



**VESZPRÉM HUNGARY**  
**WORLD ORIENTEERING**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**



# TRAINING BULLETIN



## WELCOME

The WOC 2027 organising team warmly welcomes everyone to the World Orienteering Championships 2027, which will be a “forest” WOC.

The event will take place in the area around Veszprém — one of the most beautiful and captivating small cities in Hungary, and indeed in all of Europe — with over a thousand years of history, culture, and tradition.

Just beyond the city, the Bakony Hills offer scenic hiking trails, while the nearby Balaton Highlands are home to historic vineyards and picturesque landscapes.

Only a short drive away lies Lake Balaton — the largest lake in Central Europe — renowned for its beaches, summer festivals, culinary delights, and endless opportunities for relaxation and fun.

## GOAL OF THIS DOCUMENT

This document covers all training-related topics concerning the competition and provides information about the available options for athletes and teams.

Its aim is to ensure smooth cooperation between the organisers and the participants.

Please read this document carefully before planning your preparation for the competition. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us!

## CONTACT

The main contact persons for training-related questions are Dalma Klincsek and Kelén Klement.

**If you have any question, please write an e-mail to: [training@woc2027.hu](mailto:training@woc2027.hu)**

## EMBARGOED AREAS

Please note that the embargoed areas for the event are already in effect. According to the IOF Competition Rules (§26.5), embargoed areas are strictly forbidden to all potential WOC 2027 athletes, team officials, and any other persons who, through knowledge of the terrain, may influence the results of the competitions. All embargoed areas are under strict embargo – including driving through them or flying any objects over them to gain knowledge of the terrain, which is strictly prohibited.

**The embargoed areas are marked with red on the following map:**

**WOC 2027 embargoed & training areas!**

## OFFICIAL WOC TRAINING EVENTS

### 1. HUNGARIAN MIDDLE DISTANCE AND RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – WRE

More information will be provided here in March 2026:

[https://adatbank.mtfsz.hu/en/esemeny/show/esemeny\\_id/8524](https://adatbank.mtfsz.hu/en/esemeny/show/esemeny_id/8524)

Programme:

- 6th June 2026 – Middle Distance Championship
- 7th June 2026 – Relay Championship (3 runners per relay)

### 2. HONVÉD CUP 2026 (WRE)

More information will be provided here in June 2026:

[https://adatbank.mtfsz.hu/en/esemeny/show/esemeny\\_id/8594](https://adatbank.mtfsz.hu/en/esemeny/show/esemeny_id/8594)

Preliminary programme:

- 3rd October 2026 – Middle Distance
- 4th October 2026 – Long Distance

### 3. HONVÉD CUP 2027 (WRE) & CENTRAL EUROPEAN YOUTH ORIENTEERING CUP (CEYOC)

Preliminary programme:

2–4 April 2027

- Day 1 – Middle Distance
- Day 2 – Long Distance

### 4. WOC Selection Races

More information will be provided on [www.woc2027.hu](http://www.woc2027.hu)

Preliminary programme:

- July 2027 – Middle Distance + Long Distance

## RECOMMENDED TRAINING EVENTS HOSTED BY OTHER CLUBS

### **8–9 November 2025 – Autumn Spartacus Cup (Vértes Mountains):**

[https://adatbank.mtfsz.hu/en/esemeny/show/esemeny\\_id/8290](https://adatbank.mtfsz.hu/en/esemeny/show/esemeny_id/8290)

### **14–15 March 2026 – Spring Spartacus Cup (Vértes Mountains):**

[https://adatbank.mtfsz.hu/en/esemeny/show/esemeny\\_id/8598](https://adatbank.mtfsz.hu/en/esemeny/show/esemeny_id/8598)

### **10–11 October 2026 – Hungarian Long Distance Championship (WRE):**

[https://adatbank.mtfsz.hu/en/esemeny/show/esemeny\\_id/8518](https://adatbank.mtfsz.hu/en/esemeny/show/esemeny_id/8518)

### **7–8 November 2026 – Autumn Spartacus Cup (Vértes Mountains):**

[https://adatbank.mtfsz.hu/en/esemeny/show/esemeny\\_id/8599](https://adatbank.mtfsz.hu/en/esemeny/show/esemeny_id/8599)

### **March 2027 – Spring Spartacus Cup (Vértes Mountains)**

## OFFICIAL TRAINING CAMPS

### **1. Official training camp with Hungarian Middle Distance and Relay Championship**

**Date:** 6–9 June 2026

**Programme:** The training camp will be organised after the championship weekend, (2 open trainings/day) on the official training terrains.

**Details will be published in April 2026 on [www.woc2027.hu](http://www.woc2027.hu)**

### **2. Official training camp with Honvéd Cup 2026 (WRE)**

**Date:** 3–6 October 2026

**Programme:** The training camp will be organised after the competition, (2 open trainings/day) on the official training terrains.

**Details will be published in August 2026 on [www.woc2027.hu](http://www.woc2027.hu)**

### **3. Official training camp with Honvéd Cup 2027 (WRE) & Central European Youth Orienteering Cup**

**Date:** April 2027

**Programme:** The training camp will be organised after the competition, (2 open trainings/day) on the official training terrains.

**Details will be published in February 2027 on [www.woc2027.hu](http://www.woc2027.hu)**

# INDIVIDUAL TRAININGS

## TERRAIN RESTRICTIONS

The terrains are generally open for training between **1st April and 31st July**.

The terrains are generally not available for training due to the hunting season from **1st August until 31st October**.

From **1st November until 31st March** the availability depends on the number of participants, please contact us regarding the possibilities.

Night training is generally not possible, please contact us if you would still like to do this kind of training and we will try to find a solution.

## REGISTER FOR A TRAINING

You must register for individual training at least **3 weeks** in advance to obtain all necessary permissions.

The application form (Excel) is available on our website. Please complete it with the required information and send it to [training@woc2027.hu](mailto:training@woc2027.hu)

## PERMISSION

A significant part of the training areas are military or protected natural areas, therefore **all training sessions must be approved in advance**.

**Trainings cannot be held without permission** (without the feedback and approval of the WOC organisers). Any unregistered activity may result in an authority fine, the cost of which must be covered by the athletes / teams responsible for the violation.

Any changes (location/date) to the previously submitted and approved training plan may only be made with the permission of the WOC organisers.

Please contact us: [training@woc2027.hu](mailto:training@woc2027.hu)

## PARKING POSSIBILITIES

We marked the parking possibilities on the training areas map with a blue „P” symbol:

### WOC 2027 embargoed & training areas

Closed roads are also marked on the map with a red barrier symbol. Please strictly avoid these roads; otherwise, both you and the organisers may be penalized.

## COURSES WITH PERMANENT CONTROLS

There are fixed courses on various terrains. These will be available from 1st November 2025. The planned courses are listed in the table below (detailed course information will be available in the second half of October 2025).

Low-resolution maps about the fixed courses will be available by clicking on the area name in the table below.

The controls will be marked with ribbons in the terrain.

If you want to use them, please contact us at [training@woc2027.hu](mailto:training@woc2027.hu)

## OWN COURSES WITH OWN CONTROL SETUP

Setting your own courses is possible, but all guidelines for terrain use must be followed.

- You must use the parking areas shown on the information map.
- You are not allowed to use any forest roads where driving is prohibited.
- **All control maps for your trainings must be sent in advance to [training@woc2027.hu](mailto:training@woc2027.hu)**
- If tape or ribbons are used for marking the controls in the forest, they must also be collected away after the training.
- To help keep the forests clean, the removal of ribbons or any kind of markings placed for individual training sessions will be spot-checked by the WOC organisers. Violation of this rule may result in financial penalties for the teams involved.
- Avoid hunting objects, residential areas and houses, don't put control close to properties. Don't block roads when parking on trainings.

## PRICES

The following prices are for individual trainings only. Open training camps may have different prices, which will be provided in the camp's information booklet.

### Prices for training maps

- Price of map usage (with/without permanent controls) **5 EUR / person / training** (high resolution JPG for self-printing)
- Price of map usage (with/without permanent controls) **6 EUR / person / training** (printed by the organizers)
- Organised training with SportIdent and flags **100 EUR + 5 EUR / control point** (+ map usage)
- Organised training only with flags **50 EUR + 3 EUR / control point** (+ map usage)

### The price for an OCAD file is 70 EUR/terrain, or

- **500 EUR** for all terrains within the **"Veszprém Training Area"** (including the areas to be open later for training – see in the table below);
- **250 EUR** for all terrains within the **"Vértes Mountains Training Area"**

Each federation (nation) should buy these once.

If you purchase the OCAD files and set up your own courses, you have to pay **5 EUR/person/training** for map usage.

**Important note! At the Vértes Mountains Training Area (see in the table below), in addition to the listed prices, an extra fee of 1.5 EUR/person/training session will be charged after each use. This extra cost is independent of the WOC 2027 Organising Committee and is imposed by the forestry authority as a forest usage fee.**

## TRAINING TERRAINS

The training terrains are marked on the following map with yellow (Veszprém Training Area) and blue (Vértes Mountains Training Area):

### WOC 2027 embargoed & training areas



VESZPRÉM TRAINING AREA					
	Terrain name	Survey	WOC map maker	Availability	Fix courses
1	Ajka - Csingervölgy	2024	Yes	Available from 01 November 2025 - considering the restrictions in the "Terrain Restrictions" section	Shortened long + middle
2	Hajmápuszta	2024	No		Shortened long + middle
3	Királyszentistván	2025	Yes		Intervall + control picking
4	Németbánya	2024	No		Shortened long + control picking
5	Szentgál	2024	No		Shortened long + mass start
6	Öskü - Péti-hegyek	2025	Yes		Middle + mass start
7	Veszprém - Tekerés völgy	2024	Yes		Shortened long + middle
8	Véndek-hegy	2025	Yes	available from March 2026	to be announced later
9	Hungarian Middle & Relay Championship 2026 terrain	2026	Yes	available from June 2026	to be announced later
10	Honvéd Cup 2026 terrain	2026	Yes	available from November 2026	to be announced later
11	Honvéd Cup 2027 terrain	2027	Yes	available from April 2027	to be announced later
12	WOC 2027 Selection Race terrain	2027	Yes	Available from July 2027	to be announced later
VÉRTES MOUNTAINS TRAINING AREA					
	Terrain name	Survey	WOC map maker	Availability	Fix courses
1	Csókakő - Csákberény	2024	Yes	Available from 01 November 2025 - considering the restrictions in the "Terrain Restrictions" section	Long + middle
2	Kápolnapuszta 1	2023	Yes		Shortened long + intervals
3	Kápolnapuszta 2	2025	Yes		Middle + mass start
4	Kőhányáspuszta - Csáki-vár	2025	Yes		Middle + intervals
5	Öreg-Kotló	2024	Yes		Shortened long + control picking





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