

TERMS AND CONDITIONS »MILANJA TRAIL 17 AND 31 KM«

We kindly ask you to read these terms and conditions carefully. Registration without signed statement of acceptance (attached at the end) of these terms and conditions will not be accepted. You may submit your statement signed and scanned via e-mail or directly at start number pick-up.

ORGANISER

The organiser of the event is Tekaško društvo Bistrč, Cankarjeva ulica 18, 6250 Ilirska Bistrica, Slovenija.

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The »MILANJA TRAIL 17 AND 31 KM« may be attended by competitors, who are 18 or older at the day of the event taking place, that have suitable psychological and physical strength for enduring stress and such competitions in natural environment, that have the necessary equipment as required by the organisers, valid medical insurance and have fully registered to the event according to the guidelines of the organizer.

By signing the attached statement at the end of this document all competitors confirm that they participate at their own risk and responsibility, that they are aware of and fully understand the rules of the competition and that they are aware of the risks that may occur during or after the competition. By registering, the competitors waive the right of transfer of liability to the organiser, co-competitors or third persons. By registering, the competitor agrees that he/she will use the obligatory equipment at all times during the race.

OBLIGATORY EQUIPMENT

- Start number which should be visible at all times

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

- Whistle
- Stock of water (water bladder, bidon) to cover individual needs between refreshment stations)
- Personal first-aid kit (elastic bandage, first-aid bandage, blister protection)
- Mobile phone (switched on, silenced, fully charged and equipped with the number of organisers)
- Backpack or belt for equipment (recommended, not obligatory)
- Astrofoil (recommended, not obligatory)
- Protective clothing (windproof jacket) (recommended, not obligatory)
- Sunscreen (recommended, not obligatory)
- Energy bars (recommended, not obligatory)
- Walking poles (as preferred, not obligatory)

START NUMBER

Each competitor receives a start number that he/she must wear throughout the competition visibly on his/her chest or front side. The start number may not be worn on the back or on either of the sides of the competitor. Ignoring the rule on start number placement may result in 30 minutes being added to final time. The list of registered competitors and start numbers will be published at the website of the event.

REFRESHMENT STATIONS

Milanja trail 17 km run will be equipped with 1 refreshment station with water, isotonic drink and light snacks at the location Trnovska bajta (10.4 km). Milanja trail 31 km run will be equipped with an extra refreshment station with water, isotonic drink and light snacks at the location of Kozlek (20 km). Water, isotonic drinks, snacks and fruits will be available at the finish. Organising staff will be present at the refreshment stations that will inform the organising committee on any unsporty behaviour or ignoring the rules and terms of competition. The organising committee will decide upon eventual disqualifications or time surpluses. Time limit for the first refreshment station is 11:15 and 13:15 for the second refreshment station. Refreshment stations will be closed and trail markings will be removed after the time limits have expired.

Each competitor must take care of his/her food and water needs accordingly between the refreshment stations. Help of accompanying persons during the competition and alongside the trail is not allowed.

CHECKPOINTS AND SIGNPOSTS

Several checkpoints for runners will be placed alongside the trail in addition to refreshment stations. In the event of unsporty behaviour or ignoring the rules and terms of competition, such as non-arrival at checkpoint, the organising committee will be informed and will decide on immediate disqualification.

Both trails are placed on gravel roads, forest and hiking trails. Competitor should stick to the same road or trail until signposts divert him/her to other direction. Both trails will be marked with ribbons, signposts at key intersections as well as with writings and arrows on the ground or rocks nearby. Organising staff will be present at key intersections.

The security of competitors will be ensured by organising staff and emergency services. If at any time the emergency services or organising staff estimate that the competitor is not able to safely continue the race, the competitor is excluded from the race and given adequate assistance as well as transferred to the finish line if needed. If the competitor does not respect the decision of the organising staff or emergency services he/she is immediately disqualified.

TIME LIMITS AND RESIGNATION

Competition time is limited and competitors that want to be officially qualified have to finish the race within time limits. Finish-line time limit is 12:35 for 17km race and 15:15 for the 31km race. Time limit for the first and joint refreshment station Trnovska bajta (10.4 km) is 11:15 for both races. Time limit for Kozlek (20 km) refreshment station is 13:15. Refreshment stations will be closed and trail markings will be removed after the time limits have expired.

Competitors that resign during the race must inform the organiser at the nearest refreshment station or return to finish and notify the organisers or notify the organisers over the phone.

In the event of injury or if the competitor is unable to continue the race until the next refreshment station he/she must inform the organisers by phone or with help of co-competitors.

Having received the information that emergency services are required, the organiser will activate the emergency rescue services. Time of arrival depends on the location of the injured competitor and terrain difficulty. The duration of evacuation and time of arrival to finish line also depend on the reason of resignation.

The organisers may not provide any emergency services or directions after the expiry of time limits; organiser staff will direct the remaining competitors to the finish using the shortest route.

DISQUALIFICATION AND APPEAL PROCEDURE

Disqualification implies immediate stop of competition as a result of:

- not following the marked route,
- using shortcuts,
- using any sort of transportation during the race,
- littering (except at refreshment stations) or endangering plants or animals alongside the route,
- changing start numbers with another competitor*,
- not providing assistance to other competitors in trouble,
- unsporty behaviour, verbally assaulting other competitors, organisers or third people,
- disregarding the instructions of the organisers, organising staff or emergency services or
- inappropriate video or photo content, published after the competition, insulting other competitors, organisers or third people.

* Wearing the start number at the wrong place adds 30 minutes to final time.

In the event of disqualification the organiser will consider the grounds for disqualification and decide upon banning the competitor from participating in the following year or permanently banning the competitor from participation if there are justified reasons to do so.

Appeals may be submitted in writing to the organising committee at the registration after the competition but no later than one hour before the proclamation of results. Appeals will be considered by the organising committee represented by three organising members that will deliver the final decision.

KEY CONTACTS

In case a competitor or co-competitor is injured and if there is no option to notify the organisers directly please call:

+386 (0)41 353 921 (Miodrag Vujković)

+386 (0)41 290 267 (Gregor Kovačič)

112 – emergency number

When calling explain who you are, what has happened and where (describe the location or provide your distance from the start from your sports watch), describe the injuries and what help is needed.

CHANGE OF ROUTES – CANCELLATION OF COMPETITION

The organiser retains the right to change the competition routes or refreshment locations at any time and without prior warning. Changes will be published on the website of the competition. In the event of extreme weather conditions (heavy thunderstorm, strong winds, torrential rain etc.) or natural disasters the start of the competition may be postponed up to 24 hours. If the competition cannot be held within that time the competition will be cancelled. In such a case the competitors are entitled to 50% of registration fee. The competitors may also decide to use their registration fee next year. The list of registered competitors with their start numbers will be published on the website.

CONSENT REGARDING THE USE OF PHOTO AND VIDEO MATERIAL

By registering to the competition the competitors agree that entire photo and video material of the competition may be publically broadcasted and used for competition promotion purposes. The organiser retains all the rights of copying and distribution of the entire film and video material.

PROTECTION OF NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

The competition is taking place within the habitat of large wild animals, large birds of prey and Natura 2000 habitat so fundamental rules of protection of nature and environment must be respected. Competitors may not litter, dispose garbage at or next to running trails

from start to finish, except at refreshment points. Littering or endangering plants or animals alongside the route may lead to disqualification of the competitor.

Competitors are asked to follow parking instructions, food consumption and garbage disposal instructions at the main venue as provided by the organisers.

Statement

The undersigned _____,

born on _____ in/at _____,

residing at

competing at (mark appropriately)

Milanja trail 17 km or

Milanja trail 31 km,

herewith state that I am fully aware of and accept the **Terms and conditions of**

»Milanja trail 17 and 31 km«. I am aware that my participation is at my own risk and responsibility.

Place, date

Signature
