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## **RAB ISLAND HERO MTB MARATHON 2022**

### Terms And Rules of Participation in Race

#### 1. General rules

- By applying for the recreational mountain bike race **Rab Island Hero MTB Marathon** (in further mentioning: „race“) the participant confirms that he/she is familiar with and fully agrees with the following provisions of the Terms of Use and the Rules of Participation in Race.
- By applying for the recreational mountain bike race **Rab Island Hero MTB Marathon**, race participants are entitled to participate in the **Rab Island Hero MTB Marathon**, a recreational mountain bike race which will be held on **June 18th, 2022** in Rab, Rab Island.
- The race Organiser is BK MAG - RAB (in further mentioning: Organiser) and the Promoter of the race is the company HD NAVIGATIO d.o.o. (in further mentioning: Promoter).
- The race is recreational and all persons above 16 years of age have the right to apply. Competitors under the age of 18 need to be accompanied by a parent or a legally responsible person, and have a written consent of the parent or a legally responsible person when picking up the starting number.
- Alternatively, participants who have reached the minimum age of 16 must have a valid national cycling federation license.
- Competitors under the age of 18 may only choose the shortest trail.
- The application is personal and cannot be transferred to other people.
- Number of participants is limited and only persons who applied (via website or on-site) and registered on info-desk can participate. Info-desk will be open on the location of the race, on June 17th, 2022 from 18:00 until 22:00 and on June 18th, 2022 from 7:30 until 09:30.
- The organiser reserves the right to deny the race start to all competitors who have purchased an entry fee but did not register at the time specified for registration, without the obligation to refund the paid entry fee.

#### 2. Personal Data Protection

- Personal data shall be considered as all personal data as established by Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and at the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, as well as the exclusion of Directive 95/46 / EC (General Data Protection Regulation), such as, but not limited to: name, last name, address, year of birth, gender, contact number and e-mail of the participant. The statistical data collected by the organiser when visiting their website, and which cannot be directly linked to the participant as an individual, are not considered as a personal data.
- By signing up for the race, the participants give a voluntary and explicit consent, by which they are giving their informed and unambiguous approval for the processing of their personal data in purpose of conducting the race and further informing the public about the course and results of the race. By submitting the application, the participant explicitly agrees to the publication of photos and / or any video material from the race with the indication of their personal data (including photos and / or video), on any media, including any reproduction, without territorial, time and / or the language limitation of the announcement, all for the needs of both organisers and promoters of

paces, promotion and advertising of the race and sponsorship, as well as informing the public of the course and the results of the race. Participants are also expressly forbidden to exercise any rights on the grounds of publication of the said photo and / or video material. By submitting a contest application, the participant expressly states that the treatment described with their personal data will not be considered as a breach of personal data.

- The Personal Data Processing Manager is the Organiser. The personal data of the applicant will be stored for 5 years from the filing date and will be destroyed after the expiry of this deadline, except for the award winners. These data are collected and processed in accordance with all applicable rules on personal data protection, solely for the purposes of running the race and marketing activities of the Organiser and the Promoter, as well as for the purpose of respecting the legal obligations of the Organiser and the Promoter. The Organiser reserves the right to transfer personal data to the Promoter and / or third parties who are contractually linked to the organiser or promoter of the race, such as, but not limited to, sponsors, exhibitors, tourist boards, hotel houses.
- The Participant may request from the Organiser, as the Processing Manager, access to personal data and correction or deletion of personal data or limitation of the treatment pertaining to the respondent or to object to processing of this data. The participant has the right to withdraw this consent.
- The race can be monitored by journalists, photographers and cameramen of electronic and print media. The race is held in public space.

### 3. Participant's package

- Participant's package for each participant includes:
  - the right to start at the race
  - electronic timing of race
  - start number
  - live results during the race at [www.adriabike.hr](http://www.adriabike.hr)
  - water bottle provided in the race start package
  - T-shirt for race participants
  - finisher sticker
  - sponsors' gift package
  - marked routes and trails
  - crew members at the crossroads
  - drinks and snacks in the refreshment / feed zones along the route of the race
  - feed zone at the finish point
  - mountain rescue support during the whole race
  - emergency medical assistance in case of accident at the race
  - map of the routes with elevation profiles
  - choosing the route during the race
  - official results after the race
  - meal voucher after the race

### 4. Minimum age

- All participants must be at least 16 years old on the day of the race

## 5. Medical state

- All participants must ensure to be physically and medically fit to participate in the race, and they need to contact their doctor in order to check their medical condition and receive doctor's permission to endure the race. The organiser may request doctor's permission during registration if the competitor is showing signs of weak state.

## 6. Technical regularity of bicycles

- Participants must use only human-powered bicycles suitable for mountain biking, except in the category E-BIKE
- All participants must ensure that their bicycles are technically correct, especially in terms of safety (brakes), and the organiser reserves the right to disqualify contestants with defective or inadequate bikes.
- It is forbidden to use the following:
  - saddlebags and bicycle trailers
  - drink bottles that are not of flexible materials (glass, metal...)
  - bicycles with electric drive, except in the category E-BIKE
  - tandem bicycles

## 7. Personal clothing and equipment of competitors

- All participants must wear protective racing helmets during the race.
- All participants must wear clothing and footwear appropriate to the weather conditions during the race.
- Participants need to provide themselves with beverage bottles.
- It is desirable that participants take with them basic equipment and tools for bike fixing.

## 8. Route selection

- The race is categorized as a XCM marathon. The final length and altitude of the the trails will be published on the Organizer's website no later than 7 days before the race.
- Competitors can choose the route at the race itself.
- The possibility of choosing a longer route will be time limited in such a way that racers will have to reach the control gate by a certain time.
- The route will be defined in the race program which will be published on the race website and delivered to the participants before the race, and at the latest when registering at the race site.
- Routes will be marked in instructions for participants and all along the routes of the race.
- The organizer reserves the right to change the route of the race before the start of the race without special reason and explanation, and participants in this case waive any claims for damages that could arise from such a decision of the organizer.

## 9. Categories of contestants

- Participants take part in the race individually, and will be divided in categories depending on age and gender, according to following categories:
  - Men: 16 - 29 years old (born between 01.01.1993. and 18.06.2006.)
  - Young Masters: 30 - 39 years old (born between 01.01.1983. and 31.12.1992.)
  - Men Master: 40 - 49 years old (born between 01.01.1973.- 31.12.1982.)
  - Men Grand Masters - over 50 years old (born before 31.12.1972.)
  - Women - Born before 18.06.2006.

## 10. E-Bike Marathon

- E-Bike Marathon participants can start exclusively on the E-Bike "Pedalec" type with a limited speed up to 25km/h. The construction of the engine and the the bicycle drive must be such that the engine is switching off the moment the rider stops turning the pedals.
- The power of the electric motor on the bicycle can be a maximum of 250 W.
- The E-Bike Marathon participants start from a special start block. The start time will be communicated on the organizers' website.
- Only one battery is allowed during a race.
- When entering the start block the battery will be marked by the organiser, all participants returning to the finish line without a tag will be disqualified.
- The organiser will check if the bicycle matches the rules from this point by random selection before the start of the race and after entering the finish line. If a competitor's bike does not meet the prescribed standards from this section, the competitor will be disqualified.
- The E-Bike marathon participants are allowed to only ride the shorter trail. All participants in the E-Bike race compete in one category. The natural inequalities of physical capability among competitors (arising from age and gender) are corrected by the chronological anticipation of the start time of some competitors in each stage, through the so-called handicap:
  - Female participants: -10%
  - Men from 46-50 years old: - 2%
  - Men from 51-55 years old: - 4%
  - Men from 56-60 years old: - 6%
  - Men from 61-65 years old: - 8%
  - Men from 66-69 years old: - 12%
  - Men over the age of 70: - 14%

## 11. Start number and chip sensor for race timing

- During registrations each participant will get a starting number which they need to attach to bike handlebars by laces, in a way that number and sign are visible from the front at all times during the race.
- Starting numbers must be displayed on the bike during the whole race.
- Chip sensor for measurement of time is attached to a start number.
- Race timing begins with a shoot from a start gun.

## 12. Race start

- Location and time of the race will be published in the race program which will be delivered to participants during registration at latest.
- Start positions will be open 30 minutes before the start of the race, and participants must arrive no later than 10 minutes before the race starts.
- Participants will be able to approach to start position if they meet all the rules.
- Organiser reserves the right to delegate start positions to participants.
- Race timing of each participant starts by passing through the starting line.
- Participants who fail to arrive at the starting position 10 minutes before the start, will be positioned at the back.
- Participants that arrive to starting positions within 15 minutes after the race starts will be allowed to start, and if they arrive after 15 minutes after the race starts, will not be allowed to start and will be listed in results as DNS (did not start).

### 13. FAST LINE

- FAST LINE is a starting block for chosen participants according to previous results Husqvarna Adria Bike Series races or with a special invitation of Organizer.
- FAST LINE will be ahead of all other participants.
- FAST LINE will be filled 10 minutes before start and it will have separate entrance only for participant with FAST LINE mark on starting number.

### 14. Routes at the race

- Participants need to keep themselves in default race routes at all times during the race. Routes are described in the instructions and marked along the race routes.
- During the race it is strictly prohibited to discard containers for beverages and other wastes.
- Depending on the chosen route, each participant will need to pass one or more control points whose locations will not be previously published.

### 15. Race routes on public roads

- In several places, the race route will be passing on or by public roads which will not be closed for traffic.
- During the ride along those public roads participants need to comply with the traffic regulations of the Republic of Croatia and not interfere with other road vehicles.
- In cooperation with police, the organizer will try to adjust the traffic regulation to race as much as possible, by closing down some parts of the road and by warning the participants of the race of approaching vehicles.
- **During the race, race participants are also traffic participants, so they must comply with applicable traffic regulations of the Republic of Croatia.**

### 16. Refreshment zones

- Depending on the selection of the route, there will be one or more refreshment zones where the participants will be able to refill the race bottles with isotonic drinks and water and use energy bars and fruit.
- The participant is obliged to take care of fluid and food intake during the race. The organizer shall ensure that there is enough food and liquid refreshment on zones, but is not responsible if there will not be enough refreshments for all of the participants.
- If a participant throws away any waste outside of the refreshment zones, he/she will be fined with 10 minutes onto his time.

### 17. Rules of conduct during the race

- All participants must adhere to fair play rules of behavior during the race and show due consideration to other participants, other people and the environment.
- Participants are obliged to ride carefully, in accordance with their skills and abilities, especially when lowering down hills.
- Slower participants need to let the faster ones pass by at the earliest possible place along the route.
- In the case of the final sprint toward the finish, participants are not allowed to change the line of movement.
- Participants are obliged to report to the closest responsible person if they notice any accident, defect or violation during the race.

- In case of an accident participants are required to provide emergency medical assistance to other race participants.

#### 18. Assistance by other persons

- Other persons 'assistance such as towing, pushing or creating leeward by using vehicles is not allowed
- It is allowed to pass food, drinks, clothing or spare parts by the person standing at the edge of the route of the race, as well as to provide medical care by the organisers.

#### 19. Dropping out of the race

- Participants who are not able to finish the race are required to report to the organiser and to return the GPS sensor if they took it from the organiser.
- In case a participant does not make it to the finish, the organiser will initiate the seeking action at the expense of a missing participant.
- In case of quitting the race due to health problems, the participant can report to any staff member of the organisation.
- In case of a bike failure or participant's injury it is necessary, if possible, to move to the edge of the trail to allow the passage to other participants of the race.

#### 20. Race finish

- Race finish line will be located in the same place as the start of the race unless the organiser announces the change of location before the race.
- Participants finish the race by passing through the finish line where the system for chip timing is positioned.

#### 21. Finishing the race

- Participants will be acknowledged as a contestant in the race if he / she has reached the finish line and did not violate any of these race rules.

#### 22. Results and prizes

- The award ceremony will be held on the day of the race, at the race finish, with the exact time schedule announced at the official web page of the race.
- The winners will receive medals and prizes (champagne) for the three best racers in all categories.
- Medals will be awarded during the winner announcement ceremony.
- If medal winners do not show up at the award ceremony, the organiser is not obliged to give the medal to the winner.
- All results will be published on site after the race finishes, as well as on the race website.
- The metrology service is responsible for the accuracy of the timing of the race participants.

#### 23. Penalties and sanctions

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| • Start with bike that is not in accordance to rules         | suspension             |
| • Starting number is attached but not visible                | warning                |
| • Starting from wrong starting block                         | warning & time penalty |
| • Dangerous/violent ride                                     | disqualification       |
| • Riding without a helmet/taking off the helmet while riding | disqualification       |
| • Deliberate obstruction of other participants               | warning & time penalty |

- Threats and insults disqualification
- Not finishing the race disqualification
- Holding onto a motorised vehicle disqualification
- Doping disqualification
- Not obeying traffic regulations disqualification
- Not obeying race regulations (route, start, controls, etc.) disqualification
- Disposal of garbage behind during the race warning & time penalty
- Riding under a different identity disqualification
- Driving under the influence of alcoholic drinks disqualification

#### 24. Liability

- Each participant is responsible for its own safety during the race.
- Race organiser is not responsible for any possible injuries or damage caused by or to a participant.
- The race organizer does not take any responsibility for the possibility of spreading the COVID-19 virus to competitors and among competitors immediately before, during and immediately after the race.
- During registrations, race participants are obliged to sign a document stating their consent with taking the potential risks associated with participation in the race, and the waiver of claims against the organisers regarding such potential risks, as well as consent to the use of personal data. This Statement and consent is considered an integral part of these Rules and is, from the moment of signing, binding on the organizer and participants. Failure to sign this Statement and / or consent constitutes an obstacle to participating in the race.
- Organiser reserves the right to ban the right to compete to participants who do not abide by these conditions of use and rules. Participants waive the right of possible damage claims from the organisers.
- Participants are aware of and agree that the Rab Island Hero MTB Marathon is an endurance race, an extreme sport, and that there is a risk of serious injury, illness, death and / or damage to participants, sports and other equipment.
- Participants are aware of and understand that for Rab Island Hero MTB Marathon it is necessary to have the skills required by the mountain cycling sport, that the race will be ridden along the cobbled, narrow and steep trails, dirt roads, roads, whose difficulty can be further affect by weather conditions such as rain and wind. The organiser is not responsible for damage to equipment, participant or any third party.
- Participants are required to have valid insurance for medical care in the Republic of Croatia. The organiser does not bear the costs of medical care and treatment.

#### 25. Race cancellation

- Organiser reserves the right to cancel or stop the race at any time in case of higher cause, unpredictable situations or security threats to race participants or other persons.
- In case of cancellation of the race due to the above conditions, race participants are not entitled to compensation.
- In case of cancellation of the race due to force majeure within 14 days before the race, participants waive the right to a refund of entry fees.

#### 26. Entry refunds

### **General conditions**

- Participants are not entitled to a refund in following cases:
  - if a participant gives up on participating in a race
  - if a participant is disqualified
  - if a participant did not participate in a race due to late arrival for registration or race start
  - if a participant did not participate due to an injury or sickness
- **Participants may seek to change the data of participants with the following condition:**

All subsequent information changes in the application and transfer of the application itself to another person will be charged 30,00 HRK during the entire sale of entry fees. To change the data or transfer the entry it is necessary to send the request with the new data (name, surname, e-mail, date of birth, t-shirt size, country, gender, track, phone) - to the e-mail address [office@adriabike.hr](mailto:office@adriabike.hr).

### **Special conditions for entry fee refund until the official end of the COVID-19 pandemic**

- If we have to cancel a race because of COVID-19, participants will have the option of a full refund\*, transfer any payment to an alternative date or race, or receive a credit note for the full amount to use against a future booking of any program organized by us.
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- We'll only organize races in destinations and circumstances that are safe and will always follow the most up-to-date government guidance. We will cancel the race if the authorities advise that.
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- You can cancel for any reason up to 14 days before the race and transfer free of charge to a future date, an alternative race or program, or receive a credit note for the full value of your payment.

#### 27. Race routes are subjected to change

- Organiser reserves the right to change tracks even right before the start of the race. It can cause the routes to be longer or shorter than scheduled. In the described case of a route change, the participants waive the right to claim damages and claim any other compensation on any grounds.

#### 28. Change of rules

- The organizer has the right without notice at any time to change these rules or part of the rules to which participants have no right to complain or the right to a refund of paid entry fees.

#### 29. Waste disposal

It is strictly forbidden to throw water bottles, gel packs, bars and other garbage.



Waste must be disposed of in trash cans that will be provided on feed zones and finish line.

Competitors who intentionally pollute the environment while participating in the race will be time suspended.

### 30. Final Provisions

- In case of a dispute between the Participants and the Organizer related to the maintenance of the race, the Parties undertake to try to resolve the dispute by mediation. In the impossibility of resolving the dispute by mediation, the actual competent court in Zagreb will be in charge.

### 31. Provisions related to epidemiological measures and the situation with the COVID-19 virus

- The event will be organised according to measures prescribed by the Civil Protection Headquarters of the Republic of Croatia relating to public gatherings and the organisation of sports events. Competitors will have to comply with the rules prescribed by the Civil Protection Headquarters as well as the rules introduced by the Organizer during the race and all activities related to the Race. The rules prescribed by the Organizer or the Civil Protection Headquarters may relate to the following:
  - Start of the race in blocks as well as keeping the required distance in them.
  - Limiting the number of people in groups in the start / finish zone before, during and after the race.
  - Specific functioning of the refreshment zones in the race.
  - Specific regulation of food and beverage service for participants and visitors, in accordance with the instructions of the Headquarters for catering services.
  - Customized award ceremony.
  - Officials designated by the organizers to warn of permitted social space.
  - The organizer does not bear any responsibility for the possible transmission of infection during events.
  - The organizer reserves the right to deny the start of the race to persons with risky behavior.
- By registering for the race, participants agree that:
  - They accept the active guidelines for behavior related to the COVID-19 virus pandemic prescribed by the Civil Protection Headquarters and the Organizer.
  - The Organizer may forward personal data given to the Organizer by the participants to the competent authorities.

The Organizer reserves the right to deny the possibility of starting to persons who do not comply with the instructions prescribed by the Organizer in order to respect the measures adopted by the Civil Protection Headquarters of the Republic of Croatia as well as local Headquarters. The organizer has the right to remove from the event persons who are suspected of being infected with the COVID-19 virus or who are likely to be carriers of the virus.

The organizer cannot be held responsible for any infection during the event.

In Rab, April 20th 2022

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