

Last year, after the 40th Race, I have announced a change of generations, but this year's situation convinced us that we should do it a little more gradually.

The 2020 Race was the most stressful all 41 Races.

Not because we had to adapt the entire organization to the existing Covid requirements, but because we had to somehow guess or predict what the situation would be tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, in a week, when day X will arrive. Even on Wednesday, just two days before the event, when everything was really ready, given the expected new restrictions, we seriously considered whether to risk and accept responsibility of organizing a two-day sports event on Šmarna gora or not. The decision was clear, the world is still turning around! And who else will be the driving force in this situation, if not we, the sportsmen?

We will all remember this year. However, not everything is so disturbing, negative, I've got the information from the elite runners, from the ones from the "privileged" starting lines. Great, no crowds at the start, let's do it also in the future. Still others will say: yes, for him, who was alone in the front row, this is great, but what about us, who had to run a 30 meters longer course?!

Yes, let's look at everything with positive energy and look forward to the 42nd Šmarna gora Race. I hope in "normal" conditions, without this madness with masks and disinfectants and social distancing, and even more I hope that this will not be accepted as something normal.

See you in 2021,
Tomo