



IBU JUNIOR CUP & IBU JUNIOR OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS ALPENCUP BIATHLON

POKLJUKA - SLOVENIA 16. - 20. 3. 2016

Official invitation



OFFICIAL INVITATION

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

A1. COMPETITION VENUE

Sports Centre Triglav Pokljuka

SC Triglav Pokljuka is situated at the high plateau 1340 m above sea level, 20 km from Slovenian famous tourist resort Bled. The whole region is a part of the Triglav National Park, covered with pine trees. All courses are in the woods area the only clear part is the Stadium with Shooting range, Start/Finish Area, Wax Cabins and Ski test area.

Lowest point on the courses: 1333 m

Highest point on the courses: 1372 m

A2. TRAVEL ROUTE AND INFORMATION

ARRIVAL TO BLED

By means of transportation:

- **by plane** to Ljubljana Airport
 - * Airport Ljubljana – Bled: 25 km, direction Jesenice/Karavanke Tunnel
- **by train** to Railway Station Jesenice, Railway Station Ljubljana
 - * Station Jesenice – Bled: 10 km, direction Kranj
 - * Station Ljubljana – Bled: 40 km, direction Jesenice/Karavanke Tunnel
- **by car**
 - from Austria:
 - * direction Villach (A11) via Karavanke Tunnel – Bled
 - * direction Graz (A9) via Sentilj/Maribor – Ljubljana – Bled
 - from Italy:
 - * direction Tarvisio (A23) via Ratece – Jesenice – Bled
 - * direction Trieste (A4) via Fernetici – Ljubljana – Bled

OC Pokljuka could organize transport from Ljubljana Airport or closest Railway Stations on request in advance (date, hour, flight number/train, number of persons) and will be charged.

VIGNETTES / TOLL STICKERS

Cars and vans with a maximum permitted laden weight not exceeding 3.5 tonnes are required to display a vignette (toll sticker) in order to use motorways and express roads in the Republic of Slovenia and the Ljubljana bypass.



Please note: special class of vans (such as Citroen Jumper, Fiat Ducato, Ford Transit, Peugeot Boxer, Renault Master, Renault Trafic and Volkswagen Transporter T1-T5) have to pay higher price for vignettes from January 2014 on.

Highway Karavanke Tunnel – Bled is a toll road!

Annual vignette for motor vehicles up to a maximum permitted weight of 3,500 kg	EUR 110.00 or 220.00
Monthly vignette for motor vehicles up to a maximum permitted weight of 3,500 kg	EUR 30.00 or 60.00
Weekly vignette for motor vehicles up to a maximum permitted weight of 3,500 kg	EUR 15.00 or 30.00

Vignettes could be purchased at petrol stations in Slovenia and in neighbouring countries, at offices of the national motoring organisation and foreign motoring organisations, at post offices in Slovenia and at some newspaper stores.

Using a toll road without a valid vignette (i.e. without paying the toll) is punishable by a fine of between 300 and 800 Euros.



A3. CONTACT ADDRESS

Address: **Organizing Committee Pokljuka (OC Pokljuka)**
Poslovna cona A 37
SI-4208 Šenčur
Slovenia

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Fax: +386 4 2791 915, 905
E-mail: biathlon.pokljuka@siol.net
Website: www.biathlon-pokljuka.com
Mobile: +386 40 484 495 (Tomaž Šušteršič, OC Secretary General)

A4. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

OC Vice-president:	Borut Farčnik	
OC Secretary General:	Tomaž Šušteršič	tomaz.sustersic@sloski.si
President of Biathlon Ass.:	Marko Dolenc	
Sports Centre Pokljuka:	Mitja Valič	
Slovenian Armed Forces:	Robert Klinar	
Slovenian Police:	Boštjan Glavič	
Chief of Competition:	Janez Kunstelj	biathlon.pokljuka@siol.net
Competition Secretary:	Matevž Kovač	biathlon.pokljuka@siol.net
Chief of Transport:	Darko Hudjek	
Chief of Shooting Range:	Igor Miklavčič	
Chief of Courses:	Branko Zupan	
Chief of Stadium:	Robert Tomše	
Chief of Start/Finish:	Peter Miklavec	
Chief of Security:	Jakob Por	

A5. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

The organizer will not be held liable for any injuries to persons or material damage including those of third parties. All participants must have an adequate accident and health insurance.

With the entry by names the National Federation confirms the existence of the required insurance for all persons entered.

A6. IMPORT OF RIFLES, AMMUNITION, RADIO DEVICES and MEDICINES

- ▷ All participant nations may import and export rifles and ammunition into and out of Slovenia with valid "Weapon possession license" of the respective country of origin. **IMPORTANT!** Only athletes or teams whose **first destination when travelling to European Union (Schengen countries)** is Slovenia has to announce rifles and ammunition to OC Pokljuka – **please fill in Annex 1**. Please note that dry shooting is not allowed in public areas in hotels. Ammunition and rifles must be stored separately. During the competition week police authorities could control national teams if they are respecting the laws.
- ▷ Radio devices can be imported and exported into and out of Slovenia. Usage of non coordinated radio frequencies in Slovenia is not allowed. Teams have to announce in advance the type of radio device and frequencies (for all programmed channels on radio device) that will be in use during the competitions. **Please find enclosed form (Annex 2) that has to be filled in and send it to the OC Pokljuka Office prior to the arrival.**

- ▷ When entering Republic of Slovenia the **teams have to prove needs for medicine (for personal use) if required** by Customs authorities.

A8. VISA REGULATIONS

Visas for Republic of Slovenia (Schengen Visas) can be issued by Slovenian Consulates responsible for the countries named below. **When original Invitation letter (Letter of Guarantee) with names of athletes and officials is needed, please fill in the enclosed form as soon as possible (fields marked yellow only), so we could send it back in time (via post).**

All information about Visas for Slovenia you can find at following link:

http://www.mzz.gov.si/en/travel_and_visa_information/visa_information/

List of third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and/or stay in the Republic of Slovenia: ALGERIA, ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN, BELARUS, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA*, CHINA, FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**, GEORGIA, INDIA, KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZSTAN, MOLDOVA, MONGOLIA, MONTENEGRO**, NORTH KOREA, PAKISTAN, RUSSIA, SERBIA**, TAJIKISTAN, THAILAND, TURKEY, TURKMENISTAN, UKRAINE, UZBEKISTAN etc.

* In accordance with Regulation (EU) 1091/2010, nationals of Bosnia and Herzegovina holding biometric passports are exempt from the visa obligation (OJ L 329, 14.12.2010, p. 1); the VFA continues to apply to holders of non-biometric passports.

** In accordance with Regulation 1244/2009, nationals of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia are exempt from the visa obligation since 19.12.2009 if they are holders of biometric passports (OJ L 336, 18.12.2009, p.1). Holders of non-biometric passports remain subject to a visa obligation unless otherwise exempted.

Please note that written invitation must be requested on time with the OC Pokljuka Office. In principle, a visa application (Annex 3) should be lodged **at least 15 calendar days** before the intended visit (as this is the normal processing time) and cannot be lodged earlier than three months before the start of the intended visit. It is the applicant's responsibility to take the necessary precautions to respect the deadlines where an appointment system is in place.

Visa can not be issued at the Slovenian border crossings and late arrangements of Visas will not be possible!

A9. WAX TRUCKS

All national federations arriving to the event with their own wax truck are required to forward all specifications to the Organizing Committee **not later than February 15, 2016** for approval.

B. LOGISTICS

B1. LOGISTIC OFFICE

Logistic Office will be situated within Competition Office in Pokljuka.

B2. ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation will be arranged exclusively via:

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ACCOMMODATION PRICES

Category A: **70,00 EUR**

Category B: **63,00 EUR**

- Price includes full board per person per day in a double room.
- Supplement for single room per day per person is **15 EUR (cat. A)** or **10 EUR (cat. B)**.
- The hotel costs have to be paid directly to the hotel before departure. They accept cash or credit cards (there are no extra charge on credit cards)

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS – OFFICIAL HOTELS

Category A: **A 01**.....Hotel JELOVICA, Cesta svobode 8, Bled <http://www.hotel-jelovica.si>
A 02.....Hotel ASTORIA, Prešernova cesta 44, Bled <http://www.hotelastoria-bled.com>
A 03.....Hotel CENTER, Srednja vas v Bohinju 165/a, Pokljuka <http://www.center-pokljuka.si>
A 04.....Hotel JELKA, Goreljek 39, Pokljuka <http://hotel-jelka.si>

Category B: **B 01**.....Hotel JELOVICA, Cesta svobode 8, Bled <http://www.hotel-jelovica.si>
B 02.....Hotel KRIM, Ljubljanska cesta 7, Bled <http://www.hotel-krim.si>
B 03.....Hotel ŠPORT, Goreljek 103, Pokljuka <http://www.sporthotel.si>

The required number of rooms have to be requested to OC office as soon as possible or at least when submitting the entry by numbers – IBU-Online-ENTRIES BY NUMBER. All reservations become binding by sending the ENTRY BY NAMES. In case of no-show reservations not cancelled **before March 1, 2016** the respective federation will have to pay the hotel's cancellation fee.

Special requirements or requests (dietary, vegetarian needs etc.) please address to OC Office.

Please note: OC Pokljuka will try to follow your requests about the hotel option, but in case of too many same requests we will accommodate you in other hotel with the same requested standard. First book, first serve rule will be respected. We will confirm your request on time, so you will be informed about your accommodation in advance.

GUEST ACCOMMODATION

All information about guest accommodation and also about other tourist possibilities or programs is provided by OC Office.

B3. VENUE TRANSPORTATION

OC Pokljuka could organize transports from official hotels to the competition venue Pokljuka and back. All transportation requests should be made in advance **the latest till March 1, 2016 and will be charged 10 EUR/person/day (one return ride)**. Additional requests will be considered according to the availability of the OC vans.

B4. SITE ORGANIZATION

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| - COMPETITION OFFICE | Biathlon stadium Pokljuka, Hotel Center Pokljuka, ground floor |
| - TC's MEETINGS | Hotel Astoria Bled, Prešernova cesta 44, Bled |

B5. FITNESS CENTRE

Hotel Jelovica and Hotel Astoria has their own fitness facilities.

All other could use (previous reservation is needed, use of fitness will be charged according to the price list):

No.1 Fitness centre (in Bled Ice hockey hall)
Ljubljanska cesta 5, 4260 Bled
Phone: +386 31 773264
E-mail: info@n1-fitness.si

or

Samson fitness Club
Kolodvorska cesta 9, 4260 Bled
Phone: +386 4 5743666
E-mail: griar80@gmail.com

C. COMPETITION INFORMATION

C1. COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Please note: times are subject to change (at the same time Alpencup competitions will be conducted)

	Competition	Zeroing	Training	Meetings / Side Events
Monday 14.03.	Arrivals		Cross Country Skiing 12:00 - 15:00 (shooting on request)	
Tuesday 15.03.	Arrivals		Training Men 10:00 - 12:00 Training Women 14:00 - 16:00	18:00 TC's Meeting Juries Election Information (Hotel Astoria, Bled)
Wednesday 16.03.			Official Training Men 10:00 - 12:00 Official Training Women 13:00 - 15:00	18:00 TC's Meeting Draw Individual Information for all competitions (Hotel Astoria, Bled)
Thursday 17.03.	10:00 INDIVIDUAL Junior Men, Men, Youth Men I. & II. 14:00 INDIVIDUAL Junior Women Women, Youth Women I. & II.	08:30 - 09:50 12:30 - 13:50		
Friday 18.03.		13:30 - 14:20	Official Training Men 10:00 - 12:00 Official Training Women 13:00 - 15:00	afternoon Draw Sprint with Jury presence (Pokljuka)
Saturday 19.03.	10:00 SPRINT Junior Men, Men, Youth Men I. & II. 13:30 SPRINT Junior Women Women, Youth Women I. & II.	08:30 - 09:50 12:00 - 13:20		
Sunday 20.03.	10:00 PURSUIT Junior Men, Mer Youth Men I. & II. 13:30 PURSUIT Junior Women, Women, Youth Women I. & II.	08:30 - 09:50 12:15 - 13:20		

C2. COMPETITION REGULATIONS – Participation and Starter Quota

The competitions will be conducted according to the IBU Event and Competition rules as in effect.

For IBU Junior Cup and Junior open European Championships Biathlon registration could be made via IBU Membercenter only (<http://membercenter.biathlonresults.com>)

Each IBU member federation may register and enter five (5) female and five (5) male athletes. The host nation may enter an additional five (5) female and five (5) male athletes

For Alpencup Biathlon competitions registrations should be send via email to OC Office (biathlon.pokljuka@siol.net) in attached XLS file.

There is no limitations for registration of athletes to Alpencup competitions. Competition categories (Men/Women, Junior Men/Junior Women, Youth Men II./Youth Women II., Youth Men I./Youth Women I.) according to Alpencup Rules as in effect.

START FEE for Alpencup competitions only: 10,00 EUR/athlete/race (for Alps nations) and 15,00 EUR/athlete/race (for non-Alps nations). Alps nations are: AUT, FRA, GER, ITA, SLO, SUI.

C3. TARGETS

At the shooting range HoRa 2000 E system with 30 targets will be used.

C4. SPORT TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

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| ▷ IBU Assistant Race Director | EIDAM Arne, IBU |
| ▷ Technical Delegate | KORDEŽ Matej, SLO |
| ▷ Alpencup Coordinator | BERGER Franz, AUT |

E. ENTRY DEADLINES

IBU Junior Cup and IBU Junior Open European Championships

- **Registration by number** (men, women, officials) via IBU on-line system **15.02.2016**
- **Entry by name** via IBU on-line system **01.03.2016**

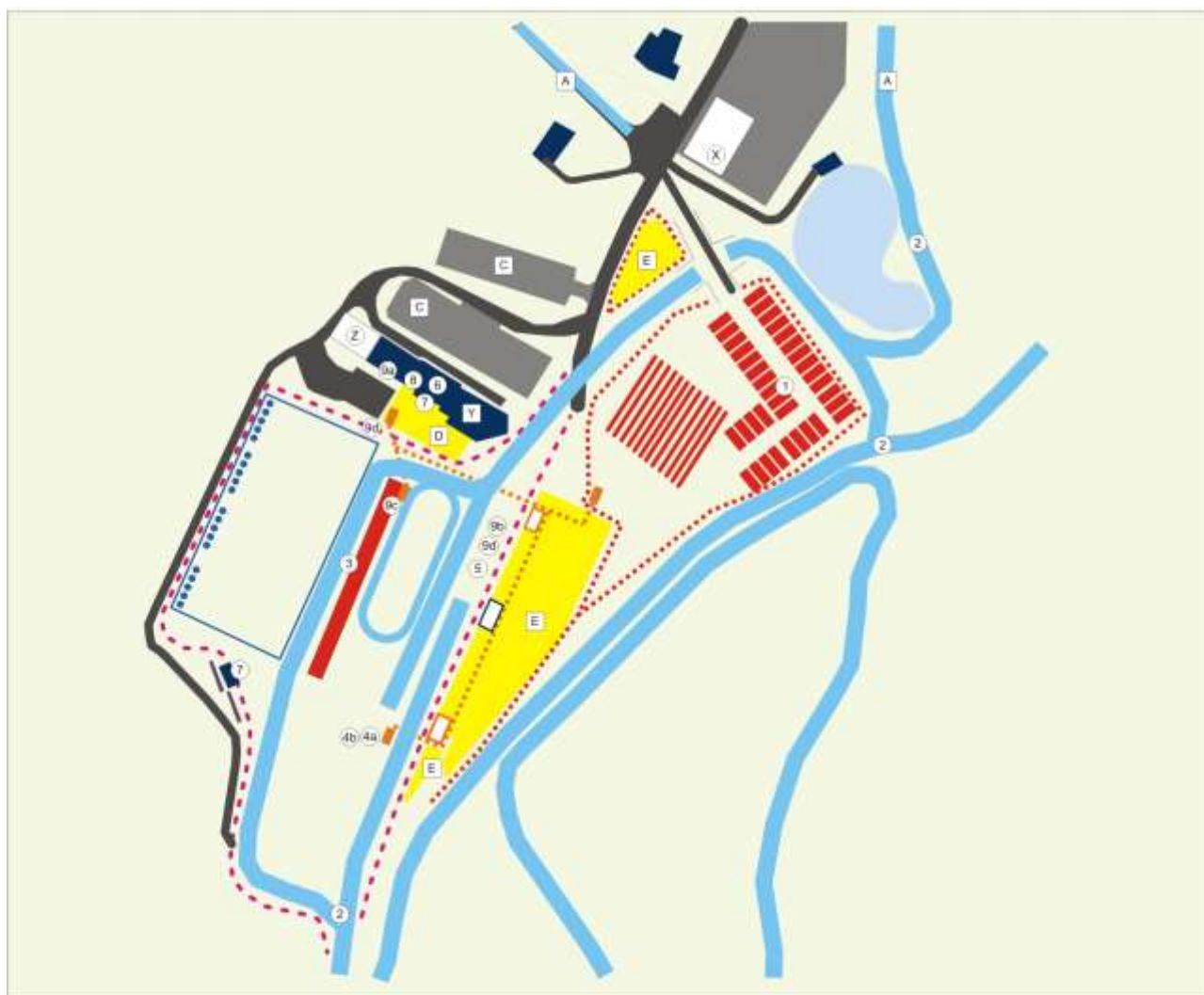
Alpencup Biathlon competitions

- **Registration by number** (men, women, officials) via email (XLS file) **22.02.2016**
- **Entry by name** via email (XLS file) **07.03.2016**

Other

- **VISA Application by name** (where needed) Annex 3 **as soon as possible**
- **Radio frequencies announcement** Annex 2 **15.02.2016**
- **Application for Import of rifles and ammunition** (where needed) Annex 1 **15.02.2016**

F. STADIUM MAP AND COURSES



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| ① Test smučī, kabine za ekipe
Ski test and waxing cabins | ⓐ Novinarsko področje / novinarsko središče
Media area / Press centre |
| ② Proge
Courses | ⓑ Novinarsko področje / prostor za intervjuje
Media area / Mix zone |
| ③ Strelišče
Shooting range | ⓒ Novinarsko področje / strelišče
Media area / Shooting range |
| ④a Štart, prostor za ogrevanje
Start, warm up area | ⓓ Novinarsko področje / področja za fotografe
Media area / Photo |
| ④b Ciljni izhod
Finish exit area | ⓔ TV produkcija / Komentatorska mesta
TV Compound / Commentary positions |
| ⑤ Ciljni prostor
Finish area | ⓧ OK področje za gostoljubje
OC Hospitality Area |
| ⑥ Pisarna tekmovanja
Competition office | Ⓩ VIP področje
VIP Area |
| ⑦ Tehnična področja
Technical area, timing, electronic targets | ⓐ Ogrevalne proge
Warm up courses |
| ⓑ Dopinška kontrola
Doping control area | ⓓ VIP tribuna
VIP stand |
| Ⓨ IBU Family Club | ⓔ Prostor za gledalce
Spectators |

SPORT CENTRE POKLJUKA

1,5 km



HD = 39 m MC = 31 m TC = 54 m



1500 m

SPORT CENTRE POKLJUKA

2 km



HD = 39 m MC = 31 m TC = 77 m



2077 m / 2081 m / 2045 m

SPORT CENTRE POKLJUKA

2,5 km



2479 m / 2483 m / 2447 m

SPORT CENTRE POKLJUKA

3 km



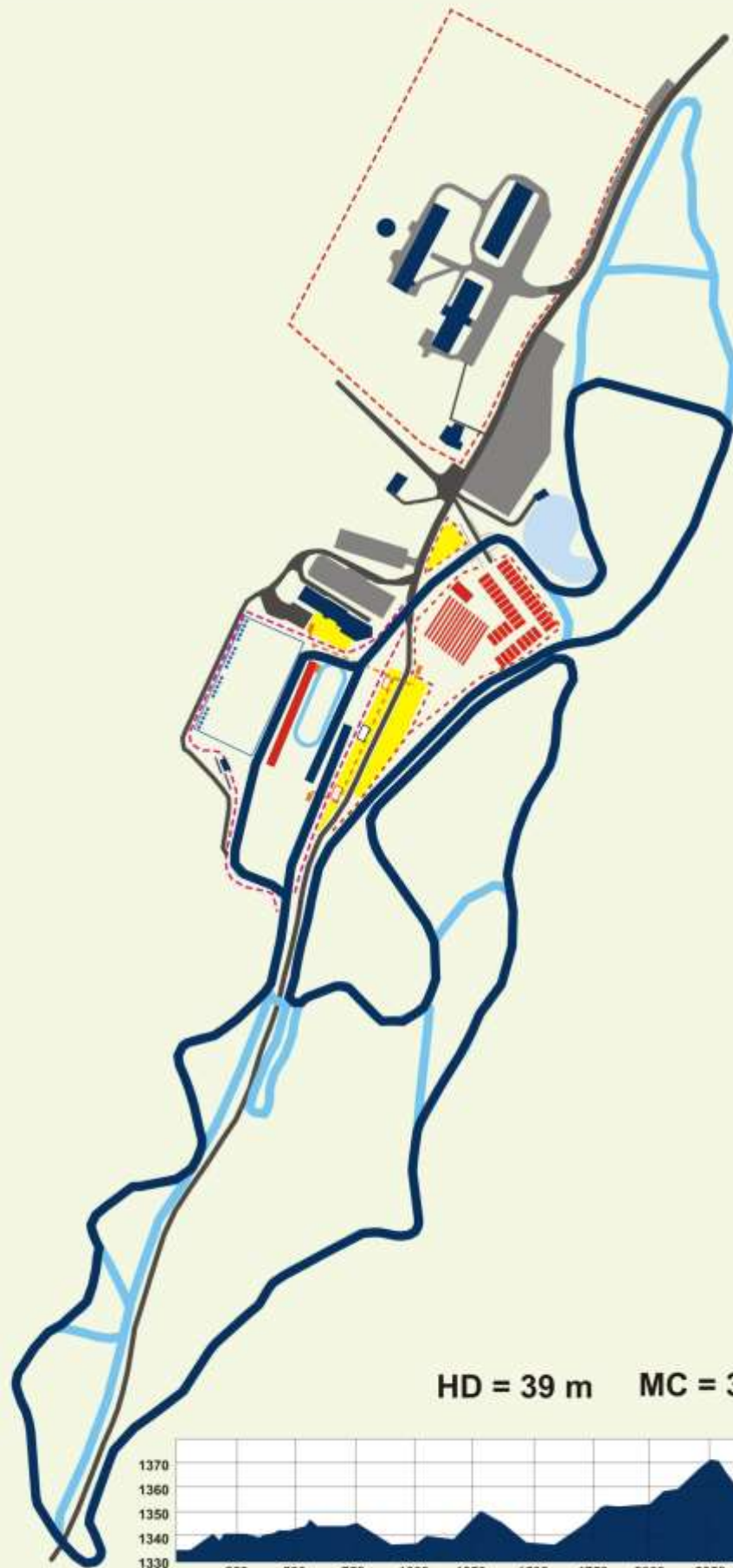
HD = 39 m MC = 33 m TC = 99 m



2945 m / 2949 m / 2913 m

SPORT CENTRE POKLJUKA

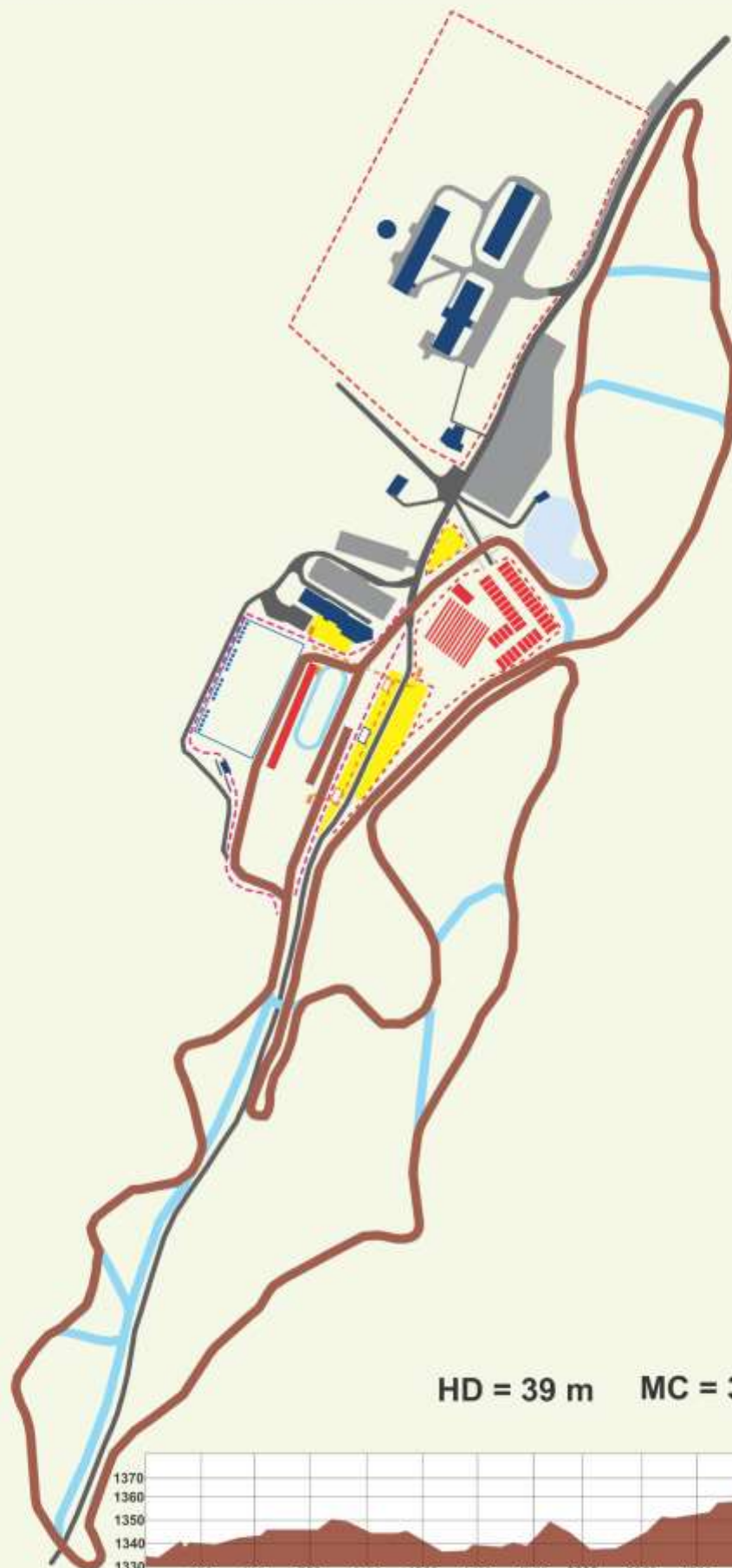
3,3 km



3382 m / 3386 m / 3350 m

SPORT CENTRE POKLJUKA

4 km



HD = 39 m MC = 33 m TC = 122 m

4032 m / 4036 m / 4000 m