



## LOCAL REGULATIONS

# Ratitovec open 2019

*Hungarian sport class cup, Slovenian league competition.  
Official FAI-2 competition, organised in Slovenia (Ratitovec, Zelezniki).*

These local regulations are to be used in conjunction with Sporting code Section 7 for Paragliding Competitions (Common - Edition 2019, Section 7A - Cross Country - Edition 2019, Section 7F - XC Scoring - Edition 2019, Section 7G - CCC Paragliders Requirements - Edition 2018, Section 7I - Guidelines and Templates).

### Competition program

26th June 2019 – 30th July 2019 (+ 1st July 2019)

*Reserve day will be used in case less than three valid tasks are flown before. All the decisions regarding starting the race will be sended by mail to the competitors 2-3 days prior.*

### Competition place

HQ will be located in Železniki. [Športni park Rovn \(Sport park Rovn\)](#).

### Competition entry requirements

- Valid pilot license and valid FAI sporting license
- IPPI card level 5
- Medical insurance covering paragliding (proof will be checked at competition registration)
- Third party liability insurance covering paragliding (proof will be checked at competition registration)
- Unmodified and certified helmet (EN 966), harness (EN 1651), and paraglider (EN 926/2 or CCC), rescue parachute, VHF radio & mobile phone. Your glider must have valid proof of airworthiness.

## Pilots selection

Total accepted pilots number: 100

The competition is open for 100 pilots, flying certified wings (EN/LTF A, EN/LTF B, EN/LTF C, EN/LTF D, CCC).

### Pilots selection:

- SLOVENIAN PILOTS- Slovenian league - all pilots
- HUNGARIAN PILOTS FLYING SPORT CLASS GLIDERS - Hungarian sport cup (40 pilots, wprs selection)
- WPRS: 20 male pilots, 5 female pilots
- ORGANISERS SELECTION: 20 pilots

## Entry fee

Entry fee: 115€

Discount 20€ for young pilots below 28 years old.

## Entry fee includes

Transport & retrieval,  
Take off fees,  
Maps with turnpoints,  
Daily lunch packets,  
T-shirts,  
Live tracking,  
Goal beer,  
Trophies for winners,  
Free dinner,  
Alternative program.

## Competition categories

### Ratitovec Open Overall:

- OVERALL (certified gliders EN/LTF A, EN/LTF B, EN/LTF C, EN/LTF D, CCC)
- SPORT CLASS (certified gliders EN-C)
- FUN CLASS (certified gliders up to EN-B)
- JUNIOR CUP (pilots up to 28 years, flying certified gliders up to EN-C)
- FEMALE PILOTS (certified gliders EN/LTF A, EN/LTF B, EN/LTF C, EN/LTF D, CCC)

### For Hungarian Sport Cup:

- Hungarian SPORT CLASS (certified gliders EN-C)
- Hungarian FUN CLASS (certified gliders up to EN-B)

*Trophies will be delivered only to categories with minimum 3 pilots.*

## Prizes & awards

Trophies in all categories: OVERALL, SPORT CLASS, FUN CLASS, JUNIOR CUP, FEMALE PILOTS.

## Competition officials

**Meet director and safety director:** Gašper Prevc

**Scorer:** Rok Lotrič

**Transport and retrieve coordinator:** Mohor Prevc

**Rescue team:** Slovenian Mountain service

**Weatherman:** Roman Lotrič

## Committees

**Task Committee**, consisting of 3 pilots nominated by the Meet Director and confirmed by the pilots at general briefing.

**Safety Committee**, consisting of 3 pilots nominated by the Meet Director.

**Protest Committee**, consisting of 3 pilots nominated by the Meet Director and confirmed by the pilots at general briefing. If one of the members of the committee is involved in a protest, they must be substituted at the discretion of the Meet Director.

## Information for the pilots

All information regarding competition will be sent to the pilots by mail. We will also announce it at the website.

Information channels:

- mail
- website – slocomps

Results will be sent to the pilots by mail and published to the website.

## Briefings

### General briefing

Takes place at the take off before the first task. It covers general organisational and safety issues. All competitors must be present personally at the general briefing.

### Information briefing

Held at the headquarter or other appointed place. Pilots should be either present personally or get informed by co-pilots.

### Task briefing

Held at the take-off in the presence of all pilots, presents the details of the task, weather information and general organisational matters.

## Take-offs

Main take-off of the event is Ratitovec (Železniki), reserve take-offs are Ambrož (Cerklje na Gorenjskem) and Gozd (Golnik). Transport to Ratitovec will be organised from HQ, transport to Ambrož and Gozd will be organised from their landings.

### Take-off Ratitovec

Location: N46°14'10,25" / E014°05'26,87"

Type of start: Open Window

Gliders will be transported to the take off area with cable lift. Each pilot should bring the glider to the HQ before 8am each competition day to get this service in time. Pilots will be transported to the area Klom or Torka. There is around 20-30 minutes walk to the take off area (without gliders).

Ratitovec take off is large enough to have free take-off without any set order.

There are two possibilities for launching. Towards the N or towards the S. Each pilot can decide on his own which side of the take-off will use, due to the current wind conditions.

To enter the take-off area it is important that pilots are ready and connected to the glider. There are more than 5 slots available. Pilots should wait in the line before each slot. After entering to the slot, organising staff will help pilots to prepare gliders.

### **Take-off Ambrož**

Take-off location: N46°16'54.63" / E014°31'30.43"

Landing location: N46°15'35.88" / E014°29'48.16" (Grad)

Type of start: Ordered Launch

Main area of the launch will be closed with the fence, there will be one gate for entering the area. Pilots should wait in the line before gate. To enter main take-off area it is important that pilots are ready and connected to the glider. Pilots will be distributed to the available slots, organising staff will help pilots to prepare gliders.

Top 15 male pilots and the top 5 female pilots will have the right to enter the take-off area whenever they wish. First competition day WPRS ranking will be used instead of competition ranking.

### **Take-off Gozd**

Take-off location: N46°20'22,45" / E014°19'52,85"

Landing location: N46°19'29,13" / E014°19'8,52" (Senično)

Type of start: Ordered Launch

Main area of the launch will be closed with the fence, there will be one gate for entering the area. Pilots should wait in the line before gate. To enter main take-off area it is important that pilots are ready and connected to the glider. Pilots will be distributed to the available slots, organising staff will help pilots to prepare gliders.

Top 15 male pilots and the top 5 female pilots will have the right to enter the take-off area whenever they wish. First competition day WPRS ranking will be used instead of competition ranking.

## **Airspace**

Airspace and competition rules regarding it will be presented at the competition maps and at the general briefing.

## Live tracking

All pilots must collect their tracker before the flight. If they don't do that, they cannot fly the task. After landing all pilots need to return trackers to the scoring office as soon as possible.

## Communication and external aid

All pilots should be equipped with a 2 m radio and a mobile phone.

The official safety frequency will be announced at the general briefing. Voice activated microphones (VOX operated) are not allowed. All pilots must listen to throughout the task. On this frequency communication is only allowed if concerning safety issues.

Tasks should be played among individual pilots, without any external aid. Any help in navigation or thermal location by any non-competing aircraft, including competing gliders not in the act of carrying out the task is prohibited.

## Scoring and competition parameters

Tasks will be scored using the latest version of FSCOMP scoring program (FS 2018 R1.5), which calculates distances on the WGS84 ellipsoid.

Default program settings for Paragliding competition will be used, **except those** listed:

Leading weight factor: 1.00

Turnpoint radius tolerance: 0,2%

FTV: 0%

### Summary of default setting:

Gap version: Official CIVL GAP version - GAP 2018 formula

Final glide decelerator: none

Type of altitude using for scoring: QNH

### GAP parameters:

Minimum distance: 6 km

Nominal distance: 60 km

Nominal time: 1.5 h

Nominal pilots launched: 96%

Nominal pilots in goal: 25 %

Score back time for stopped tasks: 5 minutes

GAP parameters and also other scoring settings might be altered by task committee. All changes will be presented to the pilots at general briefing before the first task. Gap parameters will remain unchanged until the end of the competition.

## Task validation

A task is valid if **one pilot fly beyond the minimum distance**.

In case of hazardous weather or other conditions the task might be stopped. **Stopped task** is valid only in case, if it is stopped at least one hour after start time. Otherwise the task is cancelled.

Task can be stopped by meet director. Stopping of a task is announced on the safety frequency. After a task is stopped, all pilots should head for a safe landing.

## Penalties

For infringements of or non-compliance with the Local Regulations or the FAI Sporting Code a pilot may be penalised. Each time the penalty is imposed by the Meet Director, except the penalties stated in Sport code Section 7, which will be applied accordingly.

If a task is cancelled, the penalty will be decided by the Meet Director.

## Assisting a pilot in danger

A pilot witnessing any kind of accident or receiving a help call must try to inform the organizer or other people as soon as possible, giving the nature and location of the accident and description of the pilot/ glider in danger.

If a pilot lands or limits his flight to help another pilot, his score for the day shall be his average day-weighted score averaged over his previous score. Meet director may also award some extra points, in order there is no disadvantage for the pilot who help another pilot.

## Complaints and protests

**Complaints** must be made in writing and delivered personally to the meet director or sended by mail. They shall refer to specific rules in the Local Regulations and/or FAI Sporting Code.

The time limit of a complaint is 1 hour 30 minutes after the publication of the provisional task results, except after the last task, in which case the time limit is 30 minutes.

If the pilot is not satisfied with the outcome, he/she may make a **protest**. Protests must be made in writing and delivered personally to the meet director. The time limit of a complaint is 2 hours after announcement of the decision regarding the complaint, except after the last task, in which case the time limit is 30 minutes.

The protest fee is 30€, which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

Complaints are dealt with by the Meet Director and protest are dealt with by the Protest Committee.

## Refund rules

In case of **pilot cancellation more than 14 days before competition**: all the entry fee is refunded to the pilot - 5€ for transaction costs and work.

In case of **pilot cancellation less than 14 days before competition**: no refund of pre-payments (60€).

**Change of pilots**: available until 5 days before event. Additional charge 5€

In case of **organiser cancellation of the event** (based on weather prediction): Organiser keep 30€ per pilot for covering organising costs, transaction costs and work, all other part of payments is refunded to the pilots.