

# Zadar Outdoor Festival – Zadar MTB Cross Country

## Terms and rules of the race

### 1. The General Rules

- race participant acquires the right to participate in the Zadar Outdoor Festival and recreation hilly cycling race Zadar MTB Cross Country which will be held 30/04/2017 in the Zadar area with application for recreational mountain bike race MTB Cross Zadar County, organized by Zadar Outdoor Ltd.,
- race has a recreational character and all persons older than 18 years have the right to apply
- the number of participants in the race is limited and only persons who applied for the race (through websites or on-site) can participate in the race. They also should be registered at the information desk which will be open at Trg Tri Bunara 1, Zadar, Arsenal in the period from 25.04.2017. – 29.04.2017. every day from 11:00 to 20:00 hours.
- the organizer reserves the right to deny the right to start the race to all competitors who have purchased an entry fee, but did not register at the estimated time of registration
- when applying, participants will have to give right to the organizer on the use of personal information (name, address, date of birth, gender, contact number, e-mail)
- registration is personal and can be transferred to another person until 10.04.2017.
- applying in to the race participants race accept these terms of use and rules of the race
- participants accept that their pictures, name and surname can be used for promotional purposes of the Zadar Outdoor Festival

### 2. Competition package

- the competition package for each race participant includes:
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  - the right to start the race
  - timing race
  - start number with fastening laces
  - an emergency medical assistance in case of an accident during the race
  - gift package sponsors´
  - free admission for the evening entertainment program at Three wells Square 1, Zadar, Arsenal
  - free entry to certain workshops and lectures

### 3. Minimum age

- all participants in the race must have a minimum 18 years on the day of the race.

### 4. Health condition

- all participants must ensure that they are physically and medically fit to participate in the race
- participants must contact their doctor and check his/hers health condition and have physician´s permit to withstand the race
- the organizer may request doctor´s permission at registration if the competitor shows weakness

## **5. Technical correctness of bicycles**

- participants in the race must use exclusively bikes designed for mountain biking, human-powered drive
- all participants must ensure that their bicycles are technically correct, particularly in terms of safety (brakes), and the organizer reserves the right to disqualify contestants with defective or inadequate bikes
- in the race it is forbidden to use:
  - saddlebag and bicycle trailer
  - cages for drinks that are not of a flexible material (glass, metal, ...)
  - bicycles with electric drive
  - tandem bicycles

## **6. Personal clothing and equipment of competitors**

- all participants in the race must always wear protective racing helmet
- race participants must provide clothing and footwear appropriate to the weather conditions during the race
- race participants have to insure themselves bidone beverage
- it is desirable that the race participants bring basic equipment and tools for troubleshooting on a bicycle with them.

## **7. Age groups**

- participants take part in the race individually, and will be divided by categories depending on age and gender, according to the following categories:
  - men
  - women

## **8. Route**

- route is exactly defined and determined in advance
- route will be indicated in the instructions for the participants and marked on the ground
- route will be defined in the program of races which will be published on the website of the race and delivered to the participants before the race, at the latest during registration on the site of the race
- the organizer reserves the right to change the route of the race before the race

## **9. Starting number**

- during registration each participant will get the start number that must be attached to the bike handlebar with laces, so that number and signs are visible from the front at any time of the race
- bib number must be displayed on the bike during the entire race

## **10. Start of the race**

- location and time of the start of the race will be announced in the race program which will be given to participants at the latest at registration on the site of the race
- starting positions will be open 30 minutes before the start of the race, and participants must arrive on the starting position no later than 10 minutes before the start of the race
- contestants can access the start position in a race if they comply all the rules
- the organizer reserves the right to schedule race participants on individual starting position
- timing race of each competitor starts when he/she passes the starting line
- participant who fails to appear at the starting point 10 minutes before the start will be staggered at the back
- participant who comes to the starting position within 15 minutes after the official start will be allowed to start
- after 15 minutes of the official start will not be allowed to start and all registered competitors will be in the results under the DNS (did not start)

## **11. Race course**

- race participants must keep the selected race route described in the instructions and marked on the ground at all times
- on the route of the race it is strictly prohibited discarding containers for beverages and waste
- depending on the chosen route each race participant will have to go through one or more checkpoints location of which will not be previously published

## **12. Parts of the route of the race on public roads**

- the route of the race will at some places pass through or exceed public roads that may not be closed for traffic
- during the passage of public roads in a race participant must comply with the traffic regulations in force of the Republic of Croatia and not interfere with other road users
- organizer will in a cooperation with police tend to utmost to adjust the traffic regulations for race needs through the closing parts of the road, warning and stopping other road participants and alerting race participants to oncoming vehicles

### **13. Code of Conduct during the race**

- during the race all participants must adhere to fair play rules of behavior and show due consideration to other participants in the race, other people and the environment
- race participants have to drive carefully, in accordance with their skills and abilities, especially when lowering down hills
- slower race participants must let pass more quickly than themselves at the earliest possible place along the route
- in the case of the final sprint toward the goal participants in the race are not allowed to change the line of movement
- during race participants must report any accident, defect or violation notice to nearby official organizers
- in case of an accident in a race participants are required to provide emergency medical assistance to other race participants

### **14. Help of other people**

- help of other people for race participants in the form of towing, pushing or creating leeward using vehicles are not allowed
- it is allowed to add food, drinks, clothing or spare parts by the person standing at the edge of the route of the race and the provision of medical care by the organizers of the race

### **15. Giving up during the race**

- participants who are not able to finish the race are required to notify the organizer at the finish of the race and/or contact organizer on phone number which they will get on registration
- in the case of a participant failure to come to finish line organizer will initiate seeking action by the competent services at the expense of persons for whom it searches
- in case of cancellation due to health problems participant can report cancellation to any official person in organization and/or contact organizer on phone number which they will get on registration
- in case of failure on the bicycle or injury of participants is necessary, if possible, move to the edge of the track to allow the passage of other race participants

### **16. Finish**

- the goal of the race will be located in the center of Zadar location "Forum"
- participant ends the race by passing through the finish line at which the timing will be done

### **17. Finishing the race**

- participant will be admitted to participate in the race if he reached the goal and did not violate any of these rules race

## **18. Results and awards**

- the award ceremony at levels of competition / categories will be held on the race day, in the evening entertainment program, at 21.00 hours for each level of competition / category
- material / cash prizes for the top three places in all categories
- prizes will be awarded during proclamation of winners
- if the winners do not show up at the ceremony organizer does not undertake to deliver the prize to the winner, and cash prizes will be forwarded to charity
- all results will be published on the site at the end of the race and on the website of Zadar Outdoor Festival

## **19. Penalties and sanctions**

- Starting number is set, or not visible - warning
- Starting from the wrong starting block - warning and suspension
- Dangerous / aggressive driving - disqualification
- Driving without a helmet and remove the helmet during the race - disqualification
- Willful obstruction of other participants - warning and suspension
- Threats and insults - disqualification
- Do not end the race - disqualification
- Keeping to a motorized vehicle - warning and suspension
- doping - disqualification
- Failure to obey traffic regulations - warning and suspension
- Failure to follow the rules of the race (routes, starting, control, etc.) - disqualification
- Throwing and leaving garbage behind during the race - warning and suspension

## **20. Responsibility**

- each race participant is responsible for his/her own safety during the race
- race organizer does not assume any responsibility for possible injuries or damage suffered or caused by race participant
- at the registration race participants shall sign a statement on the takeover of all the risks associated with participation in the race and the waiver of claims against the organizers regarding the same
- the organizer reserves the right to ban on competition of participants who do not abide by these conditions of use and rules
- race participant waives the right of possible damage claims by the organizers

- participant is aware and agrees that the Zadar MTB Cross Country is the race of endurance, extreme sport and that there is a risk of serious injury, illness, death and / or damage to participants, sports and other equipment
- participant is aware of and understands that it is necessary for Zadar MTB Cross Country race to have the skills required by the hilly cycling sport that the race will drive the cobbled narrow and steep trails, dirt roads, forests, roads, on which weight can further affect weather conditions such as rain and wind, and that the organizer is not responsible for damage to equipment, participant or any third party
- the participant is required to have valid insurance for medical care in the Republic of Croatia, the organizer does not bear the costs of medical care, treatment.

## **21. Race cancellation**

- the organizer reserves the right to cancel or stop the race at any time in case of force majeure, uncertainties and security breaches race participants or other persons
- in case of cancellation of the race due to the above conditions race participants are not entitled to compensation

## **22. Refunds Entry**

- a competitor in the case of cancellation is not entitled to a refund for the purchased entry fee
- a competitor may seek to change the data of participants
- to change the data or transfer it is necessary to send a request with code ticket and the new data (name, surname, e-mail, date of birth, t-shirt size, country, gender, track, phone) - to the mail [info@zadaroutdoor.com](mailto:info@zadaroutdoor.com)

## **23. Race routes are submissive to change**

- the organizer reserves the right to change tracks even before the start, it can cause the route to be more or less long than anticipated