



IMC 2018

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INVITATION FOR THE
29. IMC 2018

**VETERANS WC SKI JUMPING & NORDIC
COMBINED**

March 5th – March 10th 2018

Planica – Kranjska Gora – Slovenia

Welcome to the Planica Nordic Centre



Planica is an idyllic valley, rich in snow and protected against the wind by high mountains; an ideal place for training and competitions. The rich heritage dating back to the 1934 helped us in creating a comprehensive design of the training centre, which ensures the quality and quantity comprised by any training process.

There are four segments of ski jumping hills on the slope under the Ponce Mountain:

- Children ski jumping hills HS 15m, HS 30m and HS 45m,
- Youth ski jumping hills HS 62m and HS 80m,
- The Bloudek Giant HS 102 and HS 138m
- The ski-flying hill of the Gorišek brothers HS 240m

All the ski jumping hills are thoughtfully connected through transport devices (the chairlift, the escalator and two inclined lifts), making all the ski jumping hills easily accessible.

For the cross-country skiing, Planica offers around 40 km of courses at altitudes between 800 m and 1.100 m spread between Kranjska Gora, Rateče and Tamar. A modern start-finish venue is located on the roof of the central cross-country skiing facility.

For details, please visit: [Planica Nordic Centre Homepage](#)

IMC 2018 COMPETITION GUIDE LINES

The **International Masters Championships 2018** in Planica for ski jumping and Nordic Combined will follow the official IMC rules and the following competition guidelines confirmed by the IMC. Official organizer of this event is the

Organizing committee – International Masters Competition 2018

Rateče 167, 4283 Rateče – Planica, Slovenia.

Please be aware, that any content might be subject to change through the organizer, the IMC officials or through arrangements in the team captains meeting.

Ski Jumping

- Every competitor (male, female) can participate two (2) personal competitions organized in two different size hills.
- Following hills are available in the Planica Nordic Centre:
 - HS 30, HS 62, HS 102, from these you can choose 1-2 hills with a K-point next to each other (i.e. HS 30 & HS 62).
 - Participants in official competitions compete in following age groups: 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89...
- Age prior to 1.1.2018 determinates the age group.
- If a group has less than three (3) competitors, they will compete in next younger age class. This applies to all groups.
- A special invitation junior veteran (rookie) ski jumping competition will be organized for age group 20-29 for men on HS 62 and HS 102, and for women on HS 30 (also alternative for aged competitors).
- Women are asked in entry form to inform the size of the hills in which they are willing to compete.
- The host has the right to limit the size of the groups they get to big.
- The event will start in the following order, oldest to youngest classes.
- Rules for the distribution of Points: three (3) judges with style points. National teams can also register their own judges. A licence issued in their own country is required for the participation. Registered judges will be drawn for each competition. If there are no judges registered until 28th of February, they will be provided by the organizer.

Nordic combined

- Every competitor can register to only one (1) personal Nordic combined competition, which will be organized following the Gundersen method and free style.
- For Nordic combined, only one (1), the first jump from ski jumping competition is counted.
- HS 62, classes between 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54 and 55-59
- HS 30, classes 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and over 75 years.
- New: Acquisition – Master Recruiting group Nordic Combined
This is an invitation for Masters Rookies recruitments – women and men.
- Points are collected and converted to time difference for cross country skiing.
- Tracks are of medium difficulty. Skiing distances are:

<i>Age Group as of 1.Jan.2018</i>	<i>Hill</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Points/Minute</i>
30-49	HS62	8 km	15
50-59	HS62	6 km	20
60-69	HS30	4 km	25
70-	HS30	2 km	40
New: Acquisition Master Recruiting	HS62	4 km	25
25-59	HS30	4 km	25

Competition starts from oldest age groups. 2 km, 4 km, 6km and will finish by 8 km races.

Team entries

Will be made in team Captains meeting.

Team event, ski jumping HS62

- National teams are composed of four (4) competitors.
- Mixed teams can also participate, but those will compete outside of official competition.
- Team should have one (1) jumper from each following age groups: 30-39 years, 40-49 years, 50-59 years and over 60 years Athlete can also represent his team in age group younger than athlete's own age.

Team event, Nordic combined HS62, HS30

- National teams are composed of four (4) competitors.
- Mixed teams can also participate, but will compete outside of official competition.
- Team should have one (1) jumper from each following age groups:
- 30-39 years, 40-49 years, 50-59 years and over 60 years.
- Athlete can also represent his team age groups in younger than athlete's own age.
- Points from ski jumping are collected as follows:
 - Classes 30-59 yrs. - first round jump from HS62 competition
 - Class over 60 yrs. - first round jump from HS30 competition
 - Points of the members of the team are added together and converted to time difference for cross-country skiing.
- Cross-country relay skiing will follow Gundersen method (free style).
- Competition will start from oldest age groups. Distances are:

<i>Age groups as of 1.Jan. 2018</i>	<i>Hill</i>	<i>Distance</i>
over 60 years:	HS 30	1km
50-59 years:	HS 62	2km
40-49 years:	HS 62	3km
30-39 years:	HS 62	3km

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

For assistance on accommodation, transport and for further information on touristic infrastructure/events please contact:

ACCOMODATION

HIT ALPINEA Kranjska Gora; <https://www.hit-alpinea.si/en>

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TRANSPORT

- For transport **from the airport to Kranjska Gora/Planica**, we suggest to contact <https://www.goopti.com/en/>
- Transport from **Kranjska Gora to Planica Nordic Centre**: A special [touristic tour bus](#) connects Kranjska Gora and Planica every day. The schedule will be published on our website.

TOURIST INFORMATION ABOUT KRANJSKA GORA

TIC - Tourist info center Kranjska Gora

+386 4 580 94 40

info@kranjska-gora.eu

REGISTRATION

1. First, please register the national team and only the number of competitors latest by the Jan. 15th 2018 to our email: imc@nc-planica.si
2. Each competitor needs to register latest by the Feb. 28th 2018 deadline. Please use the electronic entry form on the Planica Nordic Centre homepage <https://www.nc-planica.si/en/dogodek/imc2018>. There is a contact form on the bottom of the page for registration. You will receive an email confirmation with the information you submitted. The full payment will be made upon your arrival (Monday) to Planica Nordic Centre at reception desk.

This site will also contain additional useful information about the IMC-2018 competition in Planica.

Attention: Please be aware that there will be no refund of entry fees, travel, accommodation, etc. cost in case the event cannot take place by bad weather conditions.

ENTRY FEES

Please consider the fees for each individual competition as shown below:

	Fee per person & competition
Individual Ski-jump and Nordic combined competitions	35 EUR
Team event entries are made by the Team-Captains:	Free of charge Sponsored by Planica Nordic Centre

TRAINING FEES

	HS 30 / training unit	HS 62 / training unit	HS 102 / training unit
Training fee inc. use of lift and changing cabin.	3,30 EUR	6,60 EUR	10,40 EUR
Use of cross-country skiing tracks	Free of charge		

Training fees need to be paid directly at the jumping hill. Please address the availability of jumping hills for training to booking@nc-planica.si

Cross-country equipment for rental is available at the main building of Planica Nordic Centre (round building in front of the Ski flying hill) or at the Planica Hotel. The price for rental is 15 EUR/day.

COMMUNICATION

- Please address all **competition related questions** to imc@nc-planica.si

For more information about the IMC, check out our homepage

www.nc-planica.si/en/events/imc2018.

- For any non-competition related questions (availability of jumping hills for training), please address to booking@nc-planica.si
- Throughout the event, we will use information board to show results or program changes.
- IMC communication through Facebook

Liability and Insurance

Competitors of the IMC 2018 in Planica are participating on their own risk and declaring by the start in a competition that the condition of hills and tracks as well as existing safety measures are suitable and that there is no additional liability for the organizer.

Any participant need to be registered and active in a National Ski Association, and must have a sufficient accident insurance for training and competition.

PROGRAM

Program is subject to changes and will be communicated throughout the event and the Team-Captain meetings:

Monday, 5. March 2018	Arrival				
	8:00 – 20:00	Cross-Country training			
	9:00 – 16:00	Ski jump training – all hills are open, please book your training in advance			
	Lunch and drinks	Location: Čapljja building (open hours 9:00-16:00)			
Tuesday, 6. March 2018	Official training - All hills				
	Lunch and drinks	Location: Čapljja building (open hours 9:00-19:00)			
	8:00 – 20:00	Cross-Country training			
		9:00-10:30	10:30-12:00	13:00 – 14:30	14:30-16:00
	HS 30	Group B	Group A	Group B	Group A
	HS 62	Group C	Group B	Group C	Group B
	HS 102	Training available			
	<p>*** <u>Group A:</u> competitors who compete only on HS 30</p> <p><u>Group B:</u> competitors who compete HS 30 and HS 62</p> <p><u>Group C:</u> competitors who compete HS 62 and HS 102</p> <p>***Training will be held for each group by country and start numbers</p>				
	16:00	Team Captains meeting – Main building 2 nd floor			
	17:00	Official opening ceremony incl. parade of the Nations – Main building			
Following by	Welcome Party – Main building				

Wednesday, 7. March 2018	Ski-jump competition HS 62	
	Incl. offset calculation for Nordic Combined cross country competition	
	10:00	Start 1st Group – 50% of participants
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch – Čaplja building
	14:00	Start 2nd Group– 50% of participants
	Following by	Team Captains meeting – Main building 2 nd floor
	17:00	Price giving ceremony – Main building
	Following by	Winner celebration– food and drinks available
Thursday, 8. March 2018	Ski-jump competition HS 30	
	Incl. offset calculation for Nordic Combined cross country competition	
	10:00	Age: 60 – 75+ years If required with shortened start gate
	12:00 – 13:30	Lunch – Čaplja building
	13:30	Age: 30 – 59 years Invitation for the Rookie group – women and men
	13:30-15:00	Official training HS 102
	16:00	Start of Nordic combined competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS 62 • HS 30 • Incl. rookies start of 4km NC-acquisition -<=59 years
	Following by	Team Captains meeting – Main building 2 nd floor
	17:00	Price giving ceremony – Ski-jump competition HS 30 - Main building
	Following by	Winner celebration – food and drinks available
Friday, 9. March, 2018	Ski-jump competition HS 102	
	10:00	IMC meeting
	12:00	Trial round followed by two completion rounds
	Following by	Lunch – Čaplja building
	Following by	Team Captains meeting – Main building 2 nd floor
	17:00	Price giving ceremony – Ski-jump competition HS 102
	Following by	Winner celebration – food and drinks available

Saturday, 10. March 2018	Team competition	
	11:00	HS 62 – Team Competition – ski jump
	15:00	Team Nordic Combined – short tracks
	19:00	Banquet and Goodbye Party incl. Team Price giving ceremony
		Please register for the banquet at the reception desk (main round building)

Planica Nordic Centre
Jure Žerjav, President of
Organizing Committee

