



JWOC

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BULLETIN 1





## ► Welcome to Kecskemét!

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We are ready to prepare a high quality event in a friendly and fair atmosphere for everyone, and offering exciting activities for both competitors and spectators, and a worthy promotion of orienteering.



## ► Contact information

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## ► Organising Committee

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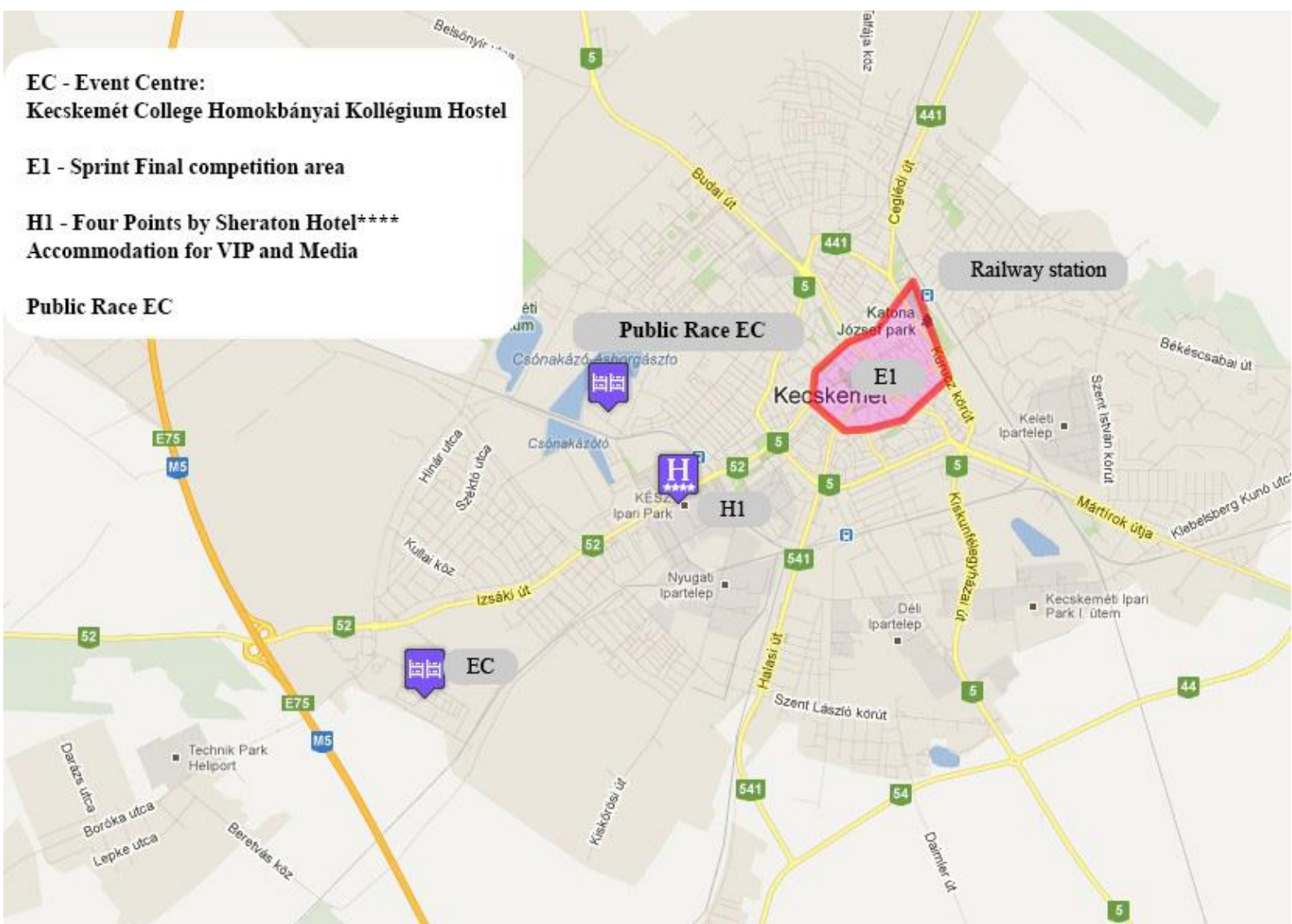
## ► Venue, Event Centre and Accommodation

**EC - Event Centre:**  
Kecskemét College Homokbányai Kollégium Hostel

**E1 - Sprint Final competition area**

**H1 - Four Points by Sheraton Hotel\*\*\*\***  
Accommodation for VIP and Media

**Public Race EC**







Kecskemét is a city in the central part of Hungary. It is the 8th largest city in the country, and the county seat of Bács-Kiskun. The name of the city stems from the Hungarian word *kecske*, meaning "goat". Kecskemét was established at the meeting point of a large sandy region and a sandy yellow soil; its elevation is 120 m (394 ft) above sea level. The territory west of the city is covered by wind-blown sand, characterized by the almost parallel northern-southern sand dunes and the plain between them. Kecskemét is in the center of Kiskunság, one of Hungary's famous regions. The Kiskunság National Park was established in 1975 to preserve the many different regional species of plants and animals. It is a "mosaic"-type national park, consisting of units that are not connected. Kecskemét is the capital of Hungarian secession. In the second half of the 19th century the immense development of Kecskemét made it possible for the market-place of the former market-town to be transformed into a splendid main square with buildings constructed in the style of Art Nouveau. Kecskemét is still the “capital” of the Hungarian Art Nouveau architecture: the central area boasts of the most splendid masterpieces of this style. Beside the numerous „simple” tenement houses, the most known are the City Hall and the Ornamented Palace.







Kecskemét College provides accommodation in its hostel that was rebuilt in 2011, hosting 475 guests in 2x2 bedrooms, double and triple rooms. All the rooms have internet access and any two double rooms have a bathroom and a kitchenette. In the complex there is a conference hall as well as sport fields and parking place.

This way the event centre and the accommodation will be at the same place. In the city of Kecskemét and also in other locations neighbouring the training areas (which are generally close to each other) several types of accommodation are also to be offered to the participants of the training camps preceding JWOC. In downtown Kecskemét there are also four-star-hotels for VIP guests and media representatives. In the city of Kecskemét several types of accommodation are offered to participants of both JWOC and the public events. The locations of all events can be reached within 1 hour of travelling from each accommodation.

Generally, all competitors will be accommodated in the same modern building. The public infrastructures of the accommodation are provided to enable contacts amongst participants. National teams can take part on common cultural and recreation programs organized only for them. Moreover, at this time of the year Kecskemét Summer Festival is organized that offers a wide spectrum of common programs including theatre performances, dance shows, gastro fair attracting thousands of visitors from Hungary and from all over the world. Following the events participants can refresh themselves in the new aqua park of Kecskemét for free of charge where wellness section with spa can be found as well as waterslides and adventure pools.









## ► Provisional programme

07. 07. 2018 Saturday	Arrival, Registration
08. 07. 2018 Sunday	Opening ceremony, Model event (sprint, long distance)
09. 07. 2018 Monday	<b>Long distance competition</b>
10. 07. 2018 Tuesday	<b>Sprint competition</b>
11. 07. 2018 Wednesday	Rest day, Model event (middle, relay), Excursion
12. 07. 2018 Thursday	<b>Middle distance qualification</b>
13. 07. 2018 Friday	<b>Middle distance final</b>
14. 07. 2018 Saturday	<b>Relay</b> , Closing ceremony
15. 07. 2018 Sunday	Departure home

There will be spectator races connected to JWOC 2018.

A 5-day spectator race is planned, more details will be in bulletin 2.

## ► Classes and any participation restrictions

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All competitors must be born in or after 1998 and must be full passport holding citizens of the country they are representing.

## ► Training opportunities

Training 1	21 km	20 mins	Ágasegyháza
Training 2	69 km	55 mins	Kakas-hegy
Training 3	57 km	45 mins	Bodoglár
Training 4	77 km	60 mins	Kunfehértó
Training 5	67 km	55 mins	Zsana
Training 6	90 km	60 mins	Szeged (sprint)





Trainings/competitions	Date	Place
Boróka Kupa (Autumn)	Novemeber 12-13, 2016	Bócsa
Boróka Kupa (Spring)	February 25-26, 2017	Kaskantyú
1st Training camp	August 10-15, 2017	Kiskunhalas
Kalocsa Kupa	September 30-October 1, 2017	Orgovány
Hungarian Long Distance Championship	October 21-22, 2017	Kiskunság
2nd Training camp	October 23-27, 2017	Kiskunság

Detailed information about training will be published on the website by 31/12/2016.

## ► Embargoed areas, terrain description, climate

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All terrains are some of the county's best orienteering sand dune terrains shaped by the wind. This terrain type is very diverse and detailed, even featuring relatively small hills with 10-20 m height difference. This area allows for high speed running with its domestic vegetation (technical name: forest steppe), large and small patches of forest interspersed with open grassy fields.

The maze-like domestic junipers greatly complicate the orienteering challenge and reduce running speed. In place of domestic vegetation different species (poplar, acacia, pine and black pine) forests were planted in many places over the last century, almost all these forests are part of the Kiskunság National Park. In the young planted forests it is difficult to run, they can be passed almost only in the planting direction and the visibility is very limited, but in the older forests runnability and visibility are excellent. The herbaceous undergrowth is not particularly difficult to run in, it is strong during wet springs, but it regresses to midsummer and it cannot be found in the older pines at all.







Most of the terrains include the above listed mixed vegetation types, thus allowing really various courses. A real treat in orienteering is the maze-like juniper forest that evolved in a variety of landscapes. It requires precise orienteering skills and a high degree of concentration.

### **Sprint (Downtown Kecskemét, above sea level: 90-100 m)**

The area contains both narrow back-alleys and spacious rugged parks which are complemented by the Hungarian-style housing estate located nearby. These features are suitable for setting courses that satisfy the variety of needs in the sprint event.

### **Long Distance (Pártó, above sea level: 115-130 m)**

Open sand dune forms most of the terrain that has dense vegetation in parts. In the northern part, there are some areas with more planted vegetation. The relief is very diverse and detailed, featuring relatively small hills with 10-20 m height difference. Not too many tracks in the southern part, some more in the northern part.



### Middle Distance (Bócsa, above sea level: 100-120m)

This area was used as a military training area that's why the contestants may find trenches and pits. Most of the terrain is open sand dune with dense junipers in parts. It is not possible to go through these junipers, you have to navigate through the labyrinths. Some parts of the terrain are faster with easier orienteering. The relief is very diverse and detailed, with relatively small hills with 10-20 m height difference. Junipers at Bócsa will make difficulties for most of the top junior orienteers.

### Relay (Tázlár, above sea level: 100-120 m)

Tázlár is a combination of the long and middle distance terrains: diverse relief in the sand dunes, with sometimes thick vegetation and sometimes open areas. Runnability is pretty high and navigation is pretty difficult.

The characteristic weather in the Kecskemét region of Kiskunság is continental warm, dry, sometimes extreme. The amount of sunlight makes it possible for the region to produce agricultural products such as wheat, apricots, red peppers, and tomatoes. The warmest month in Kecskemét is July, with an average temperature of 20.9 °C (69.6 °F); the coldest is January, with -1.9 °C (28.6 °F).

