Whereabouts:

Bulletin

21.-24. July 2021
Pohorje plateau

LIPICA OPEN EASTER4 OOCUP

General information:

Open hours of competition office:
July 21th - 24th: 8:30 - 13:00, Finish arenas (read out van/tent)

Organizers: DROT

Event type: 4 day event. Results of 4 days sum up for the final classification.

First start:
All stages: 10:00

Maps scales:
All stages: 1 : 10000, E = 5m

Map protection: maps will be printed on Pretex synthetic paper, which is water resistant. However, if you prefer running with map in plastic bag, it will be possible to get one in info tent.

Control descriptions: upon registration each competitor will get a sheet of paper with control descriptions for all 4 days. It is competitor's responsibility to cut out the control descriptions for each stage and not lose the sheet. Control descriptions will not be available at the start. They will be printed on the maps for all stages. In case competitor loses or forgets her/his control description sheet, it will be possible to get it at Info tent. We reserve the right to charge any additional Control description sheets 1 EUR (Controls descriptions for all days).

Taking maps and giving them back: at the start, each competitor takes the map at his own responsibility. Therefore, before you start to run, check the map title to make sure that the one with correct course was taken. Runners will not be asked for their maps after finishing race. You are kindly asked for **fair play** - do not show your map to the runners who haven't started yet! Otherwise you risk disqualification.

Number bibs: all competitors are obliged to wear number bib on their chest! Otherwise they risk disqualification and rejection at start.

Refreshment on the course: due to Covid-19 situation we are obliged to minimize the possibility of virus infection. **Therefore there will be no water on the course.** Bring your own water if you believe you need it!

Water: some drinking water will be available in Finish arenas, however we strongly suggest you to bring your own water. There will be no plastic cups in Finish arena!

SI cards: possible to rent for 2€ per stage or 8€ per 4 stages. Lost or unreturned SI card costs 50€. Upon renting you will be asked for 50€ deposit (per card) or a personal document (optionally), which you will be given back as SI card is returned.

Beginners, Shadowed and Open: participants in Beginners, MW10 Shadowed and Open classes will have open start, which means that they can come to the start anytime between the first and the last start, ask for the next minute and start. Unlike other classes, participants in Beginners & Open & Shadowed classes will use start control.

Time limit: 2 hours and 30 minutes for all stages. As soon as the last starters' time limit expires we will start to collect controls from the forest.

Prize giving: **There will be no prize giving.**

Results: due to Covid-19 protective measures, there will be no results displayed on screens in the Arena.

There will be 2 other options to view live results:

Via WiFi connection: in order to use live results service in the Finish area you need to have device with WiFi (smartphone, laptop, tablet). In the finish area, reasonably close to Finish tent, there will be available WiFi network (Bubo cup). Please note that this is only local network with no internet connection. Once you connect to our network you only need to start your browser and refresh it. Live results will appear. Note that service will only be available after the first start each day. To get updated results, you will need to refresh your browser. **We kindly ask all users to disconnect themselves from the network as soon as they stop viewing results.**

Via OrienteeringOnline: to use this option you will need smart phone or other device with mobile internet.
Go to **www.orienteeringonline.net** and look for Bubo cup and Live results.

Tents: no club tents are allowed to be pitched on any of the stages.

Insurance and medical assistance: competitors are not insured by organizer. Organizer takes no responsibility for any injuries or health issues that might happen or occur among the participants before, during or after Bubo cup 2021. Each competitor takes part solely on his/her own responsibility. Make sure to have valid Medical card with you.

"Wild" camping: it is strictly forbidden to camp (be it in tent, motorhome or anything alike) in the forest or any place other than designated by organizer or accommodation providers. This will be monitored in the competition area and any violation will result in ban from competition.

Food & drinks: **Please pay a visit to snack bar on Rogla (right next to Read out van Stages 1&2). No foods and drinks will be available at Klopni vrh (Stages 3&4).**

Covid-19 Information:

The "Tested, Vaccinated, Recovered" rule is still on in Slovenia for sport events, which means that, if you're not Covid recovered or vaccinated, you will have to present PCR or quick Antigen test to start the race.
Furthermore, since it is valid for only **48 hours**, the test will have to be retaken during the race. It is possible to do so in health care centres close to the race venue (Slovenske Konjice, Slovenska Bistrica, Maribor).
For details about where it is possible to take the test please check www.bubocup.com

In order to start the race, all participants 15 years and older will have to present:

A) Negative test; a negative PCR or Quick antigen test not older than **48 hours**.
B) Proof that person is Covid-19 recovered which means positive PCR test older than 10 days but not older than 6 months, or doctor's certificate about Covid-19 recovery not older than 6 months.
C) Proof of vaccination. Certificate which proves that you as a participant have been vaccinated against Covid-19. For detailed information about vaccination certificates please check
www.bubocup.com

COVID-19 TICKET: it will only be possible to run the race with the Covid-ticket presented at the start. No ticket - no start.
Vaccinated and recovered runners will get all 4 tickets at Info point upon registration. Runners who will present negative test will only get tickets for the time/stages their test is valid.

Summary of our Covid-19 measures:
1. "Tested, Vaccinated, Recovered" condition to start the race. Covid-ticket.
1. No water on the courses.
2. No Results displayed in Arena.
3. No Kindergarden / Kids' corner.
4. We recommend use of disinfectant.
5. Water will be provided in the Arena, however we recommend that you bring and use your own.
6. No prize giving ceremony.
7. We kindly ask you to leave Arena as soon as possible and enjoy some other side activities in the area.

Bubo cup

Stages 1 and 2:

Venue: Rogla (46°27'12.3"N 15°19'56.1"E or 46.453404, 15.332245)

How to get there: Rogla is a big ski resort hard to miss. The main road to Rogla goes through Slovenske Konjice and Zreče. The way to the race will not be marked.

Terrain: Nice forest with few details. Visibility mostly very good. Quite some open areas, especially on Stage 1

Maps: 1:10000, E=5m

Distances to start:
Stage 1: 780m
Stage 2: 1350m, 30m climb

Special notes:

1. Electric fences: There are many electric fences in open parts and in forest close to open parts on Rogla plateau. Some are temporary, some are permanent, most of them are shown on the map, but some are not. Please take care not to hit the electric fence. Practically all of these fences are single-wired and very easy to cross. If by accident you damage such a fence, please report us about it in the read out tent.

2. Toilets: Please use only our mobile toilets and not the toilets in the snack bar, hotel or similar unless you are a guest there.

3. Food and drinks: available at the snack bar close to Finish tent/van. Suport the local bussiness :)!

Stages 3 and 4:

Venue: Koča pri Klopnem vrhu (46°30'07.0"N 15°23'56.6"E or 46.501940, 15.399058)

How to get there: cca. 11km of gravel road from Rogla. Please see the map shown on the next page. The way to the race will not be marked.

Terrain: Beautiful area south of Klopni vrh. Most of the time forest is very open, but in places vegetation gets rather chaotic. There are many marshes in the area.

Map: Klopni vrh, 1 : 10000, E=5m

Distance to start:
Stage 3: 930m, 75m climb
Stage 4: 800m, 25m climb

Special note:

1. Klopni vrh Finish arena: On Stages 3 & 4 the read out tent/van will be in the yard of the private house, formerly a mountain hut. We were kindly allowed by the owners to organize the race there even though they are busy renovating the place. If you need to wait for your friend it is best to do so somewhere in the forest shade.

2. Parking: **strictly along the road starting some 200 meters west from the house as marked on the map on the last page. Do not park around Finish area or on the road east/south of the hut.**

3. Dislocated Finish control on Stage 3: 120m from the read out.

	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4	
Class	**Length (km)**	**Climb (m)**	**Length (km)**	**Climb (m)**	**Length (km)**	**Climb (m)**	**Length (km)**	**Climb (m)**
M10	1,3	35	1,6	35	1,2	25	1,6	65
M10 Shadowed	1,3	35	1,6	35	1,2	25	1,6	65
M12	1,6	50	2,3	55	2	35	1,8	65
M14	3,3	100	3,9	110	4,3	85	3,6	95
M16	3,8	135	5,2	170	5	90	4,7	105
M18	4,7	165	7	255	6,7	105	5,6	125
M20	5,1	175	7,4	365	7,2	135	6	135
M21B	3,8	135	5,2	170	5	90	4,7	105
M21A Short	4	140	5,8	195	5,2	95	4,8	110
M21A Long	5,1	175	7,4	365	7,2	135	6	135
M21 Ultimate	5	200	7	250	7,8	150	6,2	145
M21E	5,8	205	8,7	305	9,2	180	6,1	140
M35	5,1	175	7,4	365	7,2	135	6	135
M35 Ultimate	5	200	7	250	7,8	150	6,2	145
M40	4,7	165	7	255	6,7	105	5,6	125
M45	4,2	155	6,1	210	5,7	100	5,1	115
M50	4,2	155	6,1	210	5,7	100	5,1	115
M50 Ultimate	4,1	165	5,5	200	5,6	95	4,7	110
M55	4	140	5,8	195	5,2	95	4,8	110
M60	3,6	125	4,9	135	4,8	85	4,1	105
M65	3,1	110	4,5	125	4,6	80	4,1	100
M70	2,9	95	4,2	115	4,4	75	3,6	95
W10	1,3	35	1,6	35	1,2	25	1,6	65
W10 Shadowed	1,3	35	1,6	35	1,2	25	1,6	65
W12	1,6	50	2,3	55	2	35	1,8	65
W14	2,8	75	3	80	3,3	50	3,5	90
W16	3,3	100	3,9	110	4,3	85	3,6	95
W18	4	140	5,8	195	5,2	95	4,8	110
W20	4,2	155	6,1	210	5,7	100	5,1	115
W21B	2,8	75	3	80	3,3	50	3,5	90
W21A Short	3,6	125	4,9	135	4,8	85	4,1	105
W21A Long	4	140	5,8	195	5,2	95	4,8	110
W21E	5,1	175	7,4	365	7,2	135	6	135
W21 Ultimate	4,1	165	5,5	200	5,6	95	4,7	110
W35	4,2	155	6,1	210	5,7	100	5,1	115
W35 Ultimate	4,1	165	5,5	200	5,6	95	4,7	110
W40	4	140	5,8	195	5,2	95	4,8	110
W45	3,6	125	4,9	135	4,8	85	4,1	105
W50	3,6	125	4,9	135	4,8	85	4,1	105
W55	3,1	110	4,5	125	4,6	80	4,1	100
W60	2,9	95	4,2	115	4,4	75	3,6	95
W65	2,9	95	4,2	115	4,4	75	3,6	95
W70	2,9	95	4,2	115	4,4	75	3,6	95
Beginners	1,6	50	2,3	55	2	35	1,8	65
OPEN A	5,1	175	7,4	365	7,2	135	6	135
OPEN B	4,2	155	6,1	210	5,7	100	5,1	115
OPEN C	2,8	75	3	80	3,3	50	3,5	90
OPEN D	1,6	50	2,3	55	2	35	1,8	65