



auner Austrian Gravity Series #1
+ 20chocolate Downhill Cup #1
Bike Park Pohorje, Maribor, SLO
May 4th, 2024

Participant Info

From: April 24th, 2024

Date:	May 4 th , 2024
Location:	Bike Park Pohorje, Maribor, SLO – Pohorska ulica 60, 2000 Maribor
Race office:	at the bike shop in the bottom station of the gondola
Organiser:	DRUŠTVO GORSKIH KOLESARJEV POHORJE – SPANK MARIBOR
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Latest infos:	www.lines-mag.at/austrian-gravity-series

Description

Downhill race with single start. Sanctioned by Slovenia Cycling. Part of the 20chocolate Downhill Cup and auner Austrian Gravity Series.

Track

The race track is the legendary World Cup track at Bike Park Pohorje Maribor.

In this year's season, the starting point of the track returns to the old location near Koča Luka, after the newly built first part of the classic downhill track (built in 2024). After the start and turns on the grassy section, there is a new entry jump, followed by a right turn into one of the most challenging sections of the entire track, namely a very demanding "off-camber" section. This is followed by many compressions on steep sections until the exit from the forest. The next section is Špelcin log, which includes some natural turns before entering the forest section, where riders are surprised by three consecutive, very fast "berms". Then competitors have about 10 seconds to prepare for the "rock & roll" section.

The next sector is a dirt road, which ends with a steep right "drop". This is followed by a very fast sector, transitioning into a hanging, technically very demanding root section. The terrain structure in



the lower part of the track is very varied and interspersed with roots, requiring competitors to steer precisely and hold the "ideal line".

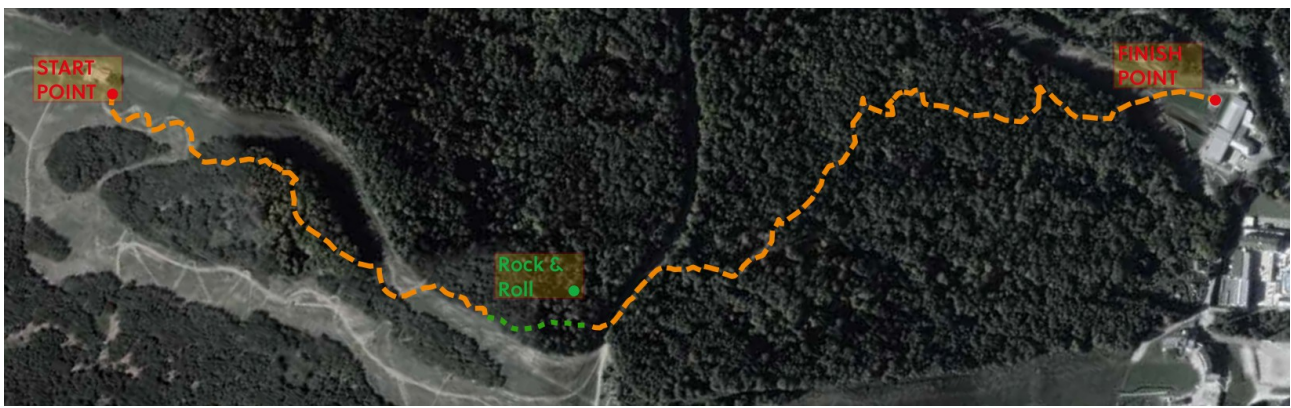
At the exit from the forest, competitors face a sharp right turn, a 15-meter long jump, and the finish line, which is at an altitude of 335 meters.

Length: 2.45 km

Start: 860m

Finish: 335m

Elevation difference: 525m



Timetable

Friday, May 3rd

08.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. | Race office: ticket and wristband collection for unofficial training

10.30 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. | Unofficial training

Unofficial Training

The organizer provides unofficial training at the participant's own risk on Friday, May 3, 2024, from 10:30 to 16:00. In the event of participation in unofficial training, the competitor must purchase a ticket at the regular price from the organizer at the competition office (Spank Maribor restaurant – near the bike wash) on Friday, May 3, 2024, from 08:00 to 13:00. Competitors will also receive a handlebar tape for their bikes as proof of participation in the training.

Saturday, May 4th

07.30 a.m. – 09.00 a.m. | Race office: registration & start number collection

08.30 a.m. – 09.30 a.m. | Trackwalk



09.30 a.m. – 09.45 a.m. | Team managers meeting

10.30 a.m. – 01.00 p.m. | Official training

1.30 p.m. – 03.30 p.m. | Seeding run

04.00 p.m. – 06.00 p.m. | Finals run

06.00 p.m. | Awards ceremony @ finish area & after party @ SPANK MARIBOR

Registration

Online until Wednesday, May 1st, 2024, 11.59 p.m. via
www.lines-mag.at/austrian-gravity-series/#Anmeldung

Starting fee: € 50,-
€ 35,- for U13

Registration is only valid if paid.

Includes: Race participation, time keeping, lift ticket for race day, picutres

No show: No entitlement to refund of starting fee in case of no show.

Season pass & Gravity Card

Based on the list of seasonal pass holders for the Bike Park Pohorje and the list of Gravity Card holders, holders of these tickets will not receive daily tickets for the Bike Park Pohorje on the day of the competition. We kindly ask pass holders to bring their tickets with them on the day of the event. Thank you for your understanding.

Race eligibility

In order to be eligible to race, participants have to be in possession of a valid UCI license, a valid ÖRV Bike-Card or a Slovenia Cycling Daily License. The Daily License costs € 15,- for the race weekend and can be purchased on site. To start in the Elite Men a valid UCI license is mandatory.

Categories for the auner Austrian Gravity Series

- U13 f (2013 – 2012)
- U13 m (2013 – 2012)
- U15 f (2011 – 2010)
- U15 m (2011 – 2010)



- U17 f (2009 – 2008)
- U17 m (2009 – 2008)
- Juniors m (2007 – 2006)
- Men (2005 – 1990)
- Women & Juniors f (from 2007)
- Masters 1 m (1989 – 1975)
- Masters 2 m (from 1974)

Minors

Participants under the age of 18 need a signed statement of agreement from their legal guardian. You can find the blank form in the attachment of this info sheet.

Protection

The following protection is mandatory:

- full face helmet with a peak
- elbow*
- knee protection
- back protection

* Riders in Elite Men and Masters category can ride without elbow protection.

Rules

The race will be held according to the rules of Slovenia Cycling, 20chocolate Downhill cup and auner Austrian Gravity Series. Instructions from marshalls, organizers, race commisaires and medical staff needs to be followed. Misbehaviour will result in disqualification.

Number plates

Number plates will be handed out by the organizer. No participation in training without a wristband and no participation in the race without a race number.



Bike service

The bike shop/rental at the bottom station of the gondola will be open during the operating hours of the gondola.

Bike wash

A bike wash is situated next to the bottom station of the gondola.

Toilets

Toilets can be found at the bottom station of the gondola.

Accommodation

Hotel Arena, www.hotel-arena.si, booking@eh.si, +386 2 512 3000

Camping

There is no camping possible at the event area, only parking. For camping, please have a look here: www.visitpohorje.si/de

Parking

Parking is only available at the official parking lots below the lower station of the gondola. Reservations are not possible. Parking rates: www.visitpohorje.si/de

Parking with a daily or seasonal pass for Bike Park Pohorje, as well as Gravity Card, is free, but only in the parking area designated for teams marked with A.



LEGEND

1 Gondola Entrance Bike Wash

2 Registration Office Awards Ceremony

3 Parking Area

Surrounding events

Friday, May 3rd, 2024

02.00 p.m. - 05.00 p.m. | Guided enduro tour by SPANK Team

08.00 p.m. | Premiere of the film „Green Skiing“ / Haidy Kancler @ SPANK MARIBOR