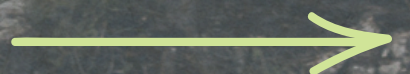




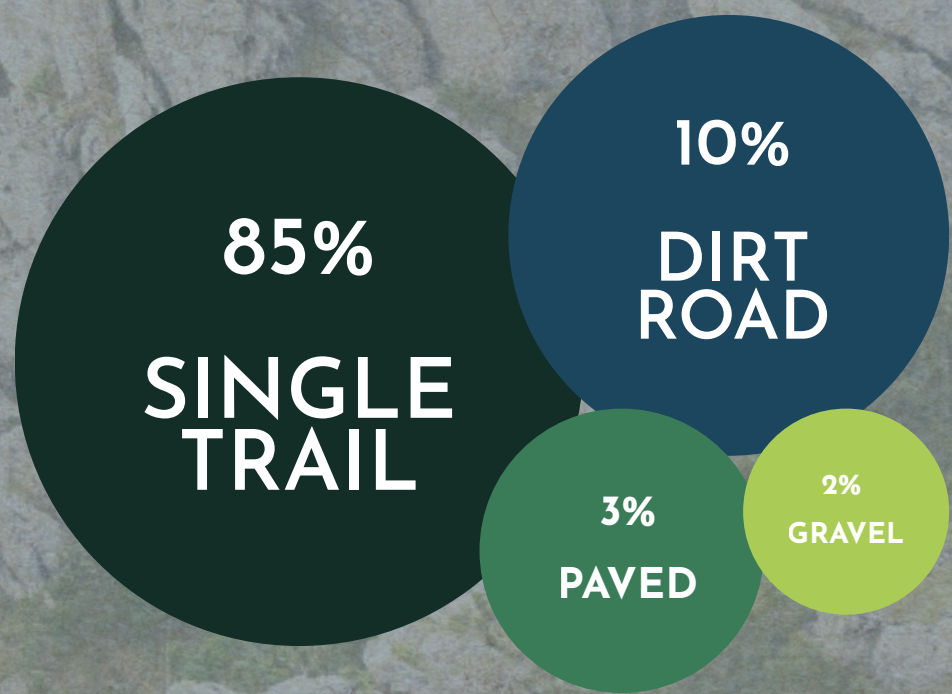
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RACE BRIEFING

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TERRAIN BREAKDOWN BY PERCENTAGE

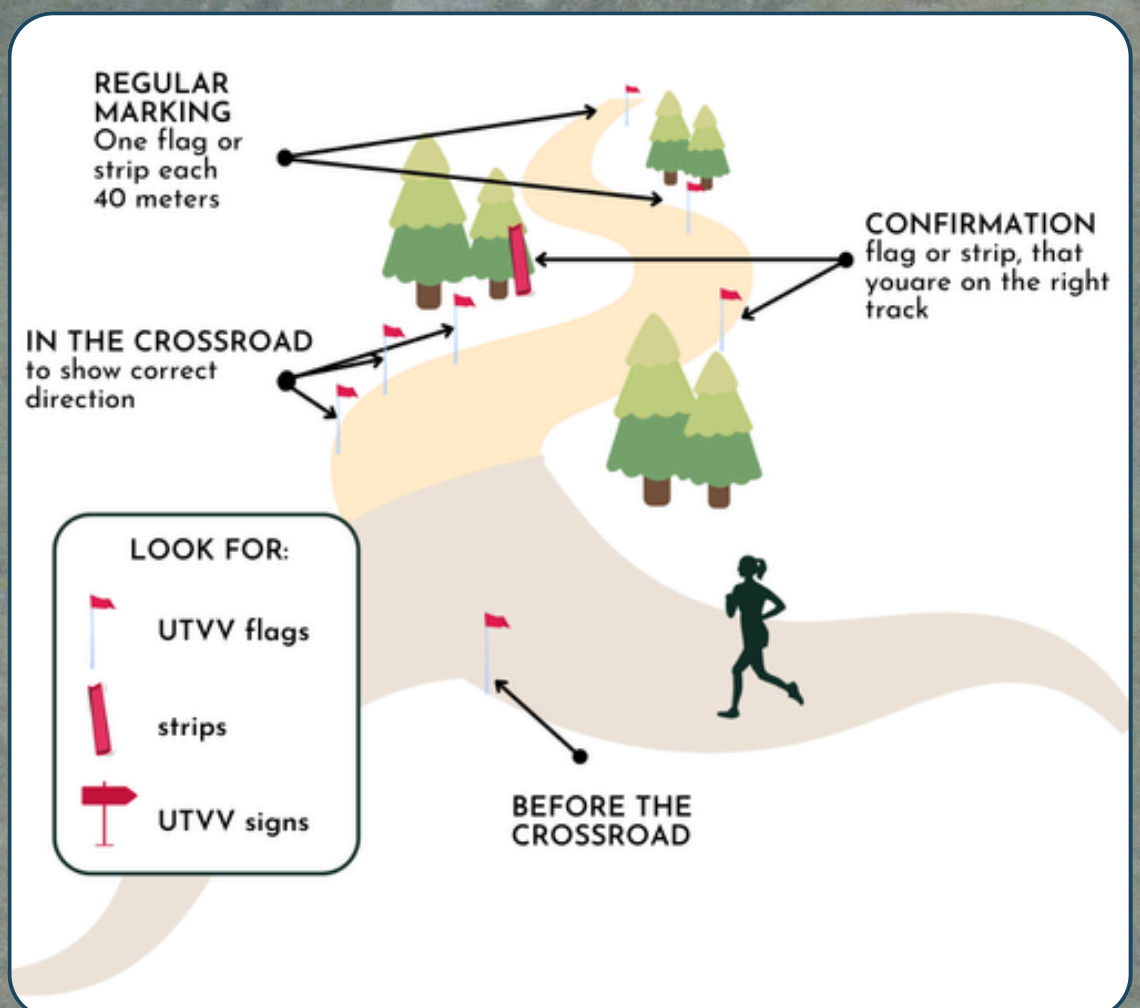


MARKING

Throughout the trail, you'll see:

- Flags & strips - the most common markings
- Chalk spray - on paved sections
- Direction signs - for route guidance

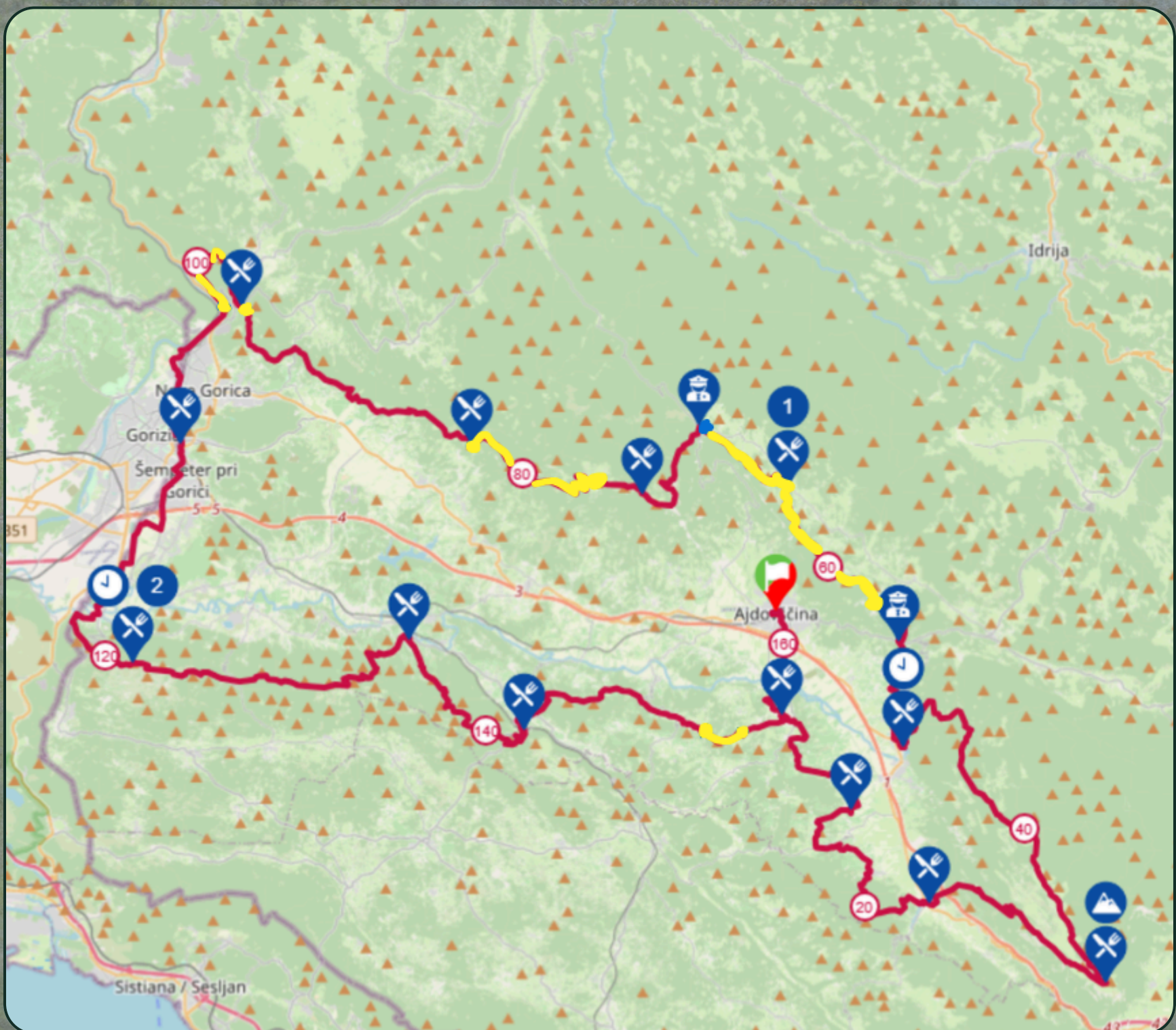
Always follow the markings closely, especially in technical or forested areas.



TECHNICAL SECTIONS

EMPEROR 160KM

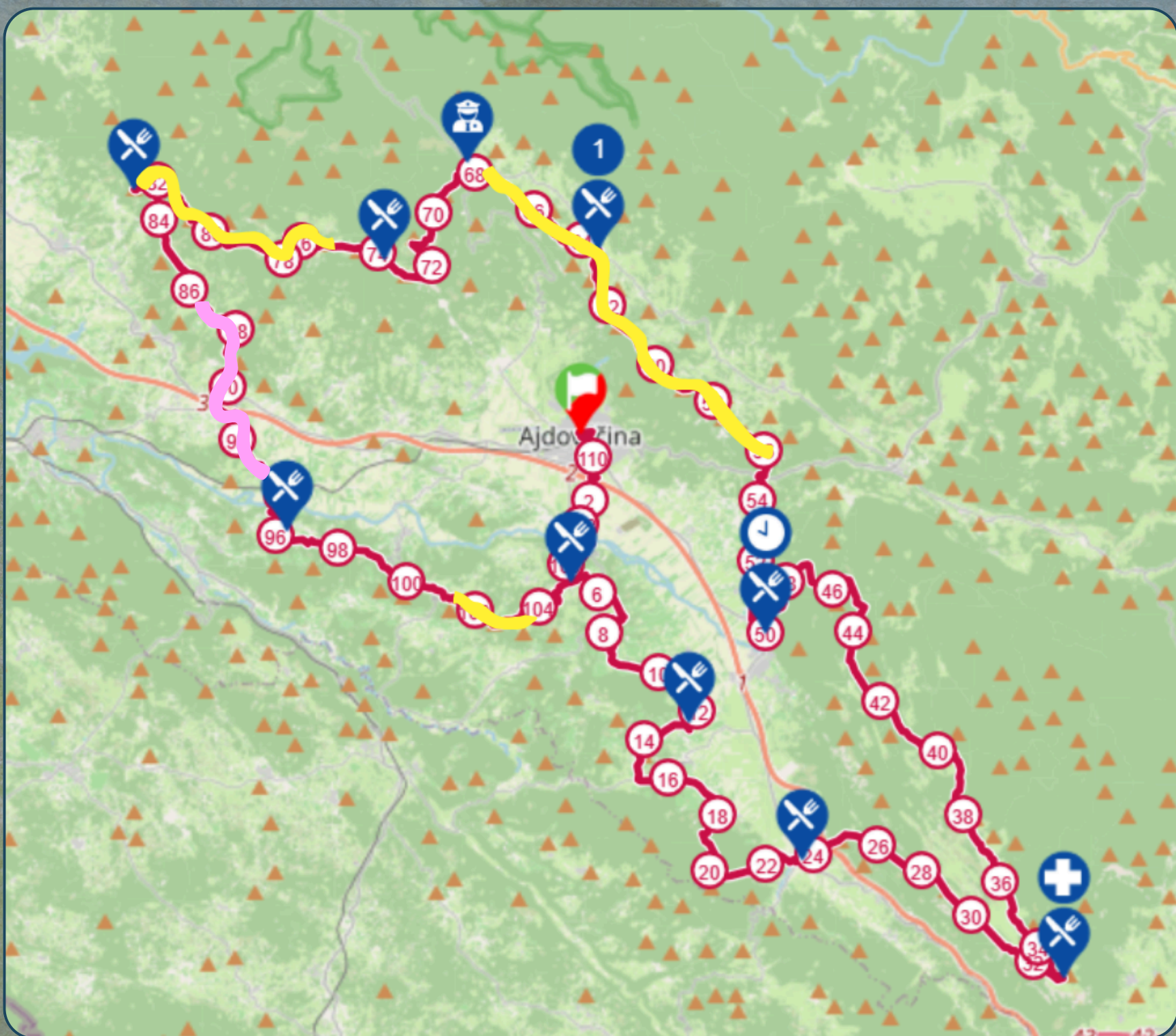
1. 56 km - 68 km • exposed terrain + rocky terrain
2. 75.5 km - 82.5 km • rocky terrain
3. 98.5 km - 102 km • rocky terrain + tunnel passage
4. 152 km - 153 km • rocky terrain



CENTURION 110KM

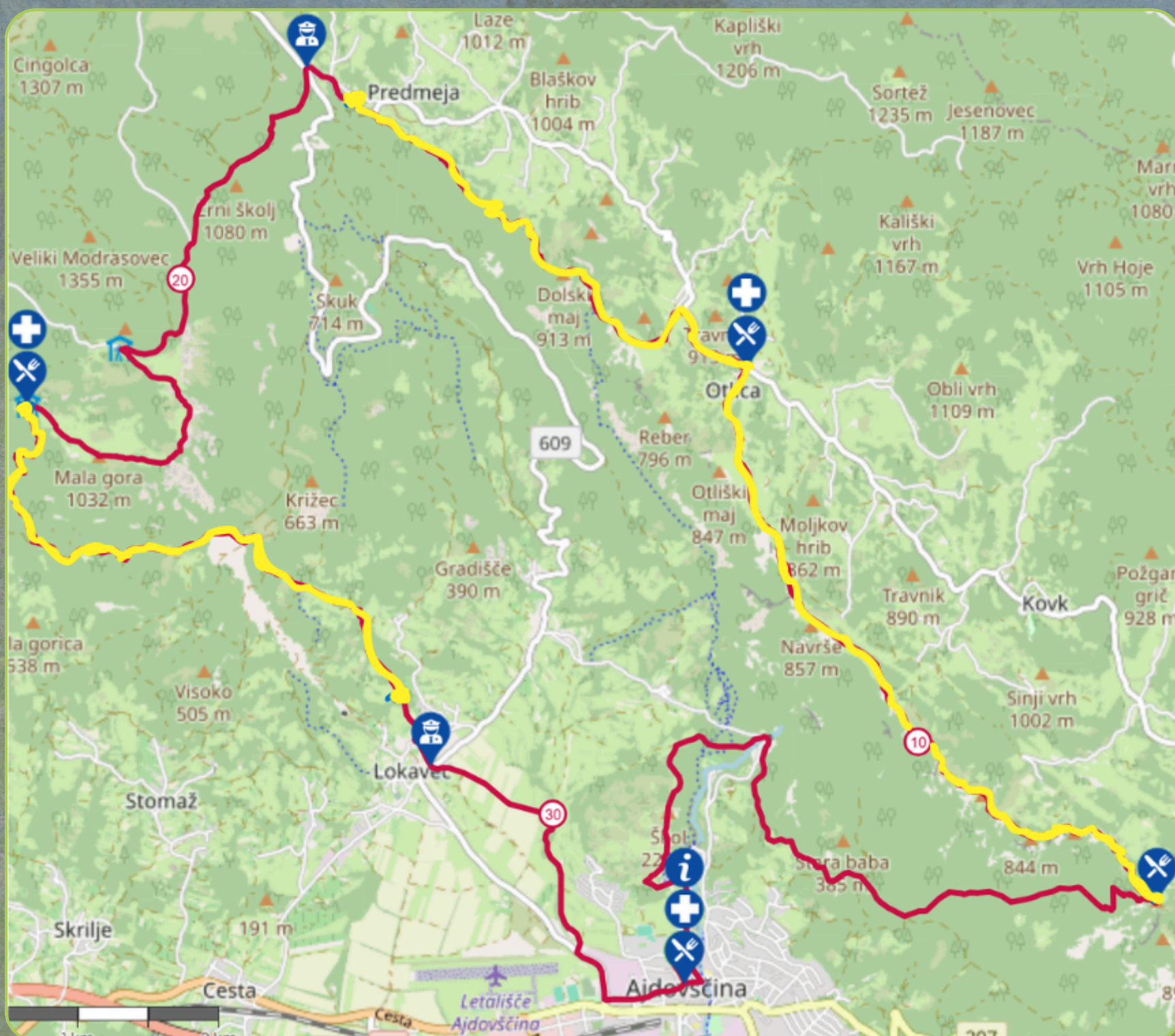
1. 56 km - 68 km • exposed section on the ridge + rocky terrain
2. 75.5 km - 82.5 km • rocky terrain
3. 86.9 - km 95.9 • course updated
4. 101.5 km - 102.5 km • rocky terrain

UPDATED GPX REQUIRED



LEGIONAR 30KM

1. 7.5 km - 17 km • exposed section + rocky terrain
2. 23 km - 28.5 km • steep downhill + slippery terrain



CUT-OFF TIMES

EMPEROR

CENTURION

GLADIATOR

DISTANCE:	162 km	112 km	63 km
ELEVATION:	6724 m +/-	4749 m +/-	2580 m +/-
START:	Ajdovščina 24. 04. 2026, 19:00 (Friday)	Ajdovščina 24. 04. 2026, 23:30 (Friday)	Ajdovščina 25. 04. 2026, 08:00 (Saturday)

CUT OFF TIMES:

Vipava:	12.5 hours (50 km) 25 April 2026, 07:30 (Saturday)	12.5 hours (50 km) 25 April 2026, 12:00 (Saturday)	12.5 hours (50 km) 25 April 2026, 20:30 (Saturday)
Vitovlje:	21 hours (82 km) 25 April 2026, 16:00 (Saturday)	/	/
Prevala:	24.5 hours (96 km) 25 April 2026, 19:30 (Saturday)		
Cerje:	33 hours (121 km) 26 April 2026, 04:00 (Sunday)	/	/
Branik:	40 hours (143 km) 26 April 2026, 11:00 (Sunday)	/	/
Brje:	/	26 hours (96 km) 26 April 2026, 01:30 (Sunday)	/
Ajdovščina (finish):	46 hours 26 April 2026, 17:00 (Sunday)	30 hours 26 April 2026, 05:30 (Sunday)	16 hours 26 April 2026, 00:00 (Sunday)

EMPEROR**CENTURION****TRANSITION**

Nanos (33 km)	FOR WOMEN ONLY: additonal bag	FOR WOMEN ONLY: additonal bag	
Otlica (63 km)	1st bag	1st bag	
Cerje (121 km)	2nd bag		

LEGIONAR**ASTERIX****CASTRA**

DISTANCE:	30 km	15 km	12 km
ELEVATION:	1718 m +/-	278 m +/-	119 m +/-
START:	Ajdovščina 25. 04. 2026, W1 09:30 W2 9:45 (Saturday)	Ajdovščina 25 April 2026, 16:00 (Saturday)	Ajdovščina 25 April 2026, 16:30 (Saturday)

CUT OFF TIMES

Ajdovščina (finish):	8 hours 25 April 2026, W1 17:30 W2 17:45 (Saturday)	NO CUT OFF TIMES	NO CUT OFF TIMES
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DROP OUTS

DROP OUT ONLY AT DESIGNATED CHECKPOINTS.

No repatriation from:

- Podrta Gora
- Mala Gora
- Vitovlje

The organizer will provide transport to the finish from all other official checkpoints.

TRANSITION BAGS

EMPEROR (160 KM): 2 BAGS → OTLICA & CERJE
CENTURION (110 KM): 1 BAG → OTLICA

Please don't place
valuables inside
transition bags.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR WOMEN:

Women running the **160 km and 110 km** distances have an extra women-only transition station at Nanos.

You can drop off a small personal bag at registration for this station.

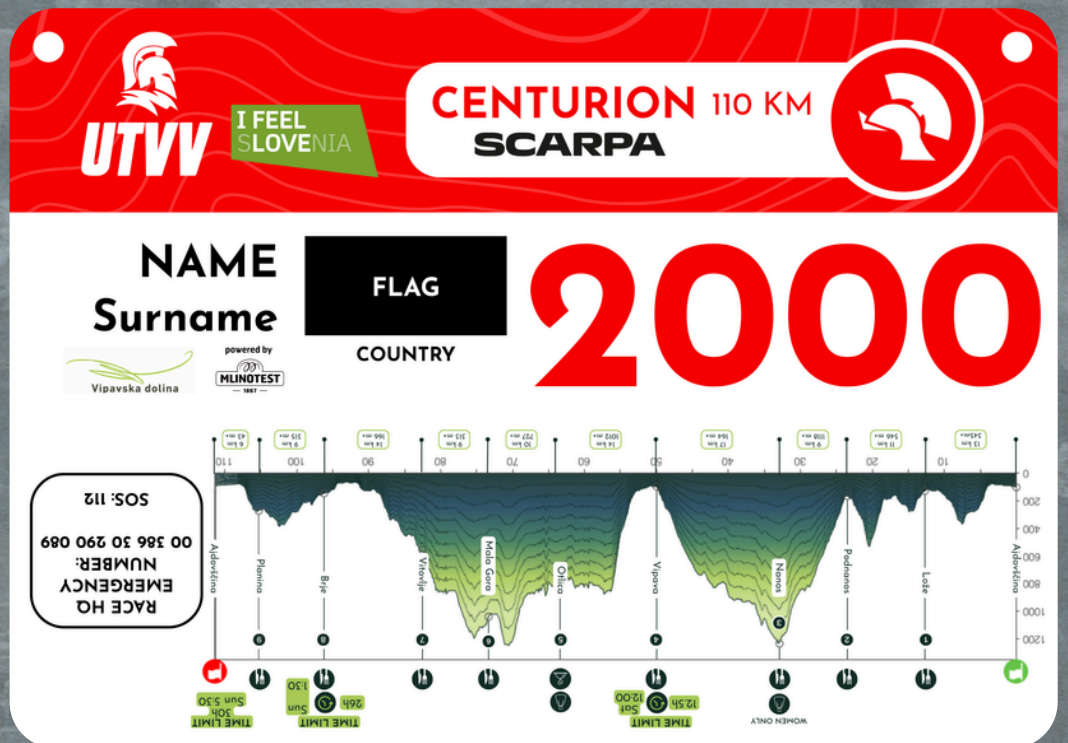
NEED AN EXTRA BAG AT THE FINISH?

You can leave a finisher bag at the bib pick-up area before the race. Please use your own bag and clearly label it with your name and bib number. Your bag will be waiting at the bib pick-up area.

BIB GUIDE

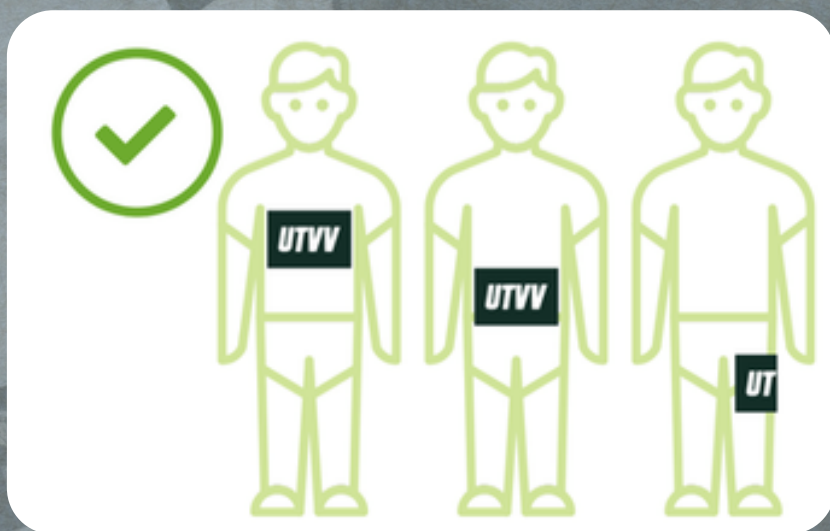
IT INCLUDES:

- ✓ Name & flag
- ✓ Emergency contact
- ✓ Course profile & aid station info

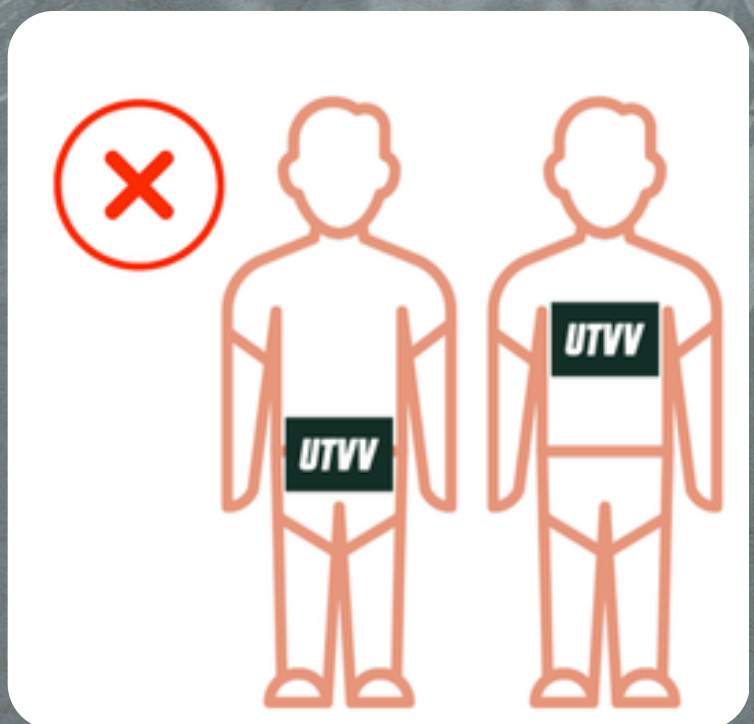


MAKE SURE IT'S CLEARLY VISIBLE ON THE FRONT OF YOUR BODY

FRONT



BACK



TICKS ALERT

Tick repellents (sprays) will be available at aid stations, but **not at the start** – protect yourself before heading out to the first checkpoint!

TUNNEL ALERT FOR EMPEROR160

You'll encounter a tunnel approximately **96 km** into the course.

- It stretches for 250 meters.
- Turn on your headlamp
- Mind your head
- Follow the markings and move carefully

This section is clearly marked - stay aware and safe!



**TUNNEL
250 M**



**SWITCH ON
YOUR HEAD TORCH**



WATCH YOUR HEAD

FOOD & AID STATIONS

Every aid station offers snacks, fruit, water & isotonic drinks.

Hot meals available for **Emperor & Centurion** runners at designated stations include:

- Gluten-free, vegan, and meat options
- Warm, hearty dishes to keep you going
- Pizza, beef soup, apple strudel, rice with chicken sauce, crepes & more

Pasta for everyone at the finish line!
Enjoy a well-deserved plate and taste some of Vipava Valley's specialties.

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**YOU'RE READY.
THE TRAILS ARE
WAITING.**

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We're with you all the way.*