

31.GHD »I Feel Slovenia« Ilirska Bistrica 2025

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The last weekend in August will once again be very loud, intense, and above all exciting on the course of Ilirska Bistrica–Šembije, as an international hill climb race will take place.

The organizer is once again the Avto klub Olimpija from Ljubljana.

The race, considered the most prestigious, will count towards the European Hill Climb Championship for modern vehicles (FIA EHC) and the European Championship for historic vehicles – Historic Hill Climb Championship (FIA HHC).

For Slovenian representatives, the race will also count for the Slovenian national championship for modern and historic vehicles. The race also counts for the Austrian and Croatian national championships, and for historic cars, the Austrian and Croatian championships.

Those competing in the Slovenian Twingo Cup and the AŠ SLO Trophy will also be looking forward to trophies.

The organizer has received over 240 entries from 13 countries, which already tells us that the weekend will be very eventful and, above all, exciting, as the track will feature not only the current leader of European championship, Christian Merli, but also representatives from Slovenia and the current national championship leader Milan Bubnič.

On Friday, August 29th, it will all begin with the administrative checks of competitors and scrutineering of the race cars.

On Saturday, August 30th, the first practice heat will take place at 10:00 a.m. on the 5 km long track, followed by the second practice heat at 2:00 p.m.

On Sunday, August 31st, the first race heat will start at 8:00 a.m., followed by the official opening ceremony at 12:30 p.m. and the start of the second race heat at 1:00 p.m.

More information can be found on the event's official website www.ghd-ilirskabistrica.com and the Facebook page GHD "I Feel Slovenia" Ilirska Bistrica.

All results will be processed by the Omikron plus klub, which you can follow at: <https://results.omikronplus.si/>

On Saturday and Sunday, you can also keep up to date with all the results and the progress of the race via the online live-stream on the SHIFT.TV channel, and all detailed information will be published on the event's official website.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at Eventim.si sales points, where pre-sale is available at a special price until August 26th. Tickets will be available for regular sale through Eventim.si as well as at all entrances to the race venue. Children under the age of 12 and people with disabilities are admitted free of charge.

The race in Ilirska Bistrica, between August 29th and August 31st, will certainly be one of the most attractive of the season, as it will host over 200 competitors who will give their all, or rather their race cars, to secure points in the season that is coming to an end, so watching the race will certainly be extremely interesting.

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