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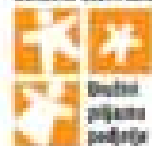
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Ker smo del širše zgodbe, si jo delimo z vami.

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Kranjska Gora s Pokalom Vitranc ostaja velika portna prireditelja, ki je v preteklosti pomagala ponesti v svet sporo ilo, da smo Slovenci smu arski narod. Vsakoletnega smu arskega praznika pod Vitrancem ne bi bilo, e ne bi imeli tevilnih smu arskih zanesenjakov e iz let pred drugo svetovno vojno ter tevilnih odli nih smu arjev v zadnjih desetletjih, ki so dokazali, da smo lahko enakovredni tekmei drugim smu arskih velesilam.

Posebej zaslu ni za tako bogato izro ilo Pokala Vitranc pa so seveda vsi, ki so doslej nesebi no in z veliko vnemo v skoraj petdesetih letih tega tekmovanja storili vse, da so bile to vedno tekme na najvi ji ravni tako po organizacijski kakor tudi tekmovalni plati. Lahko re emo, da so si organizatorji in vsi, ki so kakorkoli sodelovali v teh prireditvah, e doslej napisali lep del slovenske smu arske zgodovine. To naj jim bo spodbuda tudi za naprej, da bodo z enako vnemo nadaljevali s tem delom, saj opravljajo pomembno poslanstvo, ki presega portne okvire.

elim si, da bi Pokal Vitranc, ki ima ute eno organizacijsko ekipo, ob prav tako zagnanih organizatorjih mariborske enske smu arske tekme in tekem v smu arskih skokih in poletih v Planici, tudi v prihodnje pomenil za Slovenijo pomembno spodbudo; in to ne le kot dokaz, kako je mogo e z resnim in predanim delom organizirati najve je portne prireditve, temve tudi kot dragoceno popotnico za slovenski port. Svetovni pokal v alpskem smu anju v Kranjski Gori je e desetletja pomemben spodbujevalec te portne panoge v slovenskem prostoru. Taka tekmovanja zato morajo hoditi z roko v roki s pano nimi zvezami, ki imajo na skrbi portnike tekmovalce, od vrhunskih do vseh drugih, ki se merijo na razli nih ravneh, ter vse tiste, ki se elijo podati na tako portno pot. V asu, ko predsedujemo Evropski zvezi, je tekma za svetovni pokal v alpskem smu anju v Sloveniji za predsedujo o dr avo lahko tudi pomemben kamen ek v mozaiku bolj ega spoznavanja na e de ele in dr ave.

Zato se vam, dragi prireditelji in vsi ki se trudite s slovenskim smu anjem, iskreno zahvaljujem tudi v imenu slovenske vlade. Tako kot se Evropska zveza v zadnjem asu trudi, da bi portu zagotovila primerno okolje za razvoj in zlasti vrhunskemu pomagala pri iskanju novih poti v na inu njegovega delovanja, smo tudi v Sloveniji dol ni vrednotiti dogajanje v portu. In to prav zato, da bi ob vedno ve ji profesionalizaciji porta na eni strani ohranili pomembno prvino prostovoljstva, ki ostaja tudi za organizatorje tekme pod Vitrancem dragoceno in nenadomestljivo jedro.

Upam in pri akujem, da bo uspe no izpeljana tekma, zanimivi portni boji, v katere bodo brez dvoma pomembno vpleteni tudi slovenski smu arji, za prireditelje najlep a nagrada in prava spodbuda za tekme pod Vitrancem naslednje leto. Vsi, ki bodo si bodo pri li ogledat tekmovanja, naj u ivajo v tem portu, gostje iz tujine pa naj se ponovno prepri ajo, da smo gostoljubni in da jih bomo vedno z veseljem sprejeli medse.

Ob estitkah zmagovalcem si vsi skupaj za elimo, da bi bila tudi ta tekma nova prilo nost za najlep e sporo ilo, ki ga more dati port: bojujemo se med seboj v spretnostih, mo i in znanju, da bi se e bolje razumeli in da bi tudi gledalci za utili plemenitost takega bojevanja.

dr. Milan Zver  
MINISTER ZA OLSTVO O IN PORT



Kranjska Gora with the Vitranc Cup remains a great alpine-skiing event which has helped to spread the word around the world that the Slovenes are a nation of skiers. There would be no skiing festival at the foot of Vitranc if we didn't have numerous enthusiasts, also those who were determined pioneers already before World War 2 and all those excellent skiers in the past decades who have proved that we are on par with the top skiing nations worldwide.

We owe a great deal to all those who have selflessly and enthusiastically, for almost 50 years, been doing their best for the competitions to be brought on the highest level, from the organizational point of view as well as from the point of view of competing. We can say that the organizers and all those who have taken part in those sports events, have written a lot of pages in the Slovene history of skiing. That should also be an encouragement for the future so that they continue with work with the same enthusiasm because they have a special mission which reaches well beyond the boundaries of sport.

I really wish that the Vitranc Cup, which has a well coordinated organizing team and the equally enthusiastic organizers of the ladies' alpine skiing race in Maribor as well as the organizers of ski-jump competitions in Planica, would all represent an inspiration for Slovenia; and not only as a proof how it is possible to organize even the biggest sports events with serious and dedicated work but, even more importantly, as a valuable companion for the future generations in the Slovenian sport. World Cup in alpine skiing in Kranjska Gora has been an important boost for that sport in Slovenia. Such competitions must go hand in hand with sports associations which take care of the sportsmen competitors, from top competitors to those who compete on various other levels and also for those who would yet like to start with such sporting career. Now, when we are presiding the European Union, the World Cup competition in alpine skiing in Slovenia, the presiding country, represents an

important stone in the mosaic of building a better image and recognizably of our country. For that reason I thank you, dear organizers and all others who work hard for Slovenian skiing, on behalf of the Slovenian government. The European Union has lately been trying very hard to provide an appropriate environment for the development of sport and has been helping to find new ways in managing and working in competitive sports, and so we in Slovenia also have to recognize the value of sports. At the time when we witness the ever growing professionalism in sports, it is important to maintain the important element of volunteerism which remains a valuable and irreplaceable core for the organizers of competitions on the slopes of Vitranc.

I hope and I expect that the successfully performed competition, interesting sports battles between competitors which will undoubtedly also include Slovene skiers, will be the greatest reward for the organizers and a real incentive for the next year's competition under Vitranc. All those who will come to watch the race shall enjoy in that sport and our guests from abroad shall experience once again that we are hospitable and will always be glad to welcome them among us.

Let's congratulate the winners and hope that this race will bring over the best message that sport can convey: we compete with each other in our skills, strength and knowledge in order to understand each other better and that the spectators will experience the gallantry of such competition.

dr. Milan Zver  
MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SPORT



Leto nja prireditev 47. Pokal Vitranc sovpada s predsedovanjem na e dr ave Evropski uniji, kar bomo sku ali izkoristiti za e ve jo promocijo smu arskega porta v prelepi Zgornjesavski dolini.

Smu arski praznik po strminah Vitranca je postal klasi na tekma Svetovnega pokala in ponosni smo lahko, da nas je Mednarodna smu arska zveza (FIS) e uvrstila v koledar Svetovnega pokala tudi za prihodnje sezone. Njihovo zaupanje smo si organizatorji pridobili z izvrstno izvedbo teh prireditev v obdobju zadnjih petindvajsetih let. Pridobljeno zaupanje FIS bomo opravi ili tudi v bodo e. Zavedamo se nalog, ki so pred nami, da tekmovalcem izboljš amo pogoje nastopa, gledalcem pa nudimo ve udobja, ve spremljevalnega programa ob vzpodbujanju svojih portnih idolov.

Kranjska Gora z okolico ivi za to prireditev in prav ta tesna povezanost kraja in organizatorjev je najve ja garancija za njeno uspe no izvedbo. Prepri ani smo, da bo 8. 9.marca 2008 pod belimi vitran kimi strminami arelo portno vzdu je, da bodo vrhunski tekmovalci potrdili privla nost te panoge zimske kraljice portov. Seveda si tudi elimo, da bi se slovenski tekmovalci izkazali, kot e mnogokrat doslej.

Lahko se pohvalimo, da smo Slovenci portni narod, ki zna ceniti portne prireditive na visoki ravni in to potrjujejo tudi tevilni obiskovalci. Vabimo vas, da se na emu povabilu odzovete tudi letos v im ve jem tevilu. Ogle junakov belih strmin v Kranjski Gori nam vedno pu a spomin na nepozabne trenutke.

Nasvidenje marca v Kranjski Gori

Metod Dragonja  
Predsednik OK Pokala Vitranc

This year's 47th Vitranc Cup coincides with the Slovenian Presidency to the European Union which we shall try to benefit from for even greater promotion of skiing sport in the beautiful Upper-Sava valley.

Skiing festival on the slopes of Vitranc has become a classical race of the World Cup and we can be proud that the International Ski Federation (FIS) has already put us on the World Cup calendar for the forthcoming seasons. Their trust was won with excellent execution of these events in the period of the last twenty-five years. We will justify the attained trust of FIS also in the future. We are well aware of the tasks we have to tackle in order to improve the performance conditions for all competitors, offer the audience more comfort, offer more accompanying programme while the audience encourages their sports idols.

Kranjska Gora with its surroundings lives for this event and, in particularly, this tight connection of the town and the organisers is the biggest warranty for its successful execution. We are convinced that the sports atmosphere will beam on the with Vitranc's steep slopes on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March 2008 so that the topmost competitors will confirm the attractiveness of this discipline of the winter queen of sports. Of course, we wish for the Slovenian competitors to prove successful as they have so many times before.

We can boast that Slovenians are a sports nation who can appreciate top-class sports events and we most certainly confirm that by visiting these events in large numbers. You are invited to accept our invitation also this year. The heroes of white slopes in Kranjska Gora always leave memories of unforgettable moments.

See you in March in Kranjska Gora

Metod Dragonja  
President of the OC Vitranc Cup

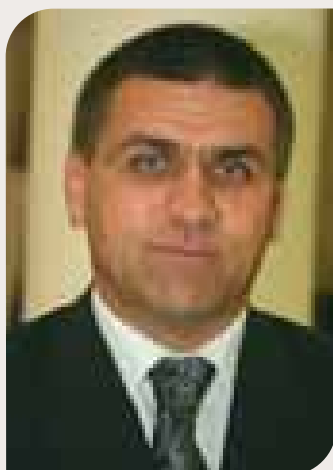


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47. Pokal Vitranc je pred nami in z zadovoljstvom v obini Kranjska Gora izrekam dobrodolico vsem tekmovalcem, trenerjem, spremljevalcem, novinarjem in ljubiteljem smu anja.

V teh dneh so o i ljubiteljev porta, predvsem smu anja, uprte v Kranjsko Goro. To dejstvo nam vsako leto znova nalaga, da poskrbimo za razvoj in napredek v na i ob ini. V zadnjih letih je bil razvoj Kranjske Gore zelo opazen in to pri doma inih, predvsem pa pri obiskovalcih in turistih vzbujaeljo po ve in bolje. Tem pri akovanjem in zahtevam pa ni lahko slediti in tudi v prihodnje se bomo trudili, da bomo ustvarjali dobre pogoje za izgradnjo ali nadgradnjo obstoje e turisti ne in portne infrastrukture.

V leto njem letu se kranjskogorci lahko pohvalimo z ve jim smu i em in novo tirisede nico Kekec. Vle nica, kjer se je nau ilo prvih zavojev ve ina za etnikov, »Mala Mojca« je nova in malce dalj a. i ni arji neutrudno delajo sneg in kljubujejo muhasti naravi, ki e drugo leto zapored skopari z naravnim snegom. Tako lahko re emo, da turisti na bera e dolgo ni ve naklju je in le skupno delo vseh turisti nih subjektov zagotavlja, da se bodo zadovoljni gostje vedno znova vra ali v Zgornjesavsko dolino. Tako kot se vra ajo smu arji!

Strmine pod Vitrancem tako e 47. gostijo najbolj e smu arje sveta, ki so vzor mladim in v ponos starej im navija em in ljubiteljem tega porta. Organizacija smu arskih tekem za svetovni pokal je delo profesionalcev in tudi njim gre zahvala, da je blagovna znamka ime Kranjska Gora prepoznavno v svetu.

Vsem tekmovalcem elim veliko uspeha na tekmah za 47. Pokal Vitranc, organizatorjem dobro pripravo prog, vsem obiskovalcem in ljubiteljem porta pa obilo portnih u itkov.

Jure Erjav  
upan Ob ine Kranjska Gora

The 47th Vitranc Cup is in front of us and it is a great pleasure and joy for me to welcome all the competitors, trainers, accompanying persons, journalists and ski lovers.

These days, the eyes of sports lovers, especially those who love skiing, are going to be focused on Kranjska Gora. Every year this fact sparks off new tasks for us, namely to provide and promote development and progress in our municipality. In the last few years, the development of Kranjska Gora has been quite noticeable and now the expectations for even better and more services by the locals and in particular by the visitors and tourists has increased significantly. It is not simple to meet those expectations and demands and we shall strive to provide good conditions for the construction of new and for the upgrade of the existent tourism and sports infrastructure also in future.

This year, we can boast with a bigger ski slope and the new four-seat chairlift Kekec. The drag-lift 'Mala Mojca' where a lot of beginners have learned their first ski-turns is new and a bit longer. The ski-lift team tirelessly produce snow and defy the whimsical mother nature who has not been too generous with snow in the past two years. We can say that the successful tourism harvest in our municipality is not a result of a mere chance but rather that cooperation and synergy among all parties involved in tourism has made and will make sure that satisfied guests will continue to come back to the Upper Sava Valley. Just like the skiers!

For the 47th time, the slopes under Vitranc are hosting the best skiers in the world, who are a great role model for the young supporters and the pride of a bit more mature supporters and ski-lovers. The organization of the World Cup ski races is performed by professionals and they should also be praised that our trademark - Kranjska Gora - is well recognizable worldwide.

May I wish all the competitors successful competing on the 47<sup>th</sup> Vitranc Cup and to the organizers every success in preparing the pistes. May I also take this opportunity to wish all the visitors and sports-lovers much enjoyment and excitement during the upcoming competition, and, of course, a pleasant stay in Kranjska Gora!

Jure Erjav, the Mayor of Kranjska Gora



## Kranjska Gora

### Lively Adventures in the Julian Alps

#### SUMMER

**Walking** rules supreme among summer activities. There are enough routes from easy and recreational walks to serious Alpine treks which demand experience, suitable equipments and an Alpine guide. Would you perhaps be interested in trying **Nordic walking**, an increasingly favourite option to free walking? Instructors and walking poles are available.

Almost as popular in the summer is **cycling** – the fresh whistle of the Alpine air when making a descent or riding on the pass. For those thirsty for adrenaline, the **cycling park** in Kranjska Gora offers Alpine freestyle enjoyment with adrenaline descents via tables, jumps, swings and other obstacles. The beauty of the landscape can perhaps best be viewed on **horseback**. If you opt for **kayaking, rafting or canyoning** on a crystal clear river, the Soča is not far, just a jump across Vršič. The same water sports might also interest you a bit more downstream on the Sava River.

For all those who can not live without **golf**, the right address is a golf practice course with four playing fields, practice areas and putting greens .

The Zgornjesavska Valley is also a paradise for fishermen for the Alpine rivers and streams offer numerous possibilities for **fishing**. The Pišnica and Bistrica Rivers in Kranjska Gora are popular for fly fishing.

The same applies to **photo hunting** of animals. An experienced guide will enable you to see the animals in their natural environments. If all these activities fail to offer a challenge you can try **alpinism** and climb the peaks on which Slovene boys test their skills before setting off on ascents to the Himalayan peaks.

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#### WINTER

Kranjska Gora is in no way merely a romantic winter destination although it is true that the snow falling from above transforms the area into a white wonderland.

The white soul of Kranjska Gora has been and will remain **Alpine skiing**. A distinguishing feature of the Kranjska Gora skiing offer is the **varied terrain** which offers quality skiing for both beginners and expert skiers. Kranjska Gora is known for its quick access to skiing delights: one could say that you step right out of bed onto the slopes.

At the **snow kindergarten**, children with the aid of the children's lift (baby lift) and various animated obstacles will quickly »feel at home on skis«.

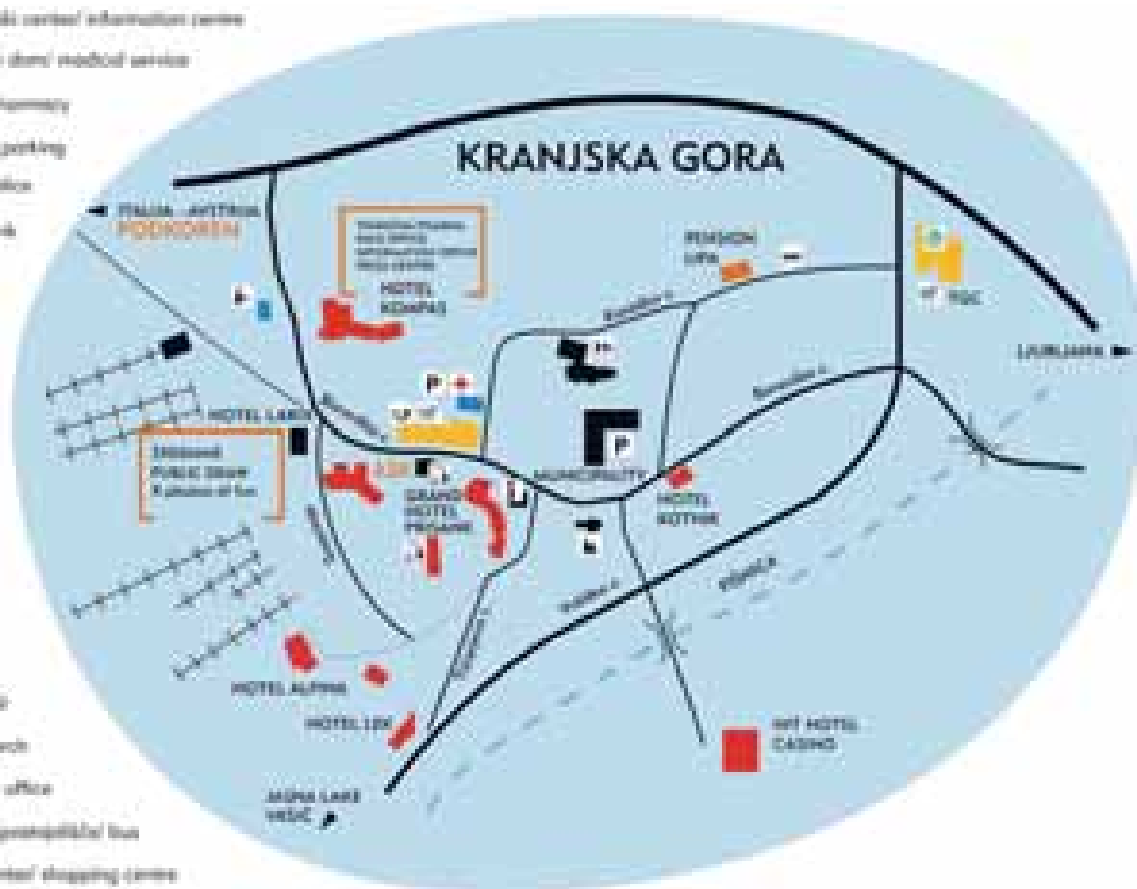
For those placing contact with nature above speed, there are over 40 km of **cross-country skiing** trails set up which will bring you under all Kranjska Gora ski slopes, past the source of the Sava River, under the ski jumping hills of Planica and on to Tamar. Cross-country skiing will especially seduce you once you gaze upon the snowy winter walls and peaks.

We could say the same for **ski mountaineering**. Let's conclude with **sledding**, the most romantic of winter disciplines.





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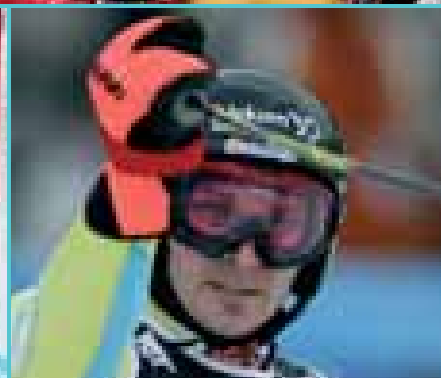
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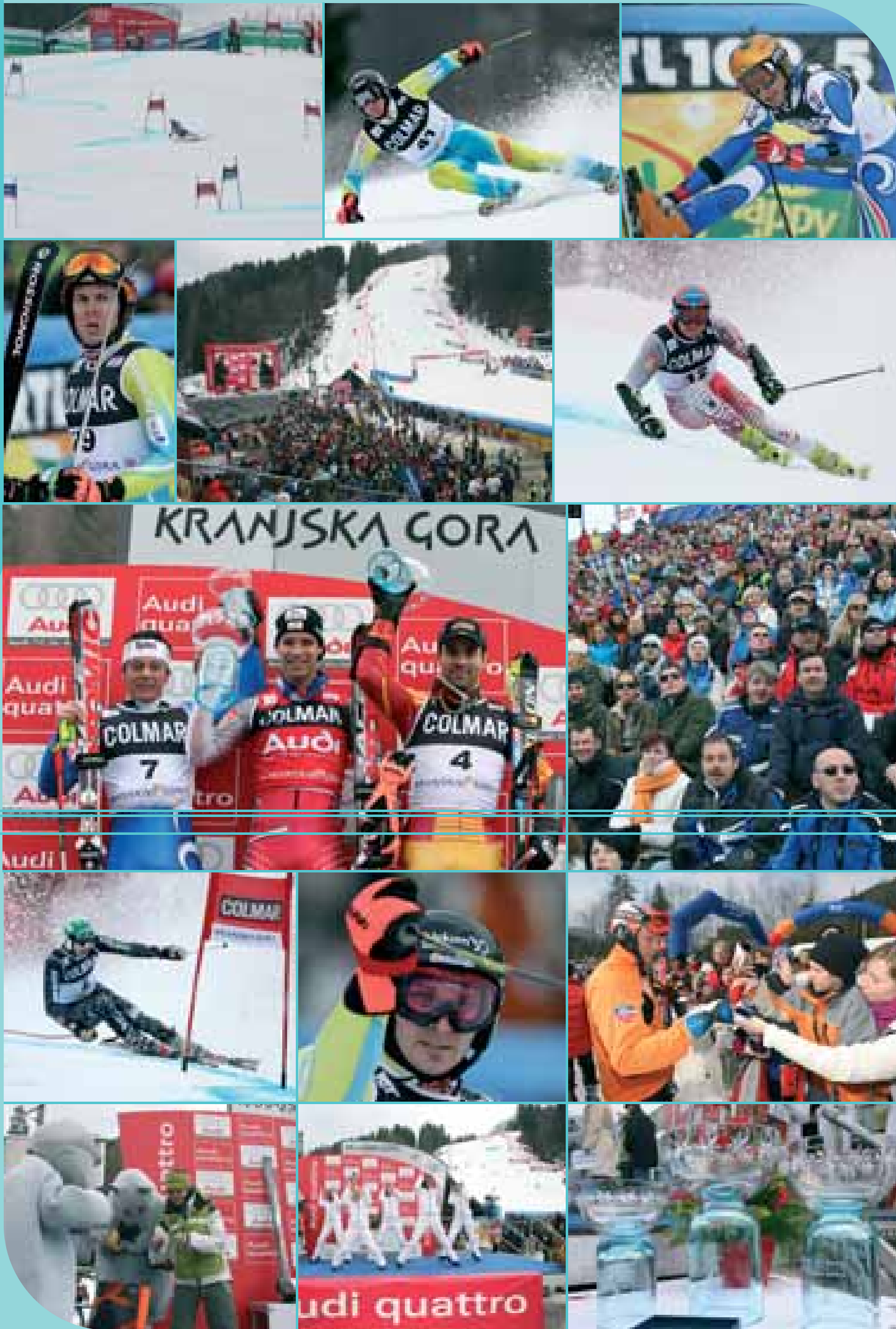
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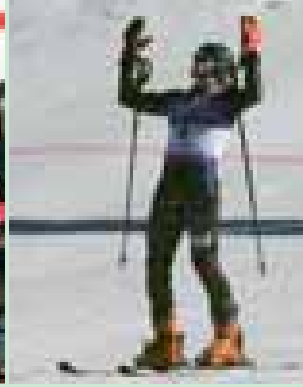
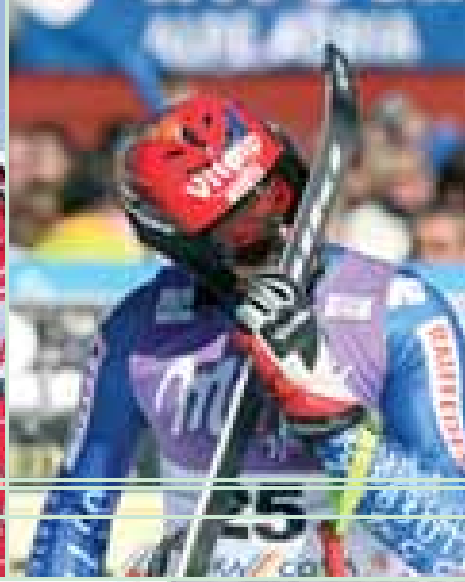
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**25. POKAL VITRANC 1986; WORLD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 20. 12. 1985*

1. Joel GASPOZ (SUI)
2. Robert ERLACHER (ITA)
3. Hubert STROLZ (AUT)

*slalom/ Slalom 21. 12. 1985*

1. Rok PETROVIČ (SLO)
2. Jonas NILSSON (SWE)
3. Thomas STANGASSINGER (AUT)

**26. POKAL VITRANC 1987; WORLD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 19. 12. 1986*

1. Joel GASPOZ (SUI)
2. Robert ERLACHER (ITA)
3. Richard PRAMOTTON (ITA)

*slalom/ Slalom 20. 12. 1986*

1. Bojan KRIŽAJ (SLO)
2. Rok PETROVIČ (SLO)
3. Ingemar STENMARK (SWE)

**27. POKAL VITRANC 1988; WORLD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 19. 12. 1987*

1. Helmut MAYER (AUT)
2. Pirmin ZURBRIGGEN (SUI)
3. Hubert STROLZ (AUT)

*slalom/ Slalom 20. 12. 1987*

1. Alberto TOMBA (ITA)
2. Richard PRAMOTTON (ITA)
3. Guenther MADER (AUT)

**28. POKAL VITRANC 1989; WORLD CUP***slalom/ Slalom 17. 12. 1988*

1. Marc GIRARDELLI (LUX)
2. Armin BITTNER (GER)
3. Alberto TOMBA (ITA)

**29. POKAL VITRANC 1990; WORLD CUP***slalom/ Slalom 6. 1. 1990*

1. Jonas NILSSON (SWE)
2. Hubert STROLZ (AUT)
3. Michael TRITSCHER (AUT)

*slalom/ Slalom 7. 1. 1990*

1. Armin BITTNER (GER)
2. Bernhard GSTREIN (AUT)
3. Paul ACCOLA (SUI)

**30. POKAL VITRANC 1991; WOLRD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 21. 12. 1990*

1. Alberto TOMBA (ITA)
2. Urs KAELIN (SUI)
3. Marc GIRARDELLI (LUX)

*slalom/ Slalom 22. 12. 1990*

1. Ole Christian FURUSETH (NOR)
2. Tomas FOGDOE (SWE)
3. Thomas STANGASSINGER (AUT)

**31. POKAL VITRANC 1992; WORLD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 4. 1. 1992*

1. Sergio BERGAMELLI (ITA)
2. Hans PIEREN (SUI)
3. Alberto TOMBA (ITA)

*slalom/ Slalom 5. 1. 1992*

1. Alberto TOMBA (ITA)
2. Armin BITTNER (GER)
3. Finn Christian JAGGE (NOR)

**32. POKAL VITRANC 1993; WORLD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 20. 12. 1992*

1. Marc GIRARDELLI (LUX)
2. Lasse KJUS (NOR)
3. Fredrik NYBERG (SWE)

*slalom/ Slalom 21. 12. 1992*

1. Tomas FOGDOE (SWE)
2. Alberto TOMBA (ITA)
3. Peter ROTH (GER)

**33. POKAL VITRANC 1994; WORLD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 8. 1. 1994*

1. Fredrik NYBERG (SWE)
2. Matteo BELFROND (ITA)
3. Tobias BARNERSSOI (GER)

*slalom/ Slalom 9. 1. 1994*

1. Finn Christian JAGGE (NOR)
2. Ole Christian FURUSETH (NOR)
3. Tomas FOGDOE (SWE)

**34. POKAL VITRANC 1995; WORLD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 6. 1. 1995*

1. Alberto TOMBA (ITA)
2. H. Chr. STRAND NILSEN (SWE)
3. Mitja KUNČ (SLO)

**35. POKAL VITRANC 1996; WORLD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 21. 12. 1995*

1. Lasse KJUS (NOR)
2. Michael Von GRUENIGEN (SUI)
3. Mario REITER (AUT)

*slalom/ Slalom 22. 12. 1995*

1. Alberto TOMBA (ITA)
2. Jure KOŠIR (SLO)
3. Sebastian AMIEZ (FRA)

**36. POKAL VITRANC 1997; WORLD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 5. 1. 1997*

1. Michael Von GRUENIGEN (SUI)
2. Siegfried VOGLREITER (AUT)
3. Kjetil Andre AAMODT (NOR)

*slalom/ Slalom 6. 1. 1997*

1. Thomas SYKORA (AUT)
2. Sebastian AMIEZ (FRA)
3. Thomas STANGASSINGER (AUT)

**37. POKAL VITRANC 1998; WORLD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 3. 1. 1998*

1. Christian MAYER (AUT)
2. Herman MAIER (AUT)
3. Michael Von GRUENIGEN (SUI)

*slalom/ Slalom 4. 1. 1998*

1. Thomas SYKORA (AUT)
2. Pierrick BOURGEAT (FRA)
3. Thomas STANGASSINGER (AUT)

**38. POKAL VITRANC 1999; WORLD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 5. 1. 1999*

1. Patrick HOLZER (ITA)
2. Christian MAYER (AUT)
3. Hans KNAUSS (AUT)

*slalom/ Slalom 6. 1. 1999*

1. Jure KOŠIR (SLO)
2. Thomas STANGASSINGER (AUT)
3. Benjamin RAICH (AUT)

**39. POKAL VITRANC 2000; WOLRD CUP***slalom/ Slalom 21. 12. 1999*

1. Didier PLASCHY (SUI)
2. Benjamin RAICH (AUT)
3. Thomas STANGASSINGER (AUT)

**40. POKAL VITRANC 2001; WOLRD CUP***Tekmovanje je bilo odpovedano -**20. 21. 12. 2000.**Race cancelled - December 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2000.***41. POKAL VITRANC 2002; WOLRD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 21. 12. 2001*

1. Benjamin RAICH (AUT)
2. Bode MILLER (USA)
3. Didier CUCHE (SUI)

*slalom/ Slalom 22. 12. 2001*

1. Jean Piere VIDAL (FRA)
2. Mario MATT (AUT)
3. Ivica KOSTELIČ (CRO)

**42. POKAL VITRANC 2003; WORLD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 4. 1. 2003*

1. Bode MILLER (USA)
2. Christian MAYER (AUT)
3. Sami UOTILA (FIN)

*slalom/ Slalom 5. 1. 2003*

1. Ivica KOSTELIČ (CRO)
2. Rainer SCHOENFELDER (AUT)
3. Jean-Pierre VIDAL (FRA)

**43. POKAL VITRANC 2004; WORLD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 28. 2. 2004*

1. Bode MILLER (USA)
2. Alberto SCHIEPPATI (ITA)
3. Alexander PLONER (ITA)

*slalom/ Slalom 29. 2. 2004*

1. Truls Ove KARLSEN (NOR)
2. Tom STIANSEN (NOR)
3. Mario MATT (AUT)

**44. POKAL VITRANC 2005; WORLD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 26. 2. 2005*

1. Benjamin RAICH (AUT)
2. Hermann MAIER (AUT)
3. Kalle PALANDEZ (FIN)

*slalom/ Slalom 27. 2. 2005*

1. Giorgio ROCCA (ITA)
2. Andre MYHRER (SWE)
3. Benjamin RAICH (AUT)

**45. POKAL VITRANC 2006; WORLD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 21. 12. 2005*

1. Benjamin RAICH (AUT)
2. Massimiliano BLARDONE (ITA)
3. Thomas GRANDI (CAN)

*slalom/ Slalom 22. 12. 2005*

1. Giorgio ROCCA (ITA)
2. Thomas GRANDI (CAN)
3. Ted LIGETY (USA)

**46. POKAL VITRANC 2007; WORLD CUP***veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 3. 3. 2007*

1. Benjamin RAICH (AUT)
2. Francois BOURQUE (CAN)
3. Massimiliano BLARDONE (ITA)

*slalom/ Slalom 4. 3. 2007*

1. Mario MATT (AUT)
2. Benjamin RAICH (AUT)
3. Manfred MOELGG (ITA)

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1. Joel GASPOZ (CH)
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3. Marcus WASMEIER (GER)

*veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 08. 3. 2000*

1. Christian MAYER (AUT)
2. Joel CHENAL (FRA)
3. Marco BUECHEL (LIE)

*veleslalom/ Giant Slalom 20. 12. 2001*

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2. Benjamin RAICH (AUT)
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Registration in the Race office**(Hotel Kompas 2. nadstropje)**  
(Hotel Kompas 2nd floor)**Petek, 7. marec 2008 Friday, 7th March, 2008**10:00 **Prosti trening na tekmovalni progi** Free runs on race slope**(Podkoren)**20:00 **Sestanek vodij ekip** Team captains meeting**(Hotel Kompas)****Sobota, 8. marec 2008 Saturday, 8th March, 2008****Veleslalom Giant Slalom**10:00 **prvi tek** first run**(Podkoren)**13:00 **drugi tek** second run**(Podkoren)****Proglasitev zmagovalcev**

Prize giving ceremony Podkoren

**(Ciljna arena Podkoren)****(Finish area)**14:00 **X-PLOZIJA ZABAVE** X-PLOSION OF FUN**(Kranjska Gora)**17:30 **Sestanek vodij ekip** Team captains meeting**(Hotel Kompas)**19:00 **Javno žrebanje štartnih števil za slalom**

Public draw for slalom bibs

**(Kranjska Gora)****Nedelja, 9. marec 2008 Sunday, 9th March, 2008****Slalom**09:00 **Prvi tek** First run**(Podkoren)**12:00 **Drugi tek** Second run**(Podkoren)****Proglasitev zmagovalcev Podkoren**

Prize giving ceremony

**(Ciljna arena Podkoren)****(Finish area)**

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## STATISTIČNI PODATKI / STATISTICS

### Seznam zmagovalcev z največ zmagami in podiji

(vključena tudi 3 nadomestna tekmovanja)

### List of the athletes with most wins and podium places (included 3 substitution races)

			1. mesto / 1st place			2. mesto / 2nd place			3. mesto / 3rd place		
			SKUPAJ TOTAL	SL	VSL GSL	SKUPAJ TOTAL	SL	VSL GSL	SKUPAJ TOTAL	SL	VSL GSL
1	<b>Alberto TOMBA</b>	ITA	5	3	2	1	1		2	1	1
2	<b>Benjamin RAICH</b>	AUT	4		4	2	2		2		2
3	<b>Bojan KRIŽAJ</b>	SLO	4	3	1				2		2
4	<b>Marc GIRARDELLI</b>	LUX	3	2	1				3		3
5	<b>Joel GASPOZ</b>	SUI	3		3						
6	<b>Giorgio ROCCA</b>	ITA	2	2							
7	<b>Bode MILLER</b>	USA	2		2	1		1			
8	<b>Christian MAYER</b>	AUT	2		2	2		2			
9	<b>Thomas SYKORA</b>	AUT	2	2							
10	<b>Ingemar STENMARK</b>	SWE	2	1	1	2	2		2	1	1
11	<b>Fernando Francisco OCHOA</b>	ESP	2	1	1						
12	<b>Josef STIEGLER</b>	AUT	2	1	1	1		1			

### SKUPNO / OVERALL

- Največ zmag / Most wins: **5**
- Največ uvrstitev med najboljšo trojico / Most podium places: **8**
- Po eno zmago je doseglo / One win has achieved: **47**
- Največ zmagovalcev prihaja iz / Most winners come from: **19**
- Zmagovalci prihajajo iz / Winners come from: **14**

**Alberto Tomba (ITA)**

**Alberto Tomba (ITA) and Benjamin Raich (AUT)**

**tekmovalcev iz desetih držav / athletes from 10 countries**  
**Avstrija / Austria**  
**držav / countries**

### SLALOM / SLALOM

- Največ slalomskih zmag / Most Slalom wins: **3**
- Največ zmag v slalomu / Most wins in Slalom: **8**
- Največja časovna razlika med zmagovalcem in drugim mestom v slalomu / Highest time difference between winner and 2nd place in Slalom: **3,10 sec** ( 1. Pokal Vitranc 1961)
- Najmanjša časovna razlika med zmagovalcem in drugim mestom v slalomu / Lowest time difference between winner and 2nd place in Slalom: **0,01 sec** (29. Pokal Vitranc 1990)
- Razlika večja kot 1 sekunda med zmagovalcem in drugim mestom v slalomu / Time difference higher than 1 second between winner and 2nd place in Slalom: **4 x**
- Razlika manjša kot 0,10 sekunda med zmagovalcem in drugim mestom v slalomu / Time difference lower than a 0,10 second between winner and 2nd place in Slalom: **9 x**

**Alberto Tomba (ITA) in/and Bojan Križaj (SLO)**

**Francija / France**

### VELESLALOM / GIANT SLALOM

- Največ veleslalomskih zmag / Most Giant Slalom wins: **4**
- Največ zmag v veleslalomu / Most wins in Giant Slalom: **10**
- Največja časovna razlika med zmagovalcem in drugim mestom v vele slalomu / Highest time difference between winner and 2nd place in Giant Slalom: **2,50 sec** ( 1. Pokal Vitranc 1961)
- Najmanjša časovna razlika med zmagovalcem in drugim mestom v veleslalomu / Lowest time difference between winner and 2nd place in Giant Slalom: **0,00 sec** (17. Pokal Vitranc 1970 – co-winners mauro Bernardi (ITA) in/and Hans Enn (AUT))
- Razlika večja kot 1 sekunda med zmagovalcem in drugim mestom v veleslalomu / Time difference higher than 1 second between winner and 2nd place in Giant Slalom: **10 x**
- Razlika manjša kot 0,10 sekunda med zmagovalcem in drugim mestom v veleslalomu / Time difference lower than a 0,10 second between winner and 2nd place in Giant Slalom **4 x**

**Benjamin Raich (AUT)**

**Avstrija /Austria**



### Izvedena tekmovanja za Pokal Vitranc so bila naslednjih kategorij / Conducted races for Pokal Vitranc were of the following categories:

Svetovni pokal / World Cup	56 x	27 x veleslalom	28 x slalom+1 ž. slalom
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FIS - A	2 x	1 x veleslalom	1 x slalom
FIS - 1A	10 x	5 x veleslalom	5 x slalom
FIS	8 x	4 x veleslalom	4 x slalom

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Evropski pokal	1 x		1 x slalom

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- 1. PV 1961 - 3. PV 1965 Vrh Vitranca do Budinekovega senika / Top of Vitranc mountain to the Budineks' barn
- 4. PV 1966 - 9. PV 1970 Od Kavarne do Brsnine / From Kavarna to Brsnina
- 10. PV 1971 - 22. PV 1983 Od vrha Rora do Petrola / from the top of Ror to Petrol
- 23. PV - 42. PV 2003 Podkoren
- 43. PV dalje / onward Podkoren – podaljšana proga / Podkoren – extended course

### Razvoj tekmovalne proge za Pokal Vitranc – Slalom / Development of the race course for Pokal Vitranc –Slalom

- 1. PV 1961 - 9. PV 1970 Od vrha Rora do Budinekovega senika / from the top of Ror to the Budineks' barn
- 10. PV 1971 - 22. PV 1983 Od Budinekovega senika do Petrola / from Budineks' barn to Petrol
- 23. PV 1984 dalje / onward Podkoren

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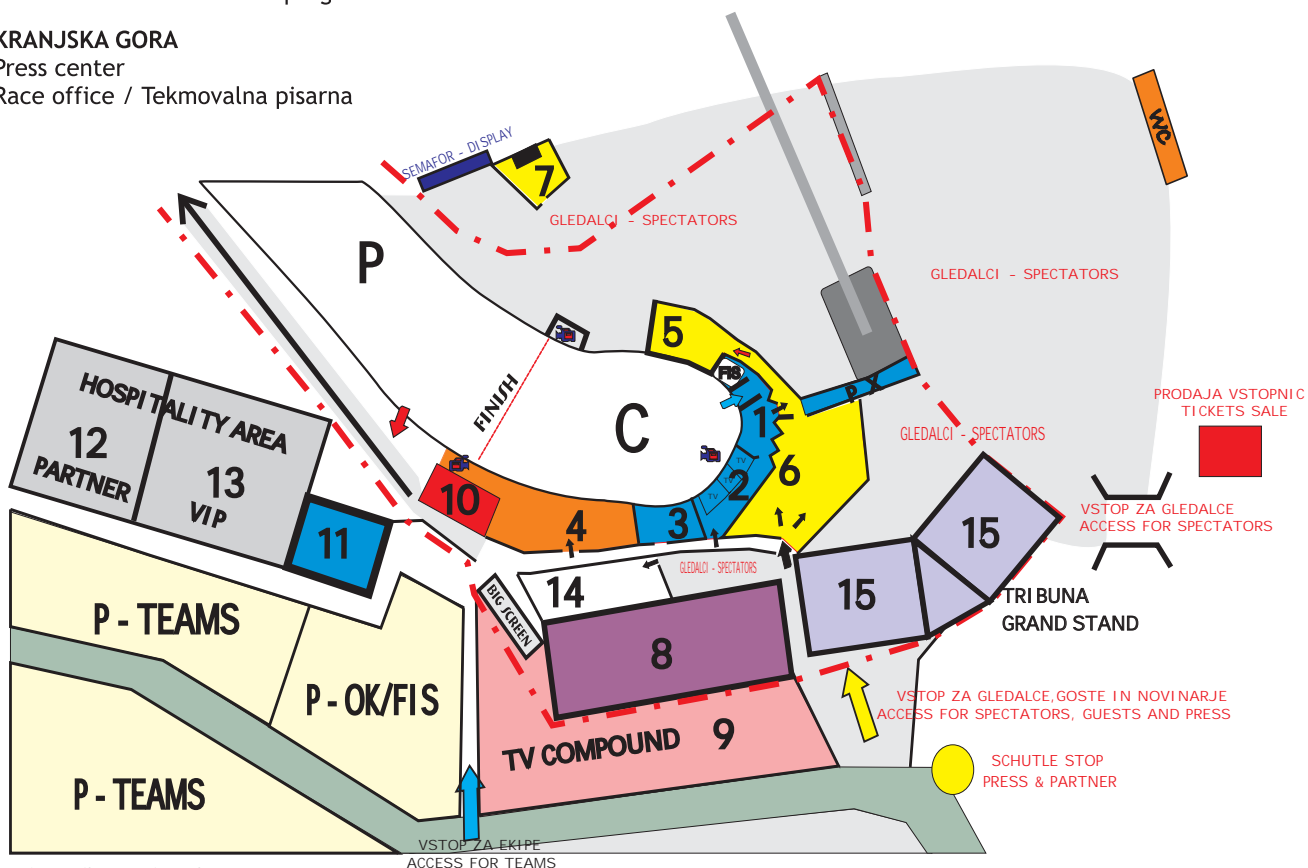


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Veleslalom, Slalom

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- Za poimensko prijavo tekmovalnih ekip najkasneje do 26. februarja 2008; prijave morajo biti poslane na OK Pokal Vitranc preko elektronske pošte (info@pokal-vitranc.com) ali po faxu +386 4 5881 385

### TEKMOVALNA PISARNA:

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### POGODBENE OBVEZNOSTI:

Pogoji in varnostne zahteve za tekmovalno progo in smučišča za trening morajo odgovarjati veljavnim zahtevam FIS ICR (International Competition Rules) pravil, pravilom za Svetovni pokal in zahtevam v pogodbi med FIS, SZS in OK Pokal Vitranc. Navodila s strani tekmovalne žirije so izvršna in obvezujoča. Vsak udeleženec se zaveže, da bo tekmovalno komisijo obvestil o svojih pripombah.

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## RULES

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The number of participants is limited and depends on the FIS World Cup Regulation. Access to closed-off race courses shall only be permitted subject to consent by the Chief Race Director. The competition area may only be entered by holders of official accreditations issued by organizer.

### CLASSIFICATION:

Giant Slalom, Slalom

### ENTRIES:

- For team accommodations by 4th of February, 2008 at the latest;
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## PODATKI - DATA

Tekmovalna proga Race Course	VSL - GS	SL - SL
štart - start	1278 M	1.035 M
cilj - finish	836 M	836 M
višinska razlika Vertical Drop	442 M	199 M
max. naklon Max. Inclination	59%	47%
min. naklon Min. Inclination	18%	21%
FIS homologacija FIS Homologation	7701/01/05	6000/510/00





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- 6 LAHDENPERAE Anton (SWE)
- 7 ZARDINI Edoardo (ITA)
- 8 MARSHALL Cody (USA)
- 8 HARGIN Mattias (SWE)
- 10 JANYK Michael (CAN)
- 11 MERMILLOD BLONDIN Thomas (FRA)
- 12 GINI Marc (SUI)
- 13 BECHTER Patrick (AUT)
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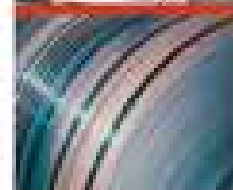
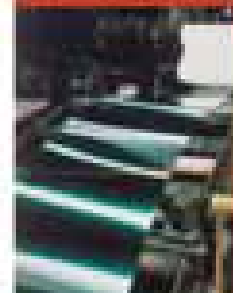
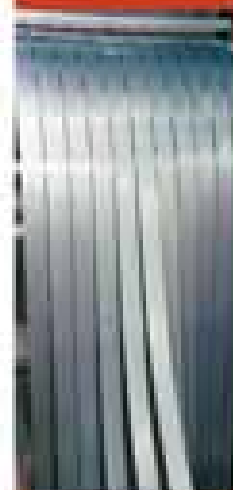
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### **Kljub televizijskim kameram je kontrola ob progi še vedno neizogibna.«**

Že 20 let se Jaka Šporn ob večjih tekmovanjih odpravi do Poligona v Podkorenu. Sprva je pomagal pri pripravi proge in zaščite ob njej, nato je bil osem let pomočnik vodje kontrol, kasneje pa je prevzel mesto vodje kontrol. To funkcijo uspešno opravlja že sedem let.

Jaka Šporn se zaveda odgovornosti, ki jo to delo prinaša in izpostavlja, da je pomembno predvsem, kako resno ekipo ima okoli sebe. V Mojstrani in Ratečah je izoblikovana ekipa desetih do dvanajstih ljudi, ki redno sodelujejo na tekmah, nekaj posameznikov pa prihaja tudi od drugod.

Na prizorišče tekmovanja se kontrolorji odpravijo med prvimi. Ljudi je treba razporediti po terenu. Na kartonu, ki ga dobi vsak kontrolor, sta zapisana številka vratc in ime kontrole. Ko gre za tekme svetovnega pokala, en kontrolor nadzoruje največ tri vratca, na evropskih pokalih lahko tudi štiri. Če tekmovalac naredi napako, jo je treba zabeležiti. Napiše se številko vratc, pri katerih se je napaka zgodila in številko tekmovalca. Narisati pa je treba, kako je smučar napačno zapeljal skozi vratca. Jaka Šporn po vsakem teku pobere kartone in jih odnese na pregled, ves čas pa mora biti v stiku z vodjo tekmovanja in delegatom. Včasih – na zahtevo trenerja ali vodje ekipe – morajo diskvalifikacijo kakega tekmovalca znova preveriti in lahko se zgodi, da mora kontrolor priti na zagovor, pogledajo pa tudi videoposnetke, ki pričajo o tem, kako je smučar prevozil katera od vratc.

Kontrolorji morajo imeti opravljene izpite za sodnike, vsi pa so člani Alpskega smučarskega kluba Kranjska Gora. Mladega roda kontrolorjev še ni na obzorju, a, kot pravi Jaka Šporn, je sreča, da je v njegovi ekipi veliko staršev otrok, ki so včlanjeni v klub in so s tem obvezani, da morajo pomagati tudi pri izvedbi tekmovanj. Želi si, da bi ob sebi imel nekoga, na katerega bi lahko prenesel vse znanje in ki bi skozi leta prevzel mesto vodje kontrolorjev. In kakšno je kontrolorjevo pravilo? Tekmovalca se nikoli ne sme oškodovati!

Za Jaka Šporna bi lahko rekli, da je tekmovanjem za Pokal Vitranc predan s srcem in dušo. Ni mu žal časa, ki ga prebije na tekmah in zelo se veseli dobrih uspehov slovenskih smučarjev, med katerimi je tudi njegov sin Andrej.

### **»Despite television cameras the control at the race course remains inevitable.«**

For more than 20 years Jaka Šporn has been heading for the Poligon in Podkoren in time for all major competitions. At the beginning of his career he helped with race course preparation and protection and then worked as an assistant to the head of referees for 8 years and finally became the head of referees himself. He has been performing his work successfully for the past seven years.

Jaka Šporn is aware of great responsibility which his work represents and points out that it is particularly important the kind of serious team he has. In Mojstrana in Rateče there is a team of ten to twelve people who regularly cooperate in the races while some individuals come from other towns

The race course referees head for the venue among the first. People need to be located around the course. The record sheet, which they receive, contains the number of gates and the name of the referee. As regards the World Cup races each referee is allowed to control three gates at the most while at the European Cup races, the referee is allowed to control up to four gates. In the event the competitor makes a mistake, this needs to be registered; the number of gates where the mistake has happened and the number of the competitor are written down. Furthermore, a drawing of the course the skier made needs to be sketched. At the end of each run, Jaka Šporn collects all the record sheets and submits them for inspection and at the same time remains in contact with the race director and the delegate. Sometimes – upon the request of a coach or team head – disqualification of a particular competitor needs to be investigated and it may happen that a referee needs to come for defence while the video recordings, which give evidence on how the skier passed the gate, are examined.

The referees need to have all qualifications for the referee and all of them are the members of the Alpine Ski Club Kranjska Gora. There still isn't a young generation of the referees on the horizon yet as Jaka Šporn puts it, it is pure luck that there are many parents of the children who are members of the Ski Club, and thus obliged to help out with the organisation of the competitions. He wishes to have somebody who would take over the post of the head of referees to whom he would pass all the knowledge and who would take over the post in the forthcoming years. And what is the rule of the referees? Competitor must never be indemnified!

We could easily say for Jaka Šporn that he is dedicated to the Vitranc Cup with his heart and soul. He does not regret any time he has spent at the races and is extremely happy of the success achieved by the Slovenian skiers among who is also his son Andrej.

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## »Moj krst pod Vitrancem je bil skok iz helikopterja do ramen v sneg.«

Okoli leta 1980 so prim. Antona Laha, dr. med. prvič prosili za sodelovanje na mladinskem evropskem prvenstvu. Dejali so mu, naj s seboj prinese le zdravniško torbo in pride na prizorišče, ki je bilo takrat pri bencinskem servisu. »Stal boš v cilju, če se bo kateremu tekmovalcu na progi kaj zgodilo, ti ga bodo v iztek na pregled pripeljali gorski reševalci,« so bile besede, ki so Antona Laha prepričale, da je privolil.



A potem je nenadoma padla odločitev, da mora zdravnik ob progo, kajti v žlebu do takratnega »Esa« je bilo ogromno padcev. Tudi na to je Anton Lah pristal, saj so mu obljubili, da ga bo v strmino peljal helikopter. Žal že pokojni pilot Hanželj ga je takrat potolažil, naj ne bo v skrbeh, češ da je ob progi pripravljen prostor za pristanek. A ko sta priletela do tja, mesto ni bilo dobro pripravljeno, pihal pa je močan veter. Pilot mu je razložil, da ne moreta pristati in da je treba skočiti iz helikopterja. Antona Laha sicer ni takoj prepričal, a ko mu je pilot rekel »skoči, veter helikopter vleče dol«, je to nemudoma storil in pristal do ramen v snegu. To je bil njegov krst pod Vitrancem, ki bo za vedno ostal v spominu.

Anton Lah je nato čedalje pogosteje sodeloval pri izvedbi Pokala Vitranc. Zahteve FIS-a so namreč postajale vedno bolj jasne in predpisovale so, da mora biti na tekmovanju prisoten kirurg ali travmatolog.

Zdravniška ekipa je sprva vrsto let delala kar zunaj, na prostem, ob reševalnem vozilu. Hujših poškodb ni bilo veliko, saj jih slalom in veleslalom praviloma ne zahtevata. A vendarle izjeme vedno so! Še v času nizkih reševalnih avtomobilov si je ramo izpahnil Marc Girardelli. Anton Lah mu jo je uspešno naravnal kar na prostem, pred očmi javnosti in tako Marc kot njegov oče sta mu za vedno ostala hvaležna. A prav to je bil trenutek, ko se je začelo razmišljati o tem, da bi zdravniški službi omogočili boljše pogoje. Vsaj sotor, da bi poškodovane lahko umaknili z oči številnih radovednežev. Kot priložnost za rešitev te težave se je pod Poligonom kar sama od sebe ponujala RTV hiša. V njej so postopoma izpraznili skladišče in s pomočjo Matevža Podrekarja ter Organizacijskega komiteja Pokala Vitranc prostor preuredili v primerne za oskrbo. V njem so reflektorji, miza za oskrbo, aparati iz bolnišnice ... Najprej je bil Anton Lah na terenu skupaj z reševalci, čez nekaj let se jim je pridružila še medicinska sestra. Ker se je izkazalo, da na tekmo prihaja vedno več gledalcev in da je obremenitev za enega zdravnika prevelika, se je ekipi pridružil še en zdravnik, ki skrbi za občinstvo.

Odkar se Anton Lah službeno udeležuje tekem za Pokal Vitranc, se nihče od tekmovalcev ni resneje poškodoval, nihče ni bil v življenjski nevarnosti. Res je, da vsako leto kdo poišče pomoč, vendar gre za lažje poškodbe: prve ali druge stopnje po FIS-ovi lestvici.

Anton Lah si prizadeva za posodobitev infrastrukture na tekmovanjih in domislil se je univerzalnega medicinskega zabojnika za vse slovenske prireditve. V njem bi bila vsa potrebna medicinska oprema, bil pa bi tudi mobilni, tako da bi ga lahko prepeljali z enega na drugo prizorišče. Ideja je stara leto dni in bo morala še dozoreti. A to se lahko zgodi že kaj kmalu – le na prava, razumevala in odprta ušesa mora naleteti!

## »My debut under Vitranc was a jump from a helicopter into the snow reaching up to my shoulders«

Around 1980 Anton Lah was asked to cooperate at the European Junior Championship for the first time. He was told to bring his medical bag and come to the venue which at that time took place behind the petrol station in Kranjska Gora. "You need to wait in the finishing area in the event something happens to the competitors on the race course and the mountain rescuers will bring the injured competitors to you", were the words which convinced Anton Lah to say yes.

Yet then a decision was made that the doctor needed to be present near the race course since many falls occurred in the channel leading to the then "Es". Anton Lah said yes also to that challenge since they promised him that a helicopter would take him to the sheer slope. The late pilot Hanželj comforted him not to worry as if the landing ground was prepared next to the race course. Yet when they flew to the place, it failed to be well prepared for the landing and a strong wind was blowing. The pilot explained Anton that they were unable to land and that he needed to jump out of the helicopter. Anton Lah was not immediately convinced but when the pilot said "jump, the wind is pulling the helicopter down", he immediately jumped and landed in snow reaching up to his shoulders. This was his debut under Vitranc which he will always remember.

Anton Lah started to cooperate in the realization of the Vitranc Cup more often. The requirements of the FIS became clearer and dictated that a surgeon or traumatologist needs to be present at all times during the competition.

The medical team used to work outside, in the open air, for many years, i.e. next to an ambulance. There were not many major injuries since slalom and giant slalom do not normally demand many serious injuries. Yet there are always exceptions! In time of low ambulances, Marc Girardelli dislocated his shoulder. Anton Lah successfully put his shoulder back into place outside in front of the eyes of public hence Marc and his father remain forever grateful to Anton. Yet that was the moment when they finally started thinking about providing better working conditions for the medical team; a tent to retreat from the eyes of inquisitive persons at least. The Radio and Television House was a solution to these problems. They gradually emptied the warehouse and succeeded in refurbishing the place to meet the needs with the help of Matevž Podrekar and the Organising Committee of the Vitranc Cup. The place offers appropriate lights, medical table, hospital devices and plenty more. At the beginning Anton Lah remained on the field together with the rescuers and he was joined by a nurse in a few years later. As it soon turned out, the competition was attended by more and more spectators and the burden of Anton's shoulders was too hard so another doctor joined the team who looks after the spectators.

Since Anton Lah started attending the competitions for the Vitranc Cup, none of the competitors has sustained any serious injuries and none of them has been facing a life threatening danger. It is true that each year a certain competitor seeks his help yet these are only minor injuries; first and second degree injuries on the FIS' scale.

Anton Lah has been striving to modernise the infrastructure at the competitions and he has thus come up with the universal trailer for all Slovenian events. The trailer would contain all necessary medical equipment, would be mobile and thus transportable from one venue to another. The idea is one year old and still needs to grow. However, this can happen very quickly – it only needs to be heard by the right, understanding and open ears!



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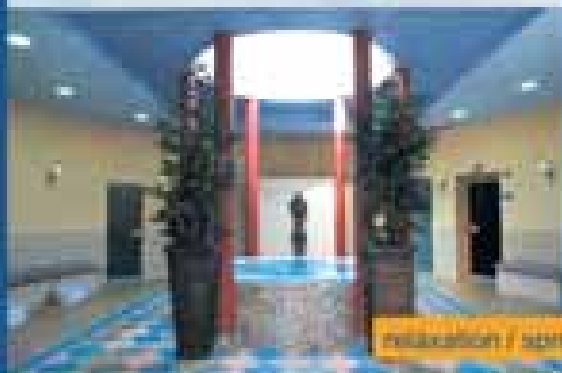
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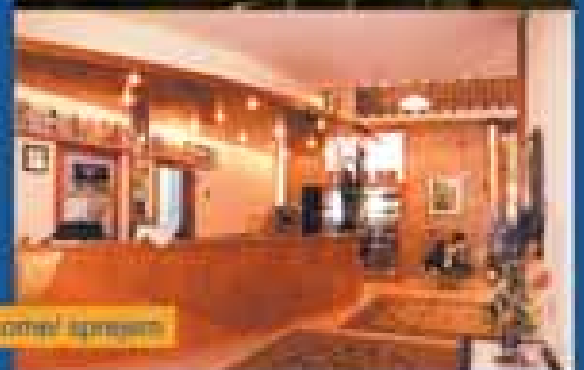
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### »Pokal Vitranc je zgodba, na katero smo vsi v Kranjski Gori lahko ponosni.«

Zgodbo o Pokalu pozna od njenih samih začetkov, intenzivneje pa se je Jože Kotnik vanjo vključil leta 1991, ko je organizacijo tekmovanja prevzel Alpski smučarski klub. To je bil za klub velik izziv, saj je bilo treba na novo organizirati vse službe in množico prostovoljcev, a so se vztrajnost, pripadnost klubu in navdušenje bogato obrestovali. Tekmovanje se je obdržalo na koledarju in danes sodi v sam vrh tradicionalnih tekmovališč v karavani svetovnega pokala, kar je prav gotovo velik uspeh za sam kraj.

Začel je pri promociji, izdelovanju biltena in celostne podobe ter propagandi. Jože Kotnik pravi, da se gospodarstvo nekdaj ni veliko vključevalo v potek tekmovanj. Vendar so bili to drugi časi! Danes tekmovanje pomeni predvsem promocijo gospodarstva, sklepanje poslovnih vezi, močne promocijske aktivnosti vodilnih podjetij. Ljudje se vedno bolj zavedajo, kaj organizacija tovrstne športne prireditve pomeni za slovensko gospodarstvo, za razvoj turizma v Zgornjesavski dolini.

Najbolj nevarno obdobje za Pokal Vitranc so bili v časi preoblikovanja podjetij, odsotnosti vsakršnih vlaganj, zastarele infrastrukture, hotelov ... ko bi tekmo samo zaradi slabe infrastrukture lahko izgubili.

V 17-ih letih je Jože Kotnik izjemno ponosen na dobro sodelovanje z novinarji, tako domačimi kot tujimi. Posebej rad se spomni žal že pokojnega Francija Pavšerja, ki je srčno in z veliko dobre volje pomagal pri zbiranju evidence tekmovanj in tako pripomogel, da so pri Alpskem smučarskem klubu Kranjska Gora izdelali arhiv vsega dogajanja pod Vitrancem. Z režiserjem Stanetom Škodlarjem so predstavitev Doline in vse Slovenije prek televizijskih ekranov ponesli v širni svet. Pri sodelovanju s televizijo je bil narejen pomemben korak pri trženju prireditve, saj televizijske pravice danes pomenijo pomemben delež dohodka organizatorjev tekmovanj.

Tudi tiskovno središče ni več to, kar je bilo, pravi Jože Kotnik. Včasih so imeli novinarji prostore za delo v Osnovni šoli Kranjska Gora, danes poročila s tekme v novinarske hiše posredujejo iz Hotela Kompas. Tam so jim na voljo vsa moderna tehnologija in odlični pogoji za delo. Pisalni stroji, ki so pred dvajsetimi leti odzvanjali dolgo v noč, so že zgodovina. Tehnologija komunikacij je neizmerno hitro napredovala, ravno tako pa so se spremenili tehnika smučanja, oprema, zavarovanja tekmovališča ipd. Včasih se zdi, da gre vse kar prehitro mimo nas! Ni še tako daleč čas, pravi Jože Kotnik, ko smo dneve in noči zrl v nebo, ali bo zapadlo kaj snega, ali ga bo dovolj za tekmo, ali bo preparacija vzdržala; pa skrbi zaradi prečkanja meje – ali bodo obmejni organi pustili neoviran prehod za gledalce, ali bodo na meji zastojni in slaba volja. Še posebnost v letih, ko je zmagoval Alberto Tomba, je bila v

Kranjski Gori prava evforija! Za celo knjigo bi se nabralo spominov in vtisov, prečutih noči, zrahljanih živcev ... O vsem tem bi vedeli veliko povedati tudi ljudje, ki so dolga leta sodelovali v organizaciji Pokala Vitranc.

Z izjemnim spoštovanjem se Jože Kotnik spominja prijatelja in zagrizenega športnega navdušenca, »očeta Pokala«, kot mu pravi, Vojteha Budineka. Medtem ko je bil Kotnik še župan Občine Kranjska Gora, sta z Budinekom in sodelavci poskušala uresničiti idejo o organizaciji Olimpijskih iger treh dežel leta 2006. Takrat je velik problem predstavljala meja, ki danes, v letu 2008, ne obstaja več. Igre za leto 2006 je dobil Torino, vendar je Jože Kotnik še vedno prepričan, da bi bila v Sloveniji organizacija boljša. Meni, da bi projekt zaradi izkušenj, ki so jih pridobili pri organizaciji Pokala Vitranc, prav gotovo bolje izpeljali. Vojteha Budineka se organizatorji vsako leto spomnijo in na njegov grob v domači Kranjski Gori položijo venec. S tem želijo pokazati, kako pomembno vlogo je odigral pri izvedbi vrhunskih smučarskih tekmovanj pod Vitrancem in kako velik, neizbrisen pečat je zapustil Zgornjesavski dolini.

Jože Kotnik je ponosen, da je iz majhnega kluba zrasel močan temelj smučanja v Kranjski Gori. Sam je vodil tudi gradnjo nove stavbe kluba, v kateri so dobri pogoji za delo in prostor za druženje. Klub vzgaja izjemne tekmovalce, ki na največjih tekmovanjih dosegajo lepe uvrstitve. Posebej poudarja, kako pomembno je vlaganje v mlade športnike. Tekmovanje za Pokal Vitranc se prireja zaradi mladih; ves zaslužek se vrne športu, vzgoji in izobraževanju perspektivnih smučarjev. In tu je prava vrednost Pokala, da poleg odlično organizirane prireditve tudi Alpski smučarski klub sodi med najboljše organizirane klube v Sloveniji. Seveda pa vsem najbolj zaigra srce, ko na vitranških strminah zmagojejo domači smučarji – člani kranjskogorskega kluba in vsi ostali člani slovenske reprezentance. Takrat je ves trud organizatorjev v trenutku poplačan.

Po končanem županovanju je Jože Kotnik pri Pokalu Vitranc prevzel vodenje protokola. Od vseh visokih gostov so se pod Vitrancem, kot pravi, vedno najbolj razveselili nekdanjega predsednika republike Milana Kučana, ki je velik športni navdušenec. Ponosni so tudi, da so gostili predsednika Mednarodnega olimpijskega komiteja Jacquesa Roggeja. Na tribunah so vedno želeli gostiti ljudi, ki imajo radi šport in tako bo tudi v prihodnje.

Največja zahvala za odlično izpeljana tekmovanja pa gre ljudem, prostovoljcem, ki vsako leto pomagajo pri organizaciji. Največ jim pomeni prijateljstvo, ki se je stkalo prav na belih strminah Poligona v Podkorenu. Dan jim polepša pogled na mladi smučarski rod, ki se kali in ki bo nekoč uspešno zastopal barve Alpskega smučarskega kluba Kranjska Gora in vse Slovenije.



**»The Vitranc Cup is a story people in Kranjska Gora are proud of«**

He knows the story of Vitranc Cup from its very beginnings while he has been more intensively involved in the story since 1991 when the Alpine Ski Club took over the competition. That was a great challenge for the Club since all services and a group of volunteers needed to be organised yet stamina, dedication to the Club and enthusiasm have brought a return. The competition has remained on the calendar and today belongs among the top traditional venues in the caravan of the World Cup which is undoubtedly a great success for the town.

He began by working on the promotion, bulletin preparation and comprehensive image as well as advertising. Jože Kotnik says that the economy failed to take active part in the competition organisation in the past. Yet times have changed! Today the competition represents the promotion of the economy in particular, an opportunity for networking as well as a possibility to perform strong promotional activities by the leading enterprises. People are becoming aware of what the organisation of such sports event means for the Slovenian economy and tourism development in the Upper-Sava valley. The most dangerous period for the Vitranc Cup were the times of enterprise restructuring, lack of any investments, obsolete infrastructure and hotels and suchlike when the competition could have been lost due to poor infrastructure.

For the past 17 years, Jože Kotnik has been extremely proud of excellent cooperation with the journalists, not only national but also foreign. He particularly likes to remember unfortunately already deceased Franci Pavšer who helped with collecting records of the competition with all his heart and a lot of enthusiasm and thus contributed that the Alpine Ski Club Kranjska Gora succeeded in making the archive of all happenings under Vitranc. Together with the film director Stane Škodlar they carried the presentation of the Valley and the entire Slovenia via television screens into the wide world. In cooperation with the television an important step in marketing the event was made since today the broadcasting rights mean an important portion of the revenues of the competition organisers.

Even the press centre is not what it used to be any more, says Jože Kotnik. In the past the journalists had their headquarters in the Kranjska Gora Elementary School while today all reports on the competition are sent from the Kompas Hotel. The new press centre offers all state-of-the-art technology and excellent conditions for work. Typewriters which used to clatter late into the night in the past are today only a memory of the past. Communication technology has advanced rapidly and the skiing technique, equipment, and race venue protection have also changed a great deal. Sometimes it seems that everything goes past us too fast! It wasn't so long ago, says Jože Kotnik, when we were looking into the sky days and nights wondering whether there would be enough snow for the race, whether the preparation of the race course would hold out; and the worries about crossing the border – would the border authorities allow unimpeded crossing for the spectators, would there be any delays and bad temper at the border crossings? In particular when

Alberto Tomba was winning the races, we were experiencing great euphoria in Kranjska Gora! There are enough memories and impressions, sleepless nights, shattered nerves for the entire book. People who have cooperated in the organisation of the Vitranc Cup for many years would also have a lot to tell about all these.

With immense respect is Jože Kotnik also reminiscing of his friend and enthusiastic sports fan, "the father of Vitranc Cup", as he puts it, Vojteh Budinek. While Kotnik was still the Mayor of Kranjska Gora, he and Budinek with colleagues tried to accomplish the idea on the organisation of the Olympic Games of three countries in 2006. At that time the border represented an immense obstacle yet today in 2008 the said problem does not exist any more. In 2006 the Games were won by Turin yet Jože Kotnik is still convinced that the organisation in Slovenia would have been better. He believes that the project would have been implemented better due to all experiences that they have achieved at the organisation of the Vitranc Cup. Vojteh Budinek is remembered by the organisers every year when they lay a wreath on his grave in hometown Kranjska Gora at the time of Vitranc Cup. By doing so, they wish to demonstrate just how important Vojteh Budinek actually was in realizing the top-class skiing competitions under Vitranc and how great, indelible sign he left to the Upper-Sava valley.

Jože Kotnik is proud to highlight the development of the once small Club into a strong foundation of skiing in Kranjska Gora. He supervised also the construction of the Club's new building in which there are good conditions for work and place for socialising. The Club is raising excellent competitors who constantly win good results at the major competitions. He particularly emphasises the importance of investing into young sportspersons. The competition for the Vitranc Cup is organised for the young generation; the entire earnings is returned to sport, education and trainings of perspective skiers. And this is most definitely the real value of the Cup, i.e. beside well organised event; the Alpine Ski Club also belongs among the best organised clubs in Slovenia. His heart leaps with joy when Slovenian skiers – the members of the Club from Kranjska Gora and all the other members of the Slovenian national team – win on the Vitranc's slopes. When that happens all the efforts of the organisers are repaid.

After leaving his duty as the Mayor of Kranjska Gora, Jože Kotnik took over the protocol of the Vitranc Cup. Among many esteemed guests under Vitranc, they were particularly happy to welcome the former President of the Republic of Slovenia, Mr Milan Kučan, who is a great sports fan, says Jože. They are also proud to have welcomed the President of the International Olympic Committee, Mr Jacques Rogge. They have always wanted to host people who love sport and it shall remain so in the future.

The greatest thanks for well organised competitions goes to all people, volunteers, who help with the organisation of the competition year-on-year. They particularly cherish the friendship which grew on the white slopes of the "Poligon" in Podkoren. Their day becomes more promising by looking at the young skiing generation which is now growing and shall some day represent the Alpine Ski Club Kranjska Gora and the entire Slovenia.



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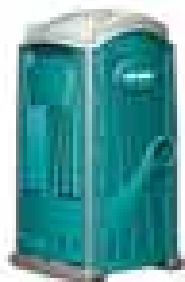
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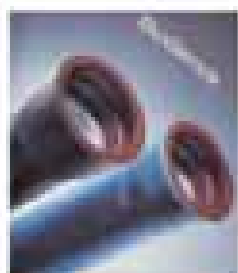
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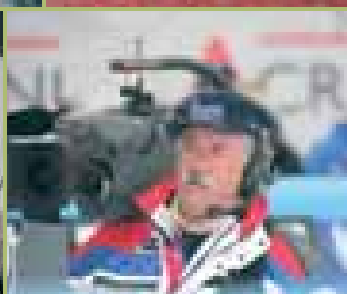
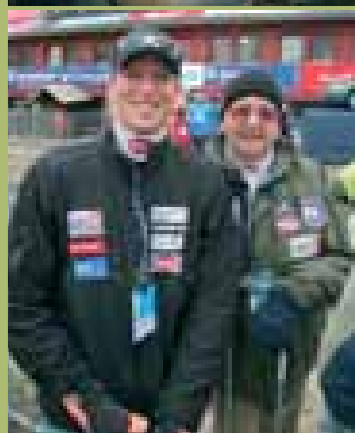
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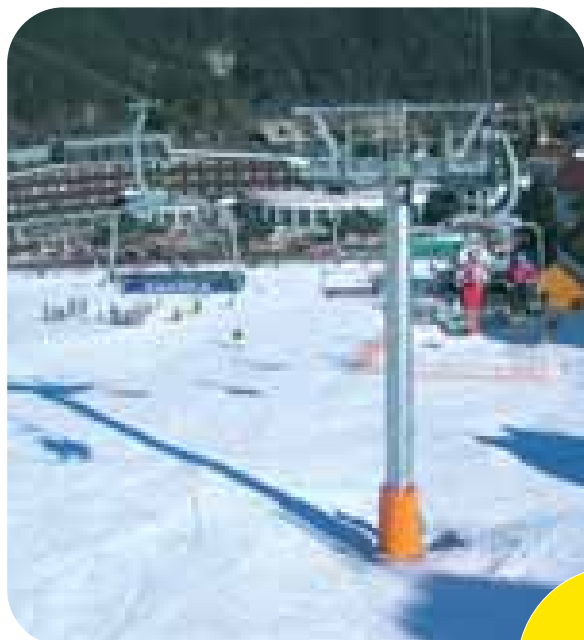
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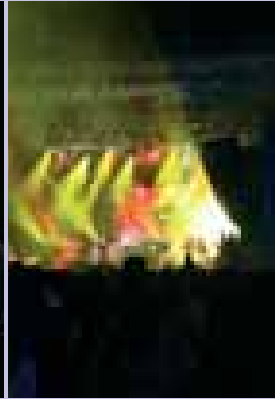
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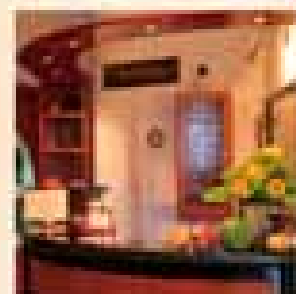
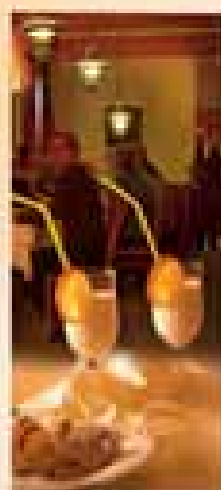


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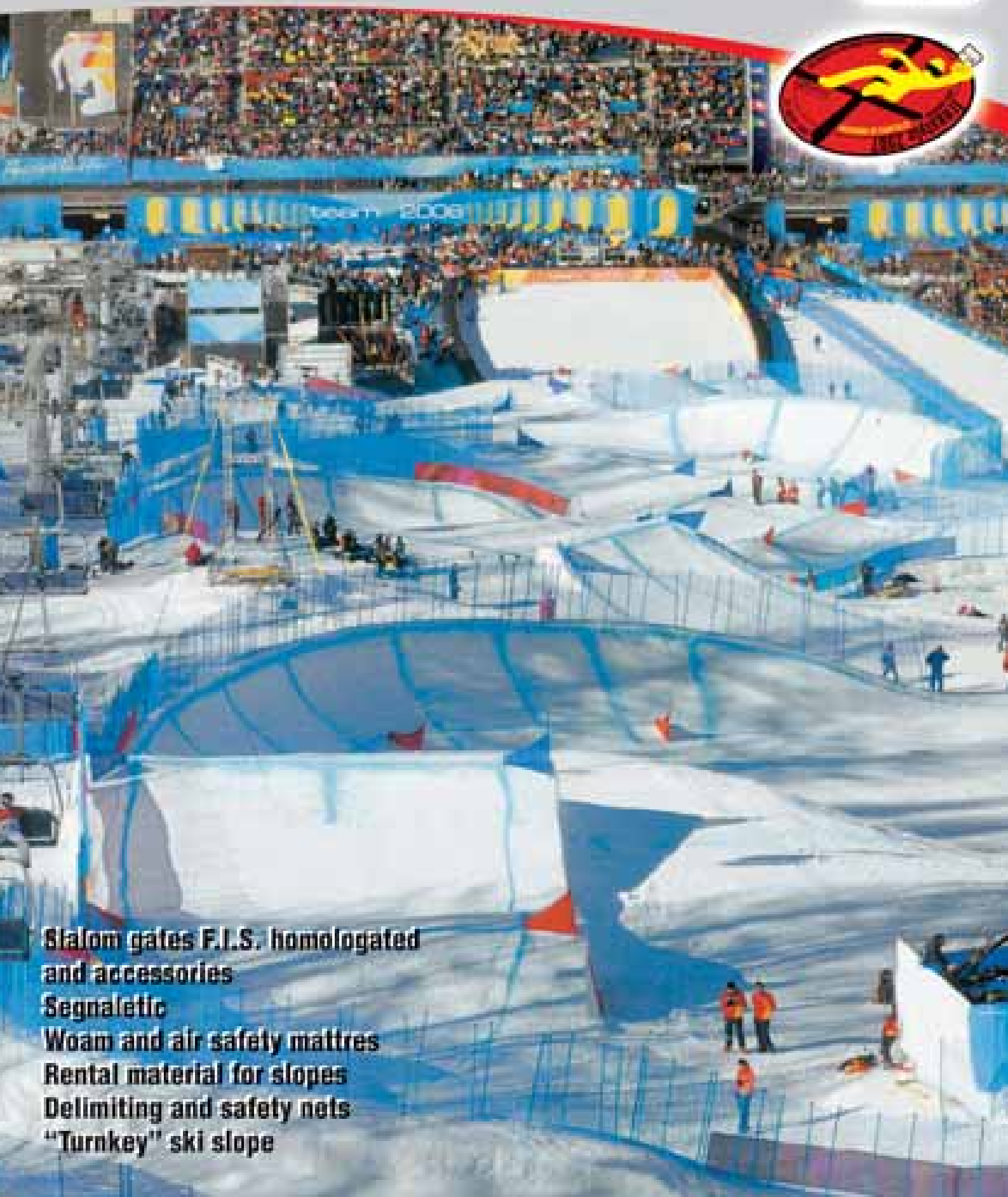
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stolu in iztiskajo, da se lahko na delovnem mestu spoprijete.

Ali obstajata učinkovitost pri porabi tiskovne in papirne količine?

Pravilno izbrano orodje prihrani tiskovno količino, tiskovne stroške

in papirne stroške.

Konica Minolta vas bo priporočila s strojem, ki ima

razpisni TOC in pametno upravljanje za učinkovite tiskovne stroške.

Je nemotivirano, kaj pa prihodnost?

Za uspeh uspešnih organizacij sta ključna ekipa

in orodja. Konica Minolta vam bo priporočila pametno ekipno

orodje, ki bo delovalo skupaj s vaša ekipa.

Je katera orodja je zmagovalna?

Ne mislite, da imate veliko orodij

in da vam bodo pomagala pri delu. Najbolje orodje je zmagovalno,

ki vam omogoča, da delate hitreje, učinkoviteje in

z manjšimi stroški. Konica Minolta vam bo priporočila

pravo orodje za vašo organizacijo.

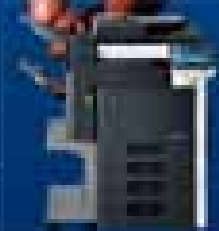
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Perla, Park, Aurora, Korona in drugi centri igre in zabave iz verige **Hit Stars** so namerni prostori, ki bi želeli svoj vsakdan obslužiti z novimi dožitvi. Naš pristop je celosten, kar nam postavlja v vrh evropske igralske ponudbe v naših središčih je mogoča predstava večer ob igri na avto, glazbi, plesu, izredni kulinarčni ponudbi, juto pa dočakati v hotelih najvišjega kakovostnega razreda.

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