



ELIMINATOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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Race Rules

Datum utrke	Saturday, 23 September 2023
Vrsta utrke	Eliminator National Championship
Format	XCE Metković, circular track 960 m
Kategorije	SENIORS (Elite, Junior, Veteran, Sport) M/F, YOUTH (U14, U15, Cadet) M/F, Children: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SMALL (U7-U9 M/F),• LARGE (U11-U13 M/F) RECREATIONAL M/F
Organiser	BK Metković

Registrations are possible online via the form at <https://www.stoperica.live/races> or by email at stoperica.timing@gmail.com until 21 September 2023, 23:59. Registrations are also possible until the day of the race. For all registrations after 21 September 2023, at 23:59, the entry fee increases by 100%. When registering, it is mandatory to provide the names of accompanying persons. Registered riders can withdraw until 12:00 noon on 22 September 2023; otherwise, the entry fee will be charged to the rider's club.

Registered competitors who pay the entry fee by 15 September 2023, will receive an event t-shirt as a gift.

The races are held according to **Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI), Croatian Cycling Federation (HBS) rules, and the provisions of these Regulations.** Riders participate at their own risk. The organiser is not responsible for actions committed by riders towards third parties. The race will take place regardless of weather conditions.

Entry fees should be deposited to the bank account of BK Metković **HR2725000091101420121 Addiko Bank**, or directly with cash during the race registration:

YOUTH (U14, U15, Cadet)	10,00 €
SENIORS (Elite, Juniors, Veterans, Sport)	20,00 €
RECREATIONAL RIDERS	10,00 €
CHILDREN	7,00 €



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Unlicensed riders - all riders who do not possess an annual license and wish to compete in the VETERAN/RECREATIONAL categories must obtain a one-day license. The fee of 10.00 € for a one-day license must be paid to the bank account of BK Metković **HR2725000091101420121 Addiko Bank**, and the confirmation of payment and registration must be provided by no later than 12:00 noon on 22 September 2023. On the day of the race, unlicensed competitors must complete and sign a request for a one-day license. **Unlicensed riders without a one-day license issued by the Croatian Cycling Federation (HBS) will not be able to participate in the race. Unlicensed riders with a one-day license, as well as recreational riders, cannot become national champions.**

Nearest hospital - General Hospital Dubrovnik, Dr. Roka Mišetića 2, 20000, Dubrovnik, distance 90 km.
[GPS Location](#)



PROGRAM:

Saturday, 23 September 2023.

- 07:00 – 09,00 - registration and distribution of race numbers
- 07:00 – 09:00 - track inspection and training

- 09:00 – 11:40 qualifications for the main race (time trial)

- riders complete 1 lap
- Each rider starts individually (rides alone) at intervals of 30 seconds
- 16 riders with the best lap times from each category qualify for the main race
- Rider order is determined by the time achieved in the individual time trial in 1 lap
- In case of a tie, the order in the main race is determined by a new start
- Riders' times are measured electronically
- Each rider is obligated to wear a transponder chip

- 12:00 – 16:00 Main Race

- **Quarter-finals** - 4 groups of 4 riders each, arranged according to qualification results (time)
- Groups in the quarter-finals are formed based on qualification times according to the following schedule:
 - o Group 1 (1-16-8-9)
 - o Group 2 (4-13-5-12)
 - o Group 3 (2-15-7-10)
 - o Group 4 (3-14-6-11)
- Starting positions between the 4 riders are determined, with the rider with the best qualification time having first choice
- The top two riders from each group qualify for the semifinals
- Riders' times are measured electronically
- Riders complete 2 laps



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Semi-finals – 2 groups of 4 riders each, arranged by the results from the quarter-final

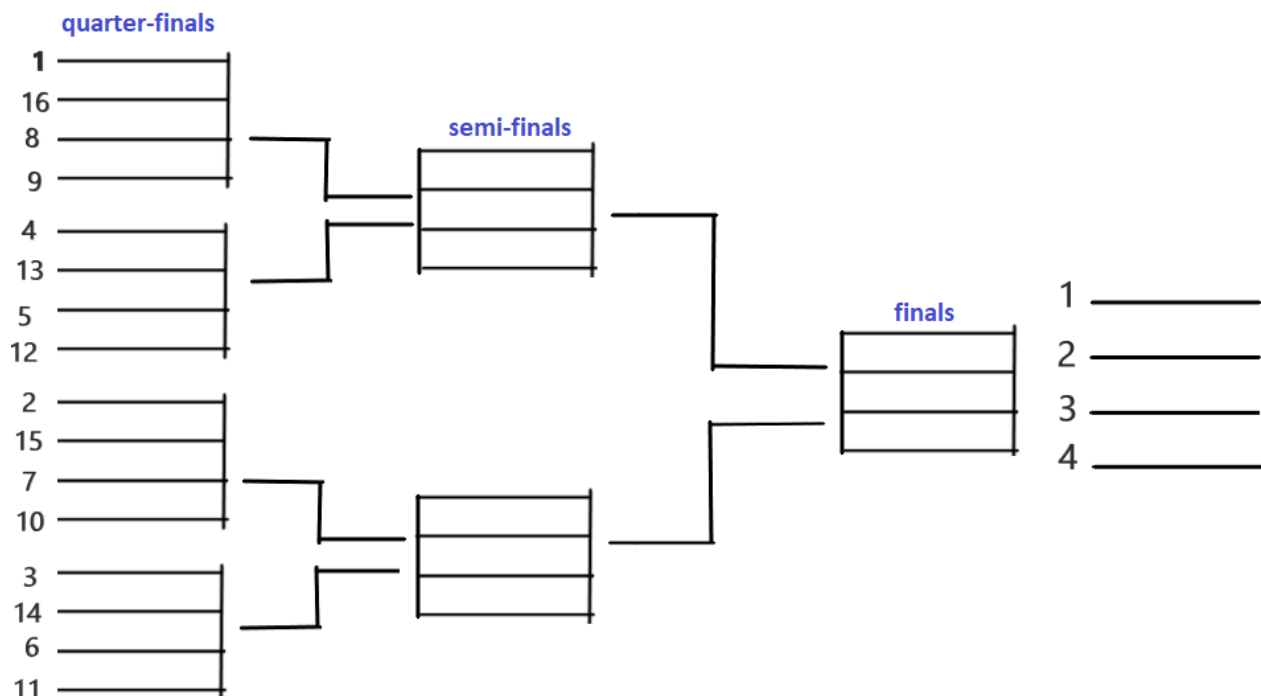
- Group 1 (1-2-1-2)
- Group 2 (1-2-1-2)
- The top two riders from each group qualify for the finals
- Riders' times are measured electronically
- Riders complete 2 laps

Finals - 1 group of 4 riders consisting of the top two riders from each semi-final group

- Riders complete 2 laps

Results are compiled by the judging panel based on electronic time records and in accordance with UCI regulations.

-16:30 announcement of the winner

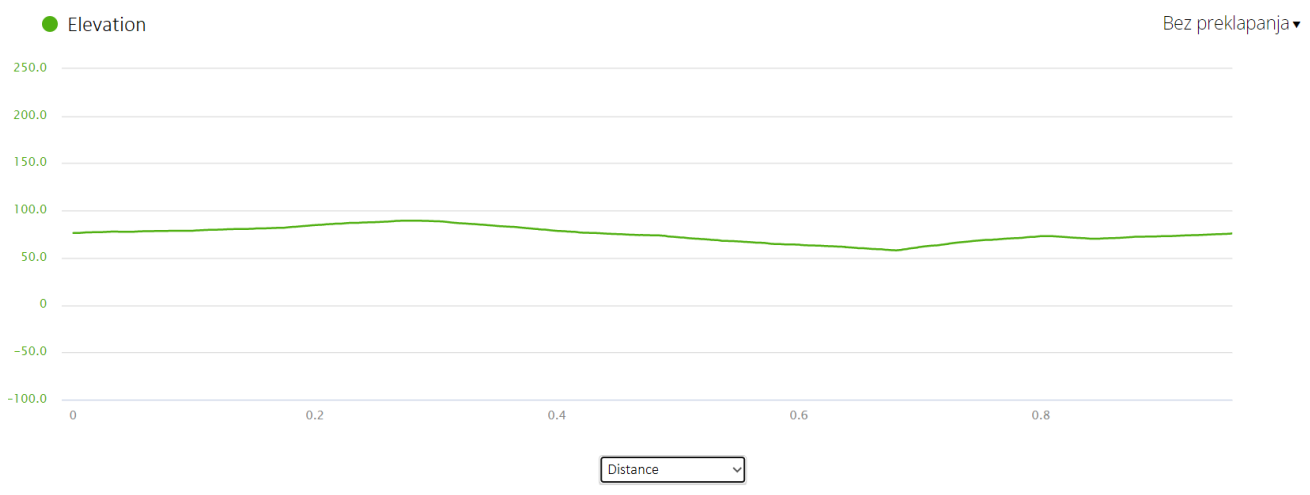
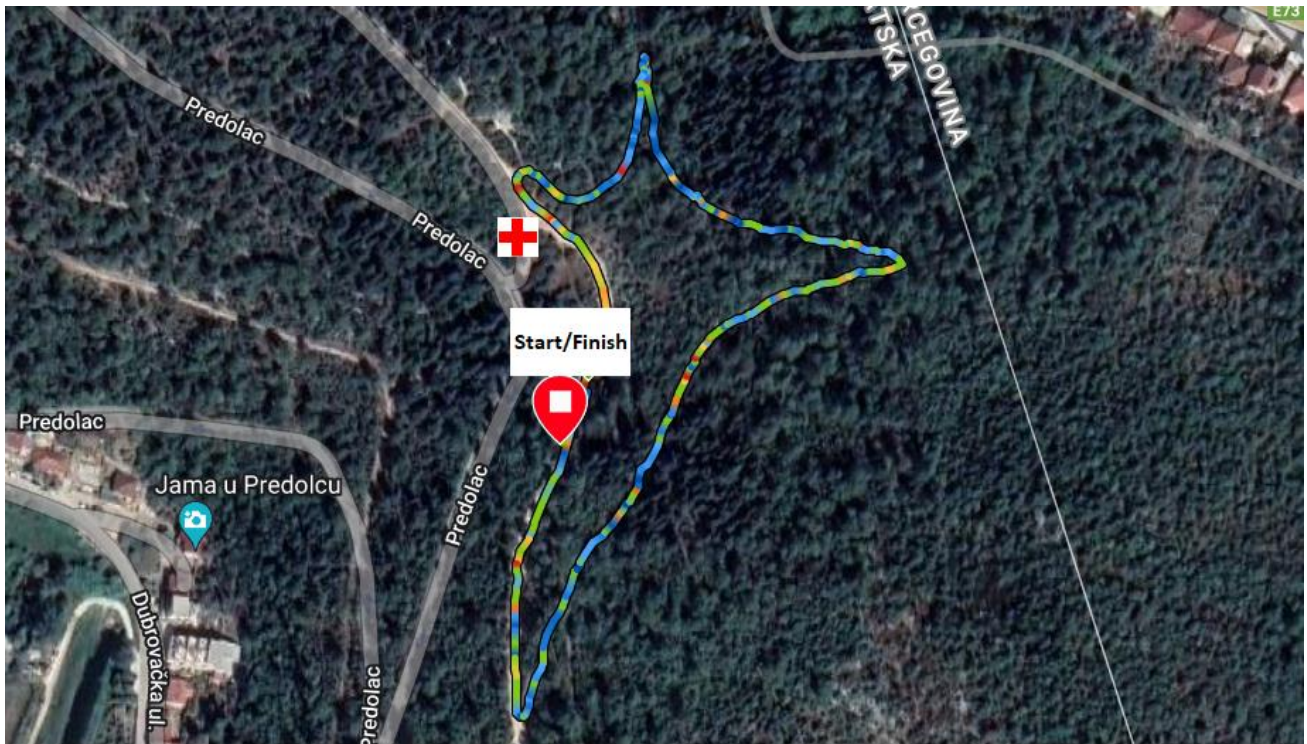




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Circuit Map (960 m, 30 m elevation)



TRACK DESCRIPTION

The track is a circular shape, 960 meters long, with a total elevation gain of 30 meters. The track is located on the Predolac hill, a combination of wide gravel roads and forest paths with natural obstacles. The track will be open for inspection and training from 07:00 to 09:00.





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START/FINISH

The start and finish of the race are on the Predolac hill near the hunting lodge.

- [GPS Location](#)



In the qualifications, riders complete 1 lap, and in the final races, 2 laps. The number of laps for each category is subject to change based on the decision of the chief judge and race director.

AWARD CEREMONY:

After the conclusion of the races, the winners will be ceremoniously announced at King Tomislav Square in Metković.

- [GPS Location](#)



MEDALS:

- For the first three places in all categories

NOTE:

The organizer provides medals and gifts for the recreational category.

ACCOMMODATION OFFERS FOR COMPETITORS:

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