



University of Maribor

Faculty of Agriculture  
and Life Sciences

International  
**Field Robot Event**  
**F R E**

Application form – **Field Robot Event 2023**

<b>BASIC INFORMATION</b>	
Name of the team:	
Robot's name:	
Web page of the team / robot:	
Team captain(s):	
Mentor(s):	
Student(s):	
<b>INSTITUTION</b>	
Name of institution:	
Address:	
Country:	
VAT number:	
Contact email:	
Contact number:	
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
Number of participants:	
Number of vegetarians:	
Interested in low budget accommodation:	
Estimated date / time of arrival:	
Other / comments:	
Signature + stamp:	

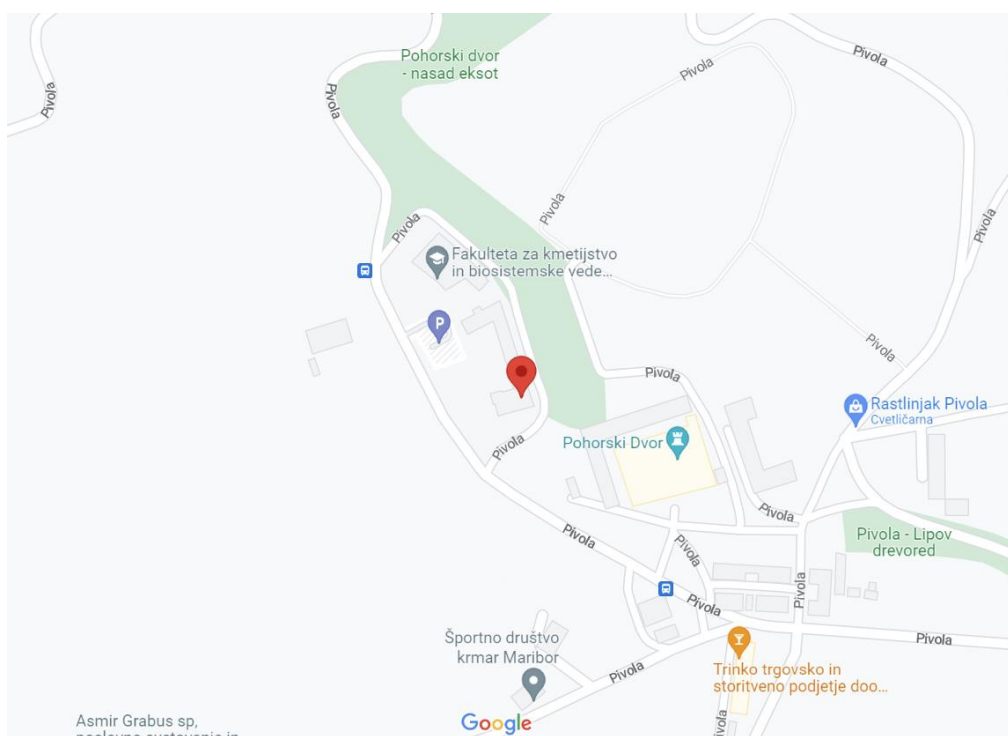
IMPORTANT - By signing this form the teams agree to:

- allow the processing of the personal data in compliance with GDPR and applicable laws,
- pay a registration fee of 99,00 eur per person by the 30th of May 2023,
- agree to prepare a contribution for the Field Robot Event proceedings by the 31st of August 2023.

LOW BUDGET ACCOMODATION: Will be provided in limited quantaties by the UM's student dorms and charged extra according to the availability / standard of the rooms.

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION - POSSIBLE ACCOMMODATION, THE FACULTY AND SURROUNDING AREA

Here is some information about **Field Robot Event 2023**, which, as you already know, will take place in Slovenia, less than 10 km away from the second largest city Maribor, **at the University of Maribor - Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Pivola 10, 2311 Hoče** (<https://goo.gl/maps/yvAJS48RjRkNsmv49>).



## Routes to the event

- **By car:**

Ljubljana (A1/E57)

Zagreb (E59)

Budapest (E59/E65/E71/M7)

Trieste (E57/E70)

Klagenfurt (B80/B70)

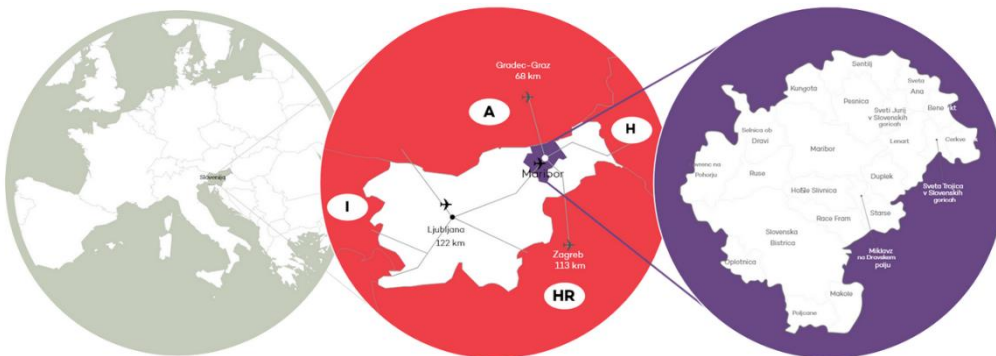
and Graz (A9/E57/E59)

- **By train:**

[The main railway station](#) is in the city centre Maribor, almost right beside the main bus station:  
**Slovenske železnice d.o.o. Partizanska cesta 50, 2000 Maribor**  
(<https://goo.gl/maps/Q4V7p92HKLa78NT07>). You can use [public bus transport](#) to get from the train station to the faculty.

- **By plane:**

Cities with international airports in the vicinity of Maribor:



- **[Jože Pučnik Airport](#)** (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

**Zg. Brnik 130a, 4210 Brnik**

T: +386 4 20 61 000

F: +386 4 20 21 220

E: [info@lju-airport.si](mailto:info@lju-airport.si)

*Jože Pučnik Airport – Maribor = 150 km, 1.3 hour*

- **[Graz Airport](#)** (Graz / Gradec, Austria)

**8073 Feldkirchen / Graz**

T: +43 (0) 316 29 02 0

F: +43 (0) 316 29 02 81

E: [info@flughafen-graz.at](mailto:info@flughafen-graz.at)

*Graz Airport – Maribor = 64 km, 1 hour*

- **[Zagreb Airport](#)** (Zagreb, Croatia)

**Pleso bb, 10150 Zagreb**

T: +385 (0)1 4562 222, +385 (0)1 4562 170 (International calls)

E: [generalaviation@zagreb-airport.hr](mailto:generalaviation@zagreb-airport.hr)

*Zagreb Airport - Maribor = 132 km*

- **[Klagenfurt Airport](#)** (Klagenfurt / Celovec, Austria)

**Flughafen Straße 60-64, A-9020 Klagenfurt**

T: +43 (0) 463 41500 0

F: +43 (0) 463 41500 236

E: [office@klagenfurt-airport.at](mailto:office@klagenfurt-airport.at)

*Klagenfurt Airport - Maribor = 181 km*

## Accommodations

### Low budget option (limited availability):

- **[Student dormitories](#) of University of Maribor**

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/oSaLvnJXZPjBnBvX6>

15 min (by car) away from the event FRE23

Double rooms

Bed linen included

UTP internet cable

Bathroom and kitchen shared with other students on the same floor/apartment

PRICE: from 22.20 to 33.30 EUR per person (prices may change depending on capacity availability) - limited quantities may apply!

### Some other options :

- **[Motel Divjak](#)**

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/vcTygZW5KMHjL57BA>

5 min (by car) away from the Event FRE23

- **[Hotel City Maribor](#)**

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/vd6Ka7WhtpNQG4j9>

15 min (by car) away from the Event FRE23

- **[Hotel Bajt Maribor](#)**

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/7Nc4mjG6G9uScnGZ7>

10 min (by car) away from the Event FRE23

- **[S Hotel](#)**

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/9PQsXP6sXdEForEZ7>

20 min (by car) away from the Event FRE23

## **University of Maribor - The Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences**

The initial laying stones for the University of Maribor (UM) date back to 1859. In time the university reached its current form becoming 1975 the second largest university in Slovenia. It now consists of 17 member faculties, with study programmes encompassing all current research and academic fields. Currently around twenty-five thousand students are studying at the UM. In Slovenia and abroad, UM is recognised as a university providing students with an excellent learning experience and producing top graduates. In 2017 the UM was ranked among the best global universities and earned the highest score among Slovene universities on Times Higher Education World University Rankings examining how universities fulfil their primary mission in different areas.



The Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences (FKBV) is one of the founding members of the University of Maribor, with history dating back in 19<sup>th</sup> century, when archduke John of Habsburg planted the first wine grape varieties in Europe, brought from the Rhine and founded the viticulture school in 1832. Now the FKBV is located at the castle Pohorski dvor, managing



155 ha of arable land and 240 ha of forests, used for research and educational activities. The study programmes include 12 different programs; 7 on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 2 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> level.





Faculty of agriculture and Life Sciences





Meranovo estate

## **Maribor, the second largest city**

Maribor is the second-largest city in Slovenia (148.43 km<sup>2</sup>, 112,100 inhabitants in 2019) and the capital of traditional Štajerska region, the seat of the Podravska statistical region and the economic, administrative, educational, and cultural centre of eastern Slovenia.

City is surrounded by the green forests of Pohorje, a sunlit wine-growing hills, and the Drava River that runs through the city. Maribor is a charming city with rich historic and cultural roots, reaching back to the Middle Ages. The top [culinary selection](#) and a number of [events and shows](#) will bring joy during your stay. The Guinness world records and wine roads in the vicinity tell the tale of rich wine tradition. The oldest vine in the world (over 400 years old!), which is found in Lent area – the tranquil banks of the riverfront of the Drava River and the oldest part of central Maribor. Lent is regularly the centre of attention when festivals and events take place and becomes most vibrant in the summer when the international multicultural Festival Lent takes place.

The Old town centre is hard to miss when you are in Maribor. It comprises of notable features including the Castle Square (Grajski Trg) with its fascinating Castle and Museum, the Main Square (Glavni trg) with the Plague Memorial and the Town Hall Rotovž, the Maribor Cathedral with an observation tower and the statue of Anton Martin Slomšek, the Maribor Synagogue, art galleries and theatres plus of course many fine bars, cafes and restaurants.



The main square with Plague Monument (Baroque style) erected in 1681 to commemorate the plague that ended a year before.



The Franciscan Church, Basilica of Our Mother of Mercy and monastery next to it (Gothic style) – one of the symbols of Maribor





Pyramid mountain is not in Egypt and is not a mountain but actually a 386-meter-high hill; an easy hike, climbing takes approximately 20–30 minutes, from the top there is a breath-taking panorama of the city.

Not sure what to do with your adrenaline?

The Pohorje is are very **close to Maribor**. The mountain is set at 1543 above sea level. Its most famous peaks are Rogla (1517 m), Crni vrh (1543 m), and Velika Kopa (1522 m).

With a wide range of pistes, mostly beginner - intermediate level, served by 20 lifts, good on-piste facilities, and Slovenia's longest night skiing piste Mariborsko Pohorje is one of the leading resorts for a Slovenian skiing holiday.



The Maribor castle; a few parts of the original Maribor castle remain, and the building currently houses a museum



The arches Old bridge (Stari most); built between 1906–1912, one of the most beautiful bridges (at that time - in Austria-Hungary)





The Synagogue Maribor; one of the oldest preserved synagogues in Europe (from 13th century), currently operating as a museum



Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Maribor (12th century)

Mariborsko Pohorje (1.327 m.a.s.l.) is Slovenia's largest resort in terms of piste length (64 km of them). It is remarkable also for the fact that it can be accessed from the city, first by regular city bus (No. 6) and then by the circular cabin cable car (runs from Monday to Sunday at every full hour between 7 am–9 pm, one way/return ticket: 4.00/6.00 €). It is a great place for hiking, biking (you can "rock" your mountain bike in Pohorje Bike Park) and many other recreational activities in summer. During winter skiing is the most popular activity.