

Technical conditions

considering the design, production and montage of stone tablets at the Symbolic cemetery under Mount Ostrva in the High Tatras

1. Recommended size of tablets: 25 cm x 30 cm ($\pm 20\%$)
2. Various forms
3. The text has to contain:
 - a/ name
 - b/ date of birth
 - c/ date of the accident
 - d/ place of the accident, included in the Slovak nomenclature of the High Tatras
 - e/ brief description of circumstances related to the accident (e.g. when descending, climbing, abseiling, in a windstorm, by falling on snow, in an avalanche etc.)
 - f/ there is a possibility to add a motto or a graphic motif to the text (flower, ice ax, rope, piton, form of a peak, sign of a club, coat of arms, etc.)

The tablet has to be in form of a carving or a casting with letters and pictures protruding from the surface. Engraved letters and other elements are not appropriate. They come across as less esthetical, are more difficult to read and become clogged by dirt after some time.

The best material for a tablet is grey alloy, bronze, brass, aluminum alloys. Other materials, such as wood, metal plates, stainless steel, plastic, graphite, earthenware are not appropriate due to their short durability, fragility and aesthetic value. They collide with rules of the Symbolic cemetery, which is a cultural monument and needs to keep its original character.

The tablet has to be fixed by two, eventually more anchoring points at the back of the tablet. Their distance from the tablet edges must be 3 cm minimum. The tablet gets fixed to a rock with help of them. That is why a necessary number of holes needs to be made at the back of the casting, with a thread M8 or M10 in order to drive anchoring screws into a stainless metal. If the tablet is very thin, stainless nuts can be welded, soldered or glued to the back of the tablet, in order to anchor these screws. Mandrels can be cast along with the tablet as well. However, such mandrels are usually quite fragile and need to have a diameter longer than 10 mm. In general, they are less durable than screws.

In order to prevent unnecessary production costs, the graphic layout of the tablet has to be sent for approval to the Board of Trustees of the Symbolic cemetery

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The one-time payment for installation of a tablet approved by the Board of Trustees, is 66 €.

This fee can be paid by a postal order added to the letter of approval, or by bank transfer through the

State Treasury, account number: 7000086192/8180 or personally, in cash, at the cash office of the Štátne lesy TANAPu.

Instructions for bank transfer from abroad:

Payee: Štátne lesy TANAPu, 059 60 Tatranská Lomnica 66, SR

Bank: Štátna pokladnica, Bratislava

SWIFT: SPSRSKBA, account number IBAN: SK 698180000007000086192

Location and installation of a tablet at the Symbolic cemetery will be performed by the staff of the Center of Terrain Services of Štátne lesy TANAPu of Dolný Smokovec.

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