

Instructions: Region Nitra Bikemarathon **Topolčianky, September 23rd, 2018**

Mountain cycling endurance race in the mountain of Tribeč. The race takes place under the auspices of Sports Club Topolčianky, in cooperation with Self-governing Region of Nitra and with Slovak Cycling Union (SCU).

Organiser:

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Director of the race: Martin Laktiš

Date of event: September 23rd, 2018 (Sunday)

Place of event: Horse-racing track, Topolčianky, Hostianska street,
GPS: 48° 25' 23" N, 18° 25' 24" E

Tracks:

75 km Long track, marked **BLUE**, 4x snack bar on the track

43 km Medium track, marked **RED**, 2x snack bar on the track

23 km Short track, marked **YELLOW**, 1x snack bar on the track

Track is needed to be chosen in advance during registration.

Series:

for racers with SZC / UCI license,

Slovak Cup XCM, 9th Round – Slovak Cup Finale

Slovak XCM Tour, 5th Round - Slovak XCM Tour Finale

Categories:

racer's year of birth determines their age category

Long track 75 km

MD	Men	19 – 39 years	year 1999 –1979
MBD	Men Masters B	40 – 49 years	year 1978 – 1969
MCD	Men Masters C	50 – 59 years	year 1968 – 1959
MDD	Men Masters D	60 + years	year 1958 and older
ZD	Women	19+ years	year 1999 and older

Medium track 43 km

JS	Juniors Men	17 – 18 years	year 2001 – 2000
MS	Men	19 – 39 years	year 1999 – 1979
MBS	Men Masters B	40 – 49 years	year 1978 – 1969
MCS	Men Masters C	50 – 59 years	year 1968 – 1959
MDS	Men Masters D	60 + years	year 1958 and older
ZJS	Juniors Women	17 – 18 years	year 2001 – 2000
ZS	Women	19 – 39 years	year 1999 – 1979
ZBS	Women Masters B	40 – 49 years	year 1978 – 1969
ZCS	Women Masters C	50 + years	year 1968 and older

Medium track 23 km

KK	Cadets Men	15 – 16 years	year 2003 – 2002
JMK	Juniors + Men	17 – 39 years	year 2001 – 1979
MBK	Men Masters B	40 – 49 years	year 1978 – 1969
MCK	Men Masters C	50 + years	year 1968 and older
ZKK	Cadets Women	15 – 16 years	year 2003 – 2002
JZK	Juniors + Women	17 – 39 years	year 2001 – 1979
ZBK	Women Masters B	40 + years	year 1978 and older

Short track 23 km

SDK Race of pairs: adult and child, 23km, only a child less than 15 years old can participate in this race, born in 2004 and younger and only accompanied by a person older than 18. The pair is evaluated according to the finish time of the last one of the pair. The adult pays the starting fee according to the date of payment (stated in part Starting fee), starting fee for the child is 6€.

Short track 23 km: E-bike contest

EMK	Men	regardless of age
EŽK	Women	regardless of age

Racers younger than 18 can start only with a written consent of a legal representative!

Race takes place according to valid rules of SZC / UCI.

Health security: ambulance, rescue workers on the track.

Contact for the health security will be published at the registration and at the start.

Chronometer and evaluation service: VOS-TPK, chip measurement,
<http://www.sportsofttiming.sk/>

Registration: via online system <https://cyklo.sao-tatry.sk/> , or at the registration on the day of the race

Starting fee: Starting fee is equal for all tracks.
14€ – paid to account until August 20th, 2018
19€ – paid to account until September 9th, 2018
24€ – paid to account from September 12th, 2018 and at the registration
6€ – younger than 19, year 2000 and younger, regardless of the date of registration and payment of starting fee

Deadline of online registration is September 22nd, 2018 11:59 p.m.

The price of starting fee includes / Starting package:

- Starting number with a coupon for food and drinks at the finish, tightening tape
- Laminated altitude profile (placed on handlebars),
- A Nutrend Company product,

- T-Shirt with Bikemarathon Topolčianky 2018 race logo, ONLY for racers with starting fee payed till August 27th, 2018 (included), it is necessary to state the size of the T-shirt during registration
- Refreshment on the track (fruit, pastry, iont drinks Nutrend, water),
- Food and drinks after the finish of the race (meat or vegetable risotto, beer, sweetened drink, water),
- Washing of bicycles
- Showers for racers, WC,
- Health security on the track and at the finish
- Rich lottery

Payment of starting fee:

Transfer, deposit, or postal order to account.

Account:

Number of account: 4020131188/7500 ČSOB
 IBAN: SK38 7500 0000 0040 2013 1188
 Variable symbol: date of birth in form DDMMRRRR
 Constant symbol: 0308
 Note: name and surname

It is required to verify that your payment has been properly assigned to the application form in the online registration system.

WARNING: You are considered registered only after accepting the starting fee and its proper assignment to application form! The date when the organiser accepts the payment is critical, not the day of sending!

The certificate of payment of starting fee bring with you to the registration! Print your application form and transmit it at the registration!

Registration: Horse-racing track Topolčianky
 Saturday September 22nd, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday September 23rd, 2018 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Long track
 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. Medium track
 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Short track

Racers competing in scope of SP XCM and Slovak XCM Tour series are obliged to identify themselves with a valid SZC license at the registration at the race office.

Start: Horse/racing track Topolčianky
 10:00 75km Long track
 11:00 43km Medium track
 11:30 23km Short track, Race of pairs included
 12:00 23km Short track, E-bike

Arrangement of racers at the start (VIP zone):

VIP zone is room behind the starting gate 20m long, separated from other racers with tape, and serves to position elite national and foreign racers, the best racers of Slovak Cup XCM and leaders of Slovak XCM Tour into a separate space. The zone serves for drawing attention to these racers, for their uninterrupted preparation before the race and to avoid collisions with performance and technically weaker racers after the start. VIP zone opens 20 minutes and closes 5 minutes before the start. A racer who comes after the closing of the VIP zone can only join the racers outside of the VIP zone.

Racers arranged outside of the VIP zone are arranged according to the order of coming to the start.

Finish: Horse-racing track Topolčianky

Prizes for winners:

Cups and other material prizes for the first three in absolute order in categories with more than three competitors

Special prize: MOUNTAIN BONUS!!!

King and Queen of Hrušov Castle – racer in category Junior Men (Junior Women) or Men (Women) starting on Long or Medium track, regardless of age, with the best time on Start – Castle Hrušov sector

Prize: Accommodation voucher at Chateau Topolčianky for two people, one night half board, for man and woman with the best time on Start – Castle Hrušov sector.

On condition that the racer finishes the race! Time on the Start – Castle Hrušov sector will be measured automatically with the chip.

Announcement of results:

3:30 p.m., horse-racing track Topolčianky,
Announcement of overall results of Slovak Cup and Slovak XCM Tour series included.

Lottery:

Lots drew after the announcement of results from starting numbers of all but the disqualified racers. Material prizes.

Surface of tracks:

Forest roads, slopes, single tracks, asphalt, technical sectors – stones, roots, downhill

Parking:

Free in the horse-racing area, upon arrival to Topolčianky arrows and organisers will navigate you to the parking lot

Compulsory equipment: cycling helmet, insurance card

Recommended equipment: cell phone, basic first-aid kit, basic service equipment

Photo service:

Attendant of the event takes note that during the race a photo service will operate on the track.
Under the law on the protection of personal data No. 18/2018 Z. z., I hereby give consent to the organiser and also to the Faxcopy Pro s.r.o., company registration number: 47076178, to photograph and publish photographs of myself on the page www.faxcopypro.sk, in the extent of the photograph from the event (valid for the period of 5 years after the event) and the starting number. At the same time, in this context, I give consent to this company to send an informative e-mail to my e-mail address (valid for the period of 1 year after the event), referring to the photographs taken.

A photo and video service secured by the organiser will operate on the track. Attendant gives consent to the organiser to publish photos and videos by signing the application form.

Insurance:

Organiser of the race is not responsible for the insurance of racers. Each racer should be insured in case of responsibility and injury.

Conditions of participation:

- Start at one's own risk.
- Organiser is not responsible for any damage caused by participants or to them.
- Racer can accept refreshment and technical help on the track only at marked places.
- In case of a racer being a witness of an accident, the racer is obliged to provide first aid, call help or report it to the closest organiser on the track.
- In case of leaving the race, racer is obliged to report this fact to the organiser, referees, or the timekeeper.
- Waste can be disposed of only in refreshment zones, which are marked on the map and on the track. Throwing away any waste outside of refreshment zones is strictly prohibited and leads to immediate disqualification.
- FAIR PLAY - not a second or a result are worthy of another racer or organiser being harmed. In mountain cycling race, being able to control the bike requires craft, not cheating or helpers. Participants must play fair and be tolerant towards racers of all categories. They must enable the faster ones to outrun them without restriction, downhill or uphill. At the same time, faster racers must take the slower and technically weaker ones into consideration. Dangerous behaviour of any kind towards other racers can lead to disqualification.
- If a racer leaves the track for whatever reason, they must return to the track at the same point as where they left it, otherwise they will be disqualified.
- Race will take place during full flow of traffic, racers are therefore obliged to respect traffic rules.
- Race will take place according to valid rules of SZC / UCI.

Disqualification:

Racers who start too early, move on the track without numbers after the start, do not undergo all controls, shorten the trail, behave unfair during the race, enter the starting area through the starting line or from aside or put off their helmet during the race, will be disqualified with the loss of all rights.

Racers on Long track (75 km) who do not finish the race in time (specified on the day of race) will be disqualified for passage through the control post.

Final provisions:

Race takes place at any weather.

In case of no realisation of the race because of a natural catastrophe or an epidemic, the starting fee is not returned.

Deposits of racers registered beforehand, who do not participate in the race, will not be returned.

Transfer of the starting fee to another person is permitted. Course of transfer: the substitute registers at saotatry and states the name of the original racer to the note and to the e-mail cyklotopky@gmail.com = starting fee will be transferred to the substitute. Financial settlement of the starting fee of the racer who transfers the starting fee to the substitute takes place between the original racer and the substitute.

Organiser of the race reserves the right to change to programme and alternate the length and the profile of the track according to current conditions in time of the race.

Accommodation possibilities:

We recommend facilities which supported this race and which are dedicated to develop cyclo-tourism in the region of Topolčianky and Pohronský Inovec:

<http://www.zamok-topolcianky.sk>

<http://www.gazdovskyhostinec.sk/>

Organiser's phone number: 0903 462 762 (Ing. Pavol Tonka)