



## Welcome note

Dear Orienteering Friends,

It is our honor and pleasure to invite you to Veszprém to participate in the 10<sup>th</sup> MTBO World Championships and the 5<sup>th</sup> MTBO Junior World Championships. We hope that you will enjoy both the sporting and the social side of this very special event.

Miklós Juhász  
President  
Hungarian Orienteering Federation

## Location

Veszprém is a mid size town with a historic atmosphere 12km North of Lake Balaton.



The history of the city stretches back over thousand years. The castle was built on one of the earliest Hungarian stone walled fortresses. For centuries the queens of Hungary were crowned by the bishop of Veszprém. The city is often referred to as "the city of queens" even these days.

Today Veszprém is noted for its sports, academic and cultural life. It is the host town of the most successful Hungarian handball team. Over 10,000 students study at the university, and tens of thousands visit the city for various festivals year round.

## Patrons of the event

Lasztróvicza Jenő	Chairman of Veszprém County Assembly, chief patron
Gyula Porga	Mayor of Veszprém
Miklós Juhász	President of the Hungarian Orienteering Federation
Ferenc Csík	Managing Director of Veszprém County Sports Council
Zoltán Gyapai	Mayor of Öskü

## Organizing Committee

President	Miklós Mets
Vice presidents	Sándor Tálas, Péter Molnár
Organizer	Hungarian Orienteering Fed.
IOF Advisor	Wolf Eberle
National Controller	Tibor Erdélyi

## Program

18 August, Sat	Arrival
19 August, Sun	Model Event
20 August, Mon	Sprint
21 August, Tue	Middle
22 August, Wed	Long Q
23 August, Thu	Rest
24 August, Fri	Relay
25 August, Sat	Long, Banquet
26 August, sun	Departure

## Classes

World Champs:	ME and WE
World Junior:	M20 and W20
World Masters:	M40, M50, M60, M70 W40, W50, W60, W70

## Embargoed areas

The area shown on the map around Veszprém, is embargoed for all orienteering activities, unless specifically permitted by the Organizers.

The areas below are out of bounds for all potential World Championships participants and team members, including competitors, team leaders, coaches, doctors, escorts, and any other person who through their knowledge of the terrain may influence the result of the competitions.

Spelt out in details this means

- no organized orienteering activity may take place in the area,
- no training sessions may take place in the area,
- no one with potential connection to a team (athletes or others) may visit the area.

The updated list of embargoed areas and a copy of the most recent orienteering maps of the area will be accessible on the event website.

## Training camps

Official training camps will be organized the week after World Cup 2011, in April 2012 and the week before the World Championships.

Organizers are happy to provide maps and help organising training upon request.

All requests should be sent to [training@mtbo.hu](mailto:training@mtbo.hu). Please note that biking in the forest is restricted in Hungary, hence local coordination may be necessary.

## Parallel Events

Hungarian MTBO Cup, a 5 day event with all age classes will be open to all visitors and spectators.

## Additional information

Sándor Tálas: [info@mtbo.hu](mailto:info@mtbo.hu), M: +36-20-364-2734

Updates and additional information:

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