



Q & A - MOST FREQUENT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. Will the event be organized regardless of the weather?**
Yes, the event will take place regardless of the weather.
- 2. Where can I see the list of registered participants with payments and selected start packages?**
The list is available HERE: <https://www.sportoroz.eu/parenzana-gravel-race/seznam-list-parenzana-gravel-race/>
- 3. Where can I pick up the start numbers and registration packages for the event?**
You can pick up the start numbers and packages at the PASTA PARTY (Testeninki) on Friday, February 14, 2025, from 16:00 to 20:00, and on Saturday, February 15, 2025, from 17:00 to 20:00 at Camp Lucija in the TAKAMAKA restaurant, where all event presentations will also take place. Package pickup will also be available after the event at the TAKAMAKA restaurant with your personal ID.
- 4. Can I pick up my START NUMBERS on the day of the event at the start location?**
YES, but no later than 30 minutes before the SCHEDULED START TIME, at the respective start locations (Poreč, Livade, Grožnjan).
- 5. Can I pick up my START PACKAGES on the day of the event at the start location?**
NO, start packages can only be picked up on Friday and Saturday, or on Sunday after reaching the finish line.
- 6. Can someone else pick up my start number and package instead of me?**
YES, but they must have a copy of the personal document of the person for whom they are picking up the package.
- 7. Can someone else compete instead of me if I am injured or sick?**
Transfer from one person to another is possible, and the cost for this change is 20 EUR. Without transferring to another name, participation is prohibited, and disqualification will follow, along with a ban on participating in all of the organizer's events until further notice. If, in any case, you are unable to attend the event or arrange for the transfer, please inform us with your details, and we will send your registration package by mail within 14 days after the event.



8. **When are the starts at the different locations?**
Start POREČ, Trg slobode, at 11:00 for GRAVEL and 11:15 for MTB.
Start LIVADE, in front of the Parenzana Museum, expected at 11:50.
Start GROŽNJAN, at the Parenzana bus stop, 200 meters past the tunnel, expected at 12:50.
9. **Can I register on the day of the event?**
NO, registrations will not be available on the day of the event.
10. **Is it important which bike I will use for the event?**
YES, please inform us of the type of bike (GRAVEL, MTB, E-MTB), and double-check this with the registration service to ensure it is recorded next to your name on the participant list. Each type of bike has its own competitive categories, which are important for announcements and award ceremonies at the conclusion of the event.
11. **Can I change my route or upgrade my registration package?**
YES, but changes must be made at least 10 days before the event via email and change of the course the latest during number pickup on Friday and Saturday at Camp Lucija. Package upgrades and course changes will not be possible on the event day. However, you can purchase a souvenir t-shirt, warm meal, cycling jersey, official backpack, official socks, etc., at the finish line, while supplies last.
12. **Can I keep my start number in my pocket or backpack?**
NO, the start number must be attached to the bike at all times during the competition (the number with the chip) at the front of the handlebar. THE NUMBER MUST NOT BE FOLDED OR WRAPPED AROUND THE FRAME DUE TO THE CHIP! A 10 EUR FEE will be charged for a lost or unreturned number.
13. **Is it allowed to have support from competitors or friends along the route?**
NO, support is not allowed under any circumstances and may lead to the disqualification of the competitor.
14. **Is cheering, tracking, or handing out food or bottles allowed along the route?**
YES, but only at the start points where existing refreshment stations are located (POREČ, LIVADE, GROŽNJAN).
15. **Do I have to return my start number after reaching the finish line?**
Yes, the start number with the chip must be returned to our team after reaching the finish line, at the location where you will also receive your souvenir medal or to the registration office at TAKAMAKA restaurant.
16. **How do I get to the start location, and what is the cost of transport?**
You can reach the start location by your own transport. Organized transport for people and bikes will also be available. The price for transport to the start or back after the race to the respective start locations is 15 EUR, and it includes transport for one person and a bike.
17. **Can I still order transport to the start, and how?**
YES, transport to the start can still be ordered, and the transport will be confirmed with a payment, which will be marked with "OK" on the registration list. Once capacities are full, transport may only be available after the event, back to the start locations.
18. **When will the transport to Poreč and other locations start before the race?**
Transport to Poreč will be organized in two stages with 6 vans that will circulate between Kamp Lucija-Poreč, Kamp Lucija-Livade, and Kamp Lucija-Grožnjan. First, we will transport those who have reserved transport for the longest route to Poreč. After that, we will go to Livade and finally to Grožnjan. The start of GROUP 2 (latecomers with transport payments) will begin at 7:00. The start of the first transport (GROUP 1) to Poreč will begin at 8:45. Once the vans return to Kamp Lucija after the last transport, we will continue with GROUP 3 to Livade and finally with GROUP 4 to Grožnjan. (The van ride in one direction from Kamp Lucija to Poreč or vice versa takes about 45 minutes + loading + unloading...)



19. Where will parking be available for cars?

Participants and their companions can park their cars for the event in Kamp Lucija (until spaces are filled) or in the parking lot in front of Marina Portorož or at existing parking areas in Portorož.

20. Where will transport to the start locations be organized from before and after the event?

Transport to the start locations will be organized from in front of the TAKAMAKA restaurant at Kamp Lucija. Transport after the event will begin as soon as the vans are full.

21. Where can I leave my clothes before the start?

Label your clothes and place them in a bag or backpack in the organizer's support vehicle, which will be at each start location. The latest time for drop-off is 20 minutes before the scheduled start. The vehicle will transport the clothes to Portorož at the finish line, where they will be waiting for you until you return to the finish.

22. What is the required equipment for the cycling race?

A front and rear light on the bike, spare tubes and a tool kit for changing the tube or CO2, the start number on the bike, a bell or horn on the bike, a mobile phone, personal identification, and, of course, a helmet.

23. Should we be particularly careful about anything on the route?

The most important thing is to pay attention to your safety and the safety of cyclists around you. Be especially cautious BEFORE, DURING, AND IN TUNNELS, as they are partially lit, but some lights may be delayed in turning on. Also, be extra careful when crossing roads, especially main roads and merging lanes. You should reduce speed and be especially alert when crossing the border and in the last few kilometers before the finish, as there are often many cyclists, hikers, and tourists, especially with expected good weather. SAFETY MUST COME FIRST!!

24. What will be organized at the finish line for participants?

At the finish line, water, fruit, Coca-Cola, drinks, snacks, massages, and bike washing will be available. A warm meal for those who purchased a selected package will be available 100 meters from the finish line at the official event restaurant, TAKAMAKA, in Kamp Lucija.

25. Where will the awards ceremony and prize distribution take place?

The awards ceremony will also take place 100 meters from the finish line, in front of the TAKAMAKA restaurant.

**WE WISH YOU SUCCESSFUL PREPARATIONS AND A TOP PERFORMANCE AT OUR
EVENT, SEE YOU SOON.**

Portorož, January 2025

