



WMMTBOC

World Masters MTB Orienteering
Championship 2023
Slovenia, Slovenj Gradec
17-21 May 2023

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Orientacijski klub
Slovenj Gradec
Muratova 24, 2380 Slovenj Gradec

ORIENTACIJSKI KLUB
KOMENDA



Welcome to Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia

Slovenj Gradec is the cultural and economic centre of the Mislinja valley in the northern part of Slovenia. With its number of inhabitants, it is a small town, but when you take its creative tradition and institutions into account, its importance extends over many borders.

Numerous exhibitions in the Carinthian Gallery of Fine Arts and events (some of them under the aegis of the UN) have brought the town closer to its foreign neighbours and that is how Slovenj Gradec got the distinguished title of the **Peace Messenger City** in 1989.

The historical image of Slovenj Gradec and its surrounding area stretches back to pre-historic times. This may be traced in the remains of Illyrian and Celtic settlement called Colatio. The medieval town was (like the other oldest Slovene towns) founded in the 13th century. It has survived centuries of turmoil but the town folk (most often artisans and merchants), together with foreign and native masters and artists, have managed to care for the image of the town. The old town centre has remained the focus of cultural and social life right up to the present day.

Slovenj Gradec has been a major event venue in Slovenia for mountain bike orienteering, which is an attractive and a dynamic sport, since 2005. Attractive terrains, accurate maps and nice climate have brought many different competitions to Slovenj Gradec since then.

We are going to do our best to make the WMMTBOC 2023 a memorable event.

Our Partners





Organisers

OZS

Orientacijska zveza Slovenije / Slovenian Orienteering Federation
orientacijska-zveza.si



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Orientacijski klub Komenda
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The World Masters MTBO Orienteering Championships are organised under the authority of the International Orienteering Federation (IOF)
orienteering.sport



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Event centre

MKC – Youth hostel Slovenj Gradec, Ozare 18, Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia, EU

Distance to Event centre from Ljubljana airport: 103 km

Distance to Event centre from Klagenfurt airport: 80 km

Distance to Event centre from Graz airport: 90 km

Distance to Event centre from Zagreb airport: 183 km



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Tourist information

Welcome to Slovenj Gradec – event centre:
visitslovenjgradec.si/en

Pohorje – Kope – mountain resort:
kope.si

Koroška – Carinthia – event region:
koroska.si/en

Info about Slovenia:
slovenia.info/en



SLOVENJ GRADEC



Koroška

Kope[↑]

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SLOVENIA



Schedule

Wednesday	17 May 2023	MODEL EVENT	Slovenj Gradec
Thursday	18 May 2023	MASS START	Slovenj Gradec
Friday	19 May 2023	MIDDLE DISTANCE	Komenda
Saturday	20 May 2023	LONG DISTANCE	Slovenj Gradec
Sunday	21 May 2023	SPRINT	Slovenj Gradec

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Classes

WMMTBOC W/M 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85

Two adjacent classes in the same decade will be merged if either or both have fewer than 5 entries. W/M 70 and older keep the 5 year steps independent on registered starters.

Participation in WMMTBOC is open to all competitors according to their age classes.

Winning times

Mass start	Middle distance	Long distance	Sprint
75 – 85 min	50 – 55 min	105 – 115 min	20 – 25 min

Punching and timing

SPORT ident Air+, long range (150-180 cm).



Entries

IOF Eventor

Due to Covid-19 situation, entries will open in beginning of January.

Entries for WMMTBOC end on 3 May 2023.

Entry fees

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WMMTBOC

Entry date:	By 31 March 2023	By 30 April 2023
Accreditation fee	40 EUR / person	50 EUR / person
MW 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85	30 EUR / day / person	40 EUR / day / person
SIAC rent	2 EUR / day	2 EUR / day

When a competitor or team has not made required payment before arriving to collect competition material from the event office, an extra handling fee of 40€ will be charged.

If the event has to be cancelled, entry fees will be returned, amount of 10 € per person will be retained for handling charges.

All entries must be paid not later than 3 days prior to entry date via bank transfer.

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SWIFT: HLONSI22



Accommodation

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE SLOVENJ GRADEC

Please contact local information centre for info about accommodation near competition area.

Mobile phone: +386 2 881 2116
E-mail: tic@slovenjgradec.si
www: visitslovenjgradec.si/en

Transport

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For transport from and to nearby airports, please contact us via e-mail info@ok-sg.si to arrange and book a service.
Extra fee.

Transportation on event

Transport service from Event centre to event locations is possible.
Must be reserved and payed in advance.
Announce interest for transport to event venue until 31. 3. 2023.
Please contact us on info@ok-sg.si



Embargoed areas

The embargoed areas are out of bounds for all potential participants and team members. This means that **no orienteering activity or training sessions may take place** in those areas and that they must not be visited with or without a map.

Slovenj Gradec city area (4) is partially embargoed. It is restricted for any orienteering or MTBO activity. You can visit the area on foot, on a bike or by car, but it is strictly prohibited to ride a bike to test route choices.

[Embargoed areas – Google Maps](#)

STAGE 1, 3, 4



STAGE 2





General information

ENTRY SLOVENIA

Slovenia is a member of European union. Rules and exceptions to enter Slovenia – gov.si/en/topics/entry-and-residence

HEALTH SECURITY

In order to avoid COVID-19 infections, we will follow Slovenian Orienteering Federation's instructions and Government regulations valid at the time of event.

The nearest hospital:

[Splošna bolnišnica Slovenj Gradec](#)

Gospodsvetska cesta 1

2380 Slovenj Gradec

WEATHER

Climate is mild at the time, the expected average temperature in May is 15 degrees. Can vary from year to year.



Maps

All maps will be mapped in accordance with the IOF International Specification for MTB Orienteering Maps ISMMTBOM 2022.



MASS START

Scale / Equidistance:

Terrain:

Distance from EC:

Course setter:

Map: **Dobrava jug**

1:10 000 / 5m

Forest area with dense road network.
Relatively flat.

7 km

Blaž Mihelj



MIDDLE DISTANCE

Scale / Equidistance:

Terrain:

Distance from EC:

Course setter:

Map: **Komenda**

1:10 000 / 5m

Forest area with dense road network.
Hilly with open parts.

97 km

Gregor Zupan



LONG DISTANCE

Scale / Equidistance:

Terrain:

Distance from EC:

Course setter:

Map: **Raduše – Stari trg**

1:12 500 / 5m

Forest area with steep slopes
and fast road network.

2 km

Gregor Raj



SPRINT

Scale / Equidistance:

Terrain:

Distance from EC:

Course setter:

Map: **Slovenj Gradec**

1:7 500 / 5 m

Centre of map is urban area with some
forest area.

1 km

Gregor Andrej

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Old maps

See appendix 1 for old maps.



Competition rules

IOF MTB Orienteering Competition rules 2022
&
International Specification for MTB Orienteering Maps ISMMTBOM 2022

GENERAL RULES

Event will take place in any weather conditions.

Competitors are responsible for their own safety, everybody starts at their own responsibility.

Use of cycling helmets is compulsory.

It is generally forbidden to leave the tracks. Exceptions will be shown on the map.

Any violation will be punished with disqualification by controllers.

Bicycle must be with the competitor all the time. Competitor found moving without his/her bicycle will be disqualified. All controls are situated on paths.

It is forbidden to use some main roads (marked with red crosses on maps).

Competitors must follow traffic rules.

Participants agree that results and photos taken on the event could be published, including via the internet.

COVID-19 SITUATION

At this moment status of event is not questionable and all preparations are going on according to the plan.

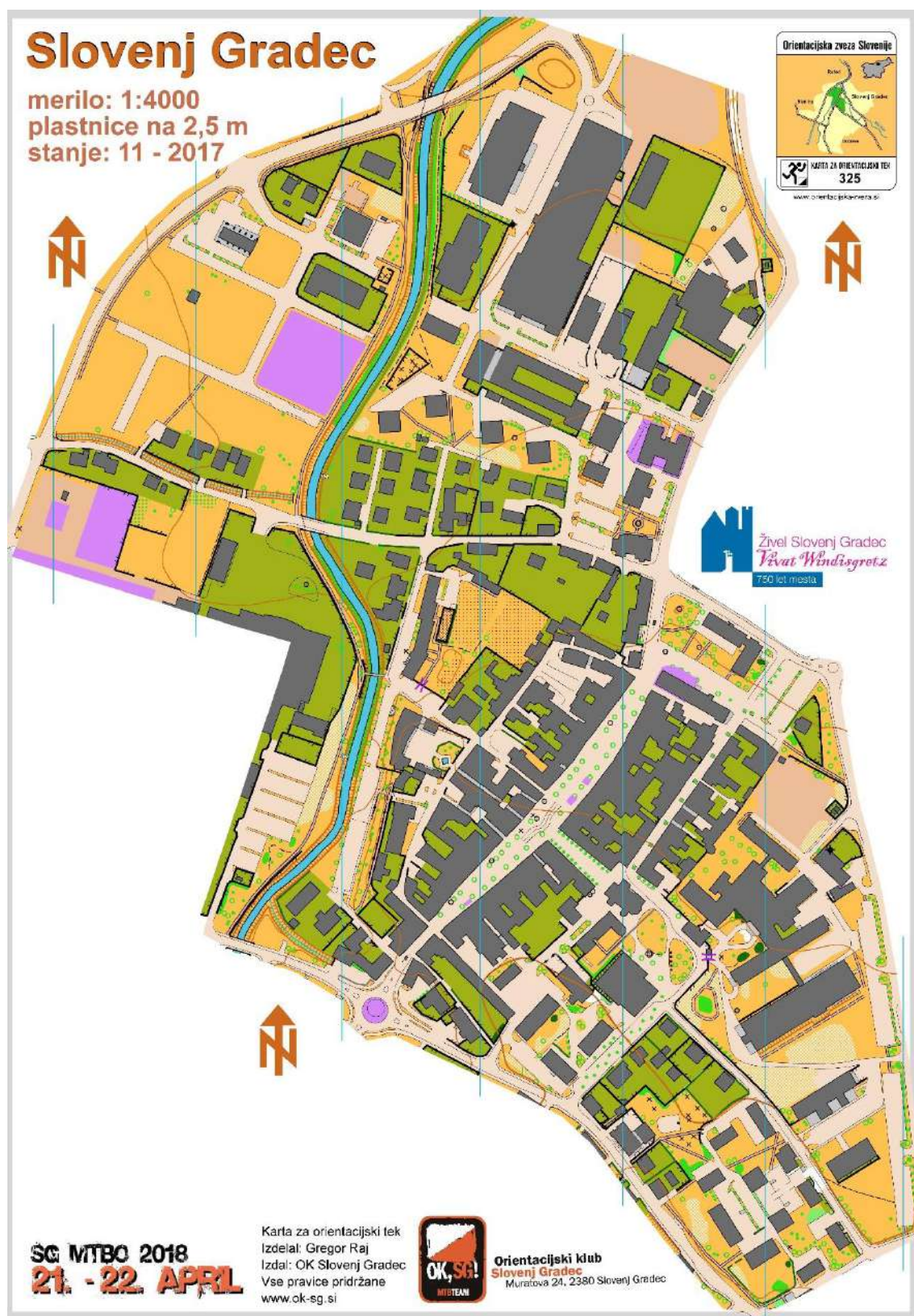
Organisers will evaluate Covid-19 epidemics situation regularly, next update about event status and possible travel restrictions will be issued in beginning of 2023.

Travel restrictions for Slovenia



Appendix 1: Old maps

Map: SLOVENJ GRADEC



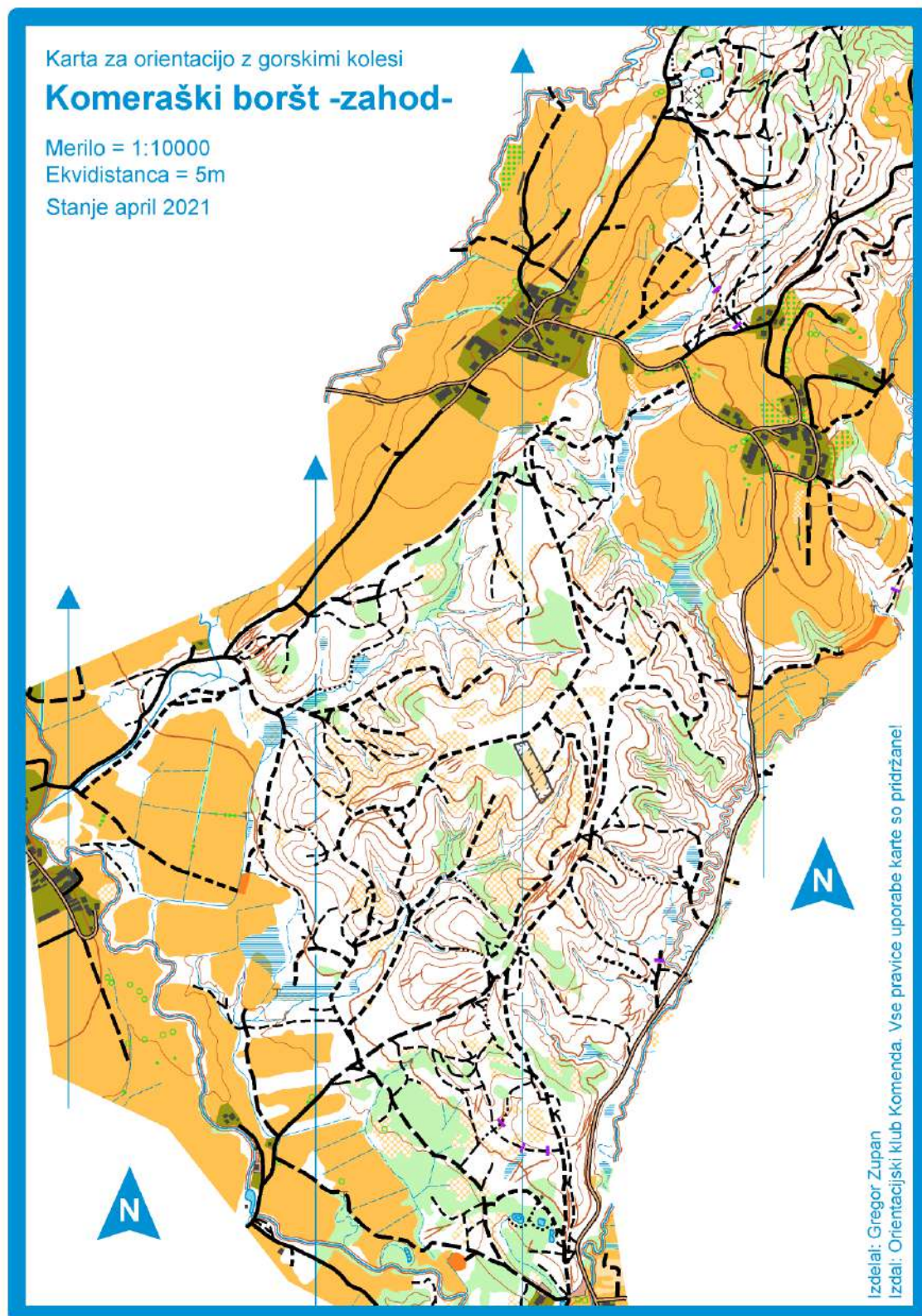


Map: DOBRAVA JUG



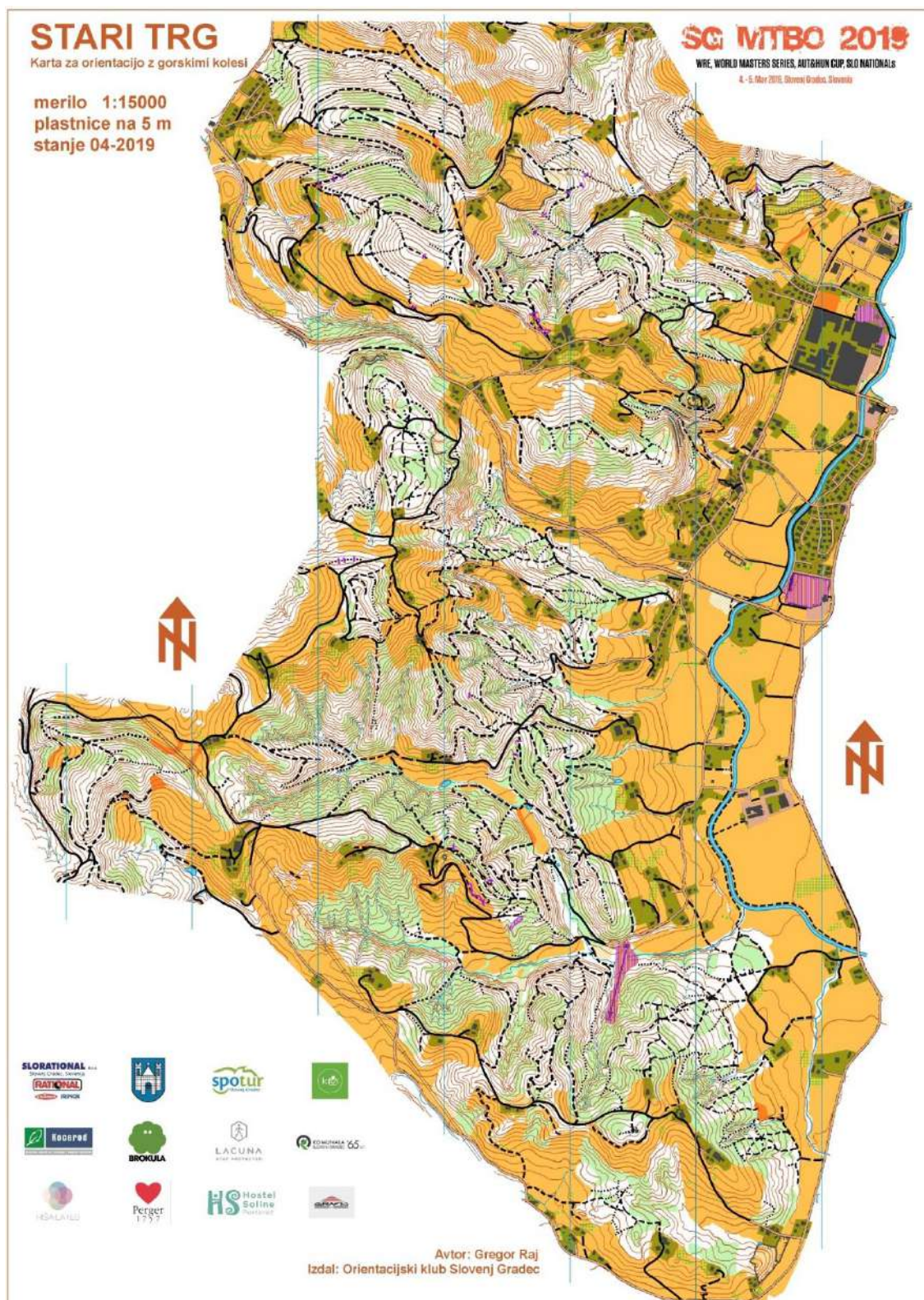


Map: KOMENDA





Map: SLOVENJ GRADEC





Version history

24. 05. 2022 – Version 1.1 – First published version

13. 12. 2022 – Version 1.2

- new scale for long distance map
- links to old maps files