PORAC PARK 2027

DEAFLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF SLOVAKIA

MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND SPORTS OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

WORLD DEAF MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2027

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WELCOME TO SLOVAKIA - WELCOME TO PORAC PARK!



Dear Presidents, Sports Directors and Deaf Sports Friends,

On behalf of Deaflympic Committee of Slovakia and the Organizing Committee, it is my utmost honor and distinct pleasure to warmly invite your National Deaf Sports Federations and your elite athletes World Deaf Mountain Bike Championships 2027, which will be held from August 16 to August 22, 2027, in the heart of beautiful Slovakia at Porac Park.

Slovakia has a rich and successful history of hosting cross-country events, notably through the Deaf MTB Europa Cup rounds, which received outstanding praise from international competitors for their technical challenge and breathtaking scenery. Driven by these successes, our committee—in close collaboration with the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD)—is fully committed to raising the bar even higher for this world-class event.

Porac Park is a premier sports and recreation venue that offers world-class terrain perfectly fitted for top-tier mountain biking. Following successful site inspections by the ICSD leadership, we are ready to deliver highly professional and challenging tracks across all standard disciplines, including the Cross-Country Olympic (XCO), Short Track (XCC), Team Relay (XCR), Eliminator (XCE) and Marathon (XCM).

Our focus is not only on peak athletic performance but also on providing seamless accessibility. The event will feature professional sign language interpretation, comprehensive media coverage, and dedicated on-site support to ensure an inclusive, fair, and unforgettable experience for every rider, coach, and spectator.

We look forward to witnessing the extraordinary strength, focus, and camaraderie of the global Deaf cycling community on our trails. We encourage your national teams to begin their travel preparations and join us for an inspiring week of elite sport and unity.

See you in Porac Park in August 2027!

Yours sportingly,

Peter Birka
President of Deaflympic Committee of Slovakia

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ABOUT PORAC PARK



Discover relaxation and adventure at the "edge of the world" in Porac Park. This unique resort, nestled in the heart of the Poráč Valley, combines the beauty of untouched nature with the comfort of high-quality services. Whether you are looking for active rest on the sports grounds, well-deserved relaxation in the wellness center, or a venue for an unforgettable family celebration, Porac Park offers everything under one roof in harmony with the surrounding mountain environment.

Key Facilities and Activities:

Accommodation: Mountain hotel with stylishly furnished rooms.

Relaxation: Wellness center featuring a relaxation pool, saunas, and a hot tub.

Sports: Outdoor courts, a gymnasium, a ski resort, and mini-golf.

Hiking: Close proximity to the Slovak Paradise National Park and trails leading to landmarks like Červená skala.

Cycling: There are several MTB trails with different levels of difficulty and mountain elevations in the vicinity of Porac Park.









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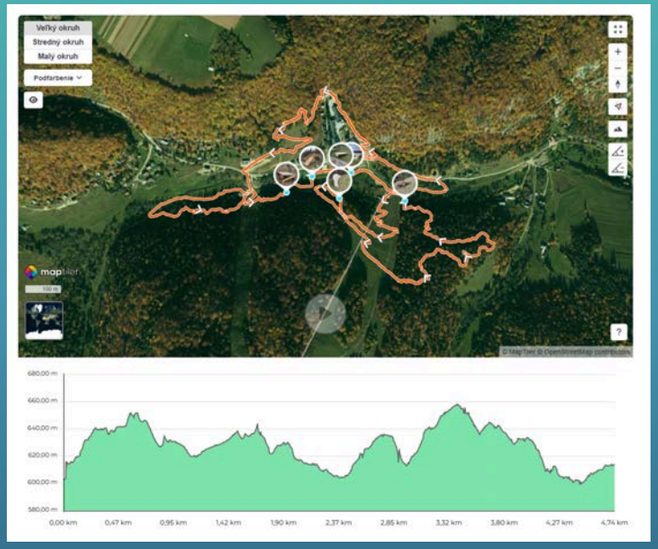
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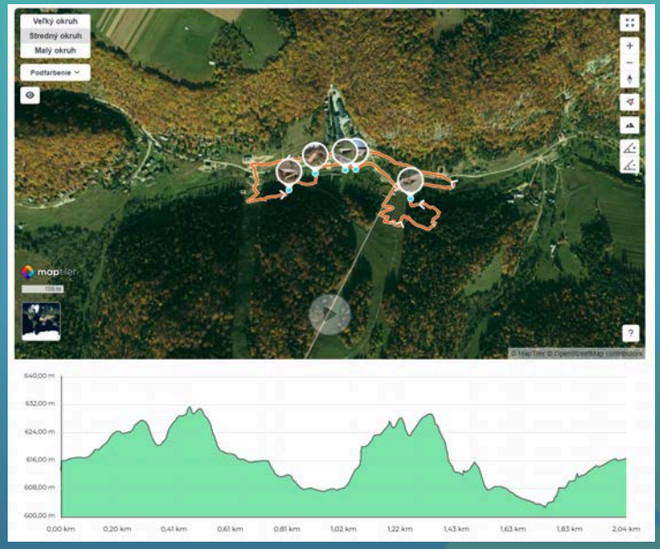
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ABOUT PORAC PARK - MTB PORAC







The selection of Porac PARK as the host venue of WORLD DEAF MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2027 is based on its long-standing reputation as a hub for elite cycling. The resort annually hosts international MTB competitions registered under the UCI (Union Cycliste Internationale) calendar.

Events held in Porac PARK are recognized for their top-tier organizational quality, meeting rigorous international criteria. The tracks in the Poráčska Valley are technically demanding and diverse, offering a world-class challenge for elite athletes. With its comprehensive infrastructure that combines professional sports facilities with on-site accommodation and recovery services, Poráč PARK provides a high-level environment comparable to leading European mountain bike resorts.

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ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Poráč Park, Mountain hotel*



Mountain hotel Poráč Park is located in the heart of the Poráč Valley, in the beautiful surroundings of the Slovak Paradise. We offer a place for a family vacation or an action-packed corporate teambuilding in every season. Relax while hiking, skiing or cycling. Play sports in the gym, on the playgrounds, regenerate your body in the wellness. Guests can enjoy the garden, free private parking, a shared lounge and a terrace. Free WiFi is available throughout the property.
Poráč Park offers a buffet breakfast.





*The hotel is situated in the venue of the championships

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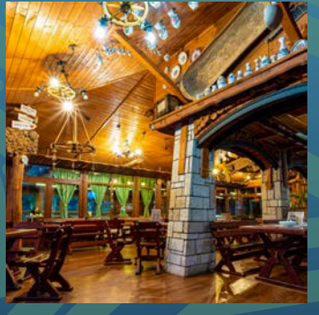
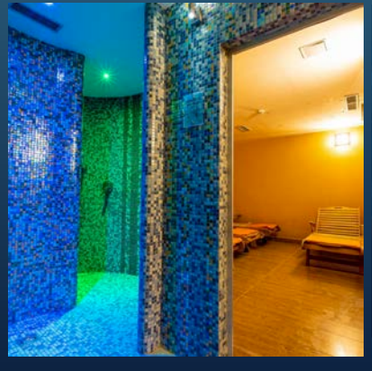
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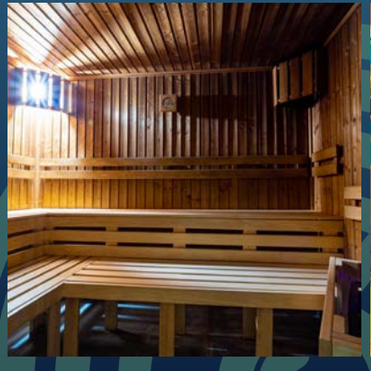
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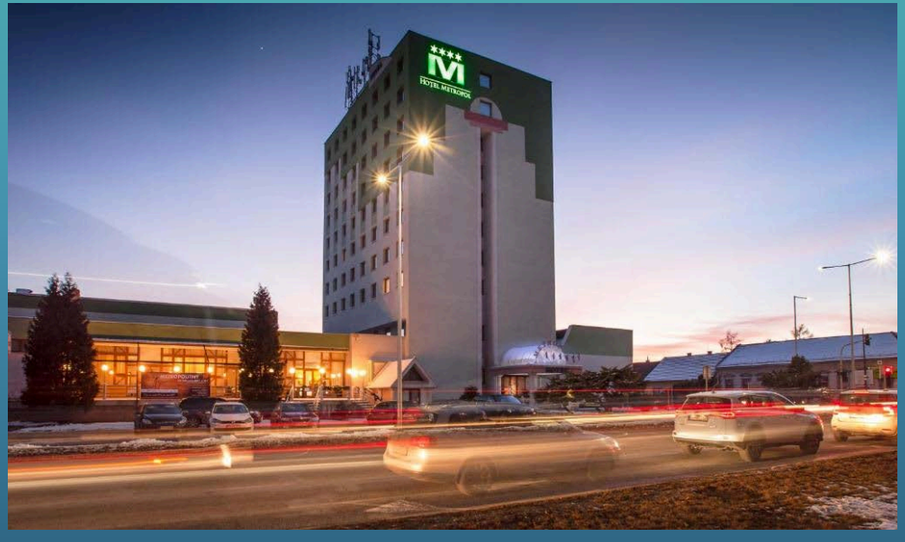
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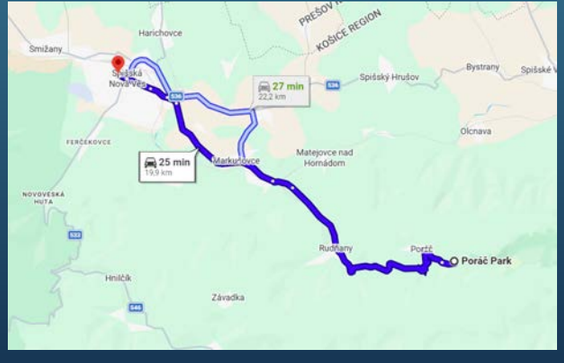
Hotel Metropol Wellness & Congress Hotel****



Hotel Metropol is located in Spišská Nová Ves, 20 km from Porac Park (25 mins by car) and about 3 km from the Slovak Paradise National Park.

Hotel Metropol**** offers a blend of modern comfort and traditional hospitality. This premium 4-star hotel provides elegantly furnished rooms, a high-quality restaurant featuring local and international cuisine, and a modern wellness center for relaxation. Guests can enjoy 5 different types of saunas, a hot tub, a cooling pool, massage showers, heated loungers and relaxation zones in the wellness centre.

Thanks to its strategic location and professional conference facilities, it is an ideal choice for both business travelers and sports delegations seeking a high standard of services in the Spiš region.



https://kongres.hotelmetropol.sk

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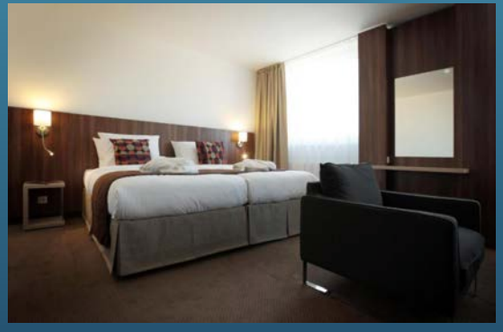
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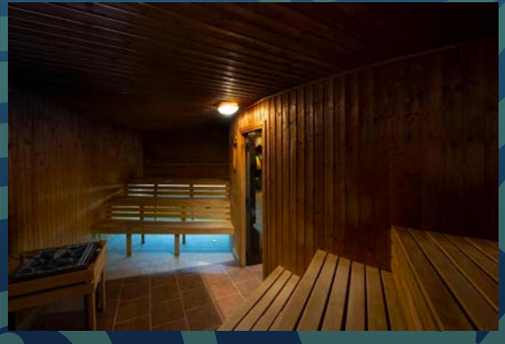
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ACCOMMODATION PACK

Poráč Park, Mountain hotel***

SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM	TRIPLE ROOM
170 €	150 €	140 €

The price is per person / night

Hotel Metropol Wellness & Congress Hotel****

SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM	TRIPLE ROOM
200 €	160 €	150 €

The price is per person / night

Not accommodated through Organizing Committee

400 € - participation fee

* prices include participation fee, accommodation, full board, refreshment during racing day, local tax, wellness
* please note that prices for accommodation and services are preliminary, we reserve the right to adjust them based on future inflation and energy costs

IMPORTANT NOTES

Payment deadlines:

24 February 2027 60% of total package via bank transfer

15 April 2027 40% of total package via bank transfer

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PROGRAM

13/14 August 2027	**Arrival**	
15 August 2027	**Opening Ceremony**	**19:00 Technical meeting XCE, Mountain hotel Porac Park**
16 August 2027	**XCE race**	**19:00 Technical meeting XCC, Mountain hotel Porac Park**
17 August 2027	**XCC race**	
18 August 2027	**Day off**	**19:00 Technical meeting XCO, Mountain hotel Porac Park**
19 August 2027	**XCO race**	
20 August 2027	**Day off**	**19:00 Technical meeting XCM, Mountain hotel Porac Park**
21 August 2027	**XCM race**	**19:00 Technical meeting XCR, Mountain hotel Porac Park**
22 August 2027	**Team relay race(XCR) or XCT race***	
	Closing Ceremony, Departure	

***to be specified (In case of an insufficient number of entries for XCR race, an alternative will be provided in the form of XCT race)

Official Training: During scheduled training sessions (duration 2–3 hours/per day) medical and marshal support will be guaranteed .
Open Training: Tracks will be accessible throughout the event at the rider's own risk (except during official races). No course security or medical services are provided outside official hours.

*The ORGANIZER reserves right to modify program according to the current weather situation.

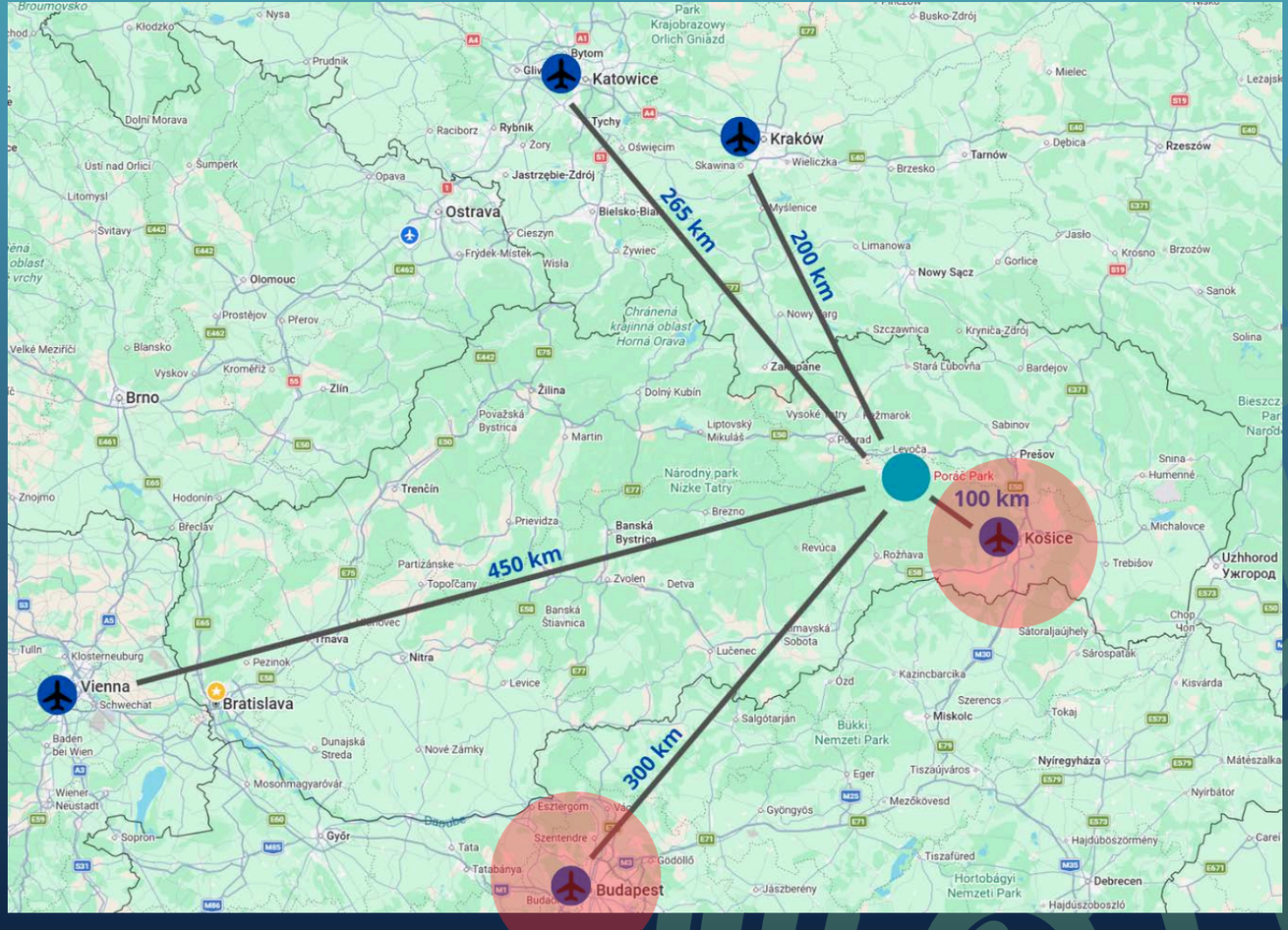
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Airport Transfer Information

The professional shuttle transfers will be provided to the venue from these airports:

- **Košice International Airport (KSC)**
- **Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport (BUD)**

- **Pricing:** Airport transfer costs will be calculated individually for each team interested in this service. The final price will depend on the team size, number of people and the amount of technical equipment (bikes, luggage, etc.).
- **Booking Deadline:** This service must be booked at least 1 month before the start of the championships.

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SURROUNDINGS



Spiš Castle

World cultural heritage, inscribed on the UNESCO list. The dominant feature of eastern Slovakia, which exceeds 4 hectares in area, is located approximately 35 km from Poráč Park. It rises above the village of Spišské Podhradie.



Church of St. James in Levoča

The Levoča Cathedral is one of the largest Gothic churches in Slovakia. It is a national cultural monument, which includes a hand-carved altar by the medieval woodcarver Master Pavol of Levoča. It is the highest Gothic altar in the world, with a length of more than 18 meters.



Mining Museum

The Poráč Mining Trail and Mining Museum in the village of Poráč map **mining history** for future generations. Activists strive to preserve existing mining monuments and at the same time seek opportunities to promote mining traditions for local residents and visitors.

More information at www.tovaristvo.sk



Markusovce

Markušovce is an old historical village located in the valley of the Hornád River five kilometers east of the town of Spišská Nová Ves. The richly decorated **Dardanel Summer Palace** , a historic building from 1777, is worth a visit. Also worth seeing is **Markušovský hríb** – an 8-meter-high rock formation, the specific shape of which was created by uneven weathering of rocks. It is one of the most famous in Slovakia.



Spisska Nova Ves

Spišská Nová Ves is located in the Hornád Basin, surrounded from the north by the Levoča Mountains and from the south by the Spiš-Gemer Ore Mountains. The town and its surroundings are very attractive and culturally and historically rich, with preserved folk architecture. The surroundings of Spišská Nová Ves also offer a number of cultural and natural sights.



Galmus

The Galmus plain and mountains are located in the northeast of the Volovské vrchy. The highest peak here is the **Skala** peak (1014 m above sea level). There are various karst formations such as depressions and sinkholes and caves. The most famous cave is **the Šarkanova diera cave,** 177 meters long. Its peculiarity is that various archaeological finds from the Neolithic period were found there.

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THE TEAM BEHIND WDMBC 2027



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Finance, Logistic, Hospitality



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