



REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA  
**COURT OF AUDIT**

# AUDIT REPORT

## **Cultural heritage protection in the field of sports**

**Performance audit**

Audit period: 12 January 2018 to 3 November 2020



# Slovenian sports heritage



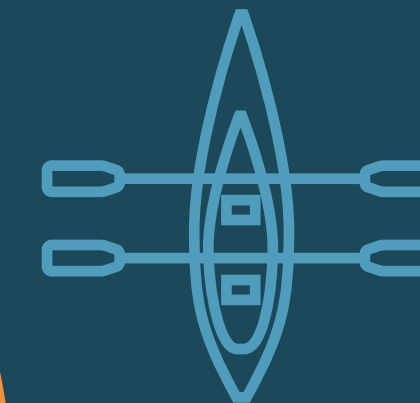
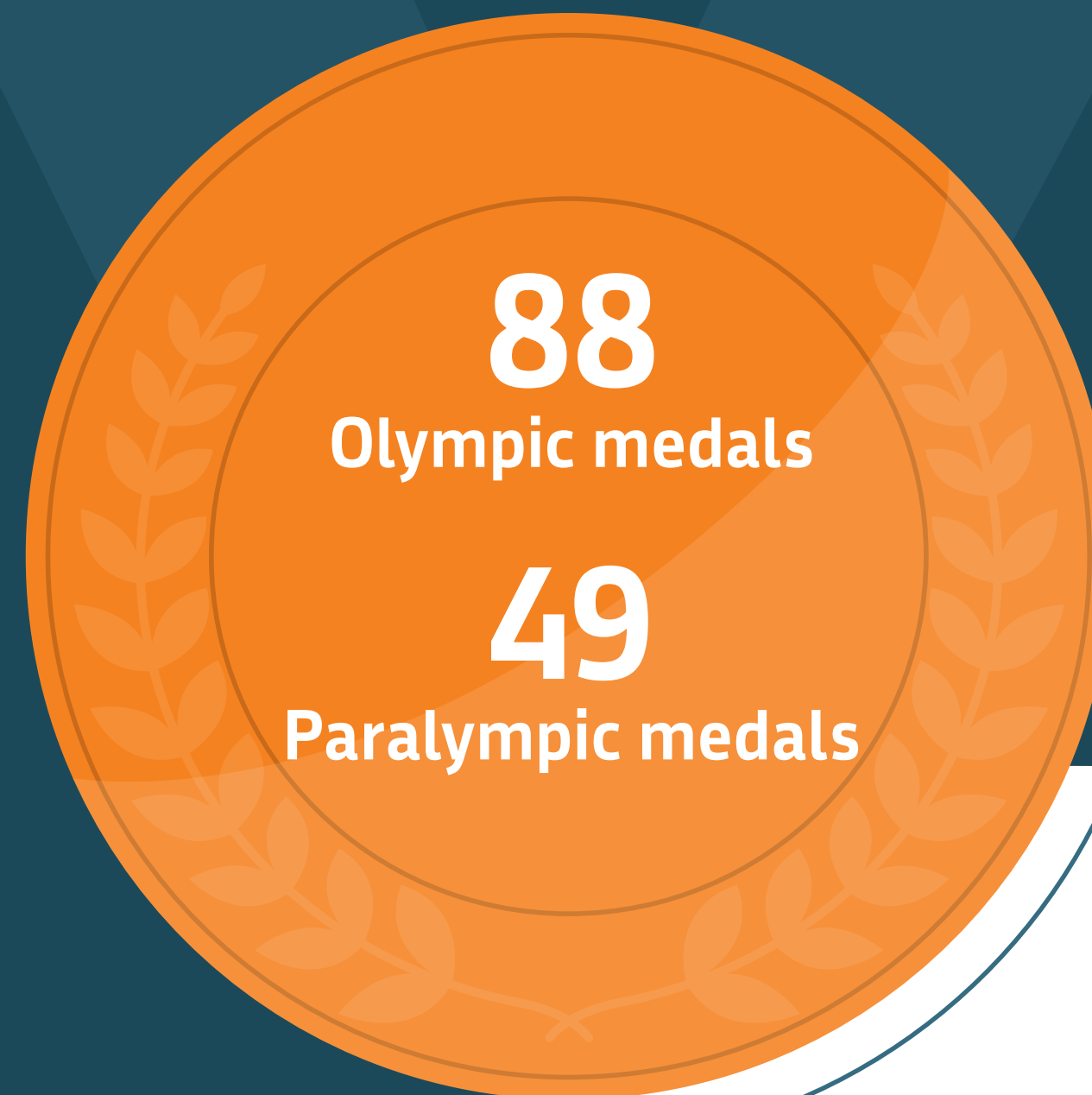
## RUDOLF CVETKO

was the first Slovene who was awarded an Olympic medal – under Austria-Hungary in 1912



## LEON ŠTUKELJ

the most successful Slovenian Olympic medallist, the winner of 6 medals, of those 3 gold

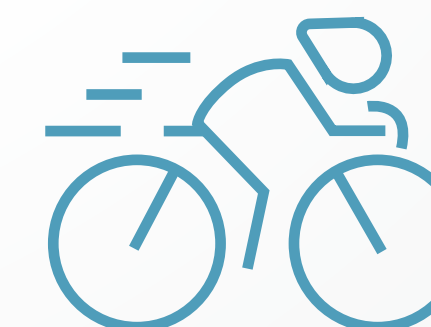


## IZTOK ČOP and LUKA ŠPIK RAJMOND DEBEVEC

won the first Olympic gold medals for the independent state of the Republic of Slovenia on 23 September 2000 in Australia

since 2020, the day is celebrated as a national holiday,  
**SOVENIAN SPORTS DAY**

## 1887 – the first bicycle club was founded



## 2019/2020 – PRIMOŽ ROGLIČ


ended the season as the world's number-one rider

# Cultural heritage protection in the field of sports

The Court of Audit **carried out an audit** of the cultural heritage protection in the field of sports **already in 2017** and established that the Government and the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport **were inefficient.**

→  **The Ministry of Education, Science and Sport has not make the decisions as regards:**


**SPORTS MUSEUM** (founded in 2000)  
operating as part of the Planica Sports Institute


→  **UNSUITABLE PREMISES – like in 2017**  
The Ministry of Education, Science and Sport enabled only storing of exhibits in a depository and provided equipment for keeping records of the museum items


→  **UNDERSTAFFING**  
still only 2 full-time employees

  
**The museum is currently CLOSED TO VISITORS**  
due to redecoration of premises and setting up new depository. The access to the museum items is possible only by prior arrangement.

 the new location of the museum

 the staffing and the number of employees in the museum

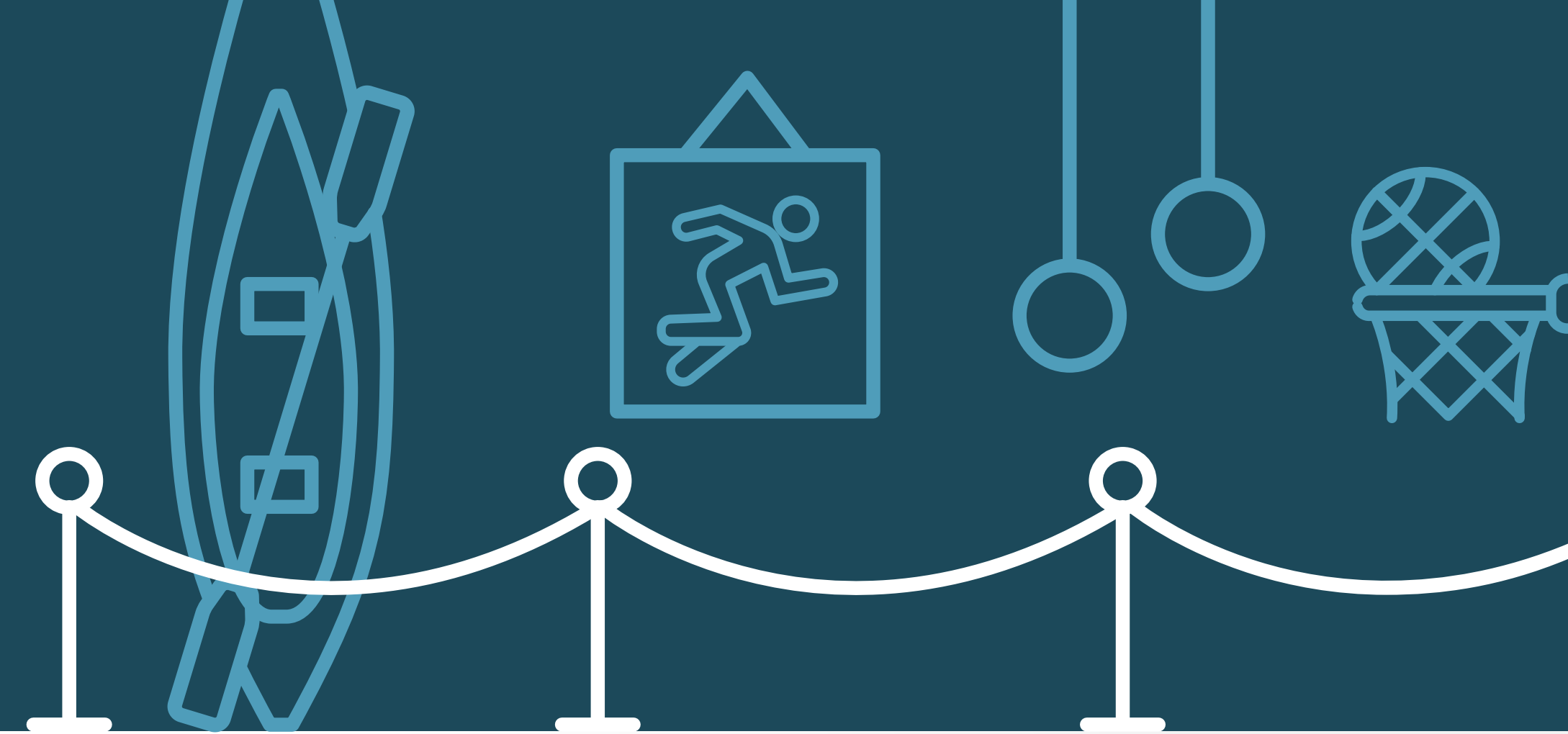
 the organisational form of the museum

 the method of financing the operation of the museum

# OPINION OF THE COURT OF AUDIT



The Ministry of Education, Science and Sport **was inefficient** in the field of sports heritage protection.

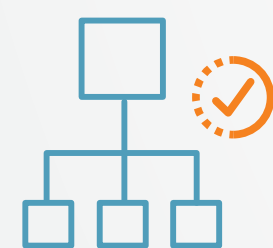


## CORRECTIVE MEASURES

The Ministry must prepare a plan of activities and provide constant supervision of the implementation thereof in order to implement the measures proposed in the Resolution on the National Programme of Sport of the Republic of Slovenia 2014-2023 (ReNPŠ14-23), namely:



to build up and complete the museum's **collection** pertaining to different sporting disciplines and presentation thereof



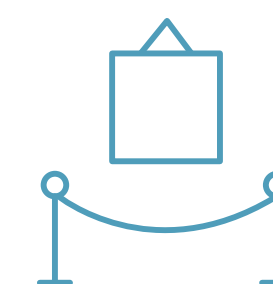
to set up an efficient **organisational structure** of the museum



to establish a **communicative national museum institution** attractive to visitors, sponsors and donors

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Ministry of Education, Science and Sport should:



set up an **efficient museum institution** in terms of staffing and organisational structure on the appropriate location enabling the arrangement of a **permanent exhibition** presenting the history of Slovenian sport, **the storage of items** in line with the museum standards and **the development of all necessary museum activities** aimed at various public



**determine the method of financing of the national museum institution** which is to be organised in accordance with the Resolution on the National Programme of Sport of the Republic of Slovenia 2014-2023 (ReNPŠ14-23)