

INVITATION TO FIS WORLD CUP TELEMAR – KOBLA, BOHINJ 2009 16th - 18th of January

We are proud to host FIS World cup races again back to back in 2009. Last year we could not prove that we are on the sunny side of Alps, but we hope that you have nice memories on our beautiful country of Slovenia. Bohinj is a lovely region that among other interesting places has the Ski center Kobla, which will host all of you on our races. After a shocking weather last year, we are very hopeful to get all the Telemark show back to Bohinj with a good conditions and on well prepared tracks.

Here we will try to give you all the information that you might need about places, dates, accommodations, arrival, schedule,... At the end there are a couple of important contacts with the answers that you might need.

FORMAL 2009 INVITATION

On behalf of the Slovene Ski Association and the Organizing Committee of World Cup Telemark Bohinj 09, we would like to invite all athletes, trainers, officials, journalist and fans to the FIS World Cup at Kobla, Bohinj, Slovenia. We are looking forward in sharing this event with you!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Bohinj. The area is situated in Slovenian Alps. Bohinj is one of the most visited areas of Slovenia, known by beautiful landscape and scenery. Bohinj is admired for its peace, tranquility, nature and lovely people. You will find yourself at an altitude between 600-1500 meters above sea-level, with highest peaks of the Alps soaring above up to the highest mountain of Triglav (2864m). Situated in Northwest of Slovenia, close to the famous resort of Bled, the region has a good geographic position that brings guest from all around (the world).

COMING TO BOHINJ, SLOVENIA

If you will be coming to us from Austrian site, it is very easy (to find) and not too far to drive. Basically all you need to do, is follow directions to Villach and then Jesenice (Slovenia), here you will cross the former border. Follow the directions for Bled/Bohinj(exit no.3-Lesce) and after lovely drive thru Bled and half an hour in Sava river gorge, you'll see the Gas station in Bohinjska Bistrica. If you look across, you can see Kobla ski centre.

HOW CAN YOU COME TO US?



By plane to Ljubljana Airport, from there by rent-a-car, taxi or bus towards Kranj - Radovljica - Bled - Bohinjska Bistrica.



From Jesenice or Ljubljana: Bled - Bohinjska Bistrica.



From Jesenice or Nova Gorica to Bohinjska Bistrica. If travelling by car train: Most na Soči - Podbrdo - Bohinjska Bistrica.



From Bled or Ljubljana through the Soteska and Bohinjska Bistrica.

DISTANCE TO LARGER TOWNS

BOHINJSKA BISTRICA	KILOMETRES	DURATION (BY CAR) *
Ljubljana	81 km	1 h 25 min
Jesenice	36 km	50 min
Kranj	44 km	1 h 5 min
Maribor	204 km	2.5 h
Koper	184 km	2.5 h
Nova Gorica	85 km	2 h
Zagreb (Croatia)	221 km	2 h 45 min
Belgrade (Serbia)	678 km	10 h
Budapest (Hungary)	568 km	6 h
Vienna(Austria)	422 km	4 h
Villach (Austria)	73 km	1 h 10 min
Udine (Italy)	112 km	2 h 40 min
Trieste (Italy)	178 km	2 h 15 min
Venice (Italy)	230 km	3 h 20 min
Paris (France)	1225 km	10.5 h
Madrid (Spain)	2046 km	18 h

* the fastest possible way

ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONS

All additional informations you can get on:

www.bohinj.si

www.bohinj-info.com

www.slovenia.info



SKI CENTER KOBLA

There are 3 chairlifts and 3 draglifts on Kobla. It is located in the center of Bohinj Bistrica, which is municipal center of Bohinj valley. The height difference is 940m. Kobla is the only ski resort of Slovenia that is accessible by train. A snowmaking system is in operation from 1993. The artificial snow on pistas enables a better quality of the popular Kobla Ski resort. This year races will be probably held on Ravne area.



www.bohinj.si / telemarık

REGISTRATIONS

First we would like to ask for your entry forms, so we can arrange all about accommodations. Please send them back by mail to jure.sodja@bohinj-info.com or fax: ++386-4-5723330 **before and the latest January 7th 2009, but we would appreciate if you would do it before the new year.**

Once in Bohinj, registration will take place in the Race office, which will be located in Bohinjska Bistrica, not far away from the Ski center Kobla. It is our Local tourist board office, so it is easy to find since it has a big letter "i" on the windows. It's important for you to know, that location is around 300m away from last year one. The location is near big grocery store "Mercator", where also ATM machine is. Registrations will take place on scheduled hours on on your arrival dates. We will make sure, that registration and accreditation will be done fast and accurate upon your arrivals. Schedule of all events will be sent out to you via mail on 9th of January 2009. All the payment will be done upon your arrival in the Race office.

With your entry form, we would like to ask you for a short introduction of your team, your success, member's facts, hobbies, background, nicknames. Only one to send it last year was Team USA, I promise we'll not miss use it 😊.

ACCREDITATION & RACE OFFICE

All the accreditations will be given out in the Race office at your arrivals. Race office hours are: Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed – 3-5pm, Thu 3-8pm, Fri 8-10am and 3-5pm, Sat 8-9am and 3-5pm, Sun 8-9am and 5-7pm.

11 th January – SUNDAY:	3-5 pm
12 th January – MONDAY:	3-5 pm
13 th January – TUESDAY:	3-5 pm
14 th January – WEDNESDAY:	3-5 pm
15 th January – THURSDAY:	3-8 pm
16 th January – FRIDAY:	8-10 am, 3-5 pm
17 th January – SATURDAY:	8-9 am, 3-5 pm
18 th January – SUNDAY:	8-9 am, 6-8 pm

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

Meetings will take place on Friday and Saturday at the Ski bar in Srednja Vas. Almost sure we can say that both will start at 5.30pm.

INSURANCE & RULES

This event will be conducted according to the rules of FIS. Every participant is responsible for their own insurance. The Organizing committee has a third part insurance. All athletes must sign the FIS athletes' declarations.

BIBS

For best 15 men and 5 best ladies the public bib draw will be held. Start numbers for all others will be drawn and distributed at the Team captains meeting. They must be returned immediately after each event.

OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

All changes of the programme will be posted on main boards in the Race office and at your accommodations. It is your own responsibility to inform yourselves about the possible changes.

Please check also our official web site: www.bohinj.si/telemark for news and later on scores.

BANK SERVICE

In case that you will not pay in advance, you will be asked to do it upon your arrival. The bank machine is very close by – app. 10 m away.

PAYING IN ADVANCE

www.bohinj.si/telemark

In case you would like to pay in advance, we have established bank account. Here are the numbers:

Turizem Bohinj, Triglavska cesta 30, SI – 4264 Boh. Bistrica

Bank address: Banka Slovenije, Slovenska 35, SI – 1000 Ljubljana

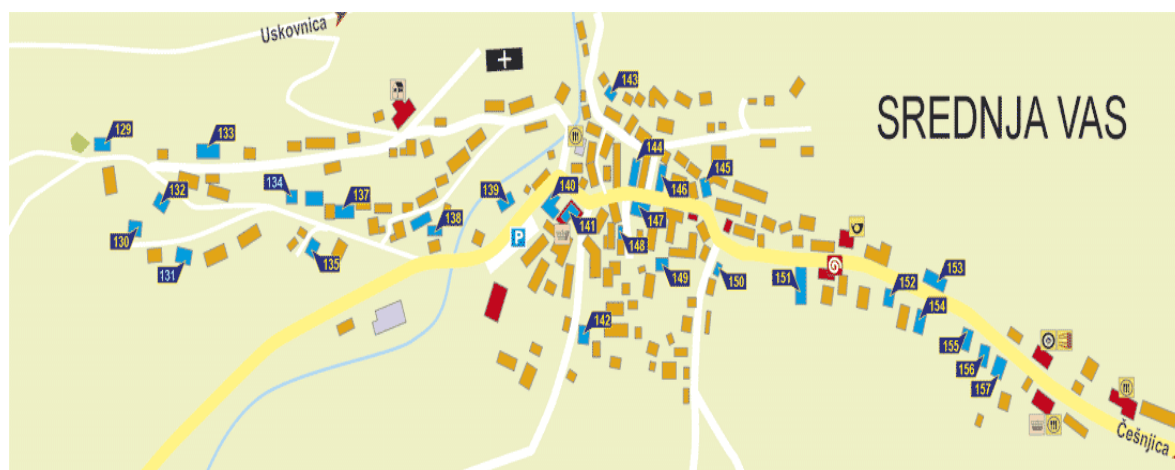
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ACCOMODATIONS

All the accommodations will be in lovely village of Srednja Vas, app. 4 km away from Koba. Most of them are private apartments or rooms. Some of them have a garage, that you'll be able to use it for you ski preparation. For the one, that will not have chance in the house, we have special area in Srednja Vas. There will be grand opening in Srednja Vas. In the village is restaurant, pizzeria, grocery story, ATM mashine, church, post office and a small ski center, that offers you night skiing.

Your breakfast and dinner are organized in Pizzeria Ema, which is almost in the center of Village. A simple lunch will be offered at Ski center Koba.



MEAL TIMES:

For your convenience breakfast & dinner services in Pizzeria Ema will be as follows:

BREAKFAST: 6.30-9.30 am

DINNER: 6-8 pm

Lunch will be served in Ski center Kobla restaurant during the normal lunch hours and after the completion of race.

My phone number will be on 24 hours a day, in case you'll need any assistance!

RATES:

Arrival on 15th, departure on 18th of January 2009

15.1.2009 – dinner

16.1.2009 – breakfast, lunch, dinner, lift pass for Kobla

17.1.2009 – breakfast, lunch, dinner, lift pass for Kobla

18.1.2009 – breakfast, lunch, lift pass for Kobla

4 days/ 3 nights/ 3 days lift pass(3 FB basis) – TOTAL 177 €

SPECIAL OFFER FOR YOUR DAYS OF TRAINING IN BOHINJ

*Training week till races and a day of relax in Bohinj can be well used for the World championship. We offer you next day pack for **48€** incl.FB- breakfast, lunch, dinner and lift pass for Kobla. So if you decide to come to Bohinj for longer, please don't hesitate, the price is right. There will be many surprises added to all of you that will stay longer in Bohinj. These are bar coupons for drinks, passes for Aquapark, we'll show some museums, you'll be able to use fitness and gym and you'll try skiing in other center as well. We hope you'll choose Bohinj for your base in this week before World championship.*

OFFICIAL TELEMARX PARTY BAR

For all of you coming to Bohinj for longer time then just the race, we're preparing theme nights every night of that week. Just in case you had some gf or bf on last years event, you can tell them already to meet you in bar ALLO-ALLO IN Bohinjska Bistrica!

OFFICIALS

HONORABLE CHAIRMAN	Mr. Franc Kramar, mayor of Bohinj
CHAIRMAN	Mr. Klemen Langus, director of Local Touris Organisation
VICE CHAIRMAN	Mr. Tomaž Pogačar, president of Telemark section of SZS
GENERAL SECRETARY	Mr. Jure Sodja, Tourist office Bohinj
NATIONAL SKI FEDERATION MEMBER	Mr. Urban Simčič, National Ski Federation member
RACE LEADER	Mr. Zvone Šolar, representative of SD Bohinj
HONORABLE MEMBERS	Ms. Tina Mlakar, president of SD Bohinj Mr. Peter Žnidar, director of Kobla Ski Center Mr. Marko Bogataj, owner of Kobla Ski Center

TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND INTERNATIONAL JUDGE WCT BOHINJ08

INTERNATIONAL JUDGE AND FIS WC RACE DIRECTOR	Ms. Andreja Jovan, FIS
TECHNICAL DELEGATE FIS	Mr. Odd Inge Austevoll, FIS

CONTACT INFORMATION

For all the questions and additional information needed, please contact general secretary Mr. Jure Sodja on jure.sodja@bohinj-info.com or ++386-40-572611.

In the name of organizers we welcome all of you to Bohinj!

Franc Kramar
Mayor of Bohinj

Klemen Langus
President of OC WCT Bohinj09

Jure Sodja
Gen. Sec. of OC WCT Bohinj09