rules the race.

19. Results and prizes

- the award ceremony will be held on the day of the race, at the race finish, with exact time schedule announced at the official web page of the race. Awards will be handed over for each level of contest/category.
- medals for first three places in Epic race, in all categories
- medals for races Classic and Easy for first three places in all categories
- medals will be awarded during winner announcement.
- if medal winners do not show up at the award ceremony, the organiser is not obliged to give the medal to the winner.
- all results will be published on site after the race finishes and on the race website.

20. Penalties and sanctions

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| • Start with bike that is not in accordance to rules | suspension |
| • Starting number is attached but not visible | warning |
| • Starting from wrong starting block | warning i time penalty |
| • Dangerous/violent ride | disqualification |
| • Riding without a helmet/taking off the helmet while riding | disqualification |
| • Deliberate obstruction of other participants | warning i time penalty |
| • Threats and insults | disqualification |
| • Not finishing the race | disqualification |
| • Withholding onto a motorised vehicle | warning i time penalty |
| • Doping | disqualification |
| • Not obeying traffic regulations | warning i time penalty |
| • Not obeying race regulations (route, start, controls, etc.) | disqualification |
| • Disposal of garbage behind during the race | warning i time penalty |

21. Liability

- each participant is responsible for their own safety during the race
- race organiser is not responsible for any possible injuries or damage caused by or to a participant
- during registrations race participants are obliged to sign a document stating their accordance with taking the potential risks associated with participation in the race, and the waiver of claims against the organisers regarding such potential risks.
- organiser reserves the right to ban the right to compete to participants who do not abide by these conditions of use and rules
- participant waives the right of possible damage claims from the organisers
- participant is aware of and agrees that the **Adria Bike Marathon** is an endurance race, an extreme sport, and that there is a risk of serious injury, illness, death and / or damage to participants, sports and other equipment
- participant is aware of and understands that for **Adria Bike Marathon** it is necessary to have the skills required by the mountain cycling sport, that the race will be ridden along the

cobbled, narrow and steep trails, dirt roads, roads, whose difficulty can be further affect by weather conditions such as rain and wind. The organiser is not responsible for damage to equipment, participant or any third party.

- participant is required to have valid insurance for medical care in the Republic of Croatia, the organiser does not bear the costs of medical care and treatment.

22. Race cancellation

- organiser reserves the right to cancel or stop the race at any time in case of higher cause, unpredictable situations or security threats to race participants or other persons
- in case of cancellation of the race due to the above conditions, race participants are not entitled to compensation.

23. Entry refunds

- In case a participant gives up on participating, they are not entitled to a refund
- Participant may seek to change the data of participants with the following condition:

According to the regular price list of tickets purchasing system Entrio, all subsequent information changes in the application and transfer of the application itself to another person will be charged 32,00kn + VAT during the entire sale of entry fees. To change the data or transfer the entry it is necessary to send a request with the ticket code (12 digits) and new data (name, surname, e-mail, date of birth, t-shirt size, country, gender, track, phone) - to the mail info@entrio.hr . Change of data is related exclusively to ticket sales system Entrio and the organiser is not under the jurisdiction of conducting subsequent changes.

24. Race routes are subjected to change

- organiser reserves the right to change tracks even right before the start of the race, it can cause the routes to be longer or shorter than scheduled.

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