



# **INTERNATIONAL MASTER CHAMPIONSHIP 2021**

**SKI JUMPING / SUMMER EDITION**

## **INVITATION**

**VELENJE, LJUBNO - SLOVENIJA**

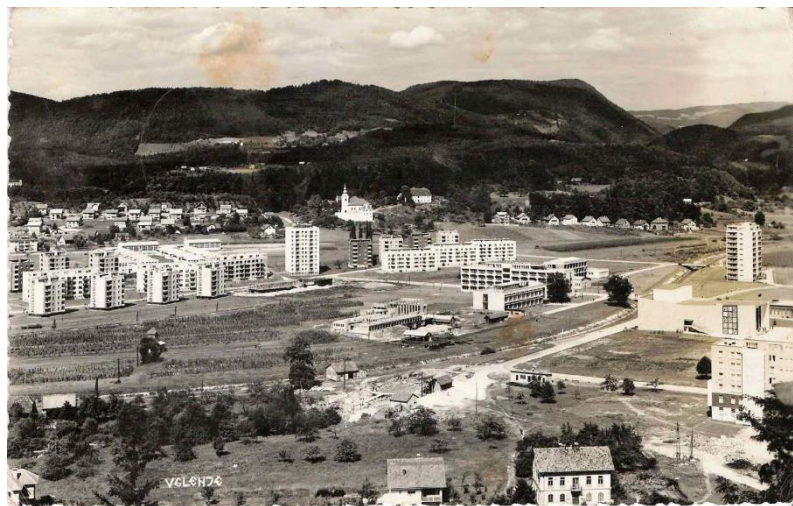
**7th - 11th September 2021**

[SSK Velenje](#) is a pioneer of the Knock – out system as we know it now, between 25 pairs of the ski jumpers. First official international competition called Revija skokov – Ski Jumping Challenger was in september 1991; Franci Petek was a winner. At that year he also won a gold medal on World Ski Championships in Predazzo. At 1997 was the last Ski Jumping Challenger in Velenje.

Famous jumpers competed in Velenje: Jiří Parma, Jaroslav Sakala, František Jež, Andreas Goldberger, Ernst Vettori, Wolfgang Loitzl, Jani Soininen, Mika Laitinen, Christoph Dufner, Kazuyoshi Funaki, Adam Małysz, Roberto Cecon and all famous Slovenians.



In [Velenje](#), the present mingles with stories from the past. The youngest town in Slovenia enchants every visitor - either by its lively buzz or its rich cultural and natural heritage.



# IMC Summer 2021 COMPETITION GUIDELINES

The International Masters Championships will follow the official IMC rules.

Official organizer of this event is [SSK Velenje](#).

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 and female) can participate all the individual competitions organized.
- Following hills are available in Velenje: HS 45, HS 75 and in Ljubno HS 95.
- Women are asked in entry form to inform the size of the hills in which they are willing to compete. They have the explicit opportunity to jump on smaller ones as well (HS 15, HS 25).
- Participants in official competitions compete in following age groups: 20/29 – 30/34 – 35/39 – 40/44 – 45/49 – 50/54 – 55/59 – 60/64 – 65/69 – 70/74 – 75/79...
- Age prior to 1st January 2021 determines the age group.
- If some of the classes have less than three (3) competitors, they will compete in the next younger age class.
- The host has the right to limit the size of the rookie group (20-29).
- The event will start in the following order, oldest to youngest groups.
- Rules for the distribution of points: 3 judges with style points.

## Team event, HS 75

- National Teams are composed of four (4) competitors.
- Mixed teams can also participate, but those will compete outside of official competition.
- Teams should have one (1) jumper from each of the 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.

## 1st Competition King of the Hill / Longest standing – Rules

- King of the Hill competition will be held on **HS 95 in Ljubno**.
- All jumpers are in one group with gate and age compensation. Only distance is calculated – no style points.
- Prize money is provided by IMC: 1st place 300€, 2nd place 200€, 3rd place 100€.

## 2nd Competition King of the Hill / Longest standing – Rules

- King of the Hill competition will be held on **HS 75 in Velenje**.
- All jumpers are in one group with gate and age compensation. Only distance is calculated – no style points.
- Prize money is provided by [SSK Velenje](#): 1st place 300€, 2nd place 200€, 3rd place 100€.

## REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS

- As a registration please use mail [imc2021velenje@gmail.com](mailto:imc2021velenje@gmail.com)
- After registration you'll received mail with all informations.
- The competition fee should be paid in cash at race office located near the jumping hills.
- For registration made until 1st of August 40 Euro per race
- For registration made after 1st of August 50 Euro per race
- Training in Velenje will be free of charge.

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

## LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Competitors participating on their own risk and declaring by start in a competition that the condition of hills as well as existing safety measurers are suitable and that there is no additional liability for the organizer. Any participant needs to be registered and active in a National Ski Association, and must have a sufficient accident insurance for training and competition.

## COVID-19

The organizer will follow NIJZ (National Institute of Public Health) instructions during the competition and will publish instructions on the SSK Velenje website at least seven days before the competition. <https://www.skijump-velenje.si>

All participants must have evidence with them that they have been over COVID-19 or that they have been vaccinated or a certificate of negative COVID-19 test, which isn't more than three days old. If the contestant is unable to provide evidence, he/she will be referred for a quick test at his expense.

In the event of increase safety measures by the national authorities, the organizer or IMC cannot assume any responsibility.

# ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

## General informations

For assistance on accommodation, transport and for further information on touristic infrastructure/ events please contact: [imc2021velenje@gmail.com](mailto:imc2021velenje@gmail.com)

## ACCOMMODATION

Velenje

[Hotel Paka](#)

[Hotel Razgoršek](#)

[Penzion Mraz](#)

[Kamp Jezero](#)

[Hostel Velenje](#)

Topolšica (10 km away from Velenje)

[Hotel Vesna](#)

## TRANSFER FROM / TO AIRPORT (km)

Ljubljana 75    Klagenfurt 100    Zagreb 150    Venice 300    Salzburg 320    Vienna 340

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS

[Velenje castle](#) is right next to the ski jumping hills.

[Velenje beach](#) is 3 km away of the ski jumping hills.

[Coal mining museum](#) is 2 km away of the ski jumping hills.

The Coal Mining Museum of Slovenia is situated in the formerly active part of the Velenje Coal Mine – the Škale Pit. It consists of original premises out on the surface (wardrobes, bathroom, “prezivnica”) and two underground complexes. A 120-year-old mining shaft takes us 160 meters below the surface. With the help of a guide, a multivision and installations with full-sized miner puppets we learn how work was carried out in the coalmines.

At the beginning of the tour we are greeted by St. Barbara, the patroness of miners, who has a small chapel here, then we get a bite of the miner’s breakfast in the deepest canteen in Slovenia, and finish the tour with the ride on the underground train. The tour of the museum is also possible for people in wheelchairs.

# PROGRAM

## ➤ **Tuesday, 7th of September 2021**

15.00 – 20.30 Training HS 45, HS 75 (free of charge)

## ➤ **Wednesday, 8th of September 2021**

14.00 – 17.00 Training HS 45, HS 75 (free of charge) and Ljubno HS 95

18.00 IMC meeting, welcome party is held after that

## ➤ **Thursday, 9th of September 2021**

Ljubno (28 km away from Velenje)

09.00 Bus from Velenje (free of charge)

10.00 – 11.00 Training HS 95

11.30 Competition HS 95 and after Price giving ceremony

13.00 Lunch

15.00 King of the Hill HS 95 and after Price giving ceremony (prize money)

20.00 Opening ceremony in Velenje

## ➤ **Friday, 10th of September 2021**

Special event – excursion to the Coal Mining Museum of Slovenia in Velenje (160 m underground)

18.00 Competition HS 75 and after Price giving ceremony

20.00 King of the Hill HS 75 and after Price giving ceremony (prize money)

## ➤ **Saturday, 11th of September 2021**

15.00 Competition HS 45 and after Price giving ceremony

17.00 Team competition HS 75 and after Price giving ceremony

20.00 Close ceremony, banquet with live music