

# Rak TrailO 2021

<b>Place:</b>	Rakov Škocjan, Slovenia
<b>Date:</b>	April 17 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
<b>Competition:</b>	2x PreO, World Ranking Events, Slovenian National Event.
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<b>Classes:</b>	Elite (O - open, P - physically challenged, J - juniors)

## Entry fees:

*Elite class:* 25 EUR for each competition.

Only bank transfer is possible for payment of entry fees. Payment data are written in invoice.

## Terrain:

Karst terrain with many features that can be found on steeper karst terrains (rock faces, boulders, stony grounds, and various relief forms).

## Program:

*Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>*

- 10:30 - opening of the Event Centre
- 12:00 - start of the PreO competition

*Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>*

- 10:00 - opening of the Event Centre
- 11:00 - start of the PreO competition
- 16:00 - prize giving ceremony

## Paths:

The path on the both courses is good gravel road.

**Be careful because the road is not closed to traffic, even though it is a smaller and less frequently used road.**

Organizers do not provide any assistant. If you need an assistant on the course, please arrange your own assistant.

## Other important information about competition:

- SI system will be used for time-keeping on the both PreO courses. SI card can be rented for 2 EUR per each day.

- For recording answers in the Elite class will be used control cards and punchers. You can use your own puncher. It will be possible to borrow it.
- ToePunch system will be used for the backup of recording answers. It is a testing system that will enable faster processing of the results. Anyway, the given answers on the control cards and times recorded by SI system will be official.
- The competition will be held in accordance with the provisions and recommendations for the organization of competitions and trainings during the COVID-19 epidemic:
  - If you have signs of an acute respiratory infection, stay at home.
  - The use of the mask is also recommended outdoors and during the competition. **The masks are mandatory indoors.**
  - Keep a distance of 2 meters from other participants.
  - Have a disinfectant in your car and use it.
  - Do not perform the competition analysis in the finish.
  - Do not have physical contact with other participants.

**Toilettes:** Toilettes are available in the Event Center.

## **RECORDING SYSTEM**

The classic method of **control cards and punchers to register answers on the course and SportIdent system for measuring time on the course** will be used. Records made on this way are official and can not be supported in any other way.

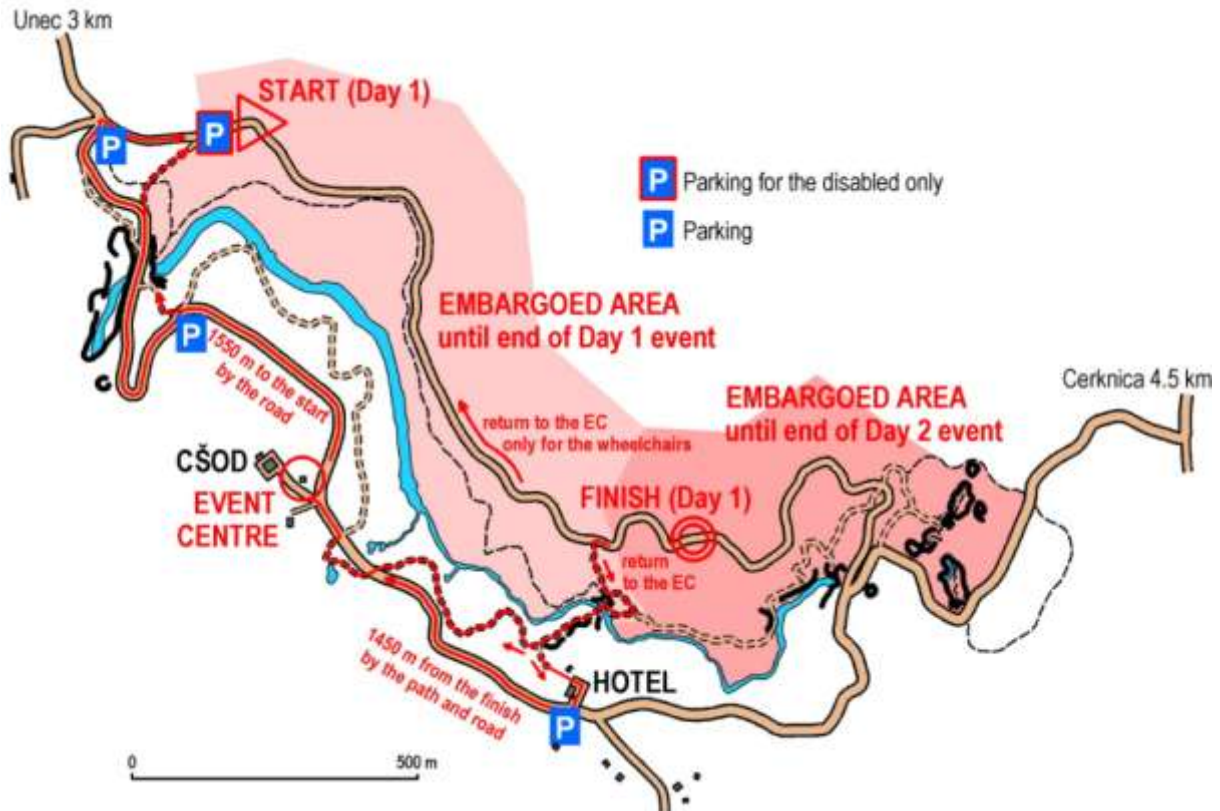
The order of recording is free. This means that you are free to choose the order of the answers between the start and finish of each section (Start 1 - Finish 1, Start 2- Finish 2, Start 3 – Finish 3), although it is ideal to answer in order from control 1 onwards.

To make the processing of the results faster, we will test/use the **ToePunch system**.

To make this possible and useful, we ask all competitors to use the ToePunch system and answer exactly the same as they will mark the answers on the control cards. In case of a handling error, please let us know.

# DAY 1

SATURDAY, April 17



## The Event Center

The Event Center will not operate as usual due to measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 disease.

In the Event Center:

- information will be published,
- ToePunch system will be presented,
- results will be processed and published,
- lunch packages will be distributed,
- toilets will be available and
- on Sunday there will be a prize giving ceremony.

**Parking** is available near Event Centre along the main gravel road. There are no parking lots as we usually know them. Places where is possible parking for more cars are on the overview map marked with parking sign.

## **START**

To the start is 20 min walk by the main road. No tapes or signs will be placed to the start. So take a good look at the overview map and turn to the east when you will see the information board.

At the start, you will receive your control card and your ToePunch chip set.

Do not forget to bring your SportIdent card and puncher.

If necessary, you will borrow a puncher at the start.

## **First start: 12:00**

Your exact start time will be registered with your electronic card. Please use both systems (SportIdent and ToePunch). It is important that you start in the right order as it is on the start list. In case you miss your start time, you will have to start the last.

**MAP:** ISSOM, scale 1:4000 / 2 m. Mapped by Petteri Hakala on July 2020. The A4 size map is printed on Pretex paper. Bring your foil if you prefer to store the map.

## **COURSE**

Elite - 22 controls, 650 m / 5 m - max. 86 min. (O, J), 95 min. (P)

TC: 2 stations with 3 time controls on each are after the finish.

The **Zero tolerance** is always 4 m, except if the flag is on another feature.

The course is divided into 3 sections: Start 1 - Finish 1, Start 2 - Finish 2, Start 3 - Finish 3

Time on the course runs only between starts and finishes, and will be stopped between sections.

**ATTENTION:** In some parts the edge of the road is right next to a steep slope, what can be read from the map. So be careful. On more dangerous parts, tape will be placed along the edge.

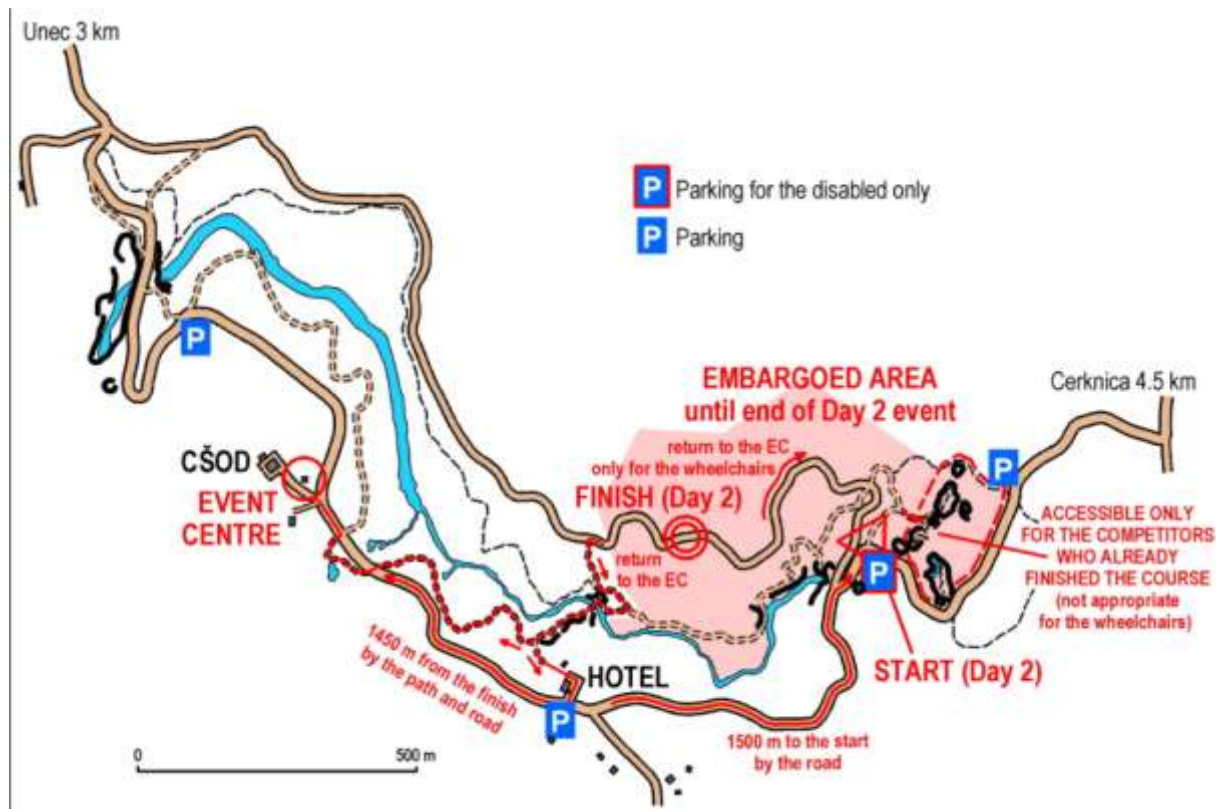
## **AFTER THE FINISHED COURSE**

When you finish your course, return to the Event Centre along the route as shown on the overview map. There are more options: past the hotel and then along the main road or along the educational trail past some of the sights of Rakov Škocjan. The path and footbridge across the Rak River is not suitable for wheelchairs. Therefore, only wheelchair competitors and their assistants are allowed to return past the Start 1.

Please note that when the Day 1 competition is over, the Embargoed area restrictions for Day 2 still apply. Therefore, check the instructions for Day 2.

## DAY 2

SUNDAY, April 18



### The Event Center

The Event Center will not operate as usual due to measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 disease.

**Parking** is available near Event Center along the main gravel road. There are no parking lots as we usually know them. Places where is possible parking for more cars are on the overview map marked with parking sign.

### START

To the start is 20 min walk by the main road. No tapes or signs will be placed to the start. So take a good look at the overview map. You will find the start near the main road.

At the start, you will receive your control card.

Do not forget to bring your SportIdent card, ToePunch chip set and puncher.

**First start: 11:00**

Your exact start time will be registered with your electronic card. Please use both systems (SportIdent and ToePunch). It is important that you start in the right order as it is on the start list. In case you miss your start time, you will have to start last.

**MAP:** ISSOM, scale 1:4000 / 2 m. Mapped by Petteri Hakala on July 2020. The A4 size map is printed on Pretex paper. Bring your foil if you prefer to store the map.

## **COURSE**

Elite - 21 controls, 455 m / 0 m - max. 77 min. (O, J), 85 min. (P)

TC: 2 stations with 3 time controls on each are after the finish.

The **Zero tolerance** is always 4 m, except if the flag is on another feature.

The course is divided into 4 sections: Start 1 - Finish 1, Start 2 - Finish 2, Start 3 - Finish 3, Start 4 - Finish 4

Time on the course runs only between starts and finishes, and will be stopped between sections.

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## **AFTER THE FINISHED COURSE**

When you finish your course, return to the Event Centre along the route as shown on the overview map. There are more options: past the hotel and then along the main road or along the educational trail past some of the sights of Rakov Škocjan. The path and footbridge across the Rak River is not suitable for wheelchairs. Therefore, only wheelchair competitors are allowed to return past the Start 2.

Those who would like to visit the Little Natural Bridge and explore the Zelše Caves, where it is necessary to follow the underground river through three sinkholes to get under the natural bridge, will be able to do so under strict conditions:

- You must finish your course first.
- Return your control card, the ToePunch chip set, and read the SportIdent in the Event Centre.
- After approval at the Start 1 you will be allowed to follow only the main path without orienteering map, terrain studying and without communication with others in the competition area.

## **PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY**

Prize giving ceremony will be held at 16.00 or as soon as possible.

We will award prizes to the best three in each subclass (Juniors, Physically Challenged, Open).