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INTERNATIONAL BIKING RISE (ASCENSION/CLIMB) TO THE TOP OF THE BOKOVO MOUNTAIN (TO THE PINNACLE OF ST. JURE / GEORGE) IN BOKOVO NATURE PARK – „Climb on Biokovo 2019"

Official NOTICE about the recreative RACE: „Climb on Biokovo 2019"

A. Date of the Ascension/Climb

The international biking rise on Mount Biokovo (hereinafter referred to as "Ascension or „Climb") is **Sunday, 19 May 2019**. In case of very unfavorable weather conditions this biking rise will be delayed. The international cycling climb to Biokovo is organized on the occasion of the **World Day of Biodiversity** and the **Day of Nature Protection in Croatia**, and a partner of the Cycling Club Makarska on this project is a public institution "Nature Park Biokovo".

B. Path

Asphalted path which length is 32 km, from 0 (1) to 1762 meters above sea level. The score of last year's winner R. Kralj is under 95 minutes (1:31:30).

C. Right to appear at the Ascension/Climb

The right to take part in the rise "Biokovo 2019" have all adults, but also minors with written consent of parents or guardians (the authorization is signed before the start or brought along with them). Obligatory to wear the protective helmet from start to finish.

D. Different Categories

1. Mountain bikes - men (subcategories according to the age: up to 20 years, from 20 to 30, from 30 to 40, from 40 to 50, over 50 years)

* mountain bikes having 1.9-inch wide tires or even wider

2. Mountain bikes - women (subcategories of ages with the condition of starting a larger number of competitors)

* mountain bikes having 1.9-inch wide tires or even wider

3. Road bikes - men (subcategories by age: up to 20 years, from 20 to 30, from 30 to 40, from 40 to 50, over 50 years)

* Road bikes, trekking and mountain bikes with tires below 1.9 inches

4. Road bikes - women (subcategories of ages with the condition of starting a larger number of competitors)

* Road bikes, trekking and mountain bikes with tires below 1.9 inches

5. The oldest participant arriving at the finish line

6. The youngest participant arriving at the finish line during the race.

The track record is rewarded with a special cash prize of 3,000 kunas.

E. Registrations and Starting price for the Ascension/Climb

Registrations will be received in the period up to the Day of Ascension or on the Day of Ascension until 9:45 am (upon registration of the Participant). The starting amount is 100 kn (for minors up to 18 years the starting price is reduced by 50 kuna). The starting price is payable from the day of delivery of this Notice until the day before the start to the account of the recipient – Cycling Club Makarska (IBAN: **HR67 2407 0001 1006 1865 9**). The payer must enter the name and last name of the member of this Ascension, model 01 and the call to the date of birth / OIB, in the payment description: name and surname, destination / club. The starting price can also be paid on the day of this Ascension, when

signing up at the start, when the starting price is increased by 50%. Have a copy of the payment card at your sign-in at this Ascension. **We ask all participants to enter for a race** and specify the required size of the shirt and the approximate number of persons accompanying the e-mail: zidic.neno@gmail.com or zvonko.mateljak@gmail.com or on our **facebook page: BK Makarska** <https://www.facebook.com/bkmakarska/> via messages or notifications.

The starting amount covers the following:

- entrance to the Nature Park of Biokovo (the escort does not pay the entrance and for them the entrance is free)
- T-shirt
- refreshment on the track
- lunch
- transfer of the equipment from the start to the goal (backpacks, etc.)
- insurance of all our competitors.

F. Race Program

The Start of the race is on the waterfront of Makarska in front of the City Building at **10:00 am** from the height of 0 (1) meters above sea level. (registration of participants **from 8:00 to 9:50 am** on the waterfront in front of the big pier or "mulo"-entrance into the building of Makarska). The closed start is accompanied by police to the highway (state road D-8) in the direction of Vrgorac (state road D-512) until turning to the path to the pinnacle of Sveti Jure or entrance to Biokovo Nature Park (that is about 7 km from the start). The traffic will not be closed and must be respected the Traffic Act, and the entrance to the Nature Park will be closed until **15:00** for all, except for race participants (competitors, escorts, organization personnel and the like). Parking is provided for all participants in the location next to the shore and ŠRD "Arbun" – Šetalište (Promenade) Franje Tuđmana 2 / Plišćevac /.

The goal of the race is the highest peak of the mountain Biokovo - Sveti Jure (Saint George, 1762 meters above sea level). The refreshment on the track will be provided on several locations depending on the weather conditions. When signing up, all our bikers must register even their escort so they would be able to enter the Nature Park for free too.

The race participants are cycling on their own responsibility and the organizer does not take the responsibility for the damage caused by the driver to himself, to the environment or to a third person. Time is measured by the stopwatch, the referee is at the start, as well as at the goal (at the pinnacle of St. Jure / George). The race is over at 14 o'clock. This recreational race is organized in accordance with the Regulations for Recreational Bicycle Events of the Croatian Bicycle Alliance.

G. Awards

The prizes are cash (the first four categories are rewarded for the first, second and third place) and medals for the first and second place won by all sub-categories, and for categories 5 and 6 the medal gets one person. **The track record is rewarded with a special cash prize of 3,000 kunas.**

H. Lunch and award ceremony

At the end of the race, the ceremony of gathering of all participants with the ceremony of the assignment of all prizes and recognitions mentioned in this Notice and the lunch in front of ŠRD "Arbun" at Plišćevac (by the hotel Miramare) is planned.

I. Special attention

During the Ascension, and especially when returning to Makarska, caution is necessary, the path is damaged, and when returning the traffic road in the direction of Makarska will not be closed (the participants will be transported back). Please, keep in mind our nature and biodiversity of Biokovo!

We welcome you with respect!