

7. Istria Granfondo

05. – 07.10.2018.

Umag – Novigrad

Date: October 5th - October 7th 2018

Location: Umag and Novigrad

MEETING POINT AND START

◆ **SATURDAY, October 6th, 2018 (Tennis center Stella Maris in Umag)**

9:30 - Istria Granfondo Classic – 136 km (1450 m altitude)

<https://www.bikemap.net/en/r/2919895/>

9:30 - Istria Granfondo Small – 90 km (880 m altitude)

<https://www.bikemap.net/en/r/2876315/>

◆ **SUNDAY, October 7th 2018. (riva Porporela in Novigrad)**

10:00 - Istria Granfondo Family&Gourmet Tour 25 km (for families and children over 10)

You can register by filling out the registration form at www.stotinka.hr

REGISTRATION

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

You can pay your race entry fee online at www.istriaexperience.com or via bank transfer to the account listed on the offer you will receive after sending an e-mail to info@istriaexperience.com.

You can also pay for a one-day license in the same way.

Registry for the race at www.stotinka.hr is required.

Competitors must settle the cost of the entry fee. When picking up your number, please have proof of payment of your entry fee!

Note: In case of payment on the spot it will be not possible to pay in Euros but only in cash in Kunas or with card.

Additional info regarding registration and payment of participation fee:

We would like to inform you that your registration for Istria Granfondo is completed at the moment of online registration on the web-site www.stotinka.hr and payment of full participation fee on www.istriaexperience.com.

If you registered yourself online and didn't pay participation fee, you're still non-registered. At the moment of picking the number you'll have to pay participation fee for the late registration.

For all the foreign participants (outside Croatia) that payed participation fee but only in partial amount (due to banking fee), it will be allowed to pay the difference to the full amount of participation fee at the moment of picking the number on Saturday or Sunday.

Registration and start fee - FOR NON-LICENSED RIDERS:

Non-licensed riders (without UCI, UISP or UDACE licence) will be permitted to participate only if registered **until Wednesday, October 3th 2018. till 23:59h** on www.istriaexperience.com or by banc transfer. You can get the bank details by e-mail contact info@istriaexperience.com.

For this type of registration please use our standard web-form but with additional data: unique personal ID number or/and number of the personal identification card.

At the moment of registration and assigning a race-number, besides the usual start fee, you'll have to add additional 50,00 kuna (~7 Euro) to cover the expenses of issuing a one-time license and insurance.

Note: Payment of the start fee and of a one-time license ONLINE is possible in kunas (HRK) and euro (EUR).

Please bring personally the completed form at the Race office during the registrations and gifts assignment.

REGISTRATION AND START FEE

Early registration and start fee - until **Monday, August 27th 2018.** at 10:00 PM:
23 Euro / 170,00 HRK

Registration and start fee – from **Monday, August 27th at 10:01 till Monday, September 24th 2018.**
till 12:00 AM: 28 Euro / 208,00 HRK

Late registration and start fee – from **Monday, September 24th 2018. at 12:01 h until Saturday, October 6th 2018.** at 8:00 AM - 35 Euro / 260,00 HRK

Note: No refunds are given if competitors cancel their registration less than 7 days prior to the race.

Categories for Istria Granfondo Small

Cadets	Year 1991.-2000.
Juniors	Year 1986.-1990.
Seniors	Year 1979.-1985.
Masters	Year 1971.-1978.
Gentleman	Year 1963.-1970.
Super Gentleman A/B	Year 1956.-1962. and 1948.-1955.
Women A	Year 1989.-2000.
Women B	Year 1979.-1988.
Women C	Year 1971.-1978.
Women D	Year 1963.-1970.
Hobby Tourist	Licensed (year 1944.-2000.)
Hobby Tourist	No licensed (year 1944.-2000.)

Categories for Istria Granfondo Classic

Cadets	Year 1991.-2000.
Juniors	Year 1986.-1990.
Seniors	Year 1979.-1985.
Masters	Year 1971.-1978.
Gentleman	Year 1963.-1970.
Super Gentleman A/B	Year 1956.-1962. and 1948.-1955.
Women A	Year 1989.-2000.
Women B	Year 1979.-1988.
Women C	Year 1971.-1978.
Women D	Year 1963.-1970.
Hobby Tourist	Licensed (year 1944.-2000.)
Hobby Tourist	No licensed (year 1944.-2000.)

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Co-organizers:

- ◆ Tourism Offices of Umag, Novigrad, Buie and Brtonigla
- ◆ Hotel companies Plava laguna d.d. and Aminess hotels & campsites
- ◆ Tourist Department of Region of Istria

NUMBER ASSIGNMENT

At the Info point (tennis center Stella Maris) in Umag:

- ◆ **Friday, 5th October:**
4 PM – 8 PM | Registrations, number, chip and race-gifts assignment for the marathon Istria Granfondo (courses Classic and Small)
- ◆ **Saturday, 6th October:**
7 AM – 8 AM | Registrations, number, chip and race-gifts assignment for the marathon Istria Granfondo (courses Classic and Small)
- ◆ **8 AM – 8.30 AM | for contestants who paid before 27 Aug** | Registrations, number, chip and race-gifts assignment for the marathon Istria Granfondo (courses Classic and Small)

News: If one person registers and pays for a group, they will be able to pick up the packet for the entire group.

The competitors are pleased to respect the deadline due to the crowd and to come early.

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES

The signposted course; race number holder; professional timing; mechanical help in the start area; medical assistance; free parking; food stops along the course; pasta party; online results; bike washing at the finish; showers; shuttle service for bikers (broom service), energy and service point in the expo zone.

TIMING

The race is timed by "Stotinka" with a transponder chip. The participants will get one with their start number, including installation on their protective helmet.

PRIZES

Prizes in objects and gift packages will be distributed among the categories. Medals and cups will be awarded to the best riders, too.

Hotel companies from Umag and Novigrad will grant the best competitors and their partners with an accommodation in its hotels and apartments.

Individual prizes:

- ◆ top 3 in each category

Special prizes:

- ◆ for clubs, sport associations with the most registered participants
- ◆ bicycle (sponsor Keindl Sport) for the absolute race winner

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONIES

Saturday, 6th October after the event in Umag (tenis centar Stella Maris):

at 1:45 PM for the marathon Istria Granfondo Small,

at 2:30 PM Winners of the Classic and Small course raffle,

at 2:45 PM for the marathon Istria Granfondo Classic

Note: Awards may be collected exclusively in person during the defined time frame. Awards will not be delivered by post and cannot be picked up afterwards.

COURSES

Istria Granfondo – Classic, 136 km (1.450 m altitude)

Istria Granfondo – Small, 90 km (880 m altitude)

Classic:

Date	Saturday, 6.10.2018.
Start	9:30 AM
Starting place	Umag (tennis center Stella Maris)
Arrival	Umag (tennis center Stella Maris)
Course	Umag – Novigrad – Tar – Višnjan – Tićan – Baderna – Tinjan – Sv. Petar u šumi – Pazin – Škropeti – Motovun – Livade – Oprtalj – Šterna – Kremenje – Momjan – Kaštel – Plovanija – Savudrija – Umag (Stella Maris)
Lenght	136 km
Difference of elevation	1.450 m

Small:

Date	Saturday, 6.10.2018.
Start	9:30 AM
Starting place	Umag (tennis center Stella Maris)
Arrive	Umag (tennis center Stella Maris)
Course	Umag - Novigrad – Tar - Višnjan – Tićan – Vižinada – Ponte Porton – Bijele Zemlje – Marušići – Kremenje – Momjan – Kaštel – Plovanija - Savudrija – Umag (Stella Maris)
Lenght	90 km
Difference of elevation	880 m

GENERAL RULES

The event applies the road bike technical rules of the HBS - Croatian Cycling Union, the UCI International Road Bike Regulations and the general regulations of the UCI. The organizer will not be held accountable for civil and legal responsibilities of the competitors towards third parties. The event will take place regardless the weather conditions.

The Organiser keeps right to change any race regulation without prior notice.

Complaints:

According to the book of regulations by placing the deposit of 200 kn (25 Euro). For a complaint for the in-race period deadline is 15 minutes after the finish. For a complaint regarding the results deadline is 15 minutes after results have been posted (published by a President of the Commissaires panel).

Additional information:

a) The paths SMALL and CLASSIC split in Kovri after 34,8 km. Warning signs will be placed at an adequate distance from the splitting point. The paths merge again in Marušići at 103 km on CLASSIC course and at 57,5 km on SMALL course.

b) Dangerous points on the track - rail crossing at 64 km on CLASSIC course, after Sv. Petar u Šumi, damaged pavement with many patches between 80km and 85km downhill towards Motovun and further to the Livadama.

On the CLASSIC and SMALL course the point to emphasize is the passage through Momjan and downhill immediately after, according to the place Valle - technically very demanding part with narrow and fast downhill, smaller damage on the narrow pavement between 111 km and 113 km (classic) than between 62km and 63,5 km on small course.

c) There will be an official vehicle (yellow light) in the race till 30 minutes behind the leading rider. All the riders riding behind the vehicle will not be provided road protection and ride at their own risk, therefore they are kindly asked to obey traffic regulations.

d) There will be another vehicle till 60 minutes behind the leading rider. All the riders lagging behind it will be excluded from the race. Regardless, the direction signs on the trail will remain at their positions for a certain time after the above period.

e) The most demanding climbs:

SMALL

Ponte Porton-Peroj 47,5km; (4km length, 300m altitude, 16% steepest part)

CLASSIC

Livade - Oportalj 87,5km; (4,8 km length, 300m altitude)

f) Feed zone i Technical zone:

1. Tinjan (51,5km) – classic
2. Škropeti (75,5 km) - classic
3. Kremenje (106,5 km) – classic
4. Kremenje (60,5 km) – small
5. Vižinada (42km) – small
6. Umag (arrival)

In addition, lunch will be provided at the finish line for all participants, only upon presentation of the coupon received at registration (when picking up race numbers).

By registering, all competitors expressly declare that:

- they agree to compete in the race at their own risk and that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of the race and all the risks this kind of competition involves,
- they waive the right to request any damages from the Organizer aside from those that might be due to the intent or gross negligence of the Organizer,
- they shall not hold the Organizer responsible for the possible failure to meet their expectations or for their outcome in the race,
- the Organizer shall not be liable for any direct or indirect, accidental, non-material or material damage, losses or expenses of competitors,
- they are in the appropriate mental and physical condition to take part in this kind of competition,
- the Organizer is allowed to use and edit all of recorded video and photographic material without any remuneration to the competitors and is allowed to display it publicly and use it to promote the race,
- by registering, they waive the right to refute this statement on any basis.