# Notes on Slovincian transcription

Material from “Slovincian Dictionary” (SW) is given in simplified transcription described below. Unlike the extremely detailed transcription utilized by Lorentz, it ignores most non-phonemic distinctions and is easy to align with the spelling commonly used in Kashubian and other North-Lechitic texts. It should be viewed as a purely technical device, not as a statement on Slovincian phonology; its purpose it entirely practical.

Part I documents the process of converting Slovincian words from the Lorentz’ transcription to the transciption used in this publication. Part II explains how to restore original forms.

These rules only apply to the East Slovincian dialect of the village Kluki (Klucken), although other dialects are not significantly different. The order of application is indicated by numbers in the left column.

**I. Simplification rules**

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| **1.1.** | **è** | **→** | **é** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **1.2.** | **~~ȍ~~ ̇~~u̯~~** | **→** | **ȯˊu** |  |
|  | **~~ȍ~~ ̇i̯** | **→** | **ȯˊi** |  |
|  | **~~o~~̀ ̇~~u̯~~** | **→** | **óu** |  |
|  | **~~ò~~ ̇i̯** | **→** | **ói** |  |
|  | **~~o~~ ~~͘u̯~~** | **→** | **ou** |  |
|  | **~~o~~ ̇i̯** | **→** | **oi** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **2.** | **ˆ, ˊ, ˜, ̏, ˋ** | **→** | **ˊ** | [replace accent marks with acute accent] |
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| 3.1. | **åˊu** | **→** | **åˊ** |  |
|  | **o͘ˊu̯** | **→** | **ȯˊ** | except for word-final position |
|  | **éi̯** | **→** | **ä́** |  |
|  | **έ** | **→** | **ä́** |  |
|  | **e͘ˊi̯** | **→** | **e͘ˊ** |  |
|  | **íe̯** | **→** | **é** |  |
|  | **~~úo̯~~** | **→** | **ó** |  |
|  | **ȯˊᶙ̯** | **→** | **ȯˊ** | before ***n*** |
|  | **ȯˊᶙ̯** | **→** | **ǫ́** | in all other positions |
| **3.2.** | **é** | **→** | **ä́** |  |
|  | **ĕ** | **→** | **ë** |  |
|  | **ȧˊ** | **→** | **ë́** |  |
|  | **ä** | **→** | **ë** |  |
|  | **~~o~~** | **→** | **o** |  |
|  | **~~u~~** | **→** | **u** |  |
|  | **~~u̇~~** | **→** | **u̇** |  |
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| **3.3.** | **i̯** | **→** | **j** |  |
|  | **u̯** | **→** | **v** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **4.** | Remove [quantity markers over unstressed vowels] **˘, ˉ** | | | |
| **5.** | **ṭ** | **→** | **t** |  |
|  | **ḍ** | **→** | **d** |  |
|  |  | **→** | **f** |  |
|  | **w** | **→** | **v** |  |
|  | **k̕** | **→** | **k** |  |
|  | **g̕** | **→** | **g** |  |
|  | **x̕** | **→** | **x** |  |
|  | **γ̕** | **→** | **γ** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **6.** | **ћ** | **→** | **k̕** |  |
|  | **ђ** | **→** | **g̕** |  |
|  | **x̆** | **→** | **x** |  |

**II. Restoration rules**

[Stressed vowels]

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| **1.1.** | **á** | **→** | **ã** | except for words ending in ***-anc*** |
| **1.2.** | **-ánc** | **→** | **-ànc** | in word-final position |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1.** | **åˊ** | **→** | **åˊu̯** | except before ***r*** or ***ř*** |
| **2.2.** | **åˊ** | **→** | **åˊ** | [no change] before ***r*** or ***ř*** |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **3.** | **ą́** | **→** | **ą̃** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1.** | **ȯˊ** | **→** | **o͘ˊu̯** | except before ***r****,* ***ř****, or* ***v*** |
| **4.2.** | **ȯˊ** | **→** | **ȯˊ** | [no change] before ***r****,* ***ř****, or* ***v*** |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **5.1.** | **ä́** | **→** | **ε̃** | before ***j*** |
| **5.2.** | **ä́** | **→** | **ẽi̯** | before ***š, ž, č, s, z, k,* γ, *x, t, ń*** ina closed syllable |
| **5.3.** | **ä́** | **→** | **ẽ** | all other contexts |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **6.1.** | **é** | **→** | **è** | in ***sertcë, seřp, seršeń,*** as well as some verb forms and loanwords |
| **6.2.** | **é** | **→** | **ìe̯** | all other contexts |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **7.1.** | **e͘ˊ** | **→** | **e͘ˊi̯** | before ***š, ž, č*** in closed syllables |
| **7.2.** | **e͘ˊ** | **→** | **e͘ˊ** | other closed syllables and word-final positions |
| **7.3.** | **e͘ˊ** | **→** | **ê͘** | in non-final open syllables |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **8.1.1.** | **u̇ˊ** | **→** | **~~u̇̂~~** | in non-final open syllables |
| **8.1.2.** | **u̇ˊ** | **→** | **~~u̇~~ˊ** | closed syllables and word-final positions |
| **8.2.1.** | **ḯ** | **→** | **ï̂** | in non-final open syllables |
| **8.2.2.** | **ḯ** | **→** | **ḯ** | closed syllables and word-final positions |
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| **9.** | **ë́** | **→** | **ȧ̃** |  |
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| **10.1.** | **ó** | **→** | **~~ò~~** | in some isolated forms such as ***votc, voct, pod, vot/vod, koc, kocȯš*** |
| **10.2.** | **ó** | **→** | **~~ùo̯~~** | in all other contexts |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **11.1.1.** | **ȯˊu** | **→** | **~~ȍ~~ ̇~~u̯~~** |  |
| **11.1.2.** | **ȯˊi** | **→** | **~~ȍ~~ ̇i̯** |  |
| **11.2.1.** | **óu** | **→** | **~~o~~̀ ̇~~u̯~~** |  |
| **11.2.2.** | **ói** | **→** | **~~ò~~ ̇i̯** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **12.** | **ǫ́** | **→** | **ȯˊᶙ̯** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **13.1.1.** | **ú** | **→** | **~~ũ~~** | except for some loanwords |
| **13.1.2.** | **í** | **→** | **ĩ** | except for some loanwords |
| **13.2.1.** | **ú** | **→** | **~~ù~~** | in some loanwords |
| **13.2.2.** | **í** | **→** | **ì** | in some loanwords |

[Unstressed vowels]

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| **1.1.** | **ac** | **→** | **āc** | in infinitive endings of prefixed verbs with non-syllabic root |
| **1.2.** | **a** | **→** | **ă** | in word-final syllables and in closed syllables before ***r****,* ***ř, l, m, n*** |
| **1.3.** | **a** | **→** | **a** | in all other positions |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1.** | **ä** | **→** | **ε** | before ***j*** |
| **2.2.** | **ä** | **→** | **e** | in all other positions |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1.** | **ë** | **→** | **ĕ** | in genitive and dative of the pronouns ***ńien*** and ***jien*** |
| **3.2.** | **ë** | **→** | **ä** | in open syllables [including word-final] |
| **3.3.** | **ë** | **→** | **ĕ** | in closed syllables |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **4.** | **o** | **→** | **~~o~~** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **5.1.** | **ou** | **→** | **~~o~~ ~~͘u̯~~** |  |
|  | **oi** | **→** | **~~o~~ ̇i̯** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **6.1.** | **u** | **→** | **~~u~~** | in open syllables |
| **6.2.** | **u** | **→** | **~~ŭ~~** | in closed syllables |
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| **7.1** | **u̇** | **→** | **~~u̇~~** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **8.1.** | **i** | **→** | **i** | in open non-word-final syllables |
| **8.2.** | **i** | **→** | **ĭ** | in closed and word-final syllables (with some exceptions) |
| **8.3.** | **i** | **→** | **i** | several isolated cases |

[Consonants]

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| **1.1.** | **j** | **→** | **i̯** | after a vowel |
| **1.2.** | **f** | **→** |  | after a vowel |
| **2.1.** | **t** | **→** | **ṭ** | after ***r*** or ***ř*** |
| **2.2.** | **d** | **→** | **ḍ** | after ***r*** or ***ř*** |
| **3.1.** | **ḱ** | **→** | **ћ** |  |
| **3.2.** | **g̕** | **→** | **ђ** |  |
| **4.** | **x** | **→** | **x̌** | before ***i*** or ***ï*** |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **5.1.** | **k** | **→** | **k̕** | after ***e***, ***e͘***, ***i***, ***ï***, ***i̯*** |
| **5.2.** | **g** | **→** | **g̕** | after ***e***, ***e͘***, ***i***, ***ï***, ***i̯*** |
| **5.3.** | **x** | **→** | **x̕** | after ***e***, ***e͘***, ***i***, ***ï***, ***i̯*** |
| **5.4.** | **γ** | **→** | **γ̕** | after ***e***, ***e͘***, ***i***, ***ï***, ***i̯*** |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **6.1.** | **v** | **→** | **u̯** | after ***u*** and in word-final position after ***ȯ*** |
| **6.2.** | **v** | **→** | **w** | after other vowels in closed syllables |

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| **7.1.** | **ei** | **→** | **e͘ˊi̯** |  |
| **7.2.** | **-ánc-** | **→** | **-ànc-** | except for world-final position |