

Audi FIS Alpine Ski World Cup



# Kranjska Gora

1-2 March 2025



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## Iconic Vitranc Cup for the 64<sup>th</sup> consecutive year – the highlight of winter in Kranjska Gora

It was 1962 when the first competitors descended the course from the top of the Vitranc to the foot of the hill at the upstream part of the Sava Dolinka River. The FIS Alpine Ski World Cup caravan stopped in Kranjska Gora for the first time 6 years later, in March 1968.

Since then, the Alpine Ski World Cup in Kranjska Gora has developed into one of the largest, best organised and best-attended sporting events in Slovenia as well as internationally. In recent years, the race course in Podkoren has also gained its place in the Women's Alpine Ski World Cup. It is only thanks to the hard-working and persistent ski enthusiasts, brought together by the local ski club

ASK Kranjska Gora, who have devoted hours of their time to the World Cup races with their dedication and professionalism, that Kranjska Gora will continue to host Alpine Ski World Cup races for at least the next 10 years.





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**Après ski**  
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# NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN 2025

We are taking the spectators' experience of competition and entertainment to a new level.

Party, party, party. The level of fun at the Alpine Ski World Cup in Kranjska Gora will exceed all expectations this year.

First, Fehtarji, currently the most popular folk music band in Slovenia, will ensure the dynamics between the first and second runs of Saturday's giant slalom, and then, for the second year in a row, Slovenia's biggest après ski will take over the evening programme, this year performed by DeeJay Time Back in Time Carnival with two top bands, Croatia's Karma and Germany's Groove Coverage. The Après Ski party, which is unashamedly called the Slovenia's biggest Après Ski party, will also feature Dean on The Mike and Dr. Silvano DJ, who will conjure up a real musical adventure at the turn of the millennium. The tradi-

tional prize giving ceremony for Saturday's giant slalom and the bib draw for Sunday's slalom will be, as every year, something special. On Sunday, between the two slalom runs, Natalia Verboten, the queen of traditional pop, will warm our hands and feet with her dance rhythms.

This year, spectators in the VIP grandstand will have the opportunity to watch the race from the spacious terrace, which extends into the immediate vicinity of the race course and offers a spectacular view of the final slope, where the most important hundredths of seconds are chased. The Vitranc Cup will be even better than ever before, and that is why it is the highlight of winter in Slovenia and the surrounding countries every year.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
 between the two runs



**FEHTARJI**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
 between the two runs



*Natalija Verboten*

# Accreditations

Requests for accreditation are accepted exclusively via the website:  
[www.pokal-vitranc.com/mediji/akreditacije/](http://www.pokal-vitranc.com/mediji/akreditacije/) until 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 24:00.  
Please collect your accreditation upon arrival at the Reception Centre.

## Reception Centre

The reception centre is located in the Congress Centre of the Kompas Hotel in Kranjska Gora.

The reception centre is managed by Ms. Anja Kolenc.

The Reception Centre is open:  
on Friday, **28<sup>th</sup> February**, from **8:00 to 20:00**,  
on Saturday, **1<sup>st</sup> March**, from **7:00 to 20:00**,  
on Sunday, **2<sup>nd</sup> March**, from **7:00 to 12:00**.

## Media Centre

The Media Centre is located **next to the finishing arena in Podkoren** to allow for the fastest possible data processing and reporting. Internet access is provided via Wi-Fi throughout the race course and the finish arena. There is also a broadband connection within the Media Centre.

Head of the Media Centre is Ms. Suzana Žbogar.

The Media Centre is open:  
on Saturday, **1<sup>st</sup> March**, from **7:00 to 18:00**,  
on Sunday, **2<sup>nd</sup> March**, from **7:00 to 17:00**.



# Traffic regime

Special traffic regime applies in Kranjska Gora and Podkoren during the Vitranc Cup. We have provided parking spaces for all accredited journalists and photographers in the immediate vicinity of the race course.

## Media rights

**The holder of the global media rights for 64<sup>th</sup> Vitranc Cup 2025 is Infront Sports & Media AG.**

International television and radio stations, production companies and online news companies need to obtain a prior approval of Infront Sports&Media AG to issue a press accreditation. Your request for press accreditation will also be sent automatically to Infront Italy.

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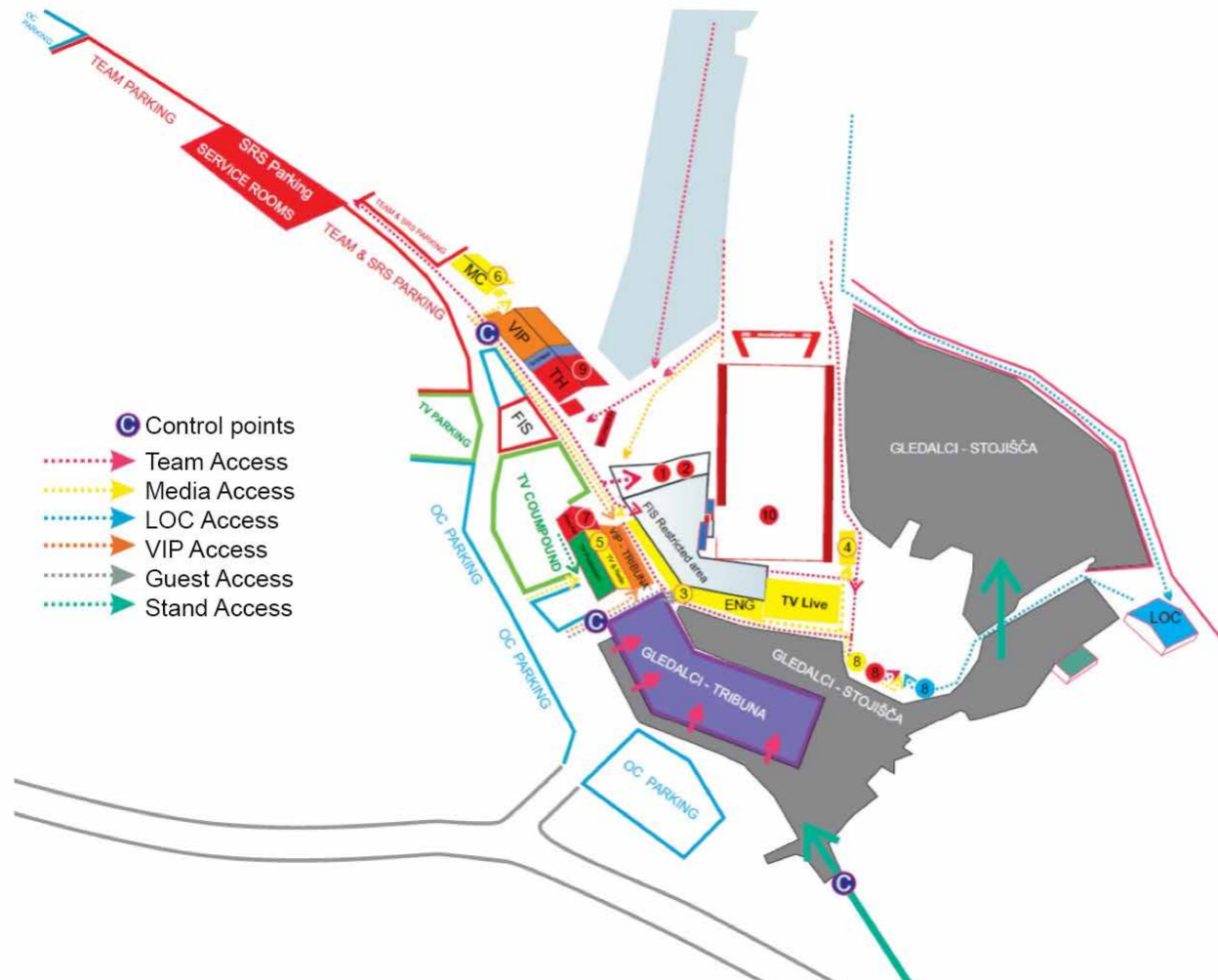
Without the consent of Infront, the Vitranc Cup OC cannot issue press accreditation to international television and radio stations and online news companies. When requesting accreditation, online media journalists must agree and confirm that they will not record videos during their work at the Vitranc Cup.

Requests for accreditation are also automatically forwarded to RTV Slovenia for approval. Only after their approval will we be able to issue you the requested accreditation.

In case of abuse, the press accreditation will be withdrawn and the rights owner may also instigate claims for damages against journalists breaching the rules.



# Accreditation zones scheme



1	Team Area	Ekipe
2	Industry Area	Gosti
3	Media	Mediji
4	Photo	Fotografi
5	TV/Radio commentators	TV/Radio komentatorji
6	Media Center	Medijsko središče
7	Data & Timing	Časomerilci in obdelava podatkov
8	Lift Access	Dostop do žičnice
9	Team Hospitality	Šotor za ekipe
10	Ceremonies	Podelitve in nastopi
X	Jury / Technical Support Staff	Žirija / Tehnično osebje
BP	Business Partners	Poslovni partnerji

# Racecourse Data





# AUDI FIS ALPINE SKI WORLD CUP PROGRAMME

## Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Arrival of teams and registration

## Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

18:00 Team Captains' Meeting and bib draw for Saturday's giant slalom (Kompas Hotel)



The programme is temporary, changes to the programme are subject to change without prior notice!

## Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Podkoren racecourse

09:30 Giant Slalom – first run

Between the runs: Party with Fehtarji

12:30 Giant Slalom – second run

After the race – Prize Giving Ceremony in the Finish Arena

17:00 Team Captains' Meeting (Kompas Hotel)

### Slovenia's largest Après Ski (BACK in TIME Carnival)

(Winners' Square, Kranjska Gora)

16:00 Carnival for children with animation, face painting, doughnuts

18:00 Aktualova Galama & Friday's Pump with guests and "Meet and Greet"

19:00 Bib Draw for Sunday's Slalom

19:30 DeeJay Time Back in Time  
Carnival with guests: Karma,  
Groove Coverage

## Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

Podkoren racecourse

09:30 Slalom – first run

Between the runs: Party with Natalia Verboten

12:30 Slalom – second run

After the race – Prize Giving Ceremony in the Finish Arena





# Pokal Vitranc

## #funfacts

- Since 1962, the Vitranc Cup has been held on 4 different ski slopes in Kranjska Gora.
- The previous finish of the racecourse was located next to today's petrol station between Podkoren and Kranjska Gora; a part of the course (clearing) is still visible today.
- 88 World Cup competitions have been carried out within the Vitranc Cup (46 GSL, 41 SL, 1 ladies' SL), 11 European Cup competitions (3 GSL and 8 SL) and 20 FIS competitions at various levels.
- Kranjska Gora has carried out 5 replacement World Cup races for men, which have been cancelled in other World Cup locations.



- From 2024, the Vitranc Cup course will also host a women's Alpine Ski World Cup race in January.
- The winners of the Vitranc Cup competitions come from 14 different countries.
- Most Vitranc Cup winners, 22, have so far come from Austria, which also has the most wins in both slalom and giant slalom.
- As many as 51 competitors from 14 different countries have won the Vitranc Cup up to now.
- Most wins were achieved by Ted Ligety (USA) and Marcel Hirscher (AUT), namely 6. Ligety achieved all his wins in giant slalom.
- Most ranks among the best first three competitors were achieved by Marcel Hirscher (AUT), namely 15.
- The worst winning percentage among the skiers who were placed among the three best skiers and actually took the first place, goes to Marcel Hirscher (AUT), who won six times, but was placed among the top three as many as 15 times.
- The longest period between the first and last win was recorded by Ivica Kostelić (CRO), who first won in 2003 and the second time, which was also the last time, in 2013.



- Standing on the Vitranc Cup winners' podium were also two brothers: Mario Matt (AUT) won in 2009 and 2011, while his younger brother Michael Matt (AUT) won the slalom in 2017.
- The shortest time difference between the winner and the runner-up was in the giant slalom in 1970, where Mauro Bernardi (ITA) and Hans Enn (AUT) shared the first place.
- The shortest time difference ever recorded in slalom was in 1990, when Jonas Nilsson (SWE) beat Hubert Strolz (AUT) by 0.01 seconds.
- The longest time difference between the first and second ranked was recorded in the 1961 slalom, when Ernst Falsch (AUT) defeated Josef Stiegler (AUT) by 3.10 seconds.
- The longest time difference between the first and second in the giant slalom was 2.50 seconds in the same year - Josef Stiegler (AUT) beat Joseph Behr (GER).
- Most wins on the home snow were achieved by Bojan Križaj (SLO) – 4 in total, 3 in slalom and one in giant slalom.
- As many as 15 times was the difference between the first and second ranked higher than 1 second (4 times in slalom and 11 times in giant slalom).
- As many as 14 times, was the difference between the first and the second ranked less than one-tenth of a second (5 times in slalom, and 9 times in giant slalom).
- Bojan Križaj (SLO) also achieved the most placements on the winners' podium among all Slovenian skiers – 6 times.
- Jure Košir (SLO) was the last Slovenian skier to win the Vitranc Cup on home snow on 6th January 1999.
- The last Slovenian skier to be standing on the podium on 'home snow' was Uroš Pavlovčič on the replacement giant slalom (cancelled race in Aspen), on 20th December 2001.
- The tallest skier to win the Vitranc Cup is Ramon Zenhäusern with 200 cm.



# TOP EVENTS in Kranjska Gora 2025



## WELCOME TO KRANJSKA GORA

The lively adventures of the Julian Alps are waiting for you in Kranjska Gora and its surroundings. There are countless adventures you can try, from an active holiday to a peaceful discovering of nature and the cultural heritage. You can uncover the mystery of well-being in the rich wellness offer, attend business and social meetings or take your family to explore the mystical past of the Zgornjesavska valley. This is where the adventure begins!

### REDBULL GONI PONY, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025

A climb to the highest Slovenian pass or a journey into the past? Every year in June, Kranjska Gora hosts the Red Bull Goni Pony, a retro festival. Fans of Pony bikes tackle the serpentine hill of Vršič. Red Bull Goni Pony is no ordinary bike race, it's a race with style. A style that was popular at the time of Rog's Pony production, from the mid-1960s to the mid-1980s. So, leave your smartphones and carbon accessories at home and join us for some retro.

### OUTDOOR FESTIVAL MOJSTRANA, 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

Mojstrana Outdoor Festival is an exciting event that shows the beauty and adventure of the outdoors. Through a variety of activities such as hiking, cycling, climbing and others, participants can immerse themselves in nature and experience the thrill of outdoor activities. The Festival also offers workshops, competitions and entertainment, making it a fun and exciting event for all outdoor enthusiasts. The Outdoor Festival will take place in Mojstrana and its surroundings. A sports and adventure weekend with activities offered by the villages under the Triglav awaits you.

### KRANJSKOGORSKA DESETKA, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025

The traditional "Kranjskogorska desetka" is a popular Slovenian running event, which takes place in Kranjska Gora every year. It attracts professional and amateur runners from all over Slovenia and abroad. The event has a long history and remains a popular tradition among runners in the region. The event combines both the classic 10km run from the square in front of the Razor Hotel in Kranjska Gora, as well as a children's run, where children can compete in a 400m run.

### TRIGLAV TRAIL RUN, 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

The Triglav Trail Run is more than just a run around Triglav. It is a gathering of runners, mountain runners in search of fresh running content and new experiences. The Triglav Trail Run brings together a variety of running and mountain activities and events that excite and unite runners, mountaineers and, above all, mountain lovers.

### JULIAN ALPS TRAIL RUN, 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025

The Julian Alps Trail Run is Slovenia's largest trail running event, which in 2022 became a part of the elite UTMB® World series. Participants have the opportunity to experience the stunning natural beauty of the region, while at the same time strengthening themselves physically and mentally. With its rugged terrain and stunning scenery, the Julian Alps Trail Run is a must-do event for running enthusiasts looking for a physical and visual adventure.

### IXS EUROPEAN DOWNHILL CUP 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Kranjska Gora is an important cycling destination in summer. After last year's Slovenian 20chocolate Downhill Cup, Kranjska Gora will become the venue for the European Downhill Cup in 2025. Kranjska Gora already hosted European Cup races between 2015 and 2019. This time, however, it will not host just any race, but the final race on the last weekend in September, when the winners of the series will be crowned under the Vitranc mountain.



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# Important Links

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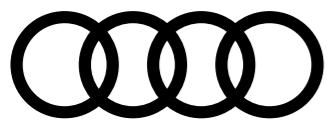
**Instagram:** [instagram.com/vitranccup](https://www.instagram.com/vitranccup)

**YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-6o26aas\\_vX2AXJkFZ1Bg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-6o26aas_vX2AXJkFZ1Bg)

**Club5+ website:** [www.club5.com](http://www.club5.com)







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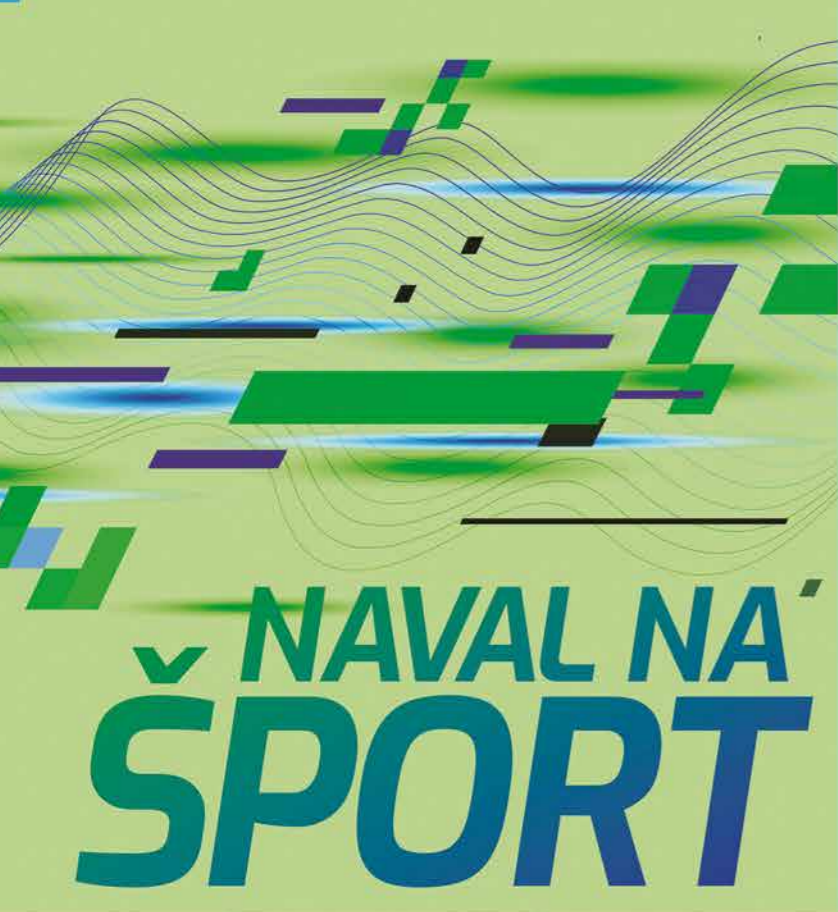


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