



# ATHLETIC CHARITY RACE

## 5th IVAN TODORIĆ MEMORIAL

**ORGANIZER:** ISTARSKA COUNTY POLICE ADMINISTRATION– ISTRIAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

**COORGANIZERS:** SPECIAL POLICE UNIT ASSOCIATION BAK ISTRIA, REGIONAL CLUB IPA ISTRIA, TOURISM OFFICE PULA

**VENUE:** Valbandon – former police camp (start and finish by the grill)

**DATE AND TIME:** Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 10:00

**COURSES:** Recreational trail race 2,209 m

Main trail race 11,300 m

### MAIN RACE

MEN and WOMEN – 11,300 m – categories: citizens and police – START 10:00

### RECREATIONAL RACE

MEN and WOMEN – 2,209 m – categories: citizens and police – START 10:00

### ENTRY FEE

Entry fee for children under 14 years is 5 EUR at all stages of application. The registration fee for adults for early registration until July 31 is 15 eur or more, and for later registration 20 EUR or more. Payment shall be made to: Zaklada policijske solidarnosti (Police Solidarity Fund) IBAN HR0723900011100332922, purpose of payment: 5th Ivan Todoric Memorial, stating the name of competitor. Proof of payment needs to be presented when collecting race bibs. Bibs and start packages can be collected on the race day from 8:00 to 9:30 by the Start line.

### PRIZES

Medals and awards for the first three competitors in each category and a winner's trophy. Race T-shirt and start package, refreshment along the course and cooked meal after the race will be provided for all competitors at MUP restaurant in Valbandon.

**Special sports program for children and a prize for each child who participates in the race!**

### ENTRIES, REFEREES AND INFORMATION

Time measurement, entries and result announcement CHIP TIMING d.o.o at:

<https://bit.ly/MemorijalIvanaTodorica2025>

**Entries: early registration until July 31, later registration until September 9th by midnight**

Referee sponsorship: UNION OF ATHLETIC REFEREES OF ISTRIA

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## **RULES**

Eligible are all healthy competitors who shall compete at their own risk. By entering the race, the competitor waives the race organizer from any liability and confirms his physical condition and ability to complete the race. The organizer shall provide medical assistance pursuant to the regulations of trail athletic race organization.

Competitors under 16, who on the race day are at least 14 years old, may compete in the main race with approval of their parents and sports health physician only. Competitors under 14 years can compete in the recreational race only, with their parents and on their risk.

By entering the race, the competitor gives the organizer consent for the use of photographs made during, immediately before and after the race, for his own needs and for the purpose of promoting the event. The competitor gives consent that his personal data may be processed only for internal communication and for the organizer's promotional purpose only.

The bib is fixed exclusively on the athlete's top and shall be visible throughout the race. In addition to the race number, competitors shall have a mandatory chip without which their result will not be recorded. Failure to comply with the rules as well as running outside the race course, shortening the course in terms of laps shall make the athlete subject to disqualification.

## **RACE INFORMATION**

On the occasion of Police Day, Istarska County Police Administration, Istrian Athletic Association, Regional Club IPA Istria, Special Police Unit Association BAK Istria, Tourism Office Pula, commemorate the anniversary of death of police officer Ivan Todorčić by organizing the memorial race on the area of Valbandon and Štinjan as a way of remembering the tragic victim Ivan and promoting healthy lifestyle and sports and recreational activities.

The late Ivan Todorčić was a young and promising police officer of the Police station Pula-Pola, among the best in his generation and an employee who stood out by his devoted work. He died on September 22, 2018 in a car accident while driving to work, in his police uniform he was fond and proud of.

Not only is this race a tribute to Ivan, but it is also a charity event whose entire income will be donated to the Police Solidarity Fund.

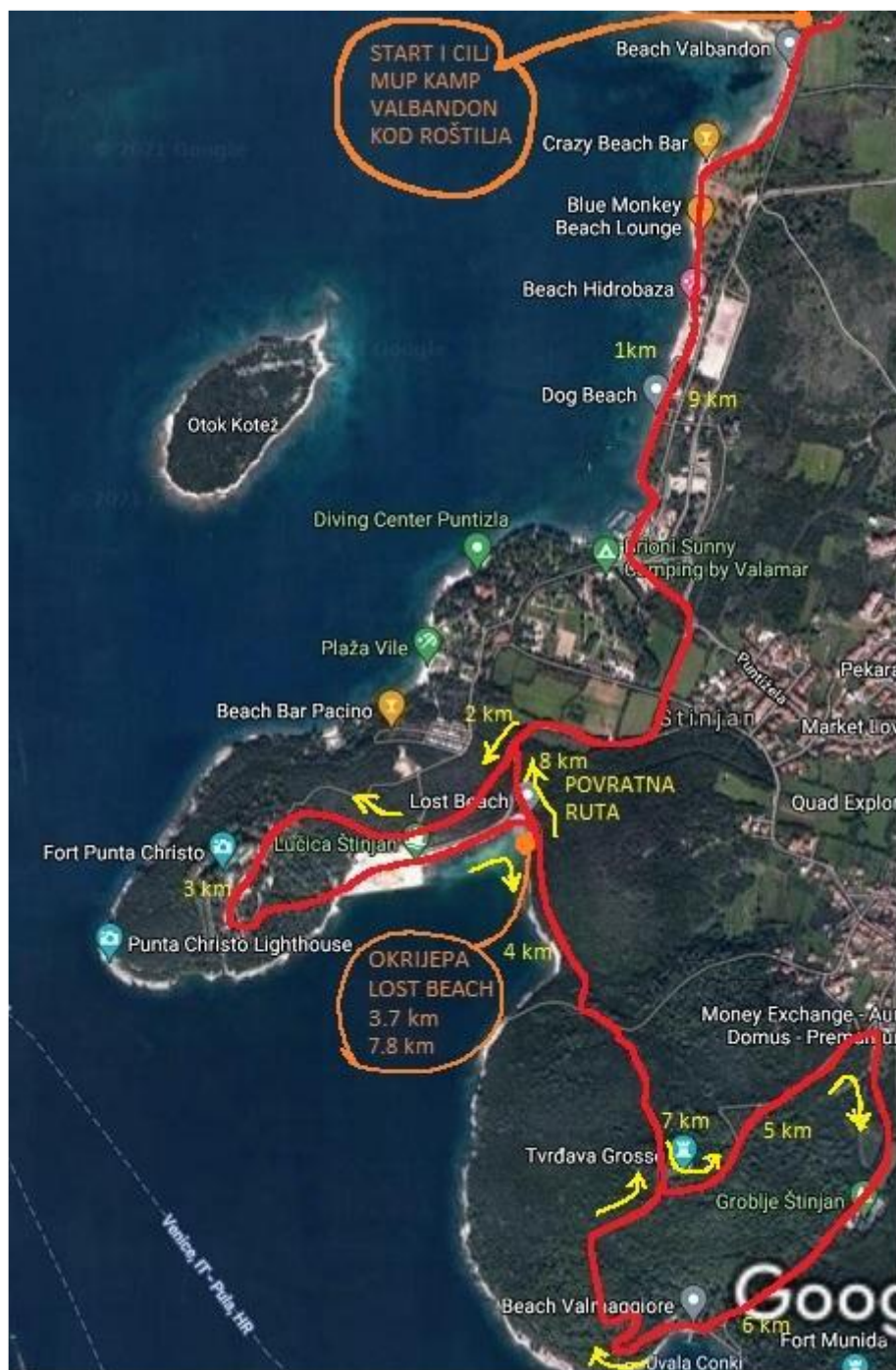
The Police Solidarity Fund was established with the aim of providing support for all forms of casualties and disadvantaged police officers, providing financial assistance to family members of fallen police officers, support in solving housing problems, children's education, social and health assistance, material assistance and healthcare to unemployed parents to whom the fallen police officer was the only caretaker, providing financial assistance in medical care of severely ill police officers and members of their closest families and material assistance to severely disadvantaged families of police officers.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The latest information about the race will be posted on the website of the Istarska County Police Administration and sent by email to all competitors one day before the race.

A car park is located adjacent to the start/finish line.

## RACE COURSE:



The start of the main and recreational race is at the former police camp (by the grill) in Valbandon descending towards the sea, from where the course continues along the promenade to the marina in front of Brioni Camp at Puntizela.

**Competitors in the recreational race (2,209 m):** turn around near the end of the Hidrobaza promenade and return the same way to the start/finish line.

**Competitors in the main race:** after the marina continue by road to the **Punta Christo fortress** and in front of the fortress descend along the right side towards the coast and continue left through the **quarry**.

After **refreshment station 1** along the road by the Štinjan marina and Lost bar, the course turns to the small forest on the right, where competitors will run across paths through the forest and along the coast, after which they run uphill to **Grosso Fortress**. The course continues left along forest paths and outside the forest to the outer part of Štinjan where we descend right along the Štinjan cemetery into the former **Zonka military barracks**. In Zonka barracks we continue right uphill towards the fortress and **coastal battery Valmaggioro**. Arriving before **Grosso fortress** we go left by the same road towards Lost bar and **refreshment station 2** and Štinjan marina.

After this, competitors continue along the road towards **Puntizela** and return towards the camp in **Valbandon** along the promenade.

The course will be marked by tapes "stop, police" and arrows, while at certain parts volunteers will direct the competitors. 40% of the race course is asphalt while the rest is macadam and forest trails/paths. The main course is a little bit demanding.

**Parts of the course along the coast and in the forest require caution. Competitors are warned to run safely, in accordance with their abilities and conditions on the course.**

We believe that all nature lovers will enjoy this small seaside adventure that will bring them back to the 19th century when the defensive Austro-Hungarian fortifications were built. Put on your trainers and head for Štinjan!

