

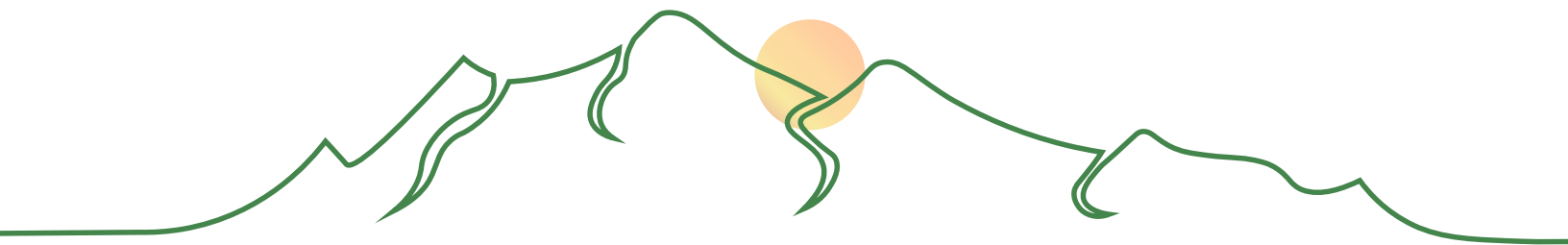
SLOVAKIA OPEN

MARTIN - TURIEC REGION, SLOVAKIA

20TH - 23RD JULY 2023

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OFFICIAL WEBSITE
www.slovakiaopen.online



Dear ARDF friends!

We are a bunch of friends from Slovakia who also happen to be ARDF competitors. Some of us may be more or less familiar to you from international ARDF races and gatherings. We surely aren't most experienced in organizing this type of event, on the other hand, we altogether already visited dozens of races and we assume that our imagination of ideal ARDF competition is roughly the same as of most of you.

One of things that we miss the most in this sport is a lack of large international competitions throughout the year. The only time you meet your international friends is usually during championships, the time when the sole competition is most important.

Thus we decided to give this sport back what it had given us. A race that all competitors will enjoy, an experience that will leave you with beautiful memories and an occasion where we can all practice our favorite sport while having fun with our friends.

We invite you all to Slovakia, to our hometown - Martin. And we bet, you won't regret!





ACCOMMODATION

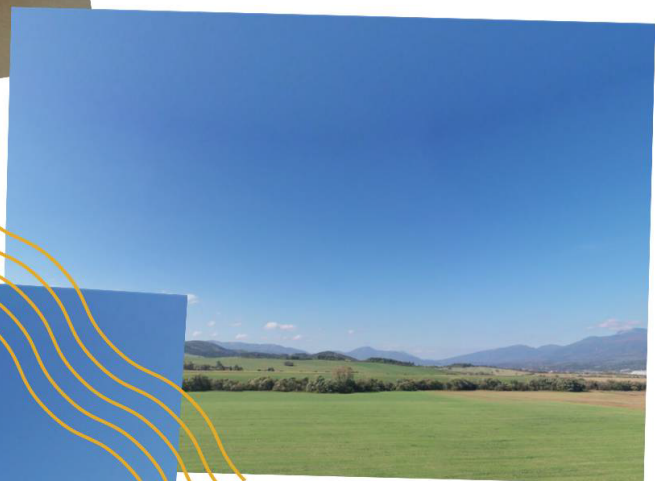
The event center of Slovakia Open 2023 will be based in dormitory of Jessenius Faculty of Medicine in Martin. Dormitory is located just beside Malá hora park above the city center.

Rooms contain either 2 or 3 single beds, desk, shelves and a balcony. Bathrooms are shared among neighboring rooms inside enclosed units. There are also kitchens available for use, but if you wish to use them, we advise you to bring your own equipment (plates, pans, etc.) as they are unequipped. We offer accommodation beginning on Thursday and ending on Sunday.

We also offer you a communal dinning inside of the dormitory building with availability of breakfast and dinner from Thursday to Sunday (the first meal being dinner and last breakfast). Breakfast will be organized in buffet style and dinner with hot prepared meals. Meals will include meat, vegetarian and gluten-free versions.



ROOMS AND VIEWS:



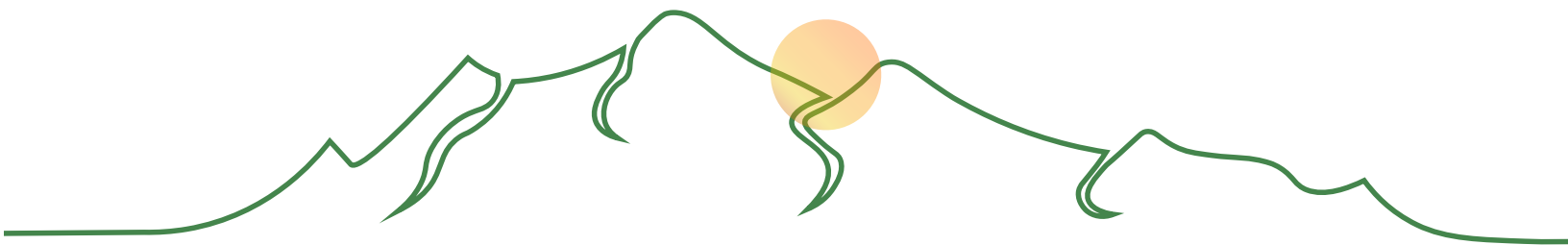
EVENT LOCATION

Martin coordinates: 49° 4' 0.24" N, 18° 55' 20.82" E

(49.066733°, 18.92245°)



Slovak highway infrastructure:



Flying to Slovakia:

Despite Slovakia having numerous airports, they are mostly military or non-commercial. Thus, it may be easier to find a flight to one of the airports outside of Slovakia. Beneath are listed ones that are most preferred by Slovak travellers. From there you may find your way to Martin either by car, bus or train.

On demand, we are open to help you find your transfer from any nearby airport to Martin.

Nearby airports outside of Slovakia:

Vienna International Airport (Austria)	~ 300 km ~ 3 h
Krakow Airport (Poland)	~ 200 km ~ 3 h
Budapest Airport (Hungary)	~ 260 km ~ 3 h 30 min
Prague Airport (Czech Republic)	~ 470 km ~ 5 h 30 min

Slovak airports:

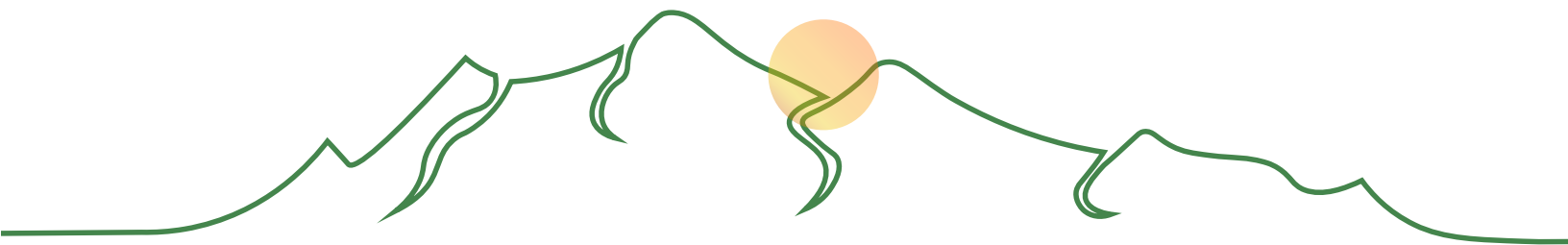
Bratislava Airport (Slovakia)	~ 220 km ~ 2 h 15 min
Košice International Airport (Slovakia)	~ 240 km ~ 2 h 30 min



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME:

Thursday	20.7.2023	Arrival and registration Sprint
Friday	21.7.2023	1st classic
Saturday	22.7.2023	2nd classic
Sunday	23.7.2023	Foxoring Departure





LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR INTENTION OF VISITING US

For those who are going to take part, please fill out a registration form and send it to:

organizer@slovakiaopen.online

PRICES

Starting fees:

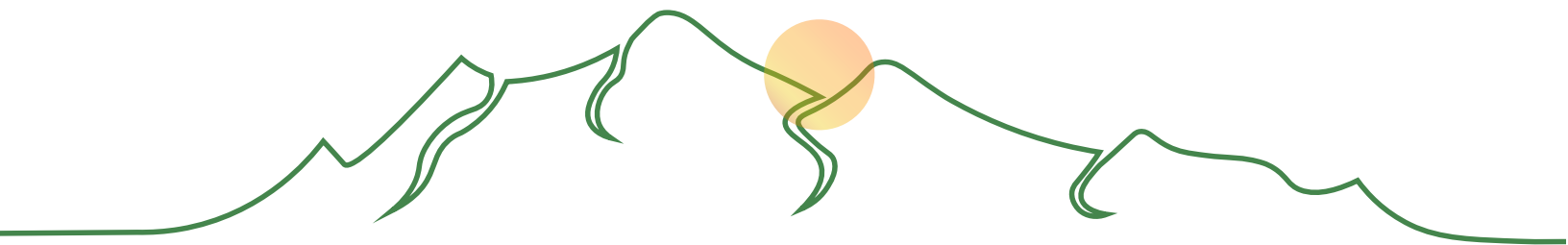
Classics	16€ / start
Sprint and Foxoring	12€ / start

Competitors can look forward to tasty dry-lunch packages in the finish areas as well as free draft Kofola and beer

Accommodation: 12.5€ / night

Dining: 42€ for 6 meals (Thursday to Sunday)





CONTACTS

You can reach us via the following means of communication.
We are really looking forward to answer all of your questions!

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ORGANIZER:



MOUNTAIN RESCUE SERVICE

This event is organized under the patronage of Slovak Mountain Rescue Service. Thanks to their support, any minor injuries may be treated right at the finish area. It is a great honor to cooperate.

