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Helter Skelter MTB Marathon 2020 Terms And Rules of Participation in Race

1. General rules

- by applying for the recreational mountain bike race Helter Skelter MTB Marathon, organised by BICIKLISTIČKI KLUB GRIP, race participants are entitled to participate in the Helter Skelter MTB Marathon, recreational mountain bike race which will be held on June 27th, 2020. in Rabac, Istria.
- The race Organiser is GRIP Bike Club (in further mentioning: Organiser), and the Promoter of the race is the company HD NAVIGATIO d.o.o. (in further mentioning: Promoter)
- the race is recreational and all persons above 16 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 26th, 2020 from 18:00 to 22:00 and on June 27th, 2020 from 7:00 to 09:30.
- 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

2. Personal Data Protection

- Personal data shall be considered as all personal data as laid down by Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and at the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and on the exclusion of Directive 95/46 / EC (General Data Protection Regulation), such as, but not limited to: name, last name, address, year of birth, gender, contact number and e-mail of the participant. The statistics collected by the organiser when visiting their website and which can not be directly linked to the participant as an individual are not considered a personal data.
- By signing up for the race, the participants give a voluntary and explicit privation that informs and unequivocally gives consent to the processing of their personal data for the purpose of conducting the race and for further public information on the course and the results of the race. By submitting the application, the participant expressly agrees to the publication of photos and / or any video material from the race with the indication of their personal data (including photos and / or video), on any media, including any reproduction, without territorial, time and / or the language limitation of the announcement, all for the needs of both organisers and promoters of races, promotion and advertising of the race and sponsorship, as well as informing the public of the course and the results of the race. Participants are also expressly forbidden to exercise any rights on the grounds of publication of the said photo and / or video material. By submitting a contest application, the participant expressly states that the treatment described with their personal data will not be considered as a breach of personal data.
- The Personal Data Processing Manager is the Organiser. The personal data of the applicant will be stored for 5 years from the filing date and will be destroyed after the expiry of this deadline, except for the award winners. These data are collected and processed in accordance with all applicable rules on personal data protection, solely for the purposes of running the race and marketing activities of the Organiser and the Promoter, as well as for the purpose of respecting the legal obligations of the Organiser and the Promoter. The Organiser reserves the right to transfer personal data to the Promoter and / or third parties who are contractually linked to the organiser or promoter

of the race, such as, but not limited to, sponsors, exhibitors, tourist boards, hotel houses.

- The Participant may request from the Organiser as the Processing Manager for access to personal data and correction or deletion of personal data or limitation of the treatment pertaining to the respondent or to object to processing of this data. The participant has the right to withdraw this privilege.
- The race can be monitored by journalists, photographers and cameramen of electronic and print media. The race is held in public space.

3. 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
 - 1 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
 - starting package
 - event t-shirt
 - finisher sticker
 - sponsors' gift package
 - official results after the race

4. Minimum age

- All participants need to be at least 16 years old on the day of the race

5. 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.

6. Technical regularity of bicycles

- participants must use only human-powered bicycles suitable for mountain biking, except in the category E-BIKE
- 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, except in the category E-BIKE
 - tandem bicycles

7. 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

8. Route selection

- The race is categorized as a XCM marathon with a circular track. The final length and altitude of the the round will be published on the Organizer's website no later than 7 days before the Race.
- competitors can ride one or two laps
- competitors can choose the number of laps during the race
- the possibility of choosing a longer route or the second lap will be limited in time in such a way that the racers will have to reach the control gate by a certain time
- the route will be defined in the race program which will be published on the race website and delivered to the participants before the race, and at the latest when registering at the race site
- routes will be marked in instructions for participants and all along the routes of the race
- the organizer reserves the right to change the route of the race before the start of the race without special reason and explanation, and participants in this case waive any claims for damages that could arise from such a decision of the organizer
- organiser reserves the right to change the route of the race before the race

9. 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: 16 - 39 years old (born between 01.01.1981. and 27.06.2004.)
 - Men Master: 40 - 49 years old (born between 01.01.1971.- 31.12.1980.)
 - Men Grand Masters - over 50 years old (born before 31.12.1970.)
 - Women - Born before 27.06.2004.

10. E-Bike Marathon

- E-Bike Marathon participants can start exclusively on the E-Bike "Pedalec" type with a limited speed up to 25km / h
- the E-Bike marathon participants are allowed to only ride one track that will be selected by the organiser and communicated well before the race to all participants
- the E-Bike Marathon participants start from a special start block
- only one battery is allowed during a race
- when entering the start block the battery will be marked by the organiser, all participants returning to the target without a tag will be disqualified
- the organiser will check if the bicycle matches the rules from this point by random selection before the start of the race and after entering the finish line. If a competitor's bike does not meet the prescribed standards from this point, the competitor will be disqualified
- The natural inequalities of physical capability among Competitors (arising from age and gender) are corrected by the chronological anticipation of the start time of some Competitors in each stage through the so-called handicap:
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- Female participants: -14%
- Men from 41-45 years old: - 2%
- Men from 46-50 years old: - 5%
- Men from 51-55 years old: - 8%
- Men from 56-60 years old: - 12%
- Men from 61-65 years old: - 16%
- Men from 66-69 years old: - 22%
- Men over the age of 70: - 28%

11. Start number and chip sensor for race timing

- 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
- chip sensor for measurement of time is attached to a start number
- race timing begins with a shoot from a start gun

12. 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
- start 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 start position if they meet all the rules
- organiser reserves the right to delegate start 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).

13. Routes at the race

- 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

14. 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.
- during the race, participants must comply with the traffic regulations of the Republic of Croatia

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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

20. Finishing the race

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

21. 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.
- the winners will receive medals and prizes (champagne) for the three best racers 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.
- the metrology service is responsible for the accuracy of the timing of the race participants

22. 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 & time penalty |
| • Dangerous/violent ride | disqualification |
| • Riding without a helmet/taking off the helmet while riding | disqualification |
| • Deliberate obstruction of other participants | warning & time penalty |
| • Threats and insults | disqualification |
| • Not finishing the race | disqualification |
| • Holding onto a motorised vehicle | warning & time penalty |
| • Doping | disqualification |
| • Not obeying traffic regulations | disqualification |
| • Not obeying race regulations (route, start, controls, etc.) | disqualification |
| • Disposal of garbage behind during the race | warning & time penalty |
| • Riding under a different identity | disqualification |
| • Driving under the influence of alcoholic drinks | disqualification |

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. Entry refunds

- Participants are not entitled to a refund in following cases:
 - if a participant gives up on participating in a race
 - if a participant is disqualified
 - if a participant did not participate in a race due to late arrival for registration or race start
 - if a participant did not participate due to an injury or sickness
- **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 30,00 kn during the entire sale of entry fees. To change the data or transfer the entry it is necessary to send the new data (name, surname, e-mail, date of birth, t-shirt size, country, gender, track, phone) - to the mail office@adriabike.hr

26. 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.

27. Final Provisions

- In case of a dispute between the Participants and the Organizer related to the maintenance of the race, the Parties undertake to try to resolve the dispute by mediation. In the impossibility of resolving the dispute by mediation, the actual competent court in Zagreb will be in charge.

28. Provisions related to epidemiological measures and the situation with the COVID - 19 virus

- The event will be organised according to measures prescribed by the Civil Protection Headquarters of the Republic of Croatia relating to public gatherings and the organisation of sports events. Competitors will have to comply with the rules prescribed by the Civil Protection Headquarters as well as the rules introduced by the Organizer during the race and all activities related to the Race. The rules prescribed by the Organizer or the Civil Protection Headquarters may relate to the following:
 - Start of the race in blocks as well as keeping the required distance in them
 - Limiting the number of people in groups in the start / finish zone before, during and after the race
 - specific functioning of the refreshment zones in the race
 - specific regulation of food and beverage service for participants and visitors, in accordance with the instructions of the Headquarters for catering services
 - customized award ceremony
 - officials designated by the organizers to warn of permitted social space

- The organizer does not bear any responsibility for the possible transmission of infection during events
- The organizer reserves the right to deny the start of the race to persons with risky behavior
- the organizer reserves the right to cancel or interrupt the race at any time in case of force majeure, unforeseen situation and breach of safety of race participants or other persons for any reason, at the discretion of the organizer.
- In the event of cancellation of the race due to the above mentioned circumstances, the participants of the race give up the right to claim damages.
- In case of cancellation of the race due to force majeure no later than 14 days before the race, participants give up the right to a refund of entry fees.
- In case of withdrawal, illness, inability to come due to traffic, injuries, disqualification, as well as in case of non-participation in the race due to delays in registration and / or starting position, the competitor is not entitled to a refund for the purchased entry fee.
- The competitor may request that the data of the participants be changed with the following condition:
 - By registering for the race, participants agree that:
 - They accept the active guidelines for behavior related to the COVID-19 virus pandemic prescribed by the Civil Protection Headquarters and the Organizer
 - The Organizer may forward personal data given to the Organizer by the participants to the competent authorities
 - the participant has to declare that they:
 - have no fever
 - have not been in contact with people infected with the virus or with persons suspected of being infected with the virus
 - have not been in self-isolation for the past 14 days, nor have I had any indications that I should have been in self-isolation
 - I do not have any symptoms characteristic of COVID-19 virus infection, such as elevated body temperature, cough, shortness of breath ...) and that none of the members of the household in which I live or people with whom I am in frequent contact have such symptoms.

The Organizer reserves the right to deny the possibility of starting to persons who do not comply with the instructions prescribed by the Organizer in order to respect the measures adopted by the Civil Protection Headquarters of the Republic of Croatia as well as local Headquarters. The organizer has the right to remove from the event persons who are suspected of being infected with the COVID-19 virus or who are likely to be carriers of the virus.

The organizer is not responsible for any infection during the event.

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