



Institution for sports and tourism
„Sports and touristic center Caribrod” Dimitrovgrad
Organizing Committee
for the technical organization of the event
„VII Caribrod MTB marathon”

On the first Organizing Committee conference held on 11/03/2019, regarding the technical organization of the event „VII Caribrod MTB marathon” the Committee thereby stated the following:

PROPOSITIONS FOR THE COMPETITION CARIBROD MTB MARATHON

User conditions and rules of the race

1. General conditions

With the application and the paid participation fee for the sports event Caribrod MTB Marathon organized by the Institution for sports and tourism „Sports and touristic center Caribrod” Dimitrovgrad, the contestant thereby acquires the right to enter the 7th Caribrod MTB Marathon, the highland bicycle race which will be held on 21/04/2019 in the area of the Municipality of Dimitrovgrad.

The race Caribrod MTB marathon is a sports event of recreational nature, all the persons over the age of 14 have the right to participate.

The minors have to submit their parents' or guardians' approval, which should be signed and stamped in the municipality building, and should be issued for review and copied during the application procedure and the taking over of the start package on 20th or 21th April 2019 in the offices of the EOC in the sports hall.

Only the persons who applied for the race are inclined to participate in the race in the following manner: via the application on the web page of the marathon www.caribrodskimaraton.rs or in person in the offices of the Institution for sports and tourism „Sports and touristic center Caribrod” Dimitrovgrad, Teslina Street bb from 07.00h to 15.00h. Early applications will be available until 12/04/2019 at 24.00h. Late applications will be available in period from 13/04/2019 at 00.00h until 21/04/2019 at 8.00h. The applications will be closed on 21/04/2019 at 8.00h. The application form should contain the number of the license for the licensed contestants or the number and date of the medical examination for non-licensed participants.

Application and registration for the race will be available a day before and on the day of the race without the start package, the contestant can receive only the number in order to participate in the race, and the participation fee can be paid according to the late delayed rates the amount of which is 100% higher compared to the original rate.

The event manager shall retain the right to decline the right to enter the race to all the participants who paid the start number and were not registered at the anticipated time for the registration.

During the application procedure, the participants shall enable their identification data for usage to the event manager such as their name, surname, and address, date of birth, gender, telephone number, e-mail and ID number of required.

Every application shall refer to the applicant; it shall be personal and cannot be transferred to other person.

Having applied for the race, the applicants shall accept all the provisions stated in this regulations for user conditions and rules of the race.

The participants shall accept that their photographs, name and surname shall be used for promotion purposes of the Caribrod MTB marahton.

By applying, the participants shall accept the CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS OF THE RACE.

During the receiving procedure of the start number, all the applicants shall fill in the Waiver of liability.

2. Contest packages

The contest package for every contestant of the race shall include the following:

- right to start the race,
- start number with laces to connect to the number,
- unofficial results immediately following the race on the web page www.caribrodskimaraton.rs or on the board in the offices,
- properly marked track,
- monitoring persons on the track, placed on the important crossings,
- radio amateurs on the track,
- feed zones on the track and the finish line with water and candies; the number of the feed zones shall be announced subsequently, and there shall be minimum 3 of the zones on the track and one on the final line,
- the map of the track with marked path, height profile and length, as well as the schedule of the official control points and feed zones,
- MRS (Mountain Rescue Service) present on the field during the race,
- an ambulance team on the track, according to the estimation of the event managers, and one ambulance team at the finish line according to the arrangements with other security personnel,
- medical insurance of the participants (both male and female)
- T-shirts for the participants,
- a ticket for free lunch after the race.

3. Age limit

Persons under the age of 14 cannot participate in the race.

Persons under 18, non-licensed participants (14-18) have the right to participate only with their parents' consent signed and stamped in the Municipality's building or by a Civil law notary, and the consent are to be submitted for review during the registration procedure. The contestants from the age 14 to 16 can ride only the little marathon. The contestants from the age 16 to 18 can ride the middle or the little marathon.

The Marathon can be only ridden by the contestants over 18 years of age.

The licensed contestants over 18 can ride only the marathon.

The licensed contestants from the age of 16 to 18 can ride only the middle marathon.

The licensed contestants from the age of 14 to 16 can ride only the little marathon.

The licensed female contestants over 16 can ride only the middle marathon.

The licensed female contestants from the age of 14 to 16 can ride only the little marathon.

The licensed contestants in the category Masters can ride the marathon or the middle marathon.

Non-licensed contestants with the medical examination not older than 6 months with the approved parents' confirmation, if required, can ride the tracks according to the age groups stated in the paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above.

4. Health conditions of the participants

According to the article 19 of the Law on sports ("Official Gazette RS", no.10/2016) all the contestants have to submit the medical examination papers not older than 6 (six) months in order to prove their health ability.

During the registration procedure and taking over the start package, all the non- licensed contestants shall submit copies of their medical examination form. The club, which the male or female contestants represent, is responsible for their medical fitness.

During the registration procedure, should the manager notice that the contestant shows weakness, or non-fitness for the upcoming contest, the event manager shall have the right to request a permit/approval from the medical expert for further steps regarding the contestant.

5. The technical validity of the bicycles

The contestants applied, registered and participating in the race have to use exclusively the bicycles anticipated for the highland bicycle races for which they shall use their own force to launch.

The E-bike type is not allowed on the race; those who would be noted to use the E-bike on the race would be disqualified.

The contestants are obliged to have technically approved bicycle, especially the brakes should be adequate for the highland bicycle races and technically approved, and the event manager shall withheld the right to disqualify a contestant with the technically approved or inadequate bicycle.

The usage of saddlebags is strictly forbidden during the race, as well as the trailers, baskets, bottles which are non-elastic (glass, metal...), as well as electrical bicycles, tandem bikes.

6. Clothes and equipment of the contestants

All the contestants shall at any time wear their own protective helmet.

The participants shall prepare the clothes for their personal usage as well as the clothes adequate for weather conditions during the race.

The contestants shall prepare their hydration bottles.

The contestants are encouraged to be equipped for bicycle malfunction removal during the course of the race.

7. Track choosing

During the application procedure, all the contestants shall choose the track they will participate in according to their age group.

In case the contestant incorrectly stated the track choosing during the application procedure and wishes to be applied in another track, they are obliged to contact the event manager on the day of closing the application procedure.

During the race itself, the track cannot be changed; any person who changes the track during the race shall be disqualified.

All the tracks shall be defined in the program of the race which will be noted on the web page and will be submitted to all the participants during the registration procedure on the site of the race.

All the tracks shall be marked with a tape and other signalization (information stated with a spray paint, arrows ...).

The event manager reserves the right to change the race route until the start of the race itself.

8. Contestant categories

All the contestants shall participate individually, within their categories, and according to their age, gender, level of readiness (licensed or non-licensed) within the following categories:

Marathon:

The licensed and non-licensed contestants with the medical examination over 18 years of age

Middle marathon:

Junior Men 16 – 18
Men 18 – 39
Masters 40+
Junior Women 16-18,
Women 18+

Little marathon:

Junior Men 14 – 18
Men 18 – 39
Masters 40+
Junior Women 16-18,
Women 18+

9. Start number and timing

During the registration procedure all the contestants of the race will receive the start number with laces to connect to the number, which should be visible on the front side of the bicycle wheel in order for it to be clearly visible to the judges and monitoring persons of the race.

The number shall be on the bicycle during for the duration of the race.

For the large and the middle marathon, the timeline of 4h and 30 minutes is defined.

For the large marathon, the timeline shall be on the control point near the village Petacinci.

For the middle marathon, the timeline shall be on the control point near the Monastery Poganovo.

All the contestants who do not reach the control points in the anticipated time shall be transferred to the final line and they are obliged to take over the start number on the control point.

The contestant who, for any reason, shall be without the number, shall not receive placement, thus they shall be DNF / DSQ respectively.

10. The Start of the race Caribrod MTB Marathon

- The location of the race: the start of the race shall be in Dimitrovgrad, in the sports center Park, in the middle of the athletic field outside the stands where shall also be the final line of the race.
- The start time for all categories shall be 09.00h. The event manager shall retain the right to change the start time, regarding which the contestants shall be timely informed, on the day of the race at the latest.
- All the contestants are obliged to be present in the start platform.
- The platform, i.e. the start positions shall be opened 30minuted prior to the start of the race.
- The contestants who appear on the start 10 minutes to the start of the race shall be placed on the end.
- The contestants who appear to the start 15 minutes within the official start of the race shall be able to start the race with the delay time.
- The contestants who appear 15 minutes after the start shall be treated as DSQ.
- The contestants who does not fulfill all the above mentioned conditions shall not be able to start the race.
- The event manager shall retain the right to place the contestants to the start positions.
- The measuring of the time shall start by signaling the start.

11. Marathon and track route

In case the contestant should wish to be placed, he/she has to complete the marathon track he/she has chosen during the application procedure.

The contestant who changes the track during the race shall be disqualified (DSQ).

The contestant who, for any reason, shortens the track shall be disqualified (DSQ).

It is strictly forbidden to leave food, packages waste, and other non-degradable material.

Depending on their choosing of the marathon, the contestants shall be required to pass all the noted control points on the track.

It is not required for the control points to be announced previously.

12. Conduct conditions on the marathon route during traffic

All the contestants are obliged to behave in accordance with the traffic, follow the laws on movement in traffic.

The track of the race Caribrod MTB marathon shall, at certain places, be interconnected and be parallel to the regional, main roads which shall not be closed for public traffic.

All the contestants shall be obliged to comply with the valid Law on Safety in traffic regulated in the Republic of Serbia while using the regional roads; the contestants shall not disturb other participants in traffic and shall be obliged to ride on the right side of the road. Moreover, the contestants shall be obliged to ride on the right side of the village roads while complying with the traffic regulations. The locations of the connections between the track and the regional road shall be visibly and clearly marked.

The event manager shall make all the efforts to enable safe regulation of traffic during the race, all in cooperation with the police and volunteers, and shall organize sound and visual signalization for these purposes.

The contestant who shall not comply with the above mentioned regulations and the Law on Safety of the Republic of Serbia shall be solely responsible for their actions, and the event organizer shall retain the right to exclude such a contestant from the race.

13. Feed Zones

Minimum three feed zones shall be available for the contestants.

The feed zone for the contestants who pass the final line shall be placed in the immediate vicinity after the final line zone.

The anticipated feed zones shall be the following: minimum three of the zones on the track and one on the final line. The exact number of the feed points shall be noted on the map and in the description of the track.

The feed zones shall be available for the contestants to refresh in the following manner: water, candy, and fruit.

All the contestants shall be obliged to pay attention and take care of their hydration and food.

All the contestants are obliged to carry the waste with them and dispose of it at the control point; in case the waste shall be thrown on the track due to any reason, the contestants shall be sanctioned with banning them from participating in the race at a certain time.

14. Code of conduct during the race Caribrod MTB marathon

All the contestants shall be obliged to conduct in the manner of "fair play" in accordance with the rules of the competition as well as to respect other contestants. The contestants are obliged to ride the bicycles in a careful manner all in accordance with their knowledge and abilities.

Special attention should be paid to the downhill and fast sections of the track.

Slower contestants of the race should yield the faster and more experienced ones at the earliest spot of the track. Changing of the route is not allowed in the finish sprint, in case two or more contestants should enter into a fight.

The contestants is obliged to inform the judges regarding any irregularities, malfunctions or accidents if note3d. Every contestant is obliged to assist another contestant if a serious injury shall be noted or if one considers more useful one shall inform a person from the organization of the race or the rescue teams.

During the race, the Serbian Mountain Rescue Service shall be appointed. The team of MRS can be contacted by any contestant to the numbers that shall be announced on the information board and other locations intended for information for the contestants.

15. Other people's assistance

Other people's assistance to the contestants such as push, pull, covering, helping via vehicles or similar shall not be permitted.

The sanctions for not complying with this provision can cause disqualification of the participant.

What is permitted is the following: giving refreshments or food, clothes of bicycle parts along the track as well as the medical assistance by the event managers.

16. Retreating from the race

The participants that are not able to complete the race are obliged to inform regarding the retreat from the race at the nearest control point or to the event manager.

In case that the contestant who started the race do not appear at the final line, the event manager shall start the procedure of finding the contestant with the assistance of the authorized institutions at the cost of the race contestant.

In case the contestant retreat from the race due to health issues, the contestant shall inform the event manager in order to receive the required medical assistance.

In case of retreat due to malfunction during the race, the contestant shall be obliged to step aside from the main route in order to enable undisturbed pass for other contestants.

The event manager shall ensure safe transport of all the contestants, who retreat early or complete the race early, to the location of the final line.

17. The Final line of the race and the completion of the Caribrod MTB marathon

The final line shall be located in Dimitrovgrad, in the sports centre Park, on the athletic track outside the stands of the Town stadium.

Following the final line passing, the contestants shall be able to have refreshments, fruit, candy, water and other food anticipated at the feed zone.

Professional medical team shall be present at the final line of the race.

Every contestant who reaches the final line without breaking any of the above mentioned regulations shall enter the placement of the race.

The event manager shall instruct the certain time required for the completion of certain categories regarding which all the contestants shall be informed in a timely manner, no later than the start of the race.

Following the final line passing and refreshments at the final feed zone, the contestants shall take showers and wash their bicycles, if required, at the locations anticipated for that purpose.

All the contestants who participate in the Caribrod MTB marathon have are entitled to free lunch.

18. The results and awards ceremony on the race Caribrod MTB marathon

Announcing the winner of three contestants from every category shall be conducted following the completion of the race.

The winning ceremony shall be performed on the Town stadium in the sports centre Park at 17h.

The event manager had prepared financial rewards, as well as reward in the form of goods and other rewards, all in accordance with the Decision of rewards determination of the 7th Race Caribrod MTB marathon.

In case the prize winner shall not be able to appear at the ceremony, the event manager shall not be obliged to reward the winner, and the prize money shall not be paid.

19. Penalties and sanctions

All the contestants are obliged to behave in accordance with all the mentioned regulations in order for them not to sanctioned and possibly removed from the race.

The start with the bicycle that does not comply with the regulations – suspension until the contestant fulfils the event manager's requests,

The start number placed but not visible - warning,

Dangerous/aggressive riding - DSQ (disqualification),

Riding bike without the helmet and removing helmet while riding the bike - DSQ,

Purposely endangering other contestants - warning / DSQ,

Any type of threats and insults - DSQ,

Not completing the race - DNF (did not finish),

Holding for the motor vehicle - warning / DSQ,

Not complying with the traffic regulations - warning / DSQ,

Not complying with the race regulations (route, start, controls...) – DSQ (disqualification),

Disposing the waste during the race - warning / DSQ,

Regarding all other unforeseen breach of the regulations and complaints the Regulation Book of BSS shall be applied.

20. Responsibility

Every contestant is responsible for their own safety during the race.

The event manager shall not be held responsible for possible injuries or damages incurred or caused by a contestant to themselves or to other parties.

Having applied for the race and signed the Statement disclaimer, the participants shall be liable for all the risks connected to the participation in the race Caribrod MTB marathon and thus they give up rights to claim from the event manager in case of the above mentioned circumstances.

Every participant, male or female, shall be aware and shall comply with the issue that the Caribrod MTB marathon represents the race of stamina, marathon form and extreme sports, and that the possibility of serious injuries, illness, death and /or damages to the contestants is possible, as well as to the sports and other equipment.

Every contestant, male or female, shall be aware and shall show understanding that for the race Caribrod

MTB marathon one shall require skills for highland bicycle sports, as well as that the race shall be conducted along rocky, muddy, narrow and steep paths, over streams, rivers, macadam paths, roads, which the weather conditions such as rain and wind could also affect. The event manager shall not be held responsible for damages to the equipment, contestants or any other third parties. The event manager shall not be held responsible in case of any disturbances to the health of the participants during and after the race, thus every contestant shall ensure to be well hydrated and sated for the course of the race.

The event manager shall retain the rights to prohibit the contestant/contestants to participate if they do not comply with these conditions and regulations of the race.

The participant shall give up the rights to claim liabilities from the event manager.

21. Cancelling the race

The event manager shall retain the right to cancel or stop the race at any time in case of higher force, unforeseen situations or damaging the safety of the participants and other persons. In case of cancelling the race due to the above mentioned issues, the participants shall have not right to damages reimbursement or repayment of the funds on the basis of the participation fee.

22. Participation fee

In order to complete the application procedure for the race, all the participants have to fill in the application form and pay the participation fee for the race. The completed application without the paid participation fee shall be deemed invalid.

Participation fees are non-refundable.

The amounts of the participation fees for early applications if paid in the period from 12/04/2018 at 24.00h for all participants amount to:

- 2.000,00 RSD for the marathon or 17 EURO.
- 1.500,00 RSD for the middle marathon or 13 EURO.
- 1.000,00 RSD for the minor marathon or 9 EURO.

The amounts of the participation fees for late applications are 100% higher, in case the fee should be paid in the period from 13/04/2019 at 00.00h to 20/04/2019 at 8.00h, thus the fees amount to:

- 4.000,00 RSD for the marathon or 34 EURO.
- 3.000,00 RSD for the middle marathon or 26 EURO.
- 2.000,00 RSD for the minor marathon or 18 EURO.

23. Final provisions

The authentic interpretation of these regulations shall be issued by Organizing Committee of the contest.

The above stated regulations would be issued on the site www.caribrodskimaraton.rs

In Dimitrovgrad
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