



4. – 9. JAN 2022 & 10. – 15. JAN 2022  
IBU Cup 4 & IBU Cup 5

# INVITATION



**BANSKOBYSSTRICKÝ  
SAMOSPRÁVNÝ KRAJ**



**BREZNO**

Realizované s finančnou  
podporou Mesta Brezno

# A. GENERAL INFORMATION

## A 1. VENUE

Biathlon stadium National Biathlon Centre Osrbliie 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

Slovak Biathlon Association

Partizánska cesta 71

974 01 BANSKÁ BYSTRICA

Slovak Republic

Tel.: +421 48 4144776

E-mail: [svk@biathlon.sk](mailto:svk@biathlon.sk), [oc@biathlon.sk](mailto:oc@biathlon.sk)

## A 3. EXECUTIVE POSITIONS OF THE OC

<b>President of the OC</b>	Jaroslava Lauková – SBA vice-president, <a href="mailto:jaroslavalaukova@gmail.com">jaroslavalaukova@gmail.com</a>
<b>OC Vice-president</b>	Peter Vozár – SBA president, <a href="mailto:peter.vozar@biathlon.sk">peter.vozar@biathlon.sk</a>
<b>Chief of Competition</b>	Michal Baka, <a href="mailto:sport@biathlon.sk">sport@biathlon.sk</a>
<b>Competition Secretary</b>	Ivana Šimočková, <a href="mailto:oc@biathlon.sk">oc@biathlon.sk</a>
<b>Chief of Logistics</b>	Zuzana Donovalová – SBA GS, <a href="mailto:svk@biathlon.sk">svk@biathlon.sk</a>
<b>Chief of Accommodation</b>	Gabriela Macíková, <a href="mailto:booking@biathlon.sk">booking@biathlon.sk</a>
<b>Chief of Transport</b>	Patrik Kristlík, <a href="mailto:referent@biathlon.sk">referent@biathlon.sk</a>
<b>Media</b>	Lukáš Timko, <a href="mailto:timko@slovenskybiatlon.sk">timko@slovenskybiatlon.sk</a>

## A 4. COMPETITION COMMITTEE

<b>Chief of Competition</b>	<b>Deputy Chief of Competition</b>	<b>Competition Secretary</b>
Michal BAKA	Ondrej KOSZTOLÁNYI sen.	Ivana ŠIMOČKOVÁ
<b>Chief of shooting range</b>	<b>Timing / Computing</b>	<b>Chief of courses</b>
Imrich ŠARIŠSKÝ	Michal SZALMA	Ondrej KOSZTOLÁNYI jr.
	<b>Chief of stadium</b>	
	Igor LUPTOVSKÝ	

## A 5. LOGISTIC COMMITTEE

<b>Chief of Logistics</b>	<b>Ceremonies</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>
Zuzana DONOVALOVÁ	Emil CABAN	Gabriela MACÍKOVÁ
<b>Technical committee</b>	<b>Media</b>	<b>Transport</b>
Marek MATIAŠKO	Lukáš TIMKO	Patrik KRISTLÍK

## A 6. COMPETITION OFFICE

Competition office is located in the main building of the stadium.

### Opening hours:

Tuesday, 04.01.2022	12:00 - 19:00	Monday 10.01.2022	8:00 – 16:00
Wednesday 05.01.2022	8:00 - 19:00	Tuesday 11.01.2022	8:00 – 17:00
Thursday 06.01.2022	8:00 - 17:00	Wednesday 12.01.2022	8:00 – 17:00
Friday 07.01.2022	8:00 - 17:00	Thursday 13.01.2022	8:00 – 17:00
Saturday 08.01.2022	8:00 - 17:00	Friday 14.01.2022	8:00 – 18:00
Sunday 09.01.2022	8:00 - 16:00	Saturday 15.01.2022	8:00 – 16:00

## A 7. ACCREDITATION

**Plaras Accreditation Office** will be located in Municipality Office of **HRONEC**.

Adress: Zlievárenská 516, 976 45 Hronec. GPS Hronec: 48°47'49.6"N 19°34'50.8"E.

### Office hours / opening hours:

Tuesday, 04.01.2022	13:00 - 19:00	Monday 10.01.2022	13:00 – 19:00
Wednesday 05.01.2022	8:00 - 19:00	Tuesday 11.01.2022	8:00 – 19:00
Thursday 06.01.2022	8:00 - 16:00	Wednesday 12.01.2022	8:00 – 15:00
Friday 07.01.2022	8:00 - 16:00	Thursday 13.01.2022	8:00 – 14:00
Saturday 08.01.2022	8:00 - 14:00	Friday 14.01.2022	8:00 – 14:00
Sunday 09.01.2022	8:00 - 13:00	Saturday 15.01.2022	8:00 – 13:00

**NB! Please, notice** that accreditation will be issued only upon presentation of a valid negative COVID-19 test or presentation/upload (IBU Membercenter) of vaccination/recovery confirmation and after signing the IBU COVID Declaration (**IBU Event Guidelines COVID-19: Annex 1**).

Please, take into account also **IBU Event Guidelines COVID-19** at [www.biathlonworld.com/about-ibu/inside-ibu/staysafe/](http://www.biathlonworld.com/about-ibu/inside-ibu/staysafe/) (especially Annexes 1,3 and 7). Only one person per team can collect accreditation cards.

## A 8. LIABILITY / INSURANCE

The organizer will not be held liable for accidents and damages including those that caused by foreign or own competitor or by third parties during training and competitions.

A proper insurance coverage (health, accident, liability) for each member of a national federation will be taken for granted.

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

The participants of the IBU Cup being citizens of the **EU member** countries owning **European firearm licence** where the rifles are listed, have to present their European firearm license and official organizer's invitation for the event when crossing the border of the Slovak Republic.

The participants **outside EU** have to fill out **Application** for import and export of rifles and ammunition (**Annex 4**) and send it by e-mail to [oc@biathlon.sk](mailto:oc@biathlon.sk):

- for IBU Cup 4 until 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021
- for IBU Cup 5 until 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021

It is better to provide data of more athletes than too few. Organizer will facilitate import of rifles and ammunition with Slovak Authorities.

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

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

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 other items and foods for personal usage. Import of narcotic means (drugs) is strictly forbidden.

## A 10. VISA REGULATIONS

The teams coming from visa duty countries are obliged to possess entry visa when entering territory of the Slovak Republic. Entry visa will be issued by the Consulate or Embassy of the Slovak Republic. The visa fees are regulated by the appropriated diplomatic missions of the Slovak republic.

The Organizing 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 **Annex 1** to the OC by e-mail [oc@biathlon.sk](mailto:oc@biathlon.sk) until **8<sup>th</sup> December 2021**.

The Organizing Committee will deliver the mentioned 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.

## A 11. COVID-19 REGULATIONS

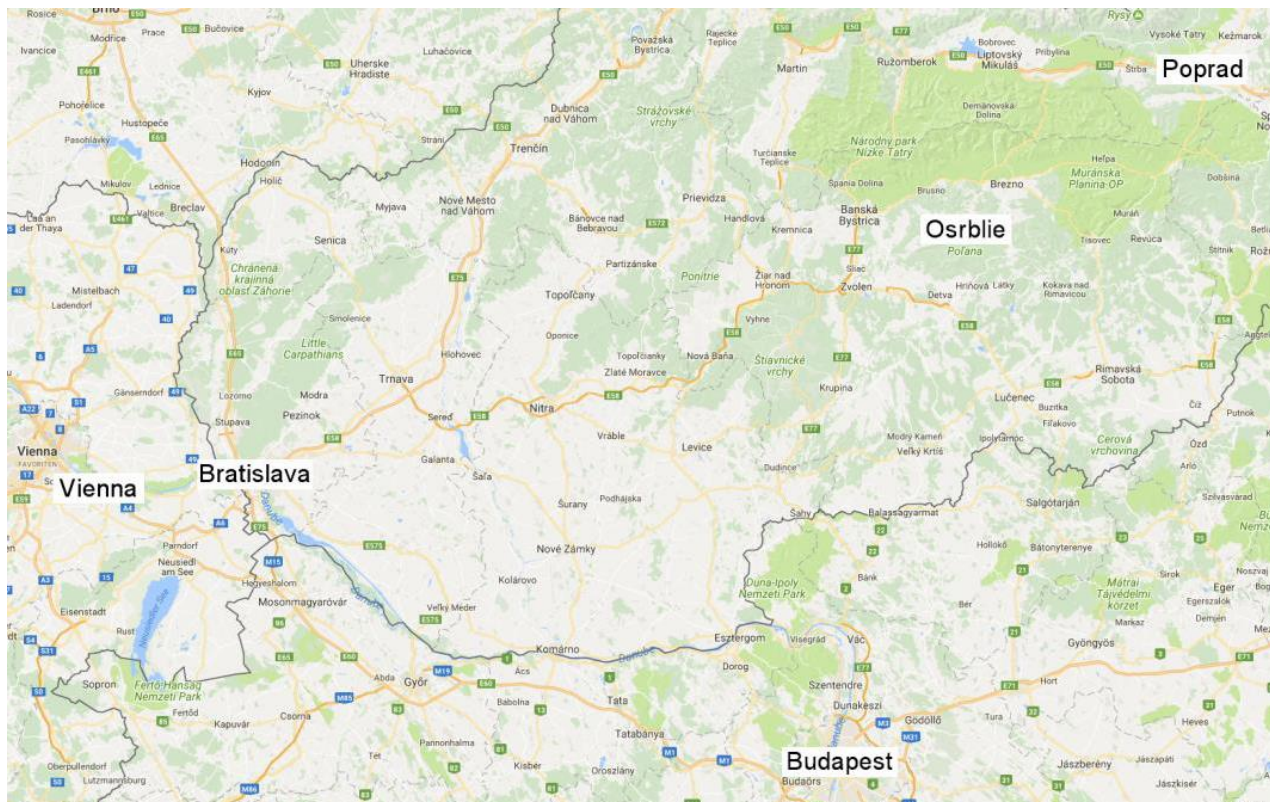
To minimize risk of further spreading of virus, please, refer to the IBU COVID-19 Guidelines ([www.biathlonworld.com/about-ibu/inside-ibu/staysafe/](http://www.biathlonworld.com/about-ibu/inside-ibu/staysafe/)) and the current regulations of the Slovak government in the extraordinary situation <https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/covid-19>

OC Contact person: Michal Rohoň, [michal.rohon@gmail.com](mailto:michal.rohon@gmail.com), phone No.: +421 902 228 191

Further details and information about COVID-19 and OC regulations will follow in the Team Info.



## B. LOGISTICS



### B 1. TRANSPORT

**Travelling to the competition venue**

**closest international airports:** Bratislava, Poprad, Košice, Budapest/HUN, Vienna/AUT

**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 Fiľakovo-Lučenec-Hriňová-Brezno*  
*from Poland direction Žilina-Martin-Brezno or Poprad-Čertovica-Brezno*

#### **Notice!**

It is mandatory to have a valid motorway vignette for vehicles when using the motorways in Slovakia. Vignettes may be purchased online at [eznamka.sk](http://eznamka.sk), via mobile application, in vending machines at border crossings and at petrol stations.

Teams can order transport to/from the airports mentioned above. Transport prices are various depending on the number of transported persons and the distance.

Transport order (Annex 2) must be sent to the Chief of transport ([referent@biathlon.sk](mailto:referent@biathlon.sk)) **until 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021**.

**Regarding information about entry to Slovakia in extraordinary situation, please follow the link**  
<https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/covid-19>

#### **Transportation during event**

OC can provide shuttle transport from hotel to the venue on request. The final request must be submitted in the transport office at least one day before until 16:00. Transport office is located in the main stadium building in Osrblie. **This transport is free of charge.**

## B 2. ACCOMMODATION AND STAY

Accommodation office is located in the Main stadium building in Osrbliie.

Accommodations of the participating IBU Federations are organized **only by the OC** at the hotels mentioned in the Annex 3 „List of hotels and apartments “.

You are kindly requested to direct all questions regarding accommodation and related costs to the Chief of accommodation Gabriela Maciková ([booking@biathlon.sk](mailto:booking@biathlon.sk), phone No.: +421 905 860 931).

**When making the reservation please provide the following information:**

- The contact person: name, address, country, telephone, e-mail address
- Accommodation: category, place (from the table in Annex 3), number of team members, number of rooms/apartments, type of the rooms (single/double/triple), date of arrival, date of departure
- If invoiced beforehand: the invoice details (recipient, e-mail or post address etc.)

Please make your reservation as soon as possible but at least:

- for IC 4 until 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021,
- for IC 5 until 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Binding reservation have to be made at least:

- for IC 4 until 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021,
- for IC 5 until 27<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Payment for accommodation will be processed directly at the hotel.

After this deadline, payment conditions of each hotel become effective.



## C. COMPETITION INFORMATION

### C1. COMPETITION PROGRAM

#### IBU CUP 4

Date	Trainings, Zeroing	Competitions	Meetings/Draws	Others
<b>04.01.2022</b> Tuesday	<b>Skiing possible until 17:30</b>	<b>Arrival</b>		
<b>05.01.2022</b> Wednesday	<b>10:00 – 12:00</b> Mixed training <b>13:00 – 15:00</b> Mixed training			
<b>06.01.2022</b> Thursday	<b>10:00 - 12:00</b> Training M <b>13:00 - 15:00</b> Training W		<b>16:00</b> TCM (Zoom) Election of Juries General Information	<b>09:00 – 15:30</b> Prel. equipment control
<b>07.01.2022</b> Friday	<b>10:00 - 12:00</b> Off. training M <b>13:00 - 15:00</b> Off. training W		Draw Spr M/W (Jury supervision)	<b>09:00 – 15:30</b> Prel. Equipment control
<b>08.01.2022</b> Saturday	<b>09:30 - 10:20</b> Zeroing M <b>13:00 - 13:50</b> Zeroing W	<b>10:30</b> Sprint M <b>14:00</b> Sprint W	Draw Spr M/W (Jury supervision)	Flower / Prize giving ceremony directly after each comp. at stadium
<b>09.01.2022</b> Sunday	<b>09:30 - 10:20</b> Zeroing M <b>13:00 - 13:50</b> Zeroing W	<b>10:30</b> Sprint M <b>14:00</b> Sprint W		Flower / Prize giving ceremony directly after each comp. at stadium

#### IBU CUP 5

<b>10.01.2022</b> Monday	<b>10:00 – 12:00</b> Training W <b>13:00 – 15:00</b> Training M		<b>16:00</b> TCM (Zoom) Election of Juries General Information	<b>09:00 – 15:30</b> Prel. Equipment control
<b>11.01.2022</b> Tuesday	<b>10:00 - 12:00</b> Off. training W <b>13:00 – 15:00</b> Off. training M		Draw Sh Ind W/M (Jury supervision)	<b>09:00 – 15:30</b> Prel. Equipment control
<b>12.01.2022</b> Wednesday	<b>09:00 – 09:50</b> Zeroing W <b>13:00 – 13:50</b> Zeroing M	<b>10:00</b> Short Individual W <b>14:00</b> Short Individual M		Flower / Prize giving ceremony directly after each comp. at stadium
<b>13.01.2022</b> Thursday	<b>10:00 - 12:00</b> Off. Training W <b>13:00 – 15:00</b> Off. Training M		Draw Spr M/W (Jury supervision)	<b>09:00 – 15:30</b> Prel. Equipment control
<b>14.01.2022</b> Friday	<b>09:30 – 10:20</b> Zeroing W <b>13:00 - 13:50</b> Zeroing M	<b>10:30</b> Sprint W <b>14:00</b> Sprint M		Flower / Prize giving ceremony directly after each comp. at stadium
<b>15.01.2022</b> Saturday	<b>09:45 – 10:15</b> Zeroing W <b>12:15 - 12:45</b> Zeroing M	<b>10:30</b> Pursuit W <b>13:00</b> Pursuit M		Flower / Prize giving ceremony directly after each comp. at stadium



## C2. COMPETITION REGULATIONS

The competitions will be performed according to the IBU rules as in effect.

## C 3. IBU SPORT TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Race Director IBU Cup Kristjan OJA / IBU

### IBU Cup 4

IBU Technical Delegate Ulrika ÖBERG / SWE

### IBU Referees

Material Control	Vasiliy ZHIZHIN / RUS
Referee Course	Sergey PROSVIRNIN / RUS
Referee Shooting Range	Barbora MLYNEKOVÁ / SVK
Referee Start / Finish	Marcela LUPTOVSKÁ / SVK

### IBU Cup 5

IBU Technical Delegate Tommy HÖGLUND / SWE

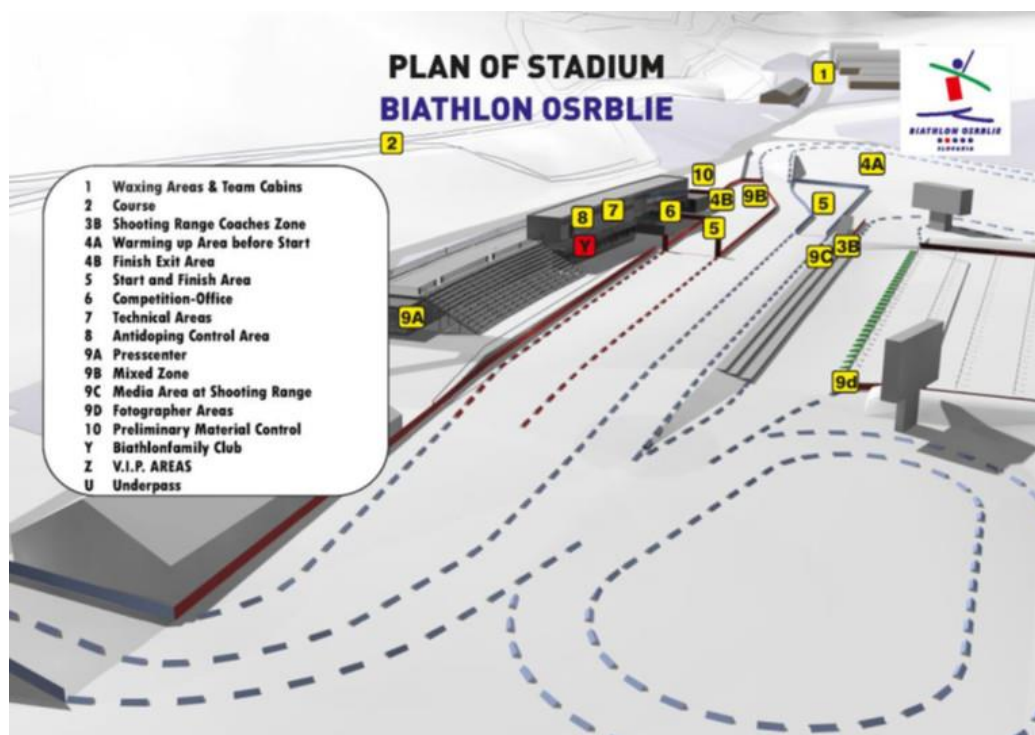
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Material Control	Vasiliy ZHIZHIN / RUS
Referee Course	Tomi-Peka RIIHIVUORI / FIN
Referee Shooting Range	Barbora MLYNEKOVÁ / SVK
Referee Start / Finish	Marcela LUPTOVSKÁ / SVK

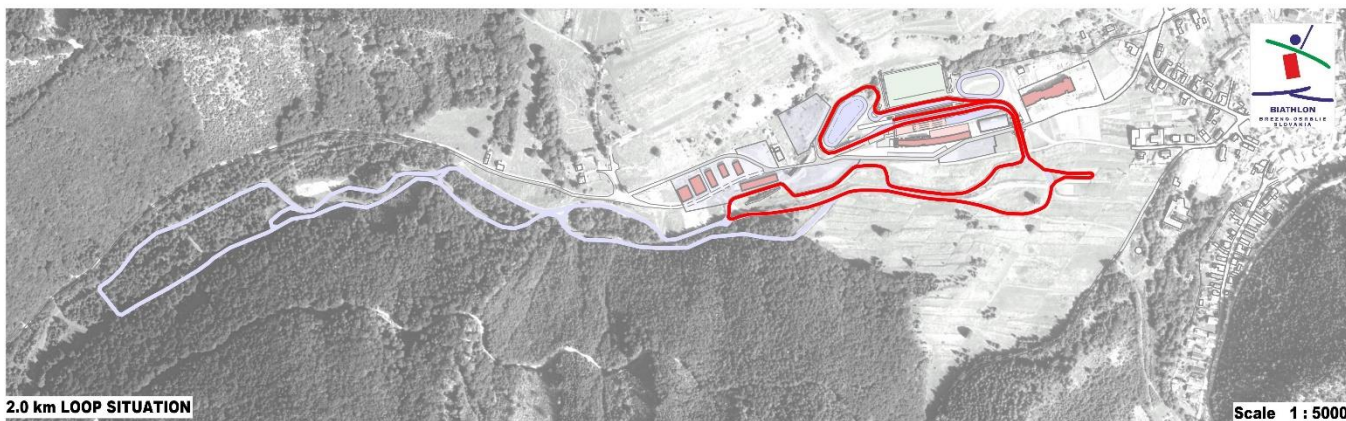
## C 4. TARGET SYSTEM

Electronic targets Type HoRa 2000 E – 30 shooting lines.

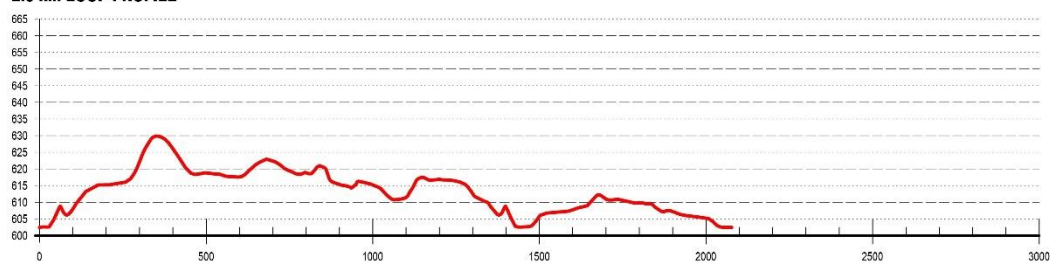
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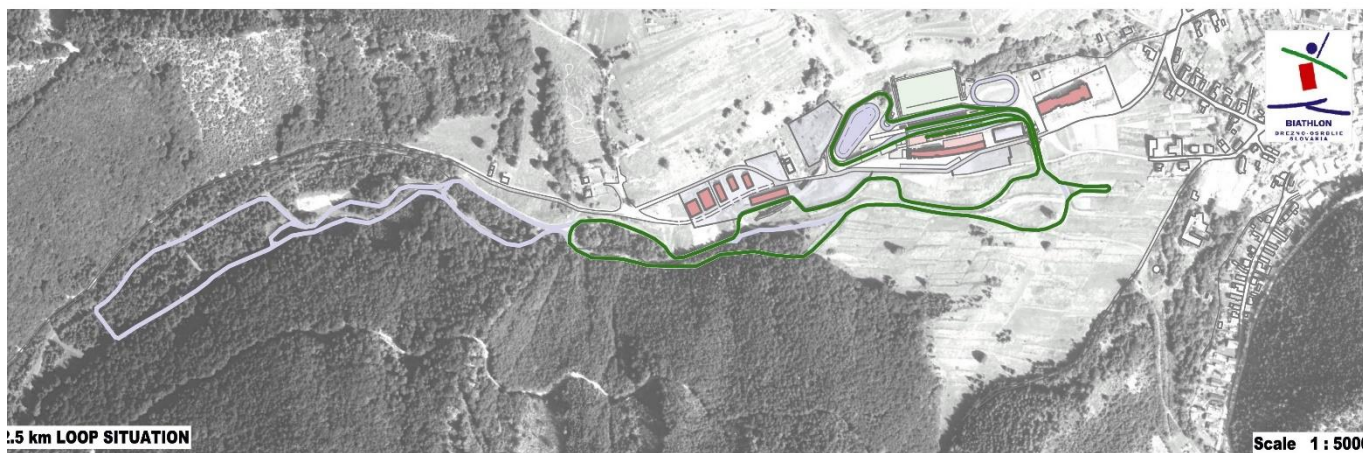


**2.0 km LOOP PROFILE**

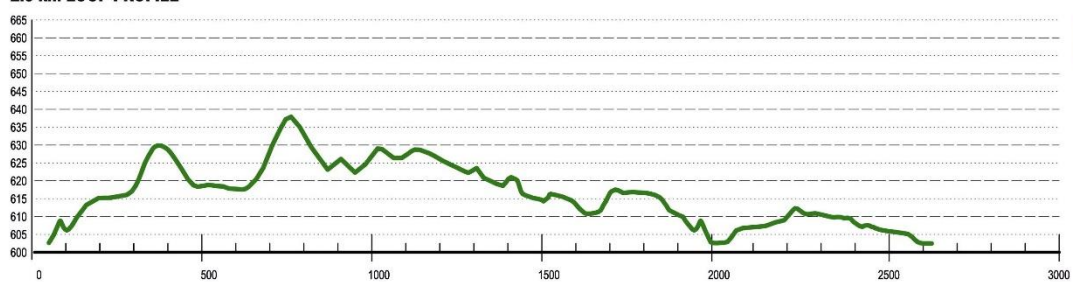


**SPECIFICATION**

SPR W	REL M	7,5 km
First Loop	2236 m	
Middle Loop	2084 m	
Finish Loop	1581 m	
Competition distance	10 069 m	
Highest Point	630 m	
Lowest Point	602 m	
Maximum Climb	24 m	
Total Climb (loop)	61 m	
Total Climb (distance)	305 m	



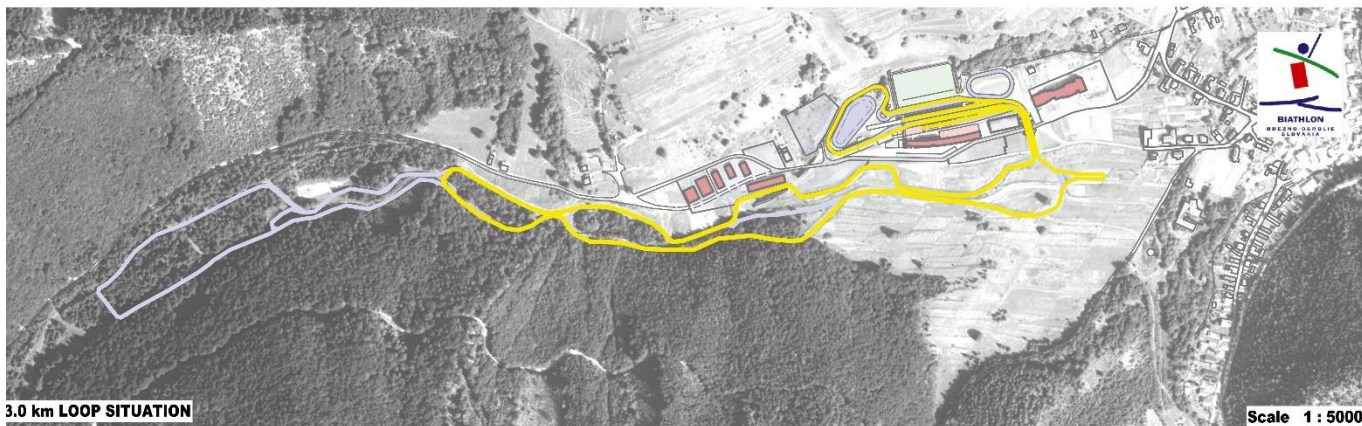
**2.5 km LOOP PROFILE**



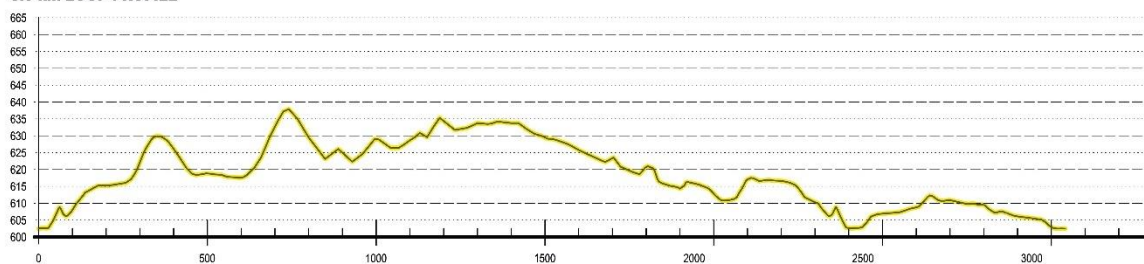
**SPECIFICATION**

SPR W	REL M	7,5 km
First Loop	2786 m	
Middle Loop	2634 m	
Finish Loop	2130 m	
Competition distance	7 550 m	
Highest Point	636 m	
Lowest Point	602 m	
Maximum Climb	24 m	
Total Climb (loop)	69 m	
Total Climb (distance)	267 m	



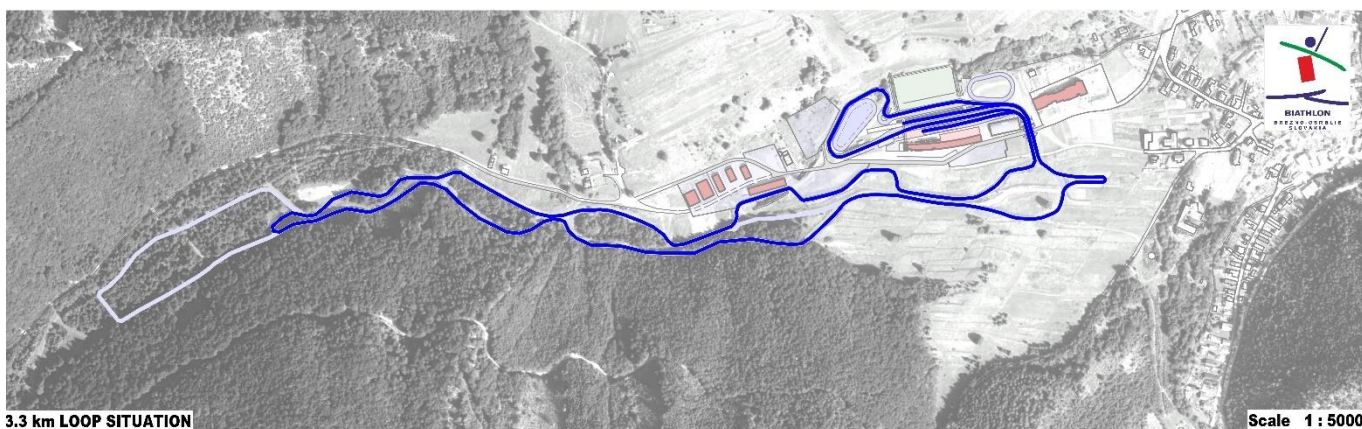


**3.0 km LOOP PROFILE**

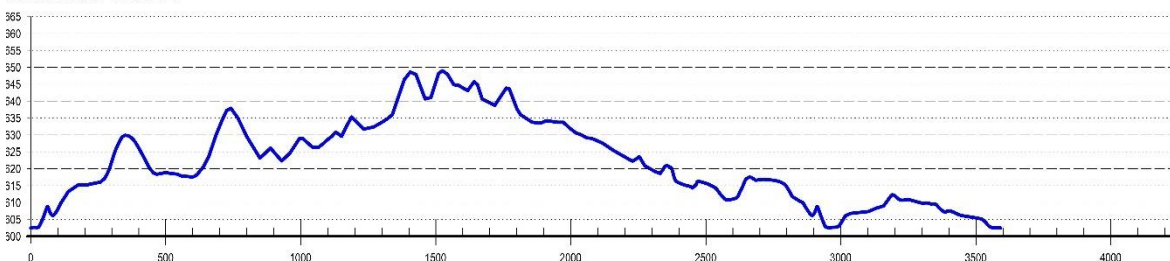


**SPECIFICATION**

SHORT IND M	15 km
First Loop	3203 m
Middle Loop	3051 m
Finish Loop	2547 m
Competition distance	14 903 m
Highest Point	638 m
Lowest Point	602 m
Maximum Climb	24 m
Total Climb (loop)	98 m
Total Climb (distance)	490 m



**3.3 km LOOP PROFILE**



**SPECIFICATION**

SPR M	10 km
First Loop	3645 m
Middle Loop	3493 m
Finish Loop	2996 m
Competition distance	10 492 m
Highest Point	349 m
Lowest Point	302 m
Maximum Climb	24 m
Total Climb (loop)	126 m
Total Climb (distance)	378 m

## D. DEADLINES

IC 4

IC 5

<b>08.12.2021</b>	<b>12.12.2021</b>	Registration by numbers (online IBU Membercenter) Accommodation Reservation Application for visa (Annex 1) Transport reservation (Annex 2) Application for import and export of rifles and ammunition (Annex 4)
<b>22.12.2021</b>	<b>27.12.2021</b>	Registration by names (online IBU Membercenter) Binding accommodation reservation

## E. ANNEXES

Annex 1 – Application for visa

Annex 2 - Application for transport

Annex 3 - List of hotels and apartments

Annex 4 – Application for import and export of rifles and ammunition

