

# Lipica TrailO 2019

## Bulletin



**Place:** Lipica, Slovenia

**Date:** March 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Competition:** TempO + PreO.

Both competitions have been approved for:

- ECTO (unofficial European Cup in trail orienteering),
- WRE (World Ranking Event) and
- CHIS TrailO Cup (TrailO Cup of competitions organized in Croatia, Hungary, Italy and Slovenia).

**Organizer:** OK Trzin

**IOF Event Adviser:** Ján Furucz

**Competition manager:** Krešo Keresteš

**Course planners / controllers:** Remo Madella, Krešo Keresteš

**Classes:** Elite (Open, Para, Juniors), A

**Jury:** Ari Tertsunen (FIN), John Kewley (GBR) and Dušan Furucz (SVK)

**Entry fees:**

*Elite class:* 20 EUR for each competition.  
*A class:* 10 EUR for each competition.

*Trainings:* 5 EUR - Pliskovica on Friday, 15.3.  
2 EUR - Pliskovica on Saturday, 16.3.  
1 EUR - Lipica on Saturday, 16.3.

*SI card rental:* 2 EUR

Entry fees for the entries after deadline of 8.3. is 50% higher.

**Maps:**

ISSOM, scale 1:4000 / 2 m  
NEW MAP will be used for the PreO competition.

**Terrain:****The Event Centres:**

The Event Centre will be in the Hotel Maestoso on Saturday and in Lokev Fire Brigade Station on Sunday.

The way to the competition centre will be marked from the road junction on the road Sežana - Lokev and Basovizza - Lokev.

### **Other important information about competition:**

- SI system will be used for answering on the preO Elite course and time-keeping on the both preO courses, Elite and A.
- SI card can be rented for 2 EUR per each competition.
- It is compulsory to wear bib number. Please let it visible (i.e. not hidden behind jacket) to help marshals at the time station to speed up the process.
- Punchers will be used for answering on the preO-A class and training course. Please bring your own puncher. It will be possible to borrow it.
- **Toilettes:** Toilettes will be available in Hotel Maestoso and near Lokev Fire Brigade Station.
- **Prizes:** Medals and practical prizes for the best in each class.
- **Lipica Stud Farm offers a special 15% discount** on tickets for visit of the Stud Farm and its museum to competitors of the Lipica TrailO. In order to claim a discount, you need to show the starting number at the box office.

# Saturday, March 16, TempO day

## Event Centre:

Hotel Maestoso, Lipica (45.6686, 13.8826)

## Program:

- 9:00 - opening of the Event Centre in Lipica
- 11:00 - first start of the TempO competition

## Distances:

Event Centre - Start: 800 m. The way to the start will be marked.

Parking closer to the start is possible on the parking place (45.6672, 13.8792).

Parking - Start: 300 m

On a way to the start is one model station.

## Course:

6 stations with 5 tasks

Length: 450 m with 10 m ascent

The same course for E and A classes.

You have to pass the same way back to the Event Centre after the finished course.

PLEASE KEEP SILENT. Do not talk even with fellow competitors that have finished the course.



The main path had been restored recently. There are no puddles any more. In the picture is as it was before.

## Zero control definition:

The distance between the correct position and the closest flag is always 4 m or more with NO exceptions (like for *other feature* or *degrees*).

### Map:

Lipica - GUP Josefa Ressler, ISSOM, 1 : 4000, 2 m, mapped by Krešo Keresteš in 2015.



In the map are some smaller unmapped areas marked with symbol 714 Temporary closed area where are no controls.

Some stones are shaped like narrow rock forms. They are actually two-sided rock faces and they are marked with symbol 203 Passable rock face.

### Terrain:

Typical karst terrain. Pine forest, many stone features, some depressions and other landscape features (pits, knolls, etc.).

### Procedure:

Double sets (the loose and bound) maps will be available at each station. In order to speed up the procedure, the competitors will not be asked if they want loose or bound map nor if they will speak or point. We keep bounded maps and speak answers as default. The competitors who wish to have loose maps and/or point answers should warn the marshal upfront.

**Please note:** It is compulsory to wear bib number. Please let it visible (i.e. not hidden behind jacket) to help marshals at the time station to speed up the process.

### Results:

ANT application will be used for time measurement and registration of answers. Results will be at [preoresultat.se](http://preoresultat.se) and published in the Event Centre. Official results will be published on the event website.

### Toilets:

They are in the Event Centre.

### The Event centre area:

There are very limited sitting places in the Event Centre area. You are kindly invited to the restaurant of the Maestoso Hotel.

## Trainings on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>:

- **Pliskovica** - you can buy the map and solutions in Event Centre - Hotel Maestoso. Price is 2 EUR.
- **Lipica** - you can do your training by you own also in Lipica after finished TempO competition. You can buy the map of Lipica in Event Centre – Hotel Maestoso after the competition. Price is 1 EUR.

## Training in Pliskovica

Unfortunately, we can not provide training with control flags, because none of us can be present at the venue. Forest, where the training is taking place, is private. Many owners own it and it is possible that some of them will perform spring-cleaning of the forest on Saturday.

### Starting area and parking:

The starting area is in the forest (45.7630, 13.7824).

The closest parking place is in the village Pliskovica (45.77065,13.78236).

### Distance and the way to the start:

Parking - Start: 1300 m.

The way to the start is NOT marked. The way to the start descends for 60 m in beginning and then ascends for 40 m.

The road to the start is closed for traffic, but it is only allowed for the purpose of forest management. It is possible for *Para* competitors to arrive to the start by car, but it is advisable to move the car to the parking in Pliskovica. There is not enough parking space in the starting area.

### Course:

16 controls, 1 time control station after the finish, with 3 tasks, 720 m, time limit is 70 minutes (Open), 80 minutes (Para).

Results will not be published.

### Zero control definition:

The distance between the correct position and the closest flag is always 5 m or more with NO exceptions (like for *other feature* or *degrees*).

### Map:

Part of the maps Krajna vas & Veliki Dol, ISOM, 1 : 4000 (original 1 : 10.000), 5 m, mapped by Zdeněk Sokolář, Jan Drbal, Robert Miček, Daniel Lebar in 2010 and updated in 2014; map owner: Lesovik, Ivan Nagy s.p.



In the map are some small circles drawn with symbol 201 Impassable cliff. These are abysses.

Do not get close to them, it is DANGEROUS!

### Toilets:

There will be no toilets.

# Sunday, March 17, PreO day

## Event Centre:

Lokev Fire Brigade Station (45.6662, 13.9154)

## Program:

- 9:00 - opening of the Event Centre
- 10:00 - first start of the PreO competition
- 16:00 presumably or 1 hour the latest after arrival of the last competitor to the Event Centre - prize giving ceremony

## Distances:

- Event Centre - Pre-Start: 700 m. The way to the start will be marked.
- After the finish, 1600 m back to the Event Centre, passing through competition area. PLEASE KEEP SILENT. Do not talk even with fellow competitors that have finished the course.

On a way to the start and back, you have to follow the main road for 230 m.

**Be very careful on a traffic road!**

## Courses:

### Elite class:

23 controls, 2 time control stations, both before the start, with 3 tasks each.

Length: 650 m

Time limit is 89 minutes (Open) and 114 minutes (Para).

### A class:

13 controls, 2 time control stations, both before the start, with 3 tasks each.

Length: 650 m

Time limit is 60 minutes (Open), 85 minutes (Para)

This category has no Z answers.

## Path:

The main path is not perfect. We recommend assistants for the wheelchair users. Organizer can not provide any assistant.

## Zero control definition:

The distance between the correct position and the closest flag is always 4 m or more with NO exceptions (like for *other feature* or *degrees*).

**Map:**

Ralčevka, ISSOM, 1 : 4000, 2 m, mapped by Remo Madella in January 2019

The two thumbnail maps for controls 18 and 21 are drawn in the map for Elite.



In the map are used symbols 537 Cairn, memorial, etc. for small stone mounds.

Some stones are shaped like narrow rock forms. They are actually two-sided rock faces and they are marked with symbol 203 Passable rock face.

In the map is one small circle drawn with symbol 201 Impassable cliff. This is Ralčevka abyss after which the map got its name. It is 96 m deep. So, it is dangerous place. The abyss is not near the main path, but can be visited after the finished competition.

**Terrain:**

Typical karst terrain. Mixed forest, many stone features, some depressions and other landscape features (pits, knolls, etc.).

**Punching in Elite class:**

SportIdent electronic system will be used for time recording on the course and punching of the answers in Elite class only.

The correct number of SI stations will be provided in a carousel at each decision point.

If one or more SI stations do not work, the competitor should punch the backup boxes drawn on the competition map using the backup puncher provided at each carousel. If the backup has been used, but a different answer for the control has been recorded in the SI card, it will be considered as incorrect. The competition maps for PreO course will include 3 rows with 6 boxes each (AZ) for this purpose. Competitor should notify the finish official if she/he used punchers and on which control.

The controls can be punched in free order. Any controls that have been missed will be counted as no answer given, and any control punched more than once with different answers will be counted as incorrect.

**Punching in A class:**

Manual punching will be used for punching of the answers in A class only. It is advisable to use your own puncher. Also punchers on the course can be used. They will be at the view points and next to carousels which are intended for the Elite class.

SportIdent electronic system will be used only for time recording on the course.



**Results:**

ANT applications will be used to measure times and answers registration at time controls. Results will be at [preoresultat.se](http://preoresultat.se) and published in the Event Centre.

Prize giving ceremony will be as soon as possible after the end of the competition, presumably at 14:30 in the Event Centre.

CHIS TrailO Cup formula will be used for calculation of two days competition.

Official results will be published on the event website.

**Prize giving ceremony:**

We will announce the results and award prizes for:

- Slovenian TrailO League 2018 - the best three ranked in classes Elite and A will receive wooden tiles
- CHIS TrailO Cup 2018 - the best three ranked in classes E Open, E Paralympic, E Juniors and A will receive wooden tiles
- WRE TempO event - the top three in Elite class will receive practical rewards
- WRE PreO event - the best three in Elite class will receive practical rewards
- Lipica TrailO (2 days) - the best three in classes E Open, E Para, E Juniors and A will receive medals and practical rewards

**Toilets:**

Portable toilet cabin will be near the Event Centre.

Please do not use other options nearby and in nature, because we got a place for the Event Centre very hard.

**Event centre area:**

Unfortunately, **there will be no sits in the Event Centre.**

Please take care of yourself for the seats.

**Catering:**

A butcher from Trzin offers the catering with high-quality meat products for competitors.

**The menu:**

- čevapčiči (minced meat) - 6 EUR,
- kranjska klobasa (Carniolan sausage) - 5 EUR,
- mixed grill specialities (čevapčiči, chicken breast fillet and pork neck) - 9 EUR.

Payment for a meal can be done directly to the catering provider.