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Information Package
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ABOUT PORAC PARK



Discover relaxation and adventure at the "edge of the world" in Poráč Park. This unique resort, nestled in the heart of the Poráč Valley, combines the beauty of untouched nature with the comfort of high-quality services. Whether you are looking for active rest on the sports grounds, well-deserved relaxation in the wellness center, or a venue for an unforgettable family celebration, Poráč Park offers everything under one roof in harmony with the surrounding mountain environment.

Key Facilities and Activities:

Accommodation: Mountain hotel with stylishly furnished rooms.

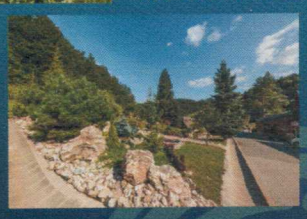
Relaxation: Wellness center featuring a relaxation pool, saunas, and a hot tub.

Sports: Outdoor courts, a gymnasium, a ski resort, and mini-golf.

Hiking: Close proximity to the Slovak Paradise National Park and trails leading to landmarks like Červená skala.

Cycling: There are several MTB trails with different levels of difficulty and mountain elevations in the vicinity of Poráč Park.









https://www.poracpark.sk

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ABOUT PORAC PARK – MTB PORAC



The selection of Poráč PARK as the host venue of WORLD DEAF MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2027 is based on its long-standing reputation as a hub for elite cycling. The resort annually hosts international MTB competitions registered under the UCI (Union Cycliste Internationale) calendar.
Events held in Poráč PARK are recognized for their top-tier organizational quality, meeting rigorous international criteria. The tracks in the Poráčska Valley are technically demanding and diverse, offering a world-class challenge for elite athletes. With its comprehensive infrastructure that combines professional sports facilities with on-site accommodation and recovery services, Poráč PARK provides a high-level environment comparable to leading European mountain bike resorts.

https://www.poracpark.sk/mtb-porac/

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ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Poráč park, Mountain hotel***



Mountain hotel Poráč Park is located in the heart of the Poráč Valley, in the beautiful surroundings of the Slovak Paradise. We offer a place for a family vacation or an action-packed corporate teambuilding in every season. Relax while hiking, skiing or cycling. Play sports in the gym, on the playgrounds, regenerate your body in the wellness. Guests can enjoy the garden, free private parking, a shared lounge and a terrace. Free WiFi is available throughout the property.
Poráč Park offers a buffet breakfast.





*The hotel is situated in the venue of the championships

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ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Hotel Metropol Wellness & Congress Hotel****



Hotel Metropol is located in Spišská Nová Ves, 20 km from Porac Park (25 mins by car) and about 3 km from the Slovak Paradise National Park.

Hotel Metropol**** offers a blend of modern comfort and traditional hospitality. This premium 4-star hotel provides elegantly furnished rooms, a high-quality restaurant featuring local and international cuisine, and a modern wellness center for relaxation. Guests can enjoy 5 different types of saunas, a hot tub, a cooling pool, massage showers, heated loungers and relaxation zones in the wellness centre.

Thanks to its strategic location and professional conference facilities, it is an ideal choice for both business travelers and sports delegations seeking a high standard of services in the Spiš region.



https://kongres.hotelmetropol.sk

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ACCOMMODATION PACK

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SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM	TRIPLE ROOM
170 €	150 €	140 €

The price is per person / night

Hotel Metropol Wellness & Congress Hotel****

SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM	TRIPLE ROOM
200 €	180 €	170 €

The price is per person / night

Not accommodated through Organizing Committee

400 € - participation fee

* prices include participation fee, accommodation, full board, refreshment during racing day, local tax, wellness
* please note that prices for accommodation and services are preliminary,
we reserve the right to adjust them based on future inflation and energy costs

IMPORTANT NOTES

Payment deadlines:

24 February 2027 60% of total package
via bank transfer

15 April 2027 40% of total package
via bank transfer

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PROGRAM

13/14 August 2027	Arrival	
15 August 2027	Opening Ceremony	19:00 Technical meeting XCE, Mountain hotel Porac Park
16 August 2027	XCE race	19:00 Technical meeting XCC, Mountain hotel Porac Park
17 August 2027	XCC race	
18 August 2027	Day off	19:00 Technical meeting XCO, Mountain hotel Porac Park
19 August 2027	XCO race	
20 August 2027	Day off	19:00 Technical meeting XCM, Mountain hotel Porac Park
21 August 2027	XCM race	19:00 Technical meeting XCR, Mountain hotel Porac Park
22 August 2027	Team relay race(XCR) or XCT race* Closing Ceremony, Departure	

*to be specified (In case of an insufficient number of entries for XCR race, an alternative will be provided in the form of XCT race)

Official Training: During scheduled training sessions (duration 2–3 hours/per day) medical and marshal support will be guaranteed.
Open Training: Tracks will be accessible throughout the event at the rider's own risk (except during official races). No course security or medical services are provided outside official hours.

*The ORGANIZER reserves right to modify program according to the current weather situation.

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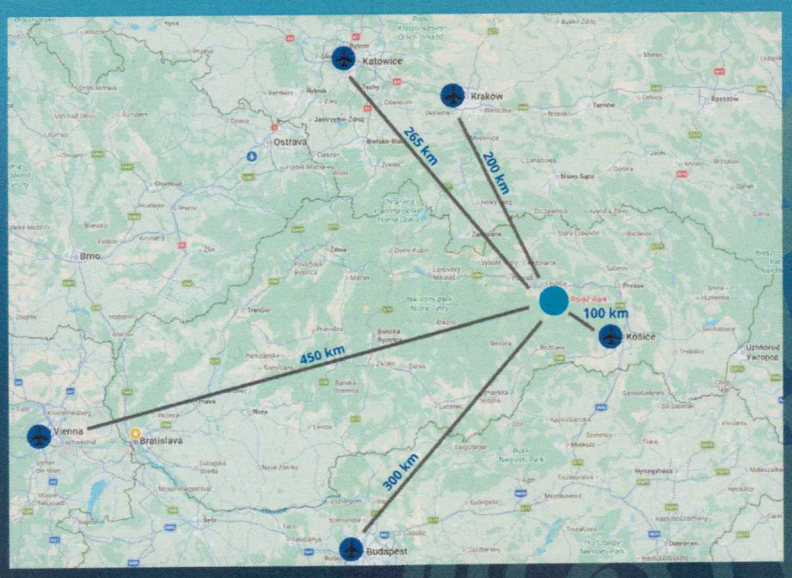

The professional shuttle transfers will be provided to the venue from these airports:

- Košice International Airport (KSC)
- Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport (BUD)
- Kraków John Paul II International Airport (KRK)

This service will be available for a fee, the exact amount of which will be announced at a later date.

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SURROUNDINGS



Spiš Castle

World cultural heritage, inscribed on the UNESCO list. The dominant feature of eastern Slovakia, which exceeds 4 hectares in area, is located approximately 35 km from Poráč Park. It rises above the village of Spišské Podhradie.



Church of St. James in Levoča

The Levoča Cathedral is one of the largest Gothic churches in Slovakia. It is a national cultural monument, which includes a hand-carved altar by the medieval woodcarver Master Pavol of Levoča. It is the highest Gothic altar in the world, with a length of more than 18 meters.



Mining Museum

The Poráč Mining Trail and Mining Museum in the village of Poráč map **mining history** for future generations. Activists strive to preserve existing mining monuments and at the same time seek opportunities to promote mining traditions for local residents and visitors.

More information at www.tovarisstvo.sk



Markusovce

Markušovce is an old historical village located in the valley of the Hornád River five kilometers east of the town of Spišská Nová Ves. The richly decorated **Dardanel Summer Palace** , a historic building from 1777, is worth a visit. Also worth seeing is **Markušovský hrib** – an 8-meter-high rock formation, the specific shape of which was created by uneven weathering of rocks. It is one of the most famous in Slovakia.



Spisska Nova Ves

Spišská Nová Ves is located in the Hornád Basin, surrounded from the north by the Levoča Mountains and from the south by the Spiš-Gemer Ore Mountains. The town and its surroundings are very attractive and culturally and historically rich, with preserved folk architecture. The surroundings of Spišská Nová Ves also offer a number of cultural and natural sights.



Galmus

The Galmus plain and mountains are located in the northeast of the Volovské vrchy. The highest peak here is the **Skala** peak (1014 m above sea level). There are various karst formations such as depressions and sinkholes and caves. The most famous cave is **the Šarkanova diera cave**, 177 meters long. Its peculiarity is that various archaeological finds from the Neolithic period were found there.