

# EUROPEAN ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

## Official Selection Race

### Szárliget

## BULLETIN 2

### General information

Information on the different races can be found in the second half of this Bulletin.

**DATE** | 27-28 July 2024 (Saturday – Sunday)

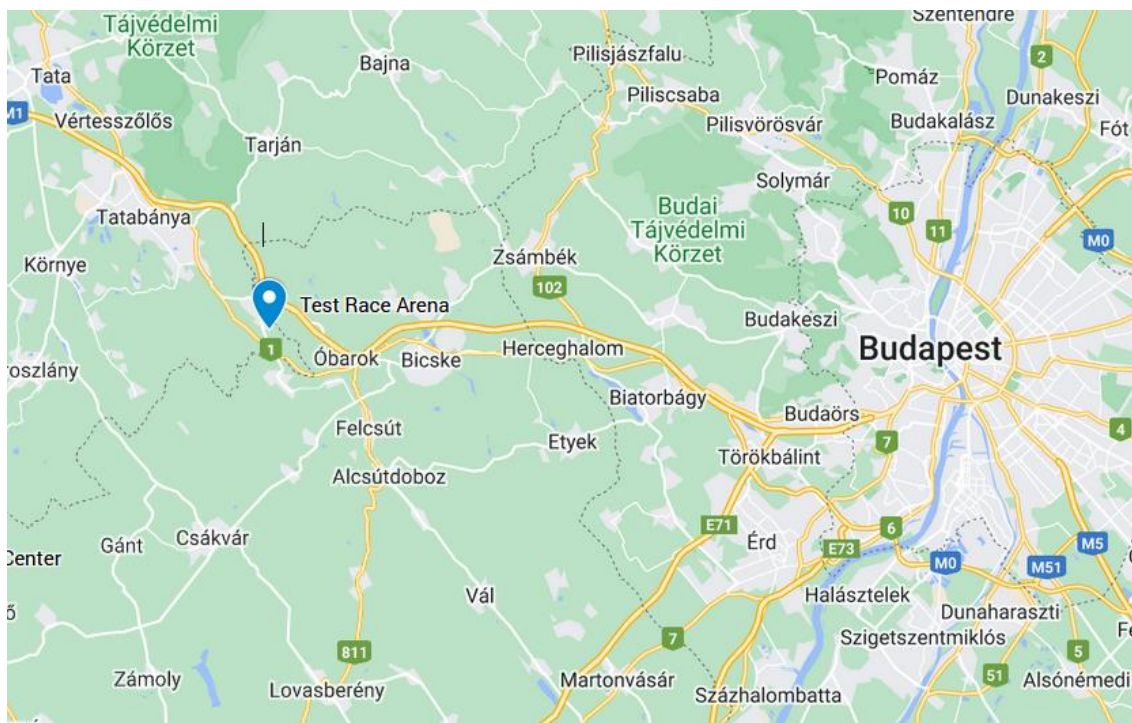
**VENUE** | Szárliget, Hungary (50 km west of Budapest)

GPS: [47.510362, 18.505408](https://www.google.com/maps/place/47.510362,18.505408)

Please note that the place of the arena was changed according to Bulletin 1! **The available space in the arena is quite limited, it is not possible to bring your own tent here.**

By car: from the main road nr. 1 or the M1 highway turn off towards Szárliget. Drive until the bus stop called “**Rózsa utca**” (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/TVw8VnTmbb1hsyrf7>) and **from there please follow the instructions of the parking attendants!**

From the parking area, the arena is 200-800 metres away.



**PROGRAMME** | Saturday 27.07.2024 10:00 – Middle Distance

Sunday 28.07.2024 10:00 – Long Distance

**MAIN PATRON** | Ferenc Mezei (Mayor of Szárliget)

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Technical director       Viktor Morandini

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Secretary                 Ildikó Hentes

IT                            Sándor Ambrus, Gábor Józsa

Maps                        János Sötér, Gábor Somlay

**CONTROLLERS** | Event Adviser:           Péter Molnár, Zoltán Mihácz (HUN)

**CLASSES, ENTRY  
REGULATIONS** | W21 and M21

**ENTRIES** | All entries can only be made in IOF Eventor. The entry form is available from 1st April 2024 on:

- <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/8140> for Middle distance
- <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/8141> for Long distance

After July 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 – Entry is closed in Eventor. Entry is only possible via e-mail ([info@eoc2024.hu](mailto:info@eoc2024.hu) ) until the competition and also on the spot until free spots are available in the start lists (should be paid on the spot).

**Entry fee after 18<sup>th</sup> July: 20 EUR / race**

#### **Payment details**

With bank transfer:

IBAN: HU11 1620 0010 1011 1077 0000 0000

Beneficiary name: Tabáni Spartacus SKE

Beneficiary address: Hungary 1013, Attila út 2

Bank SWIFT (BIC) code: HBWEHUHB

Bank name: MagNet Magyar Közösségi Bank Zrt.

Bank address: 1062 Budapest, Andrássy út 98.

All banking costs should be covered by the sender.

We provide an invoice for everyone in EUR.

**EVENT OFFICE** | On Saturday between 8:00–11:00, and on Sunday between 9:00–11:00 in the arena.

The **secondary SIAC cards** and the **bib number** should be collected in the Event Office! Any other admin related quires should be done here (including SI-card number changes, new entries for empty start times, invoice requests etc.)!

**ARENA LAYOUT** |



- 1 – Run-in
- 2 – Finish line
- 3 – Read-out
- 4 – “Team Zone”
- 5 – Event Office
- 6 – To Middle Start (Day 1)
- 7 – To Long Start (Day 2)

**EMBARGOED AREAS** |

The EOC 2024 embargoed areas are valid also for the Selection Race. According to the IOF Competition rules (§ 26.5), embargoed areas are forbidden for all potential EOC 2024 athletes, team officials and other persons, who, through knowledge of the terrain, may influence the results of the competitions. All embargoed areas are strict embargo.

Direct link to detailed map of the embargoed areas: [LINK](#)

**PUNCHING SYSTEM** |

SPORTident Air+ punching system will be used. Air+ chips may be rented from the organiser for 3 EUR / runner / day. If your SIAC did not work, you would need to punch the old-fashioned way! If the SI unit did not respond, you would need to use the manual puncher attached to the pole (punch on your map).

There will be orange-white flags on the controls.

Please note that it is **not** possible to use your classic SPORTident chip!

We will use a **secondary SIAC**, which should be collected in the Event Office before the competition.

#### **TERRAIN DESCRIPTION**

The terrain of the competition is the 385 m high Zuppa-top and its surroundings, located in the Transdanubian Mountains. Its near-surface rocks are sediments from the sea that once lay here, i.e. limestone and dolomite. This also determines the relief of the surface. The terrain is technically difficult, with steep, rocky slopes and flat roofs in places, and a dense succession of small ridges and valleys in others. The surface is covered with oak woods, planted pine forests and karst scrub forests, with many clearings and groves in places. The runnability of the forestry cuttings is variable.

The latest map can be found here: <https://rg.mtfsz.hu/rg2/index.php#1302>

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

As no competitor asked for an accommodation in Villapark Várgesztes, there will be no accommodation provided by the organisers.

#### **PRIZES**

No prize-giving ceremony will be held, results will be available online.

#### **TRANSPORT**

Organisers do not provide any transport during the Selection Race.

#### **TRAINING**

There is a possibility to take part in additional trainings on EOC 2024 relevant terrains around this time. For more information please consult <https://eoc2024.hu/index.php/individual-trainings/>

#### **VISA**

You don't need a visa when entering Hungary if you are a citizen of a European Union country. Other international travellers may be required to hold a Hungarian visa prior to travel to Hungary, depending on your citizenship. For visa waiver agreements, please visit the homepage of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary at <https://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/visa-waiver-agreements>

#### **CLIMATE**

July is a warm month in Central Hungary, it brings some of the sunniest days with an average of 14 hours of sunshine. During the competition, temperatures during the day climb to around 27°C and often as high as 30°C, while at nights fall to 15°C. It is a bit cooler in the forest. Average July rainfall is 40mm. Expect to see some light to moderate rain and a chance of thunderstorms in the afternoons.

**INFORMATION  
ABOUT POSSIBLE  
HAZARDS**

Ticks. Tick-borne infections that occur in Hungary are as follows:

- Borreliosis / Lyme Disease: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lyme\\_disease](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lyme_disease)
- Tick-borne encephalitis (TBE): [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tick-borne\\_encephalitis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tick-borne_encephalitis)

If you encounter any ticks on your body, remove them as soon as possible. If you are concerned about a tick bite or about possible infection, please consult a doctor.

Immunisation against TBE is not considered necessary for EOC 2024 Selection Race.

Lightning may occur during thunderstorms. Try to stay off the hilltops and don't seek shelter under an isolated tree. Note also, that lightning mostly occurs in the afternoons.

In the event of hot weather, remember to increase your fluid intake before, during and after the race to optimise your performance and prevent heatstroke. It is recommended to bring a tent or an umbrella to provide some protection.

**WASTE** | Please:

- Bring your own cup/bottle, so we can give the refreshment in that!
- Take your waste home with you!

**OTHER  
INFORMATION**

- The accompanying competition unfortunately will not be held due to the change of arena!
- The competitions will be organised according to the IOF Competition Rules valid for 2024.
- Competitors participate at their own risk. Insurance against accidents is the responsibility of their Federation or themselves, according to national regulations.
- There will be doctor available on both days.
- In the arena, parking area and on the terrain, it is forbidden to smoke, set campfire or the use of any kind of flame.
- Please leave all places in the order and cleanliness as you found them.
- All participants accept, that photos and videos of them taken during the competition can be published in printed or online media.

## Race specific information

### Middle Distance (27.07.2024)

**FIRST START** | 10:00

**COURSE SETTER** | Péter Györgyi

**START** | On day 1, there will be a **blue and white** ribbon leading to the start, with both categories starting from the same start.

Arena – Start distance on day 1 : 2000 m / 25 m

Start structure:

-3	Start time check, SIAC clear & check
-2	SIAC test, control description
-1	Standing next to map
0	Start

The start procedure for the elite categories on day 1 will be similar to the one used at the European Championships 2024.

To this end, all participants will be provided with a number bib, which must be worn on both days of the race! This must be collected by all teams at the time of registration. In case your bib number was lost or damaged, please ask for a new one from the Event Office!

In addition, competitors will receive a secondary SIAC card, which must be worn next to the first one (on the same hand)!

The secondary SIAC card will be provided free of charge by the organisers, but only a normal (finger) strap is available - if you want to attach it in another way (e.g. on the wrist), please make sure you bring your own accessory and attach it properly!

Clothes may be left at the start. They will be transported to the Arena after the last start.

**START LIST** | Available in Eventor ([LINK](#)).

**QUARANTINE** | There will be no quarantine. Please be fair and not share your map/discuss your course with those who have not run already!



**CONTROL DESCRIPTION** | Separate control descriptions are handed out at -2 min. Maximum size 14x6cm. Control descriptions are printed on the competition map as well.

**MAP** | 1:10 000, contour interval 5m  
Size: 205 × 290 mm  
Survey: March-June 2024, mapped according to ISOM 2017-2  
Maps will be printed digitally on waterproof (pretex) paper.

**FINISH** | The finish will be in the arena.

**MAXIMUM RUNNING TIME** | 90 minutes

**LIVE RESULTS** | Live result service will be available here: <https://oresults.eu/events/1177>

**COURSE DETAILS** | WOMEN:  
4.2km, 285m climb, 17 controls, 1 refreshment point  
MEN:  
5.3km, 335m climb, 17 controls, 1 refreshment point  
Expected winning time: 34 minutes

**REFRESHMENT** | Both categories have 1 refreshment point in their course. There will be water available in single use cups. There will be no option to submit your personal refreshments to take to the refreshment control.

## Race specific information

### Long Distance (28.07.2024)

**FIRST START** | 10:00

**COURSE SETTER** | János Spiegl

**START** | On day 2, there will be a **blue and white** ribbon leading to the start, with both categories starting from the same start.

Arena – Start distance on day 2 : 1400 m / 25 m

Start structure:

-3	Start time check, SIAC clear & check
-2	SIAC test, control description
-1	Standing next to map
0	Start

The start procedure for the elite categories on day 2 will be similar to the one used at the European Championships 2024.

To this end, all participants will be provided with a number bib, which must be worn on both days of the race! This must be collected by all teams at the time of registration. In case your bib number was lost or damaged, please ask for a new one from the Event Office!

In addition, competitors will receive a secondary SIAC card, which must be worn next to the first one (on the same hand)!

The secondary SIAC card will be provided free of charge by the organizers, but only a normal (finger) strap is available - if you want to attach it in another way (e.g. on the wrist), please make sure you bring your own accessory and attach it properly!

Clothes may be left at the start. They will be transported to the Arena after the last start.

**START LIST** | Available in Eventor ([LINK](#)).

**QUARANTINE** | There will be no quarantine. Please be fair and not share your map/discuss your course with those who have not run already!



**CONTROL DESCRIPTION**

Separate control descriptions are handed out at -2 min. Maximum size 19x6cm. Control descriptions are printed on the competition map as well.

**MAP**

1:15 000, contour interval 5m

Size: 250 × 350 mm

Survey: March-June 2024, mapped according to ISOM 2017-2

Maps will be printed digitally on waterproof (pretex) paper.

**OUT-OF-BOUND AREA**

This day there will be a larger Out-of-bounds area (marked with symbol 709) with a fence around it on the terrain. **This area must not be entered or crossed!**

**FINISH**

The finish will be in the arena.

**MAXIMUM RUNNING TIME**

180 minutes

**LIVE RESULTS**

Live result service will be available here: <https://oresults.eu/events/1178>

**COURSE DETAILS**

WOMEN:

10.8km, 480m climb, 21 controls, 3 refreshment point

MEN:

13.8km, 680m climb, 26 controls, 3 refreshment points

Expected winning time: 90 minutes

**REFRESHMENT**

Both categories have 3 refreshment points in their course. There will be water available in single use cups. There will be no option to submit your personal refreshments to take to the refreshment control.

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU COMPETE IN THE SELECTION RACE!**

