

RACE BOOK

Black Hole Enduro Petzen Jamnica

June 22-23, 2019

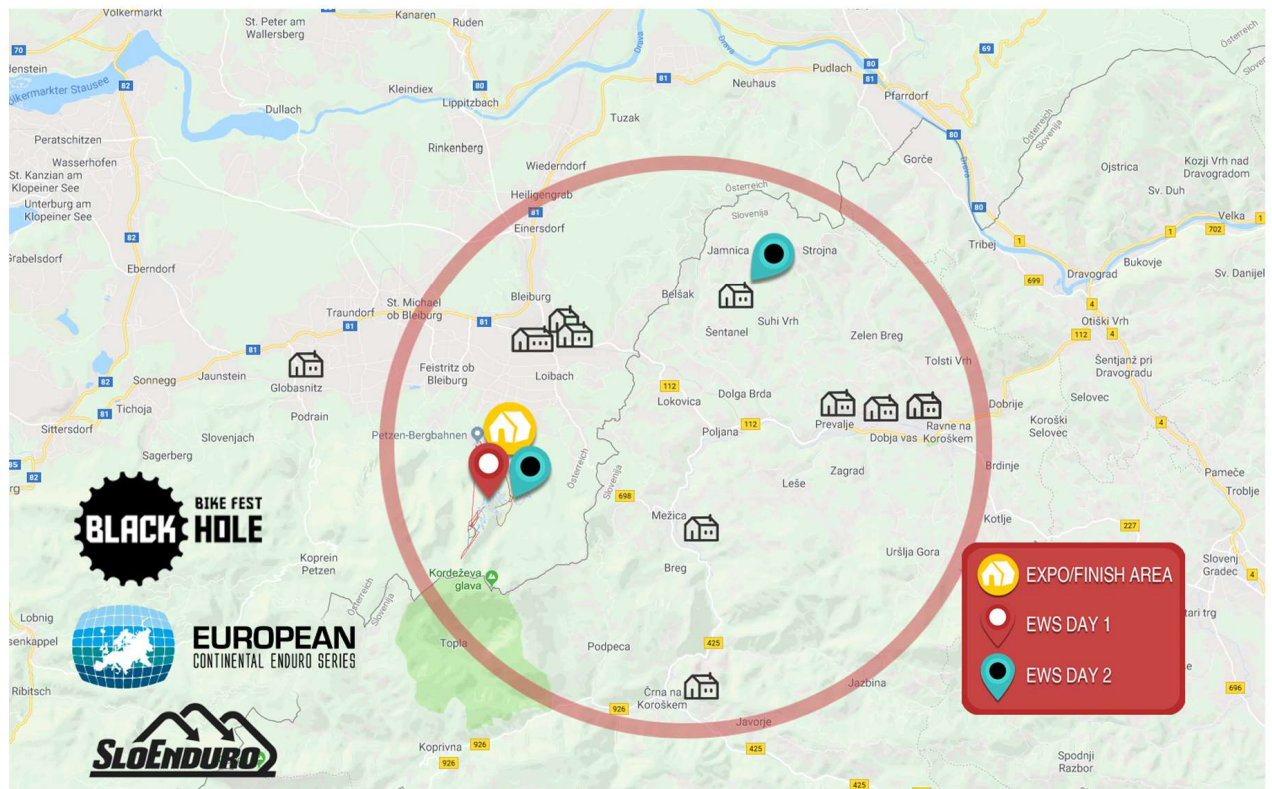
EWS European Continental Series Round 3

Version 18.JUNE

LOCATION

Petzen AUT /Jamnica SLO

Race Village: Petzen Bergbahnen MAP



GPS location of Paddocks: WGS84 =14,774564| 46,542869

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday June 21

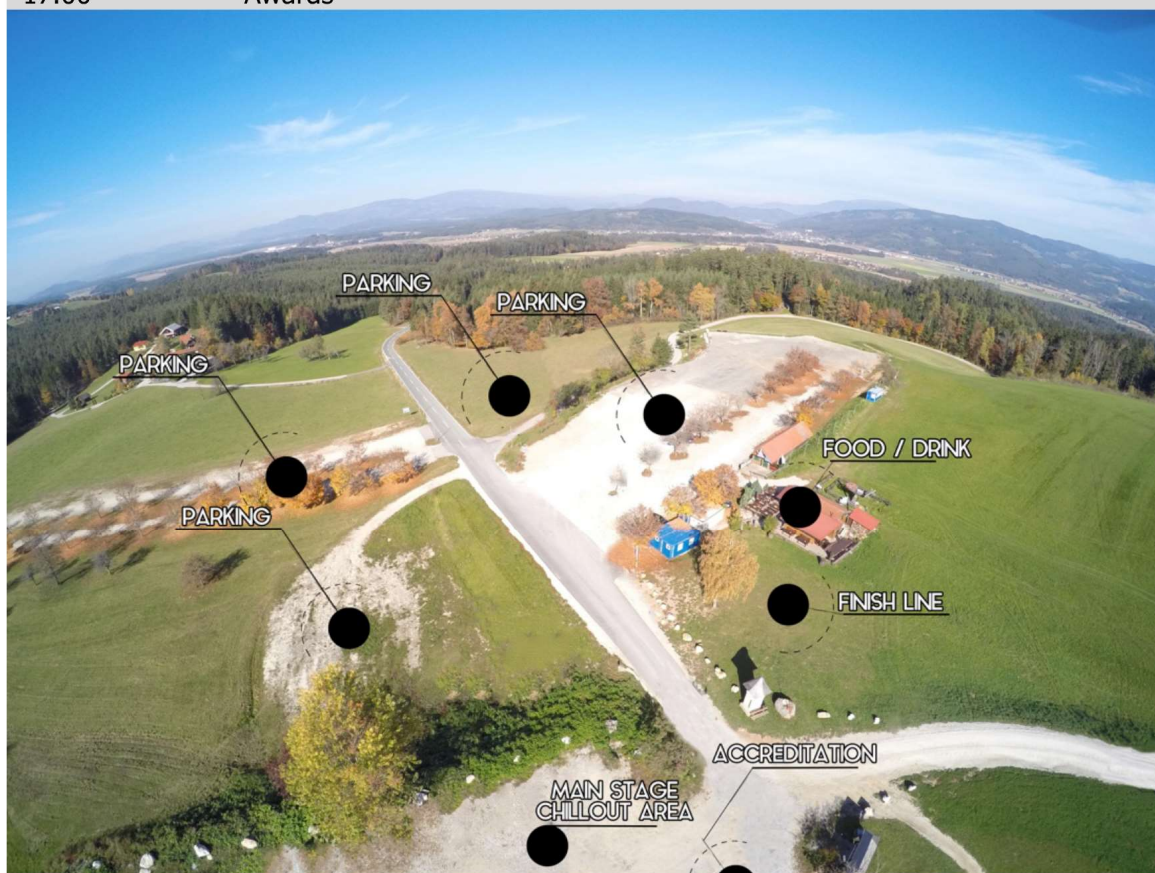
12.00- 17.00	Training	Jamnica	(Open training stage2,3,4) (Shuttling is NOT allowed)
17.00-21h00	Ravne City Enduro	Ravne na Koroškem	
18.00-19.30	Training		
19.30	Race		

Saturday June 22

8h00- 14.00	Race Registration		
09.00-14.00	Training	Petzen	(Open training stage 1 Thriller, stage 5 EWS Trail)
15.00	Stage 1	Petzen	

Sunday June 23

8h00- 17.00	Race	EWSC	Day 2 Stages
10.30- 13.00	Race		
17.00	Awards		





REGISTRATION

EWS European Continental race is full / registration is closed.



ENTRY FEE

Entry fees include 2 days of marked training and 2 race days, lift access for training on Petzen full day and race days, shuttle transfer on race day, feedzone and lunches on race day and competitor tshirt.

Entry fees should be paid over www.prijavim.se system, otherwise full entry fee of 75€ will be charged upon registration at the race office.



CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees are refundable (less an administrative fee) up to 3 weeks prior to the race.

Cancellation request must be sent to info@blackhole-bikefest.com by 23:59 UCT June 10. Entries are no longer refundable after June 10. After this date, the registration proceeds are transferred to the organizer and the accounts are closed.

Registrations are not transferable.

EWS MEMBERSHIP

The EWS memberships are optional, but:

- Only EWS members will be eligible to collect EWS Global Ranking points at the EWS global series, EWS Continental Series or EWS Qualifier Series events.
- Only EWS members will be added to the EWS Reserve List and offered priority registration for the following season.
- Only EWS members will be seeded for EWS races (all the members within a category are grouped together and seeded according to EWS rank and other relevant results. Non members start in a different group).
- New this year – riders will be separated into Groups A and B for training. EWS team riders and EWS members will be in Group A. All other riders will be in Group B.



A rider must hold a valid EWS membership prior to starting the race in order to collect EWS Global Ranking points. No points will be awarded retrospectively should a rider purchase a EWS membership after an event.

If a rider purchases a membership after the Seeding List has been published, they will still be eligible to collect Global Ranking points – but the Seeding List will not be redone.

EWS memberships are valid for a calendar year (January-December).

2019 memberships can be renewed / purchased at : [LINK](#)

RACE LICENSES

The Black Hole Petzen Jamnica Enduro is sanctioned by the Slovenian Cycling Federation and Austrian Cycling Federation

Racers will need to either:

1. present a valid 2019 international UCI license issued by their own national cycling federation; or
2. purchase a one event license (available at the onsite checking). Cost 10EUR.



SPECIAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Emergency travel/accident insurance mandatory.



CATEGORIES

WOMEN | Under 21 (1998-2001)

WOMEN | Master 35+ (1983+)

WOMEN

MEN | Under 21 (1998-2001)

MEN | Master 40+ (1978+)

MEN

EWS uses December 31 2018 as the age calculation date. Minimum age 17 (Year of birth 2001)



ONSITE CHECKIN / PLATE COLLECTION

GPS location for registration office WGS84 = 14,774232 | 46,54139

Registration office will be placed at old Petzen Hotel at Petzen parking lot. Signs will show the way.

Saturday | 8h00-14h00 (priority line for EWS Team riders)

*Deadline. Riders who have not collected plate / checked in by 11h00 will not be included on the Start List for Saturday.



RIDER BRIEFING

Saturday 14h00 – MAIN STAGE

Changes to the rules, course, timetable etc and details of course marking, tech zone and feed station will be communicated at the Rider Briefing. Non-attendance at the Rider Briefing will not be accepted as an excuse for any rule violation by any rider.

Racer can also visit the Facebook Event Page / Rider Forum at for up-to-date race information or to ask any questions. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2017469771837444/>



TIMING CHIPS

Racers will collect their timing chips on Saturday morning prior to the race (behind the start platform in the Paddocks). Riders should checkin behind the start platform at least 15 minutes before their scheduled start.

Each rider will be issued a chips. Chip should be worn on each wrist.

Timing chips will be collected at the finish of the race on Sunday. Racers who withdraw or do not complete the race should return the chips to the finish. Lost or damaged chips will be assessed a 60 € replacement fee.



BIKE MARKING

Racers must use the same bike (frame, fork and wheels) for the duration of the race. If one of these parts break (frame, fork, rear swingarm and wheels), riders have to report it to the race director. In the case of a replacement of a part or the entire bike, a 5-minute penalty will be given if the rider reports it to the race director (with the penalty assigned to the Stage when the replacement is made). If not reported, the rider will be disqualified.

Official event bike marking stickers (5 total) will be included in the race package.

Stickers need to be applied to the top tube of the frame, right side of the rear swing arm, right crown of the front forks and each wheel rim.

Do not affix the stickers until the race day.

Racers who lose their bike marking stickers prior to the race start may be assessed a time penalty.



COURSE.

Stages will be closed for riding until training on June 21.

5 stages (Day1- Stage 1; Day 2- Stages 2,3,4,5)

Day 1: 6,5 km, 0m ascend (lift assisted), 2578m descend

Day 2: 36,24km, 940m ascend, 1911m descend

Racers will be returning to main pits on both days. On day 1 after Stage 1, and on day 2 after Stage 4.

TERRAIN:

Diverse and natural are two best words describing riding area of Black Hole Enduro race. From metamorphic rock with pine forest's roots and needles in Jamnica area on day 1, to Petzen – day 2, where limestone and dolomite are ground base for old spruce and larch forest trails.

Black Hole Enduro trails are mostly flowy with enough technical sections where your riding skills, hard training and focus will be put to test.

To fully capture the regions richness in trails, EWS European Continental spans to two countries in a single race event for the very first time. This cross border race starts in Petzen – Austria, before heading to Slovenia's beautiful, hand cut singletrails of Jamnica, and closing the day at the heart of the events village/finish area with a long descent from Petzen.

A super long and fun stage again finished the day from Petzen mountain, down to where event/finish area is placed. On both race days, the 2 last stages will be uplifted with Petzen gondola lift to the very top of each (last) race stage, to gain extra 1100 meters for the final descent.

**TECHNICAL
SCORE** ★★★★★

PHYSICAL SCORE



TRAINING

The race stages will be closed for riding effective June 17 until training on June 21. Any racer found riding any stages outside of official practice hours will be disqualified.



Friday | Training [Stages 2-4 only]
Saturday | Training [Stages 1,5 only]

NO shuttling is allowed in Jamnica, parking for the training day is available on the bottom of the park.

UPLIFTS / SHUTTLES

SKI LIFT

Stage 1 and 5 will be accessed by the Petzen Gondola on both race and training days.



Free entry to ski lift will be available with a valid race plate for whole Saturday.



SHUTTLES FOR TRAINING IN JAMNICA :

Shuttling will not be allowed on Day 1 during the training of Single Trail Park Jamnica. Racers will be able to drive to bottom of Single Trail Park Jamnica (approx. 15km from Petzen) on their own and have parking lots available there.

GPS point for parking <https://www.google.com/maps/@46.5854823,14.8857027,14z>

START ORDER and SEEDING

All the EWS members within a category are grouped together and seeded according to EWS Seeding Rules. <http://www.enduroworldseries.com/rules/> 5.4: Seeding and Start Order.

Seeding will be in reverse order – highest ranked rider will start last

The non EWS members start in a separate group at the start of their category (or at the beginning of the race for the Men and Women categories).



MEN (*non EWS members*)

MEN | Master 40+

WOMEN (*non EWS members*)

WOMEN | Master 35+

WOMEN | Under 21

MEN | Under 21

MEN (*EWS members*)

WOMEN (*EWS members*)

MEN (*top 30*)

START LIST and START PROCEDURES

Start List will be published after onsite checkin closes (14h00 Saturday).

Any racers who have not checked in / collected their race plate by 14h00 Saturday will be removed from the start list.

Riders will be issued a sticker with their individual stage start times on Saturday morning at the start platform (same time / location that they will be issued the timing transponder)

Racers will have preassigned start times for all 5 stages.

Late racers will be given the following penalties:

up to 5 minutes late = 1 minute penalty.

5+ minutes late = 5 minutes penalty

Any racers arriving at the start of a race stage later than 30 minutes after their specified start time, or once all other racers in their category have started, will be assigned a DSQ for the race and should not complete any other stages.



A 1-minute interval will be added every 20-30 riders to allow a clear gap to start riders who have missed their start. All late riders must start, under instructions from the official starter, within each 1-minute gap. There is no fixed start interval between late starters as the goal is to keep late riders racing, without affecting other riders on course. Late starters will receive a fixed penalty

If a racer is delayed reaching the start as a result of assisting an injured rider or due to some other exceptional circumstances beyond the racer's control (which the rider can provide evidence for), the time penalty may be waived and / or the racer may be permitted to repeat the stage.

Any racer affected by a 'significant incident' during a transition or special stage should immediately report to the finish or start official of the affected stage (as applicable).

The Race Director has the final right to change start times during the race in case of any unforeseen circumstance.



LIVE TIMING and RESULTS

<http://www.enduroworldseries.com/live/>

FEED ZONES

Day 2

Feed Zone:

On the transfer between stage 2 and 3 there will be big feed zone with water some fruits and other goods at Eco hotel Koroš. Before going to the last stage on Petzen there will be a big feed zone with everything as well

Water source(s) on course:



Following will be available in the Feed Zone:

At the feed zones there will be some fruits, energy drinks, water, slices of powerbars,...



TECH ZONE

Racers will be returning to main pits on both days.

Day 1: after Stage 1

Day 2: after Stage 4

RACE RULES

Riders are expected to read and understand the Race Book and Rule Book. Unfamiliarity will not be accepted as an excuse for any rule violation by any rider

<http://www.enduroworldseries.com/rule-book/>



The Race Director is authorized to give additional penalties that are not listed in the EWS rules in the case of a rider who fails to respect the other riders, the spirit of the sport, the environment or the organization.

Protests and complaints regarding the race, results, behavior of the other racers and any other sort of issue must be presented to the Race Director within 15 minutes from the posting of the results.

RULE BREAK REPORT FORM: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-FhoIqP7w0Jf8m_2ZQbp6nHAKUPnHQvp_IMDbJy2-5PpkMw/viewform



PROTECTION RULES

Full face helmets and back protection mandatory - training and race days.



AWARDS

17.00

Top 3 from each race categories



PRIZE MONEY

1700 EUR total

1st Men and Women: EUR 500

2nd Men and Women: EUR 250

3rd Men and Women: EUR 100



AFTER PARTY

There will be no official After Party – but there will be music and some drinks to chill and sit together.

RACE VENUE FOOD SERVICES

Petzen Nest (local good food)
directly on Petzen



Pirkdorfer See Restaurant
Pirkdorf 29, 9143 Feistritz ob Bleiburg

Petzenbär (burger, steak, pizza)
Ebersdorf 10, 9150 Bleiburg

Brauhaus Breznik (local food, pizza)
10. Oktober Pl. 9, 9150 Bleiburg

GROCERY STORES / MARKETS

Eurospar Bleiburg
Koschatstraße 12, 9150 Bleiburg



Billa Bleiburg
Völkermarkter Str. 28, 9150 Bleiburg



BANK MACHINES

Posojilnica Bank
Völkermarkter Str. 1a, 9150 Bleiburg

Raiffeisenbank Bleiburg
10. Oktober Pl. 13, 9150 Bleiburg

BIKE SHOPS

Petzen Trails Rental Shop
directly on Petzen



SPORT 2000 Britzmann
Koschatstraße 2, 9150 Bleiburg

Enduro Prevalje
Trg 60a, 2392 Prevalje, Slovenia



BIKE WASH

Gondola Station at Petzen (50m from Paddock Area)



TOILETS

PetzenNest



WIFI

No open connection in the Paddocks



RACER PHOTOGRAPHS

A professional photographer will be on the side of the stages on race days to shoot pictures of your performance. Photos will be available at www.sloenduro.com



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Dispatch : Ajda Hrastnik +38631796311
Medic Stations: Next to Mainstage on Petzen (old Hotel)



NEAREST CLINIC / HOSPITAL

Klagenfurt or Wolfsberg (approx. 40km from Petzen),
Slovenj Gradec (approx. 30km from Jamnica)

CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

Any EWS racer who fails a concussion assessment by a qualified medical practitioner, during that event, will be removed from the current practice session or race and will be prohibited from further participation in any EWS or practice session or race until cleared in writing by a medical doctor to resume such activity.

Should a concussion be confirmed by a medical doctor, the athlete is responsible for completing a 'graduated return to activity' plan.

INJURY/ILLNESS PERFORMANCE PROJECT

During all EWS events, medical staff may collect preliminary rider injury and illness data, in order to monitor the magnitude of issues that occur. As part of your participation this will include your medical data should you sustain an injury (or illness) during the event.

You will not be identifiable at any stage during any collection of this data, and any data collected on you will be anonymized and kept strictly confidential at all times. The information gathered may be

used by the EWS/EMBA to help guide and direct future rider health and injury/illness prevention initiatives. You do not need to do anything as part of this data collection.

TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION

CLOSEST AIRPORTS:

Klagenfurt (KLU) - (47km)
Ljubljana (LJU) - (78km)
Graz (GRZ) - (114km)
Zagreb (ZAG) - (220km)
Trieste (TRS) - (248km)
Salzburg (SZG) - (269km)
Vienna (VIE) - (314km)
Venice - Treviso (TSF) and Tessera (VCE) - (322km)
München (MUC) - (431km)



AIRPORT TRANSFERS:

There are good train connections from the Klagenfurt and Graz airports.

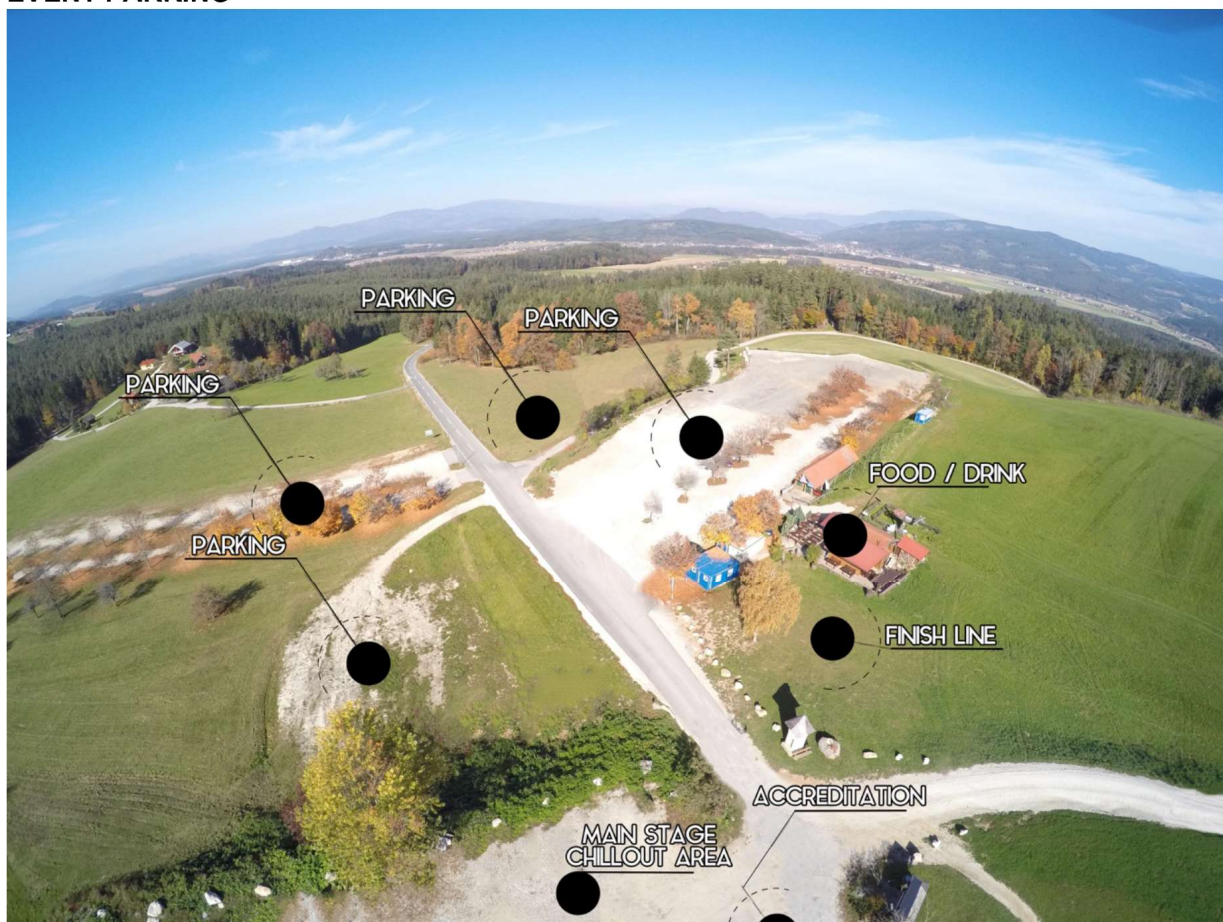
From the other airports, taxi or shuttle services can be arranged on request at info@blackhole-bikefest.com.

Trains to Klagenfurt and Bleiburg: www.oebb.at

Trains in Slovenia: www.slo-zeleznice.si

Buses from Ljubljana: www.ap-ljubljana.si

EVENT PARKING



GPS location: WGS84 = 14,774564 | 46,542869

No passes required , available on a first come basis

ACCOMMODATION

NOTE: use caution with online booking sites like expedia.com, booking.com, .. Distances are measured in "sky" distance. Verify the road route on google maps as the driving distance / time may be considerable.

SLOVENIA:

<http://bikenomad.com/en/main/accomodations>

AUSTRIA:

<http://www.pirkdorfersee.at/>

https://issuu.com/majortom/docs/katalog_klopeinersee_2017_duar_web

For assistance or recommendations, contact info@bikenomad.com





CAMPING IN PETZEN

Camping on Petzen is forbidden.



Please book your camping at Pirkdorfersee.

Contact: info@pirkdorfersee.at or +43 (0) 4230 321

OTHER RIDING ZONES

Riding options for racers / teams arriving in advance: Single Trail Park Jamnica (www.mtbpark.com) will have other trails open to access.

The longest Flow Country Trail on Petzen (www.petzen.net) will also be open.

Guided tours of the region's natural single trails can be arranged through Bike Nomad (www.bikenomad.com) or Ridgeline Trails (www.ridgelinetrails.si).



OTHER ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

BLACK HOLE BIKE FEST



June 21 Ravne City Challenge

June 22 Women's Day

WEBSITE

www.blackhole-bikefest.com

BLACK HOLE FEST SOCIAL MEDIA



EWS SOCIAL MEDIA



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