



25.01.-03.02.2019

OFFICIAL INVITATION



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Dear members of the Biathlon Family,

we have just lived through one of the most dramatic years in still relatively young history of the International Biathlon Union. This drama was good and bad, there were moments of extreme joy, euphoria even and moments of utter despair.

We have witnessed thrilling competitions in the winds and colds of PyeongChang, South Korea, where during the Olympic Winter Games 2018 some of the biggest names in the modern history of our sport continued to grow their personal legends thus adding new lawyers to the already rich biathlon's heritage.

We had to wait - literally - to the last seconds and last meters of the last competition of the season to see who will win women's IBU World Cup Overall Title. We have seen Martin Fourcade of France winning unprecedented seventh IBU World Cup Overall Title. We have witnessed this mighty champion say, just after clinching his seventh IBU World Cup Overall Title, that he felt so self fulfilled, so grateful to biathlon and life in general that he could peacefully die. That came from me the man whose ambition never waivers, who always wants more and who always gets more. Such great level of personal satisfaction only sport can give for one needs to face his or her ambitions and demons every morning and conquer them to be on top of the world.

We have also all lived through the highly unsettling institutional crisis. There were clouds of doubt lingering above IBU, there were many uncomfortable but justified questions asked from IBU's stakeholders. But at its core - and it is always the core that defines the soundness of any organisation - at the sport level, thanks to athletes and many more people working with them and around them biathlon stayed unshaken. 13th Regular IBU Congress in Poreč, Croatia also brought new leadership to the IBU and with it the promise of the newly elected president Olle Dahlin of Sweden to lead biathlon into 'New Era'.

In its fourth season IBU Junior Cup will again have its highlight at the Youth/Junior World Championships. Osrblie - Brezno, Slovakia will host the most promising biathletes of the world at its historical and modernised venue between 28 January 2019 and 03 February 2019. As the IBU Junior Cup grows into its role as one of the three pillars of biathlon's competitions so does the importance of Youth/Junior World Championships grow.

In the winds and colds of PyeongChang Hanna Öberg of Sweden won Individual Olympic Gold. Just two years before she became a double IBU Junior World Champion. Hanna's is just one of many but most glorious proof of how important IBU Junior Cup and its competitors are in the development of the future stars. I would therefore like to use this opportunity to welcome you at the IBU Youth/Junior World Championships in Osrblie - Brezno, Slovakia where we will notice some raw talents and recognise them as new diamonds of world's biathlon just a few years later.

IBU President

Olle DAHLIN

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IBU YOUTH & JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS BIATHLON

Brezno - Osrblie



Dear sports enthusiasts, especially athletes.

I am particularly pleased to represent you as a representative of the new biathlon generation, whose performances will be scattered over our eyes for more than a week on the tracks and the shooting range at the National Biathlon Center Osrblie.

I would like to remind you that the World Championships took place in Osrblie in 1997, that there was the first ever championship competition in the pursuit, so this village in the center of Slovakia, known especially by biathlon, has a place on the map of the world biathlon from the past.

I remind the names of the then Osrblie champions:

Ricco Gross (GER), Wilfried Pallhuber (ITA), Viktor Majurov (RUS), Magdalena Forsberg (SWE), Olga Romasko (RUS) and Uschi Disl (GER).

Interesting are also the names of the junior world champions of 1994 in Brezno-Osrblie:

Raphael Poiree (FRA), Martina Zellner (GER) and Olga Melnik (RUS).

The National Biathlon Center Osrblie, the long run of the World Cup race - last time in 2005 - has undergone modernization in recent years, which has lasted longer than we imagined. Just the candidacy for the junior world championship in 2019 has filled us with a new desire for a more modern area. The Slovak promise is that this championship will be held in Osrblie in a new comfort. With the new multifunctional building, we have fulfilled the promise I gave to the Osrblie candidacy.

Dear biathletes, members of the sports delegations, we believe that we will prepare an event in Osrblie, which you will keep for a long time as good as your results, as well as nice memories.

We are looking forward to you!

Ivor LEHOŤAN

President of the Executive Committee of the Junior and Youth World Championship 2019 Osrblie.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION



A 1. VENUE

Biathlon stadium Osrblie is located 604 m above sea level.

Course highest point: 640 m above sea level.

Course lowest point: 601 m above sea level.

A 2. OC ADDRESS

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Slovak Republic

OC Secretary
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A 3. EXECUTIVE POSITIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

President of the OC

Ivor LEHOŤAN

Vice Chairman

Marian KURČÍK

Vice Chairman

Tomáš FUSKO

OC Secretary

Olina HANESOVÁ

Technical Committee

Benjamín LEITNER

Chief of Media

Tomáš ŠTULAJTER

A 4. COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Chief of Competition

Michal BAKA (IR)

Deputy Chief of Competition

Ondrej Kosztolányi (IR)

Competition Secretary

Ivana ŠIMOČKOVÁ (IR)

Chief of start/finish

Igor LUPTOVSKÝ (IR)

Timing / Computing

Michal SZALMA (IR)

Chief of courses

Radovan ŠIMOČKO (IR)

Chief of stadium

Imrich ŠARIŠSKÝ (IR)

Equipment supervisor

Klementína ŠTRICOVÁ (IR)

Chief of shooting range

Jozef HIRSCHMAN (IR)

A 5. LOGISTIC COMMITTEE

Chief of Logistic

Silvia ŠARKÖZI

Organising Committee

Eduard LINDER

Accommodation / Transport

Gabriela MACÍKOVÁ

Technical service

Ján HLÁČIK

Ceremonies

Emil CABAN

Transport

Pavel BELKO

A 6. REPORT AFTER ARRIVAL

If you arrive after the office hours of Accreditation (see below), take your accommodation directly in assigned hotels.

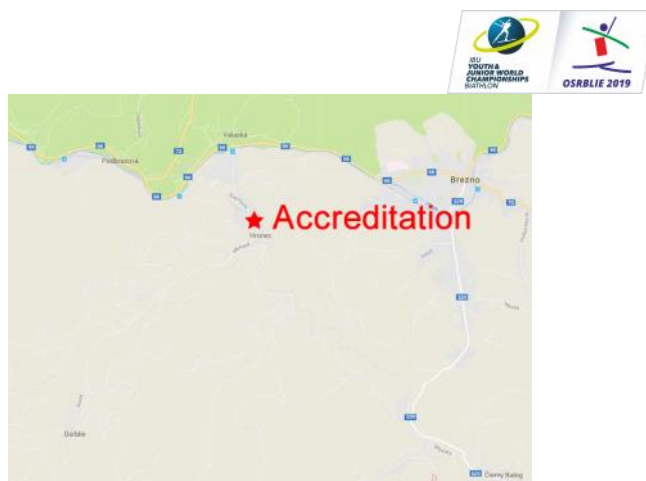
Following, please, announce your arrival at Accreditation office.

A 7. ACCREDITATION

Plaras Accreditation Office will be located in Municipality Office of HRONEC. Zlievárenská 516, 976 45 Hronec. GPS Hronec: 48°47'49.6"N 19°34'50.8"E.

Office hours / opening hours:

Thursday	24.01.2019	from 8:00 to 19:00
Friday	25.01.2019	from 8:00 to 19:00
Saturday	26.01.2019	from 8:00 to 18:00
Sunday	27.01.2019	from 8:00 to 16:00
Monday	28.01.2019	from 8:00 to 16:00
Tuesday	29.01.2019	from 8:00 to 16:00
Wednesday	30.01.2019	from 8:00 to 16:00
Thursday	31.01.2019	from 8:00 to 15:00
Friday	01.02.2019	from 8:00 to 16:00
Saturday	02.02.2019	from 8:00 to 16:00
Sunday	03.02.2019	from 8:00 to 15:00



A 8. LIABILITY / INSURANCE

The organiser will not accept any claims resulting from injury to health, accidents or damages including those that caused by foreign or own competitor or by third parties during training and competitions.

The liability for proper insurance of the individual competitors and the other participants as well is in charge of each National Federation.

A 9. IMPORT AND EXPORT OF RIFLES, AMMUNITION AND RADIO

The participants of the **IBU Youth/Junior World Championships 2019** being citizens of the EU member countries owning **European gun licence** where the rifles are listed, have to present their European gun licence and official organiser's invitation for the event when crossing the border of the Slovak Republic.

The participants outside EU have to present **Firearm accompanying letter** issued by Slovak Republic Consulate in their home country. Further they have to present permission of each passing EU country and the official organiser's invitation for the event when crossing the Slovak border.

The rifles and ammunition import for sporting reasons is free of charge.

There is no fee required for utilization of the radio equipment on the territory of the Slovak Republic.

A 10. VISA REGULATIONS

The teams coming from visa duty countries are obliged to possess entry visa when entering territory of the Slovak Republic. The authorized Consulate or Embassy of the Slovak Republic will release the entry visa. The price for the visa specifies the competent Consulate.

The Organising Committee recommends to the National Federations of the countries having visa duty with the Slovak Republic, to send list of their event participants containing date of birth and passport number prepared on the enclosed form to the OC until **27.12.2018**.

The Organising Committee will deliver the said list and form to the Consular Department of the Foreign Affairs Ministry so as to ensure unperturbed visa release. The Form "Application for the Visa" is to be obtained with each Consulate or Embassy of the Slovak Republic.

List of the visa duty countries, being IBU members:

ARM, BIH*, BLR, CHN, GEO, IND, KAZ, KEN, KGZ, MDA*, MGL, MKD*, RUS, SRB*, TPE, TUR, UKR, UZB. *No visa required for biometric passports holders.

The visa issue forms have to be sent latest up to 27.12.2018.
(It concerns the visa duty countries only.)

The list of address of the embassies of SR

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BLR

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KAZ, KGZ

Embassy of Slovak Republic
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TUR

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e-mail: emb.ankara@mzv.sk

UKR

Posolstvo Slovackoj Respubliki
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A 11. CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

The pharmaceutical products used within international sport events are duty free. Medicaments intended for personal usage are duty free. No special restrictions are set for import of the others items and foods of personal usage. Import of narcotic means (drugs) is strictly forbidden.

B. LOGISTICS



B 1. TRANSPORTS

Travelling to the competition venue

by plane: Bratislava, Poprad, Košice, Budapest/ HUN, Vienna/AUT

by railway: railway station Brezno, Podbrezová or Banská Bystrica

The organizer provides transport to Accreditation office and accommodation place.

by road: from Austria direction Vienna-Bratislava-Nitra-Brezno

from Czech Republic direction Bratislava-Brezno or Trenčín-Brezno or Žilina-Brezno

from Hungary direction Šahy-Zvolen-Brezno or Fil'akovo-Lučenec-Hriňová-Brezno

from Poland direction Žilina-Martin-Brezno or Poprad-Čertovica-Brezno

from Ukraine direction Košice-Brezno

Notice!

Electronic vignette is obligatory when using motorways in Slovakia. You can buy the electronic vignette through web site www.eznamka.sk.

Transportation during event

The organizer will provide shuttle services. The organizer can provide the transport above this scope to an order and against payment only. Details are to be discussed personally.

Pricelist for transport to the order

A. Transport to the airports (by bus – more than 20 people)

Vienna/AUT	960 €
Bratislava/SVK	800 €
Budapest/HUN	700 €
Poprad/SVK	400 €

B. Transport to the airports (by microbus – 8 people)

Vienna/AUT	700 €
Bratislava/SVK	600 €
Budapest/HUN	550 €
Poprad/SVK	300 €

B. Car rental (by automobile OC – 4 people)

Automobile	0,60 € / km
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B 2. ACCOMMODATION AND STAY

Accommodation office is located in the Competition office with the same opening hours.

Please make your accommodation reservation for Y/JWCH 2019 in directly to the hotels. If you need assistance, do not hesitate to contact chief of accommodation Gabriela Maciková (booking@biathlon.sk). List of hotels and apartment houses including prices and distances from the venue is part of this invitation (Annex E3). Please make your reservation as soon as possible but at least until 27th December 2018.

Payment for accommodation should also be done directly at the hotel.

Deadline for booking cancellation FREE OF CHARGE is 27th December 2018.

C. COMPETITION INFORMATION



C 1. COMPETITION PROGRAM

Date	Competitions	Training / Zeroing	Meetings / Draws	Others
24.01.2019	Arrival		Sunrise - 07:20	Sunset– 16:30
25.01.2019 Friday		11:00 -13:00 Training YM/JM 14:00 -16:00 Training YW/JW	17:00 TCM Election of Juries General Information	08:30 - 16:30 Prel. Equipment Control 19:30 Opening ceremony
26.01.2019 Saturday		11:00 -13:00 Official Training YM/JM 14:00 -16:00 Official Training YW/JW	Draw Individual YM/YW	08:30 - 16:30 Prel. Equipment Control
27.01.2019 Sunday	11:00 Individual - YM 14:00 Individual - YW	10:00 - 10:50 Youth Men 13:00 - 13:50 Youth Women 15:30 - 17:00 Training JM/JW	Draw Individual JM/JW	Flower and medal ceremony directly after each competition at stadium
28.01.2019 Monday	11:00 Individual - JM 14:00 Individual - JW	10:00 - 10:50 Junior Men 13:00 - 13:50 Junior Women 15:30 - 17:00 Training YM/YW		Flower and medal ceremony directly after each competition at stadium
29.01.2019 Tuesday	11:00 Relay - YM 14:00 Relay - YW	10:15 - 10:45 Youth Men 13:15 - 13:45 Youth Women 15:30 - 17:00 Training JM/JW		Flower and medal ceremony directly after each competition at stadium
30.01.2019 Wednesday	11:00 Relay - JM 14:30 Relay - JW	10:15 - 10:45 Junior Men 13:45 - 14:15 Junior Women 16:00 - 17:00 Training YM/YW	17:30 TCM Information all competitions Sprint, Pursuit	Flower and medal ceremony directly after each competition at stadium

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C 1. COMPETITION PROGRAM

Date	Competitions	Training / Zeroing	Meetings / Draws	Others
31.1.2019 Thursday		11:00 - 13:00 Training YM/JM 14:00 - 16:00 Training YW/JW	Draw Sprint YM/YW	
01.02.2019 Friday	11:00 Sprint - YM 14:00 Sprint - YW	10:00 - 10:50 Youth Men 13:00 - 13:50 Youth Women 15:30 - 17:00 Training JM/JW	Draw Sprint JM/JW	Flower and medal ceremony directly after each competition at stadium
02.02.2019 Saturday	11:00 Sprint - JM 14:00 Sprint- JW	10:00 - 10:50 Junior Men 13:00 - 13:50 Junior Women 15:30 - 17:00 Training YM/YW		Flower and medal ceremony directly after each competition at stadium
03.02.2019 Sunday	10:30 Pursuit YM 11:30 Pursuit YW 13:45 Pursuit JM 14:50 Pursuit JW	09:15 - 09:45 Youth Men 09:50 - 10:20 Youth Women 12:30 - 13:00 Junior Men 13:05 - 13:35 Junior Women		Flower and medal ceremony directly after each competition at stadium

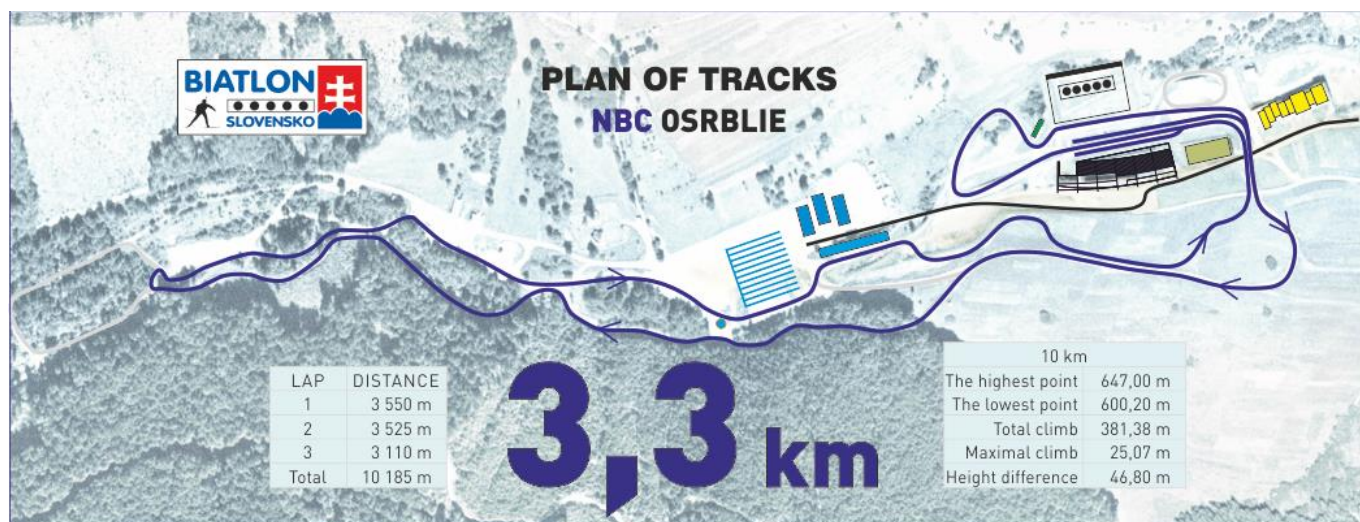
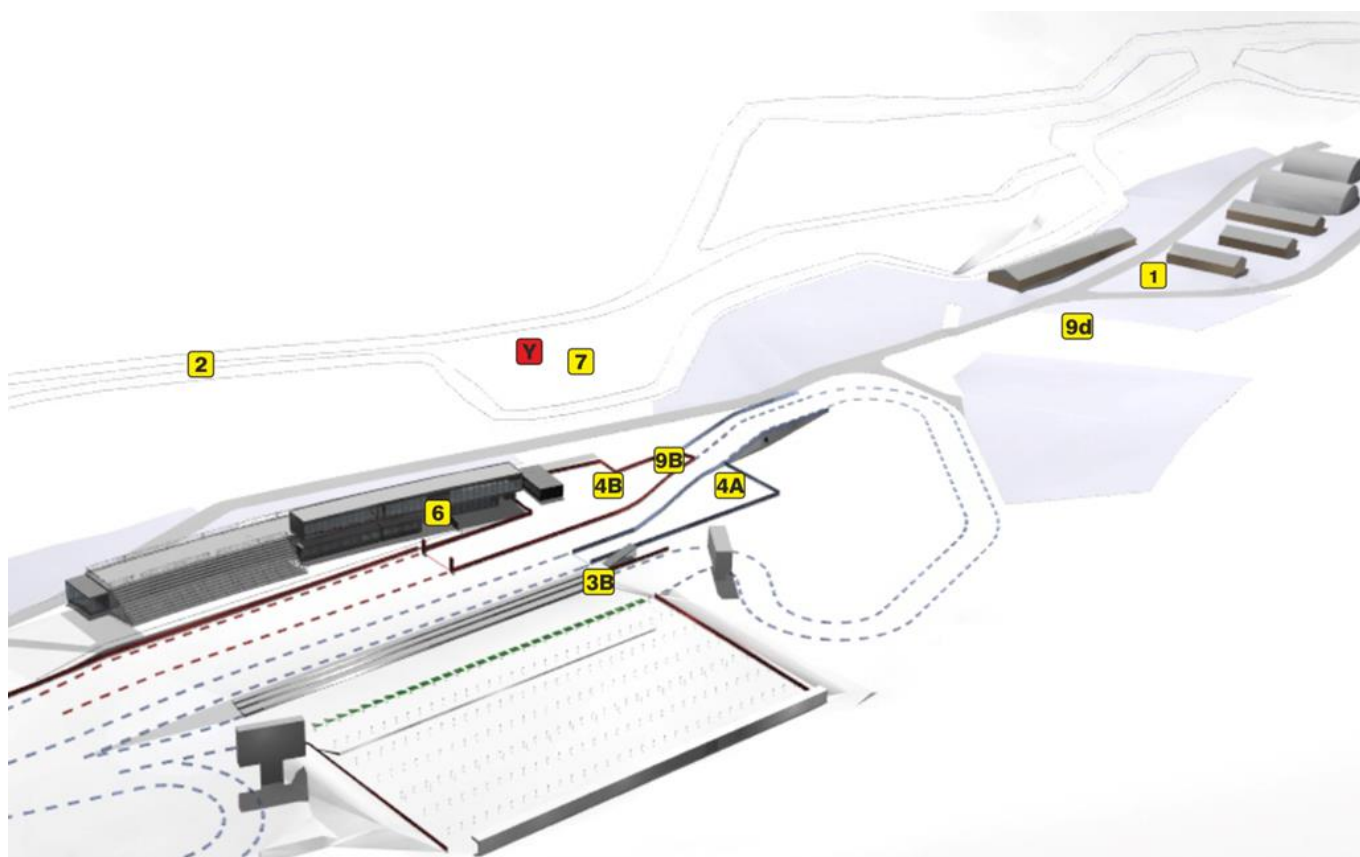
C 2. IBU SPORT TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Race Director IBU Junior Cup	Arne Eidam / IBU
IBU Technical Delegate	Hans Peter OLSEN / NOR
IBU referees	
Material Control	Pavel LEVORA / CZE
Shooting Range	Erik ALBINDER / SWE
Start / Finish	Matthew SABASTEANSKI / USA
Course	Lachezar ILIEV / BUL

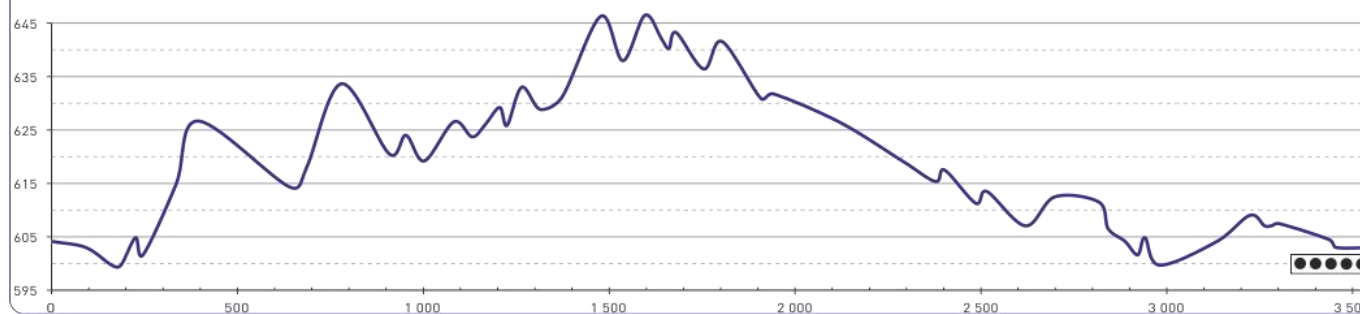
C 3. TARGET SYSTEM

Electronic targets Type HoRa 2000 – 30 shooting lines.

C 5. STADIUM AND COURSE PLANS

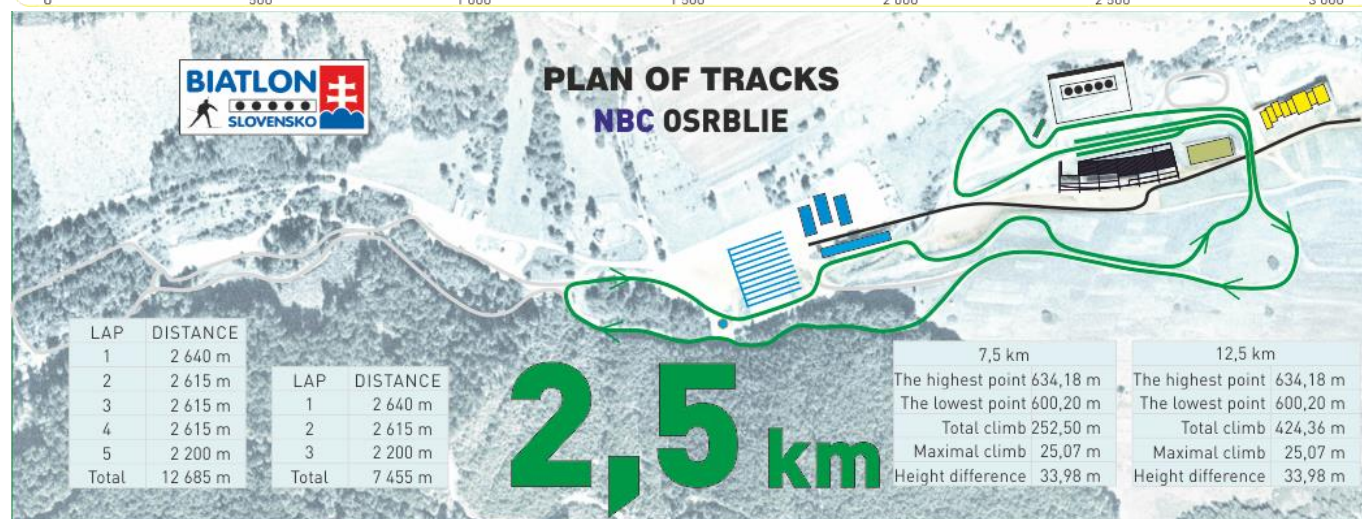
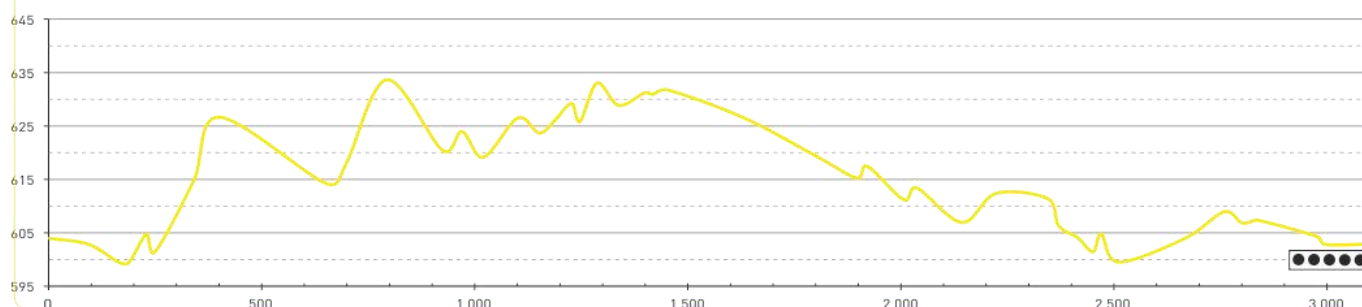


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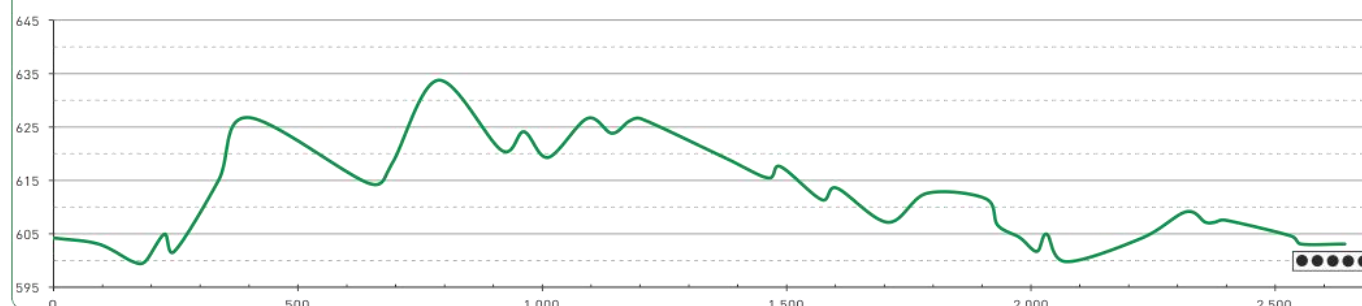


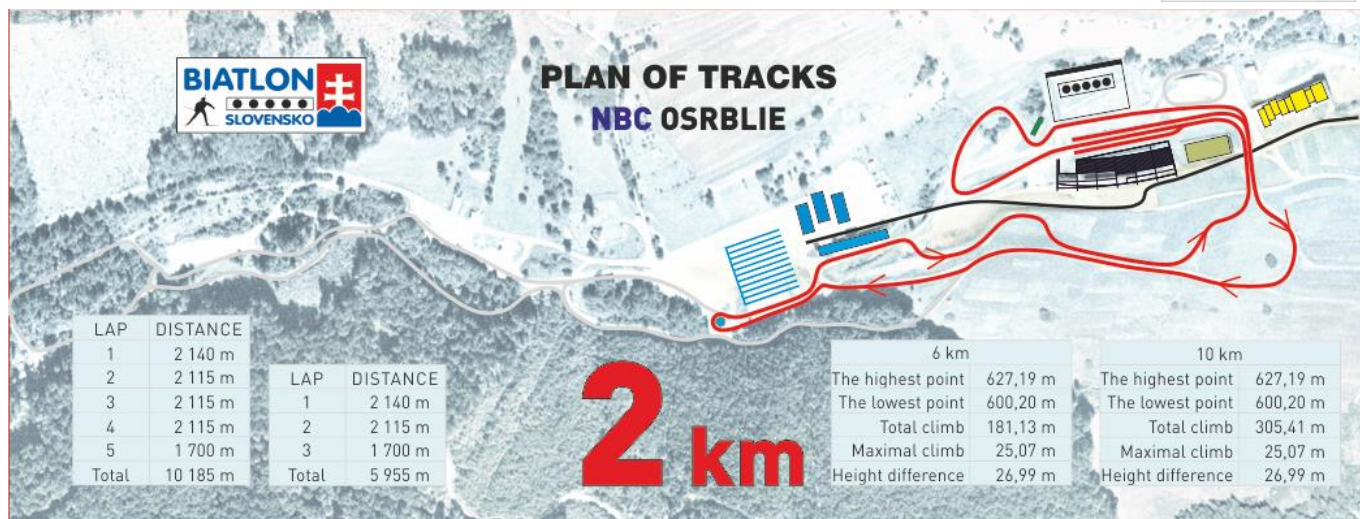


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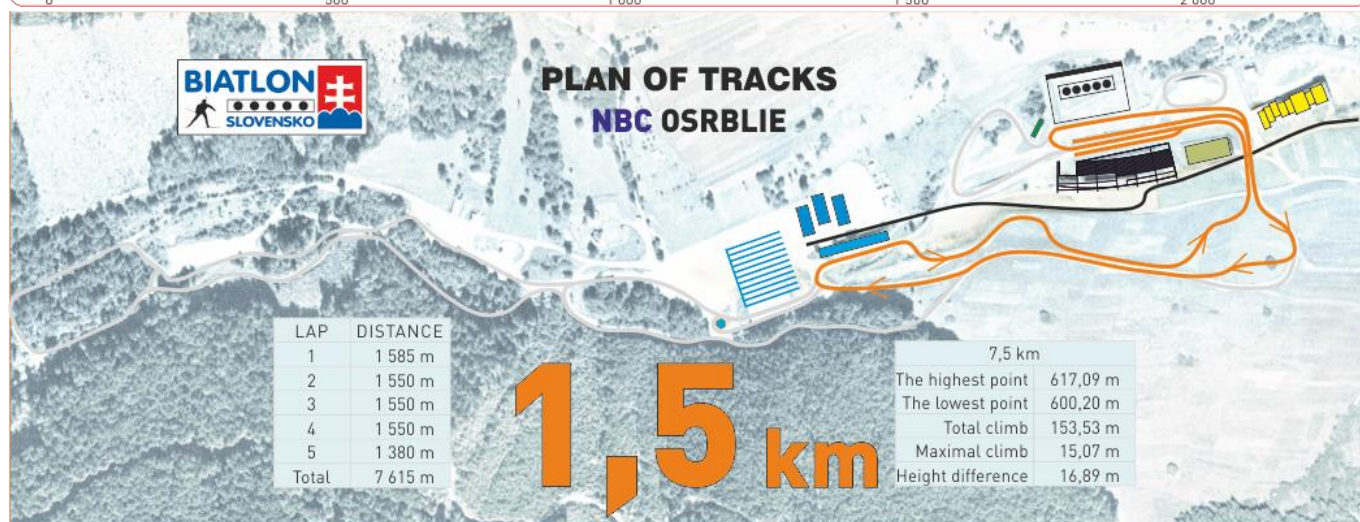
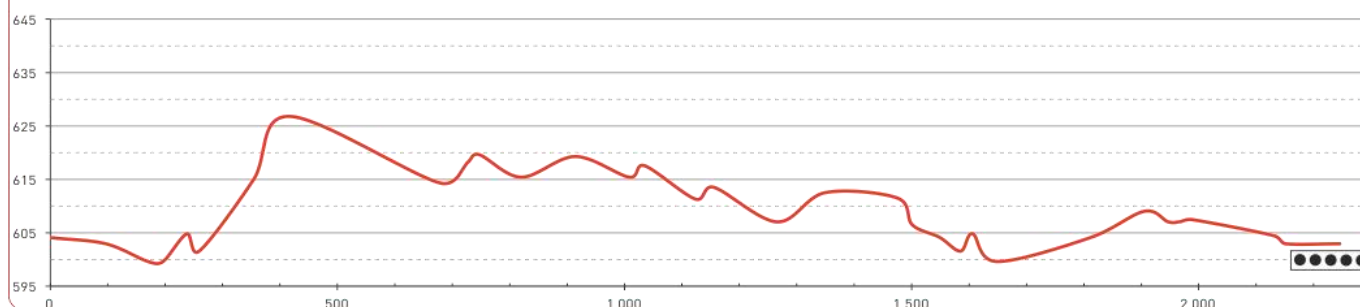


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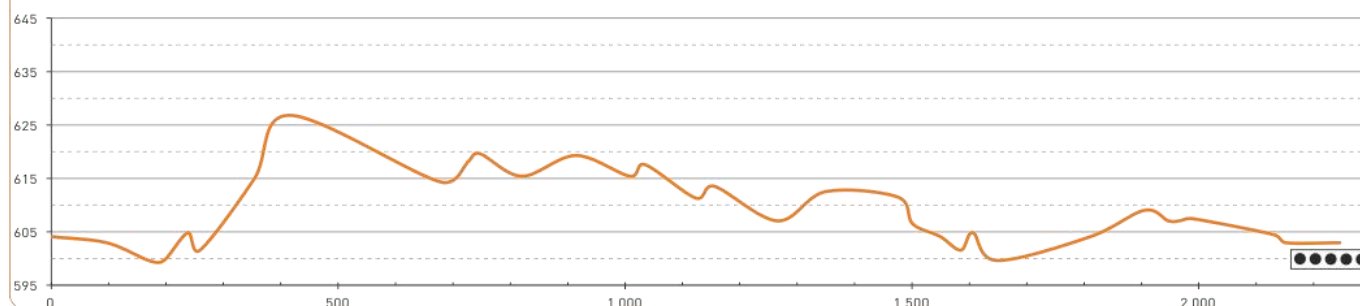




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D. DEADLINES

Registration by numbers (online IBU Membercenter)	27.12.2018
Application Visa (Annex E1)	27.12.2018
Accommodation Reservation (Annex E2)	27.12.2018
Registration by name (online IBU Membercenter)	10.1.2019
Transportation reservation latest (Annex E3)	10.1.2019

E. FORMS

- E.1 Application for Visa
- E.2 Transport request
- E.3 List of hotels and apartment



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