

HUNGARIAN MTBO CUP 2015

1-3 may 2015 mtbo world cup, world masters series, hungarian cup & czech cup rounds

MTBO world cup
2015 Várgesztes, Hungary

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BULLETIN 4

Welcome

Dear Orienteering Friends,

It is our honour and pleasure to invite you to Várgesztes to participate in the first round of MTBO World Cup, the first World Masters Series, and the Hungarian and Czech MTBO Cup. This event, one of the largest MTBO events in the World, also serves as the opening of the international MTBO season in Central Europe. 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

Várgesztes is a village with a historic atmosphere surrounded by Vértes mountains, 75 km West of Budapest, 17 km South of Tatabánya. It lies alongside the North-Vértes Nature Conservation Area surrounded by dense forests. The castle built in the 14th century raises protectively above the village. It used to be one of the most significant member of the Vértesszőlős castle system. The castle of Várgesztes is attractive for everybody who would like to enjoy peace, quietness, the beauties of nature, the clean “historic” air and the romantic atmosphere.



How to get there

Airports

The closest airport is Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport, 106 km from the Event Centre via M0 and M1 road. Driving on road M1 take the exit 61 toward Oroszlány/Tatabánya Centrum, then navigate through Tatabánya toward Oroszlány. You will get into Környe soon, in Környe turn left toward Várgesztes. Transfer from the airport upon request: info@mtbo.hu.

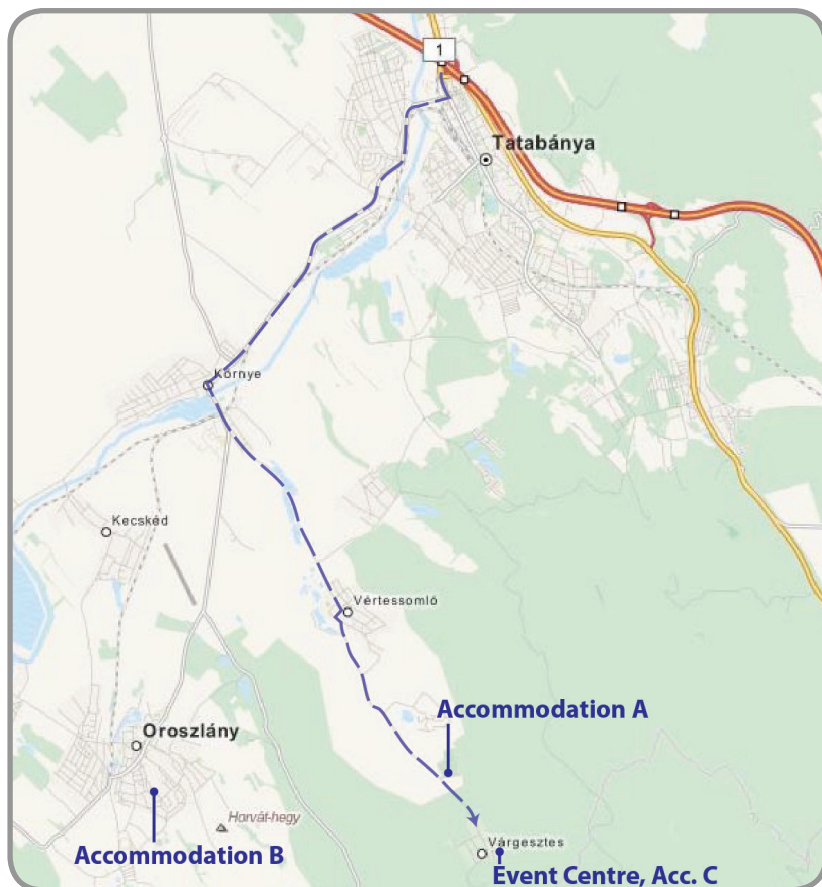
Trains

The nearest railway station is in Környe, 10 km from the Event Centre. Trains leave from Budapest Keleti and Budapest Kelenföld railway station and you have to change the train in Tatabánya. From Környe by bike or other transport since there are no bike transportation facilities on the schedules buses from Környe to Várgesztes. For the timetable visit www.mavcsport.hu/en.

Travelling by car

This is the most appropriate way to approach the event's area, due to its remote location. Driving on road M1 take the exit 61 toward Oroszlány/Tatabánya Centrum, then navigate through Tatabánya toward Oroszlány. You will get into Környe soon, in Környe turn left toward Várgesztes.

Important: on the M0 and M1 and many other expressways in Hungary you have to pay toll, e-vignette in advance. The toll-system of the roads is a bit complicated, to get information about the toll roads visit www.toll-charge.hu. You can buy e-vignettes at the petrol stations or at the airport.



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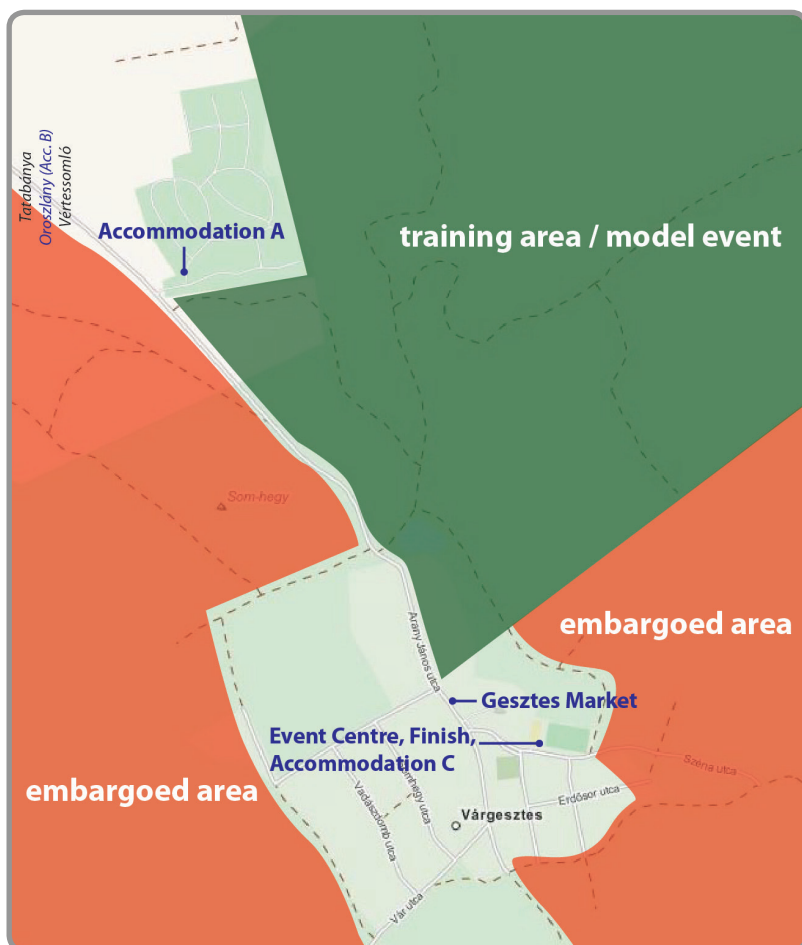
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Event venues

All venues are easily accessible by bike.



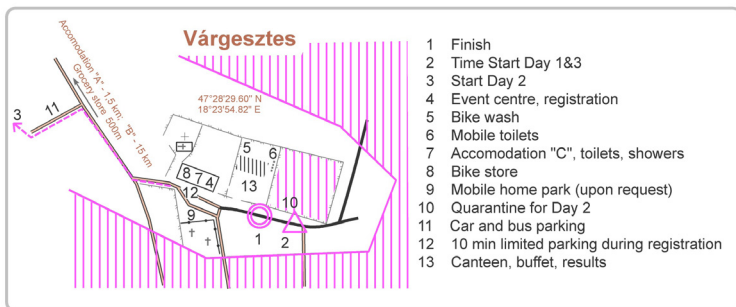
The **Event Centre** is located in Várgesztes Faluház (Community Hall):

Arany János u. 55/B

N 47.474625, E 18.397696

Accommodation C is in the building of the Event Centre as well as public toilets and showers for the competitors.

The registration, IT system and the Event Office will take place in the Event Centre. The finish area, the results and catering facilities will be located right at the Event Centre's building on an open area. Wi-Fi internet service will be available. Large playground for children can be found behind the building.



The Team Leaders' Meeting, Prize Giving Ceremony, GPS tracking show, as well as dinner on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening will take place at the **Villapark Várgesztes**. The restaurant will provide buffet-breakfast and dinner also for those participants who are not accommodated there.

The Villapark can be found 1 km NW of Várgesztes, N 47.484590, E 18.387271, easily accessible by bike, car or on foot, following the main road out of the village. The event's venue is located in the centre of the Park, on the first floor of the building. Free entry for all the participants to the wellness facilities of the Villapark on Saturday evening. The Saturday evening non-official party is also hosted by the Villapark.

For all staying in Oroszlány (accommodation B), and wish to come or go by bike, please, keep in mind that the shortest pos-

sibility goes across the embargoed area. Ask for suggested bike route at registration.

Accommodations

You can find detailed information about the accommodations at the “Lodging” menu of the website.

Cat A

Várgesztes Villapark, 2 km from EC. Apartments with 4x2 bed units and lockable garage.

Cat B

Student hostel, Oroszlány, 15 km from EC. Shared shower facilities, rooms with 2-3 beds.

Cat C

Gym hall / own equipment in Event Centre, Thursday to Saturday night. Shared shower facilities. Limited numbers are still available. Price: EUR 3 / person / night

Please note that no overnight camping is allowed in the Finish area and in the village due to restriction by the landowners and the local authority.

Programme overview

30 April Thursday	World Cup team arrivals, model event
1 May Friday	World Cup mass start World Masters Series mass start Hungarian MTBO Cup, Czech Cup mass start
2 May, Saturday	World Cup middle

	World Masters Series middle
	Hungarian MTBO Cup, Czech Cup middle
3 May, Sunday	World Cup mix-relay
	Masters relay
	Open relay

Event schedule

EC: Event Centre (in the Communitiy Centre of Várgesztes)

VP: Villapark

Wednesday, 29 April: Arrival

17:00 - 21:00* Event Office open in EC

19:00 - 21:00* Dinner in VP

**time extension upon request*

Thursday, 30 April: Arrival, Model Event

07:30 – 9:00 Breakfast in VP

10:00 – 21:00 Event Office open in EC

12:00 – 16:00 Training

16:00 – 18:00 World Cup Model Event

18:00 – 21:00 Dinner in VP

19:00 – 20:00 Team leaders' meeting in VP

20:00 Deadline of Middle distance start group allocation

Friday, 1 May: Mass start

- 07:30 – 09:00 Breakfast in VP
- 08:00 – 16:00 Event Office open in EC
- 11:00 World Cup Start men
- 11:30 World Cup Start women
- 14:00 – 15:10 Start of Hungarian and Czech Cup
- 19:00 – 19:30 Team leaders' meeting in VP
- 19:00 – 21:00 GPS tracking show in VP
- 20:00 Prize giving ceremony in VP
- 20:00 Deadline for relay entries
- 18:00 – 21:00 Dinner in VP

Saturday, 2 May: Middle distance

- 07:30 – 09:00 Breakfast in VP
- 08:00 – 12:00 Event Office open in EC
- 10:00 – 14:00 World Cup Start
- 14:00 Deadline for names and order of relay teams
- 14:00 – 18:00 Hungarian and Czech Cup start
- 18:00 – 19:00 Open MTBO Forum
- 19:00 – 21:00 GPS tracking show in VP
- 19:00 – 19:30 Team leaders' meeting in VP
- 20:00 Prize giving ceremony in VP
- 18:00 – 21:00 Dinner in VP
- 20:00 – 23:00 Free entry for the competitors to the wellness centre, party in VP

Sunday, 3 May: Relay

07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast in VP

08:00 - 10:00 Event Office open in EC

9:00 World Cup start

11:30 Start for all other categories

14:30 Prize giving ceremony in Finish area

Team Leaders' meeting

Team Leaders' Meeting will take place at 7pm in Villapark Várgesztes every evening preceding every World Cup competition day.

Competition rules

- IOF MTBO Rules 2015
- International specification for MTB Orienteering Maps 2010
- Special rules for MTBO World Cup 2015

According to the rights of common and other official permissions of land use, off road riding as well as running taking along the bicycle in hand or on the back is not allowed in the whole area unless it is signed on the map and the terrain (see detailed description of the days below).

Competitors riding off road are responsible for any damage claimed by the landowners and/or handlers.

World Cup entries

Nation	Mass start		Middle distance		Relay
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
AUT	6	3	6	3	3
CZE	6	5	6	5	4
DEN	2	3	2	3	1
EST	4	0	4	0	0
FIN	6	6	6	6	4
FRA	5	3	5	3	2
GBR	1	1	1	1	0
GER	3	1	3	1	1
HUN	6	1	6	1	1
ITA	3	1	4	1	1
LAT	1	0	1	0	0
LTU	5	3	5	3	3
NOR	1	0	1	0	0
POR	2	0	2	0	0
ROU	1	0	1	0	0
RUS	6	3	6	3	3
SUI	0	1	0	1	0
SVK	6	2	6	2	3
SWE	6	3	6	3	2
UKR	3	0	4	0	0
Sum	73	36	75	36	28

Time keeping system

SportIdent system will be used for all categories. Chip rent is 5 EUR / 3 days (free for World Cup races), lost chips cost 50 EUR/ each.

GPS tracking

Men Red/Orange Group and Women Red Group will carry a GPS tracking device at the World Cup races. The device is to be carried in the back pocket of the rider's jersey, and to be picked up in the start area 10-30 minutes before the start.

Riders intending to ride in a jersey with no back pocket should request a harness to carry the GPS device from the organisers the day before.

The GPS tracks will not be displayed at the Finish area during the competition in order to keep the equal chance of the competitors.

On Friday and Saturday the GPS tracks will be shown in the Vilapark, before and after the prize giving ceremony. All tracks will be available on the event website after the event.

Anti-doping

The organisers of the Orienteering World Cup are dedicated to supporting the anti-doping authorities in their work. Doping is strictly forbidden.

Doping controls may be carried out any time during the competition period. Athletes who are selected for the doping tests must bring an official identification (with photo) to the doping test area. The athlete should also bring along their therapeutic use exemption (TUE) if applicable.

We suggest that athletes are to be prepared at all events to take along some dry clothes to change after the race.

Doping tests are always carried out in accordance with the procedures described in the WADA International Standard of testing. The IOF Anti-Doping Code and Rules apply as of 1st January 2015 (IOF Anti-Doping Rules 2015). For doping substances and methods see WADA List of Prohibited Substances and Methods, World Anti-Doping Code 2015.

Embargoed areas

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

Participants are not allowed to use the tracks of the embargoed area on the way to the accommodations, attractions or any other places.

It is not allowed to show any maps and revealing anything important about the courses or the terrain to other competitors in the open races. Any kind of maps about the area including satellite images is forbidden to show up at the Finish area during the whole competition.



GPS data loggers with no display can be used according the Rules 21.6, 21.11. Do not put your track to online training web-sites (Strava, Attackpoint etc.) until the last finisher of the day.

Breach of the above rules may result the exclusion of the participant and his/her team from one or more days of the competition.

Helmet camera users are requested to declare their cameras at registration. Cameras or memory cards will be collected at the Finish until last start.

Quarantine

Finish quarantine will be operational on Day 2 (middle distance). In quarantine zone organisers provide toilet facilities, water, and covered place for competitors.

No telecommunication equipment should be brought in the quarantine area. This includes mobile phones, radio equipment, walky-talkies, tablets and computers (even when turned off). A secure deposit system for telecom equipment will be in operation for riders and other team members who enter the quarantine zone.

Only athletes finishing and registered team officials may enter the quarantine area. Quarantine opens at the last World Cup start.

Courses

World Cup

	<i>Distance (km)</i>	<i>Ideal route (km)</i>	<i>Climb (m)</i>	<i>Controls</i>	<i>Refresh- ment points</i>	<i>Exp. winning time</i>
<i>Mass start M</i>	23.3	33.8	530	20	1*	85
<i>Mass start W</i>	18.3	26,7	440	18	1*	80
<i>Middle M</i>	12.0	18.4	310	18	0	50
<i>Middle W</i>	10.7	14.9	290	15	0	50
<i>Relay</i>	10.9 - 11.1	15.5 - 15.9	450-480	12	0	45

*Own refreshment can be sent to the node control that is touched 3 times. No official refreshment there, however.

Hungarian and Czech Cup individual

	<i>Mass start</i>			<i>Middle distance</i>		
	<i>Distance (km)</i>	<i>Climb (m)</i>	<i>Controls</i>	<i>Distance (km)</i>	<i>Climb (m)</i>	<i>Controls</i>
<i>M14</i>	11.1	260	14	6.2	125	12
<i>M15-17</i>	12.6	350	16	8.8	180	13
<i>M18-20</i>	15.9	380	20	8.8	180	13
<i>M21E</i>	23.3	530	20	12.0	310	18
<i>M21A</i>	18.3	440	18	10.7	290	15
<i>M21B</i>	15.9	380	20	7.4	160	10
<i>M21C</i>	12.6	350	16	7.4	160	10
<i>M40</i>	18.3	440	18	11.0	295	14
<i>M45</i>	18.3	440	18	11.0	295	14

	<i>Mass start</i>			<i>Middle distance</i>		
	<i>Distance (km)</i>	<i>Climb (m)</i>	<i>Controls</i>	<i>Distance (km)</i>	<i>Climb (m)</i>	<i>Controls</i>
<i>M50</i>	15.9	380	20	7.5	160	12
<i>M55</i>	15.9	380	20	7.5	160	12
<i>M60</i>	15.9	380	20	7.5	160	12
<i>M65</i>	15.9	380	20	7.5	160	12
<i>M70</i>	11.1	260	14	6.2	125	12
<i>M75</i>	11.1	260	14	6.2	125	12
<i>W15-17</i>	11.1	260	14	7.4	160	10
<i>W18-20</i>	12.6	350	16	7.9	165	11
<i>W21E</i>	18.3	440	18	10.7	290	15
<i>W21A</i>	15.9	380	20	8.8	180	13
<i>W21B</i>	12.6	350	16	6.2	125	12
<i>W40</i>	12.6	350	16	7.9	165	11
<i>W45</i>	12.6	350	16	7.9	165	11
<i>W50</i>	11.1	260	14	7.5	160	12
<i>W55</i>	11.1	260	14	7.5	160	12
<i>W60</i>	11.1	260	14	6.2	125	12
<i>W65</i>	11.1	260	14	6.2	125	12
<i>Open L</i>	12.6	350	16	11.0	295	14
<i>Open Sh</i>	8.7	225	9	6.2	125	12

Hungarian Cup relay

	<i>Distance (km)</i>	<i>Climb (m)</i>	<i>Controls</i>	<i>Passing the Arena at</i>	<i>Prewarning before Finish</i>
<i>M120</i>	10.9 - 11.1	450-480	12	70%	4-6 minutes
<i>M160</i>	8.4 - 8.5	350-380	10	60%	4-6 minutes
<i>X120</i>	8.4 - 8.5	350-380	10	60%	4-6 minutes
<i>X160</i>	5.9 - 5.2	260-280	9	70%	none
<i>M21</i>	10.9 - 11.1	450-480	12	70%	4-6 minutes
<i>X21</i>	8.4 - 8.5	350-380	10	60%	4-6 minutes
<i>M20</i>	8.4 - 8.5	350-380	10	60%	4-6 minutes
<i>X20</i>	5.9 - 5.2	260-280	9	70%	none
<i>Open</i>	5.9 - 5.2	260-280	9	70%	none

Start groups

Start groups allocation will be limited to World Cup middle distance. The allocation will be made according to the MTBO Competition Rules §12.5, 12.6, 12.7.

Red and Orange Group allocation is based on the IOF World Ranking list as published 10 days before the event. All the other World Cup competitors shall be allocated into one of the three additional start groups (Early, Middle, Late) by their team leaders. Start group allocation should be submitted by 8pm 30 April (after the first Team leaders meeting). Riders not allocated into start groups will be allocated by the organisers based on World Ranking.

Red Groups

<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
Anton Foliforov (RUS)	Marika Hara (FIN)
Ruslan Gritsan (RUS)	Emily Benham (GBR)
Jiří Hradil (CZE)	Svetlana Poverina (RUS)
Hans Jørgen Kvåle (NOR)	Martina Tichovska (CZE)
Baptiste Fuchs (FRA)	Cecilia Thomasson (SWE)
Lauri Malsroos (EST)	Ingrid Stengård (FIN)
Jussi Laurila (FIN)	Eeva-Liisa Hakala (FIN)
Pekka Niemi (FIN)	Tatiana Repina (RUS)
Valeriy Gluhov (RUS)	Renata Paulickova (CZE)
Luca Dallavalle (ITA)	Gaelle Barlet (FRA)

Orange Groups

<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
Cédric Beill (FRA)	Hana Garde (FRA)
Kevin Haselsberger (AUT)	Camilla Sögaard (DEN)
Marek Pospisek (CZE)	Michaela Gigon (AUT)
Clément Souvray (FRA)	Maja Rothweiler (SUI)
Tuomo Lahtinen (FIN)	Laura Scaravonati (ITA)
Jonas Maišelis (LTU)	Ramune Arlauskiene (LTU)
Bernhard Schachinger (AUT)	Nina Hoffmann (DEN)
Samuli Saarela (FIN)	Antonia Haga (FIN)
Grigory Medvedev (RUS)	Marina Reiner (AUT)
Rasmus Sögaard (DEN)	Sonja Zinkl (AUT)

Start bibs

World Cup participants will receive start bibs, numbered for the Mass-start. Competitors will get new numbers for Middle distance (on a sticker) according to their Middle distance start order. Competitors who do not participate on the Middle will also get a bib for the Mass start, but they will not receive a sticker for the Middle. Competitors who participate only on the Middle will get a start bib, but the number will be crossed out and it should be overwritten with the Middle distance sticker.

For all other competitors (Hungarian and Czech Cup, World Masters Series), there will be only one start bib with one number - according to the start order of Middle distance - for all 2 individual days for any single category.

Relay teams receive separate start bibs.

The start bib should be attached in front of the bike. World Cup competitors get a second bib which is to be carried on their backs.

Training and Model Event

Controls on the terrain are available from 12am to 6pm on Thursday. SI stations will be set from 4 pm. Maps will be available at the event office. No registration is needed. The map is free for World Cup competitors, 2 EUR for all others.

Model event will be organized Thursday afternoon (30. April) between 4pm and 6pm, with using the controls of the training. The Model Event is accessible by bike from the Event Centre.

The Model Event will be the part of the Thursday MTBO Series, a 15 round series of Hungarian MTBO mass events.

Bike wash and storage

Bike wash will be next to the Finish area. The Villapark also provides bike washing facility at the bikers entrance of the Villapark.

Bike storage for Cat C accommodation is in the building of the Event centre. The houses of the Villapark have garages for bike storage. Cat B accommodation has a bike storage place, as well.

Parking

Due to village regulations and landowners' restriction a parking ticket system had to be introduced. It costs 3 EUR per 3 days per vehicle and is to be paid upon arrival. Parking ticket is to be placed beyond the screen.

Parking in Villapark is included in the accommodation price. Parking in the village is free for Villapark guests.

Catering

Half-board (breakfast and dinner) can be ordered at the Villapark for any participant. It costs 20 EUR / person / day. There is a possibility to order only breakfast (8 EUR) or dinner (14 EUR), as well. You can order them latest upon arrival.

A canteen with warm and a buffet with short meals and drinks will be available at the Event Centre. A cooking event will take place on Friday in front of the Event Centre, participants are welcome.

Please note that May 1 is a national holiday in Hungary, all shops (supermarkets, hipermarkets, grocery stores) are closed, only one will be open (due to a special national law) in Várgesztes. This small local grocery store (Gesztes Market, Arany János street 39.) will have extended opening hours during the whole event. Due to new restrictions on Sunday shopping in Hungary, supermarkets and hipermarkets are closed on Sunday too. Only the very small grocery stores and a very few larger ones are allowed to be open on Sunday. The local one will be available.

There are restaurants in the Villapark (1,5 km), Környe (10 km), Oroszlány (15 km) and Tatabánya (20 km).

Terrain description

Mid-European deciduous forest with deep valleys, noticeable (25-100m) climbs and flat plateau area. Dense track network, mostly good rideability. Some tricky steep sections may challenge riders. In case of rainy weather prior to the event expect muddy roads, slippery wet clay on the slopes and on most tracks. Stones and thorns (esp. bramble) may occur.

Competition details

All competitions will take place in Várgesztes at the Event Centre. The Finish area together with the Event Centre is located in the middle of the village.

Because of the long weekend of May 1 many tourists are expected to the area, especially around the Gesztes castle close to the village. The road going to that place are mostly allowed to use for competitors, the forbidden sections are marked on the maps and in the terrain as well. This parts are very busy, cars are parking along the road and the parking places. Be careful passing this area, children, dogs, bystanders and many people may suddenly happen.

There will be many competitors on the looped courses in the terrain, therefore oncoming bikers are very likely to appear on the same path. Keep to the right! Increase your attention at the junctions of the quick roads on the plateau and on the steep downhill trails.

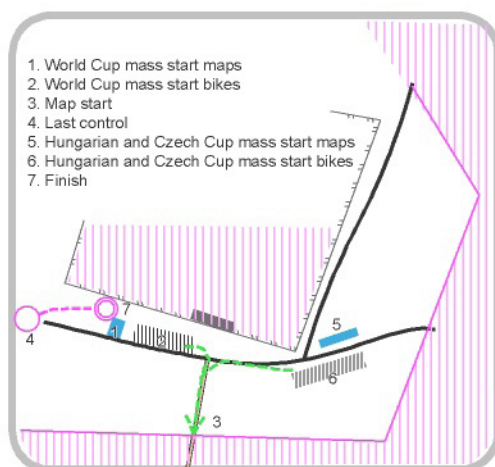
Part of the races runs in village area with crossings where visibility is restricted by buildings or plants. Though the organisers will draw the locals attention to the competition, participants should ride carefully, vehicle traffic and pedestrians are expected

Day details

Thursday, 30 April - Model Event

World Cup model event with fully equipped controls is open between 4-6 pm. See details above.

Friday, 1 May - Mass Start



Finish area

In the Event Centre

Start

In the Event Centre

Map

1:15,000 / 5m

Size 29 x 31 cm for World Cup, M21E, W21E, M21A, M40 and M45. A4 for all others.

Start waves

11:00 World Cup Men

11:30 World Cup Women

14:00 M21E, W21E, M21A

14:25 M40, M45, M14, W15-17, W50,
W55, W60, W65, M70, M 75

14:50 M50, M55, M60, M65, M21C,
M15-17, W40, W45, Open Long, Open
short

15:10 M21 B, M18-20, W21A, W21B,
W18-20

Finish

Crossing the finish line is decisive. Finish SI station will be located after the Finish line. Leave the Finish station area as soon as possible after punching. To avoid bikers jam in the Finish, SI station will be handled by organisers and they will help to keep the finishing order. Since the final result will be determined by crossing the Finish line, this will be observed and recorded by organisers. In case of finishing order problems these records will be used.

Refreshment

The refreshments - one refreshment point on each course - will be available at the node control, placed along the way without disturbing the control access. There will be only individual refreshments, the organisers does not provide anything. Refreshment collection deadline: World Cup 10 am, other categories 1 pm. Please write your name and the letters of your country (AUT, CZE, HUN etc.) on the bottles. The bottles on the terrain will be placed by alphabetic order of the countries.

The bottles will be returned to the competitors after the race.

Time limit

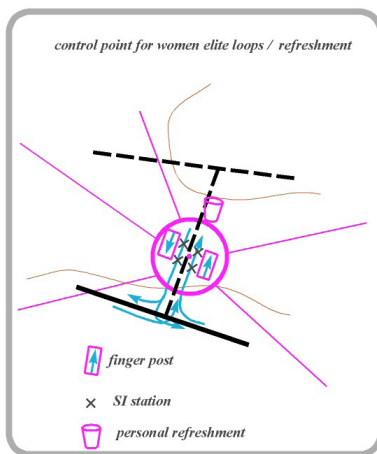
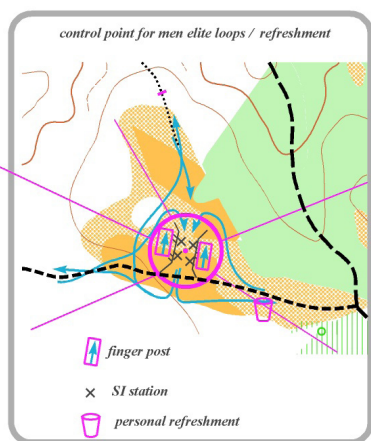
180 minutes

World Cup participants, M21E, W21E, M21A, M40, M45 categories get 2 maps at the start. The first part of the course is on map 1, the other is on map 2.

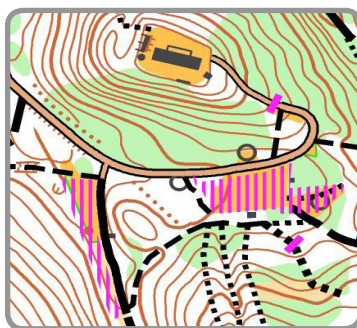
The courses have “butterfly” and “phi” variations, loops are starting from one node. These node controls have multiply numbers and the code of the control at last, eg. 3/6/9 – 133.

In order to avoid accidents, SI stations of the node control of Men Elite course will be located in a one-way corridor marked in the terrain. Finger-posts will help to find the way and organisers will also assist there. There will be 4 SI stations at these controls.

All those controls which will be used by many bikers will have 2-3 SI stations. See node control overviews below.



Organisers will also assist at the frequented castle area, they will raise the tourists' attention to the races. The meadow at the castle is forbidden area for competitors, it is marked on the maps and cordoned/marked with ribbons on the terrain as well. Organisers will supervise this area. The meadow is bypassable on a trail in the woods, but the trail-sections on the meadow is strictly forbidden to use.



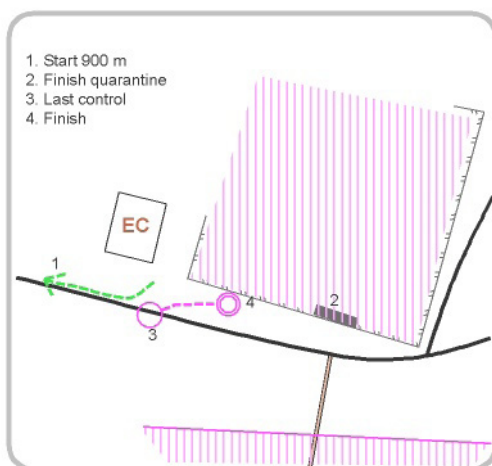
Some roads in or near the village are forbidden. Use the parallel alternative instead (also applies for Day 2).



Participants on the longer courses might use a low-traffic road as a route choice. Obey the traffic regulations when biking on this road, and pay attention when accessing it.

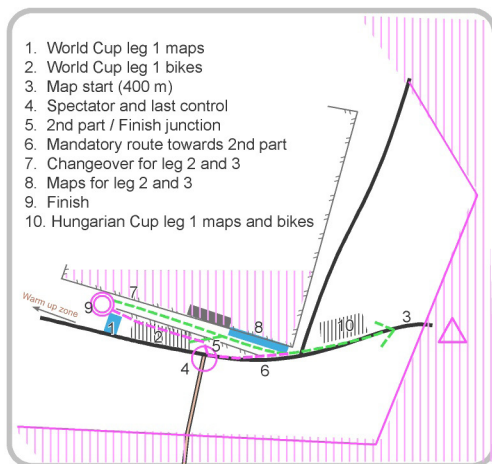
Competition maps are collected by the organizers in the Finish. The maps will be handed out after the last start.

Saturday, 2 May - Middle Distance



Finish area	In the Event Centre
Start	980 m on marked way (right beyond the parking)
Map	1:15,000 / 5m. Size 25x27 cm in World Cup, M21E, W21E, M21A, M40, M45. In all other categories: 26x20 cm.
First start	World Cup 10:00, Hungarian and Czech Cup, Masters Series 14:00
Finish	By punching on Finish line.
Start interval	2 minutes
Quarantine	Finish quarantine will be applied until the last World Cup start. See details in separate section.
Refreshment	No official refreshment this day.
Time limit	150 minutes
Day specific remarks	Participants might use a low-traffic road as a route choice. Obey the traffic regulations when biking on this road and pay attention when accessing it. Some roads in or near the village are forbidden. Use the paralel alternative instead (see Day 1).

Mothers' Day, 3 May - Relay



Finish area

In the Event Centre

Map Start

400 m marked by red-white ribbons

Map

World Cup, Hungarian Cup M120 and M21 1:10,000 / 5m, size 35x28 cm. All other categories 1:12,500 size A4.

Start waves

World Cup: 9:00

All other categories: 11:30

Finish

Time is taken when the last leg competitor's front tyre crosses the Finish line. No punching on Finish line, SI Finish station is located behind the Finish line in an organizers hand. Run-in order must be kept here and you are asked to leave the finish as soon as possible after punching the Finish station.

Refreshment

No official refreshment, riders may pick their own by the spectator control.

Time limit

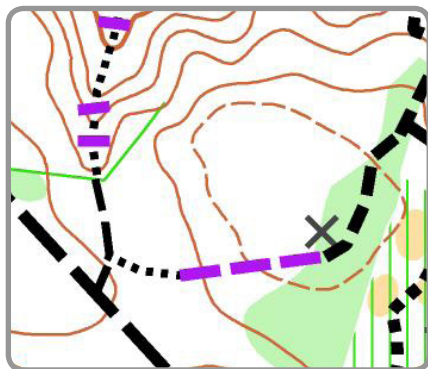
90 minutes per leg

All courses touch the spectator/last control twice. After the first touch (spectator control) the same marked route leads to the Start which was used at the beginning of the course. After the second touch (last control) you turn left to the Finish. This junction is clearly signed. To make it simple: each course is made up of two loops with the same start and same mandatory initial.

There are some important **limitations** on the map (over the general rule of no crossing):

- Two fenced clearing that cannot be entered anyway for the gates are closed. Here purple stripes on the map are just to emphasize the fact.
- The small meadow under the castle (see map by Day 1). This is popular picknick area therefore riding across is undesired and forbidden.
- An empty plot before the Finish that is private property. No matter how attractive it is, don't cross.
- A road section right beside the Start is forbidden to make sure you won't come to the spectator/last control in the opposit way.

There will be two **possible short-cuts** on the other hand, each is marked by yellow ribbons on the terrain and purple dashed line on the map. One is appr. 30 m, the other is 100 m long. Feel free to cross the forest there. As for quality they equal to narrow dotted paths.



Media Services

Media representatives are cordially invited to come to Várgesztes to cover the World Cup races. Media facilities will be available only to registered media representatives.

Local Weather

Early May in Hungary is characterized by mild sunny weather: 15-25C in the daytime, 5-10C in the night, with 7 hours of sunshine on average. Rain is not impossible.

Environmental considerations

Almost the whole competition area is Natura 2000 protected area. All competitors and spectators are requested to respect the environment and minimize the environmental load to normal racing activities. This refers in particular to waste disposal. Athletes and mechanics are requested to dispose all discarded spare parts and hazardous materials from the competition and finish area to the selective collection point located at the Event Centre. There will be containers for plastics and metal cans at the Finish area. All plastic bottle users are requested to flatten the empty bottles before disposal and use the selective collection points.

Fair play

Hungarian Cup and Czech Cup elite riders, whose results count towards their national cup races, ride the same elite courses as World Cup riders.

To ensure fair play to all participants, all maps of the World Cup, Czech and Hungarian Cup will be collected until the last start of the Hungarian and Czech Cup.

Helmet camera users are requested to declare their cameras at registration. Cameras or memory cards will be collected at the Finish until last start.

Complaint, Protests

Any complaint shall be made in writing and submitted to the Organisers in the Finish area. The deadline for complaints is 20 minutes from the finish of the competitor related to the complaint, unless there are valid exceptional circumstances explained in the complaint.

According to the Rule 28.4, a protest fee of 50 EUR (or the equivalent in local currency) shall be paid to the IOF Senior Event Adviser in cash when making a protest.

Legal restrictions

Every participants takes part at his/her own risk. Organizers are not liable for any health problem or damage in the equipment.

Any kind of trading activity requires written permission by the organizers.

Children are welcome

The organisers respect families and like children. There will be a child care arranged - a tent in case of good, an indoor place in case of bad weather - where somebodies will be looking after the children while fathers and mothers are racing. Moreover, a large public playground can be found right at the Finish area. The Villapark also has baby and children facilities. Please write an e-mail to info@mtbo.hu about your child care request with the age of the children to make the organisers prepared.

Wi-fi access & Results App

Results will be displayed on the spot on screen and on paper, as well. However, you can access online results by any device capable of browsing thanks to the free wi-fi service in the Arena. No mobile internet or roaming necessary.

SSID to access the service: *eredmeny* (no password required).

URL to get to the results: *http://eredmeny.hu*. This leads to a simplified webpage of the event, just pick results, set the category and the refreshing rate.

Those lucky ones with Android devices can also use a special app to display results. It can be downloaded from here (preferably at home):

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=hu.peaceful.sportbrowser>

It will work on the spot only, but again, it is free and uses no roaming at all.