

# Balaton MTBO

World Ranking Event (WRE), Austrian Cup, Hungarian Cup

International MTBO event  
Information

Date: 15-16 April 2023

*Organiser* Balatonfüredi Sport Club, Hangya SZKE, HSE

*Chief patron* Dr. István Bóka – mayor of Balatonfüred  
*Patrons* József Fertig – mayor of Veszprémfajsz  
László Varga – CEO of Bakonyerdő Zrt.

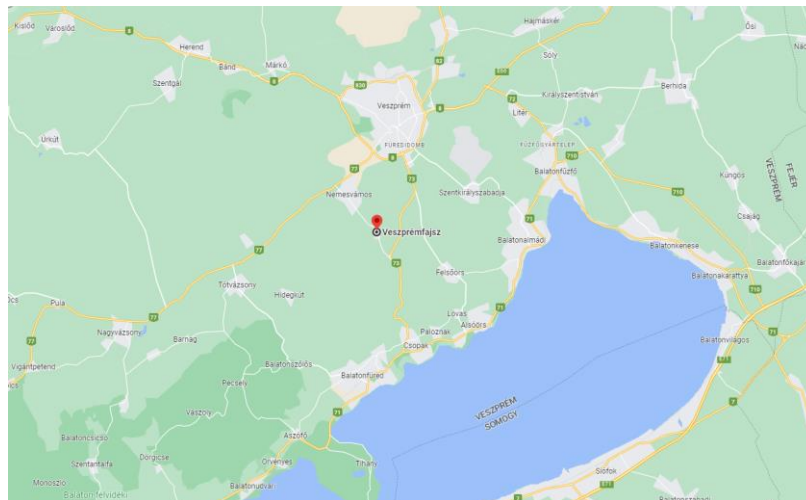


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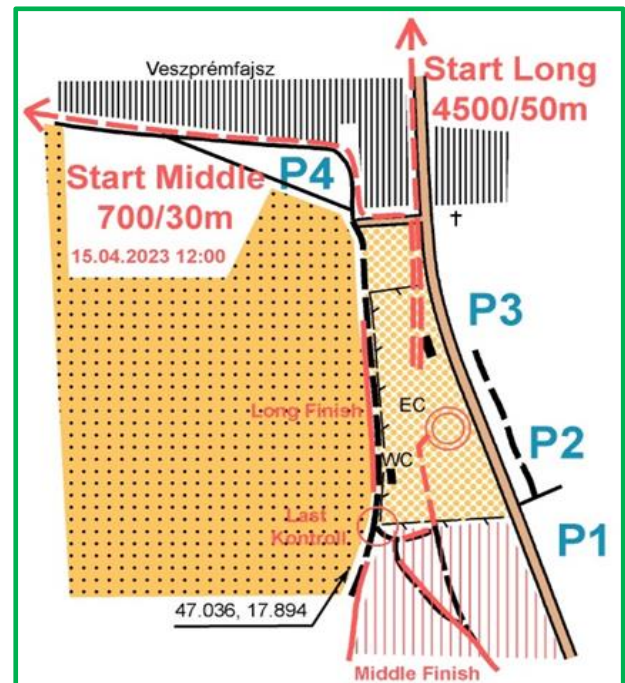
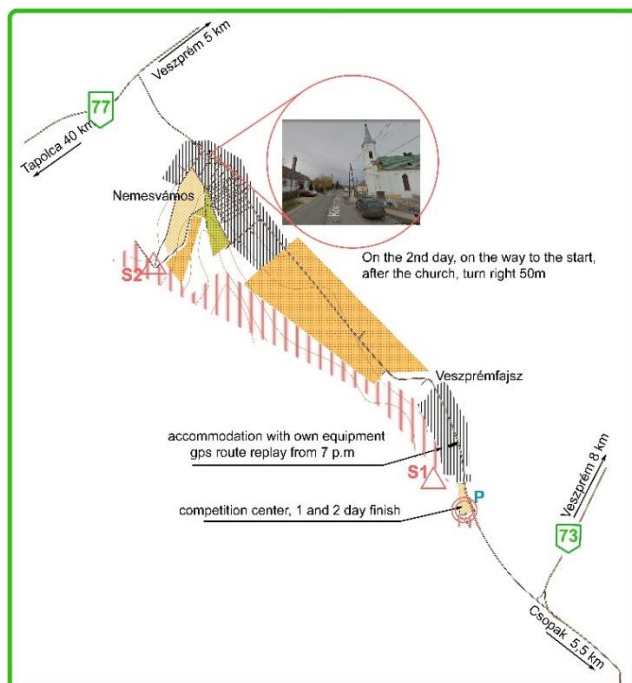
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**Venue:** Balatonfüred/Veszprémfajsz



**Event Centre, Arena:** Southern part of the village, on the playground.  
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**Parking:** in the dedicated area (P1, P2, P3, P4), please strictly follow the organiser's instructions! The parking fee will be 3 EUR for the 2 days.

Toilets, bike wash and a large tent will be available in the Event Centre. However, there will be no shower and buffet.

**Start and Finish:** According to the arena plan (above)

Day 1: EC-Start: 700m/30m (start is visible from the finish area)

Day 2: EC-Start: 4500m/50m (a map will be provided with the route to the start)

On the second day, most of the route to the start is on public roads with moderate traffic. Children may need to be accompanied.

### **Program**

	Date	First start	Distance
Day 1	15. April 2023 (Saturday)	12:00	Middle distance (individual)
Day 2	16. April 2023 (Sunday)	9:30	Long distance (individual)

In family category there will be no start list, you may choose your start time.

### **Map**

Scale: 1:10000 and 1:15000

Equidistance: 5 m

Map surveyed: 01-04. 2023. (according to MTBO specification)

Size: A4 and A3 (see: course details)

- There will be a map exchange on Saturday for M21E category, and on Sunday for most of the categories;
- Competitors will get all the maps in the start;
- Maps will be stapled together, on the top the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the course with a large “map 1” sign;
- The next map will begin with the last control of the previous map, the numbering is continuous;
- In some categories the course will go back to the 1<sup>st</sup> map after the 2<sup>nd</sup> one. In these cases, the 1<sup>st</sup> map will have a large „map 1 & 3” sign.

### **Control equipment**

SI Air boxes (1.5 m range).

Only SIAC chips work with the boxes.

### **Registration, entry**

In the Event Centre on Saturday between 9:00-11:30

Entry is only possible to the vacant places (+25% extra fee) and in open categories.

### **Entry fee**

M/W 14, Family, Open

7 EUR/person/day

M/W 17

8 EUR/person/day

Other categories

16 EUR/person/day

SIAC rental 2 EUR/day

## Categories, course details

## Middle distance

	Distance (air)*	Elevation	CP	Map size	Map change 0, 1 or 2 at CP...
<b>M21E</b>	16,5	250	19	A4+A3	1 CP: 3
<b>W21E</b>	14,1	200	16	A3	0
<b>M14</b>	4,2	35	8	A4	0
<b>M17</b>	9,2	130	12	A3	0
<b>M20</b>	14,0	200	16	A3	0
<b>M21B</b>	9,9	130	13	A3	0
<b>M40</b>	14,0	200	16	A3	0
<b>M50</b>	11,6	140	13	A3	0
<b>M60</b>	9,2	130	12	A3	0
<b>M70</b>	7,3	105	10	A3	0
<b>W14</b>	4,2	35	8	A4	0
<b>W17</b>	6,0	50	10	A4	0
<b>W20</b>	9,9	130	13	A3	0
<b>W21B</b>	7,3	105	10	A3	0
<b>W40</b>	9,9	130	13	A3	0
<b>W50</b>	7,3	105	10	A3	0
<b>W60</b>	6,0	50	10	A4	0
<b>Family</b>	4,2	35	8	A4	0
<b>OA</b>	7,3	105	10	A3	0
<b>OB</b>	4,2	35	8	A4	0
<b>e-bike</b>	7,3	105	10	A3	0

\*the logical route is 130% to 150% longer.

## Long distance

	Distance (air)*	Elevation	CP	Map size		Map change 0, 1 or 2 at CP...
<b>M21E</b>	32,0	495	19	A3+A3+A3	2	CP: 1 & 12
<b>W21E</b>	23,5	405	16	A3+A3	2	CP: 2 & 13
<b>M14</b>	4,9	75	7	A4	0	
<b>M17</b>	14,4	240	8	A4+A3	1	CP: 1 & 4
<b>M20</b>	19,6	300	11	A3+A3	2	CP: 1 & 7
<b>M21B</b>	15,6	240	10	A3+A3	1	CP: 7
<b>M40</b>	19,6	300	11	A3+A3	2	CP: 1 & 7
<b>M50</b>	16,6	255	9	A3+A4	1	CP: 5
<b>M60</b>	14,4	240	8	A4+A3	1	CP: 1 & 4
<b>M70</b>	9,3	180	7	A3	0	
<b>W14</b>	4,9	75	7	A4	0	
<b>W17</b>	7,8	115	8	A4	0	
<b>W20</b>	15,6	240	10	A3+A3	1	CP: 7
<b>W21B</b>	9,3	180	7	A3	0	
<b>W40</b>	15,6	240	10	A3+A3	1	CP: 7
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### Prize giving ceremony

Based on the two-day combined result on Sunday (appr. 13:30) in the Event Centre.

The last two year's Hungarian Cup prize giving ceremony will be hold in the Community Centre on Saturday 18:00. (see map on 2<sup>nd</sup> page)

In the same place a GPS replay can be watched from 19:00.

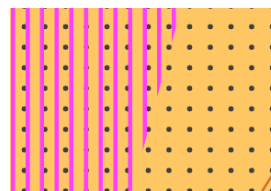
### Terrain, map

Varied topography, good overall rideability.

Combination of forest and open areas.

**It is forbidden to cross the areas marked with red overprint and cultivated land symbol.**

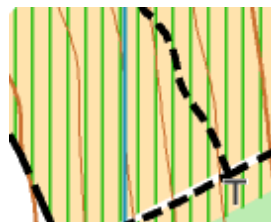
Forbidden to cross



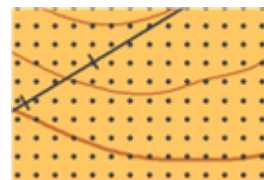
Special symbol: forest clearance, crossing not recommended

(twigs on the ground and undergrowth)

Vegetation symbol: dense undergrowth represents 3-5 year old clearance, the bushes here very dense and can be 2-3 m high.



Cultivated land, forbidden to cross



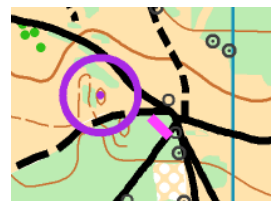
Open land

Open land with scattered trees

Usually rideable

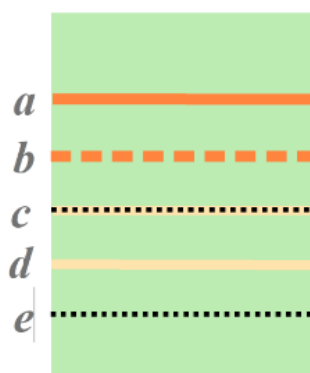


Some control points will be off-road. It will be clearly visible on the map and on the terrain, too. Control description is not necessary.



Orange colour is applied on map, where the rideability of yellow area is important for route choice.

- a* rideability of the linear trace is good
- b* rideability of the linear trace is medium
- c* linear trace or ride with path
- d* trace or ride, rideability is not important
- e* path



In case of rain, the rideability of paths may change, especially which are used by machines of forestry.

Intensive forest work is typical in the terrain, some new paths may occur. These are typically blind paths.

The visibility of some path sections or path-entrances are bad. Orange flags help in these places to find the right way.

Films about previous races in this area:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8rzM6Ch3ss>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwQgS9FESHl>

Old maps, embargoed area:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/122Rp75Lv0s\\_ZG0faZ8pg-82n0NpWnJzZ/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/122Rp75Lv0s_ZG0faZ8pg-82n0NpWnJzZ/view?usp=share_link)

### ***Accommodation***

Community Centre of Veszprémfajsz (hard floor with own equipment) 3 EUR/night  
No shower or bathroom in the building, only toilets.

With own camper near the finish area (no water, no electricity) 4 EUR/person/night

Any other accommodation may be booked individually here:

[https://szallas.hu/balatonfured?adhid=459862&gclid=Cj0KCQiAxbefBhDfARIsAL4XLRguQBk5WGYPdwmnSXX4Un0tsGr4VLNMbdO1bPQJ2vSwdZBA1p0F6eoaAj6IEALw\\_wcB](https://szallas.hu/balatonfured?adhid=459862&gclid=Cj0KCQiAxbefBhDfARIsAL4XLRguQBk5WGYPdwmnSXX4Un0tsGr4VLNMbdO1bPQJ2vSwdZBA1p0F6eoaAj6IEALw_wcB)

### ***Other information***

The competition is organised according to the competition rules of the International Orienteering Federation, Hungarian and Austrian Orienteering Federation.

The use of helmets is mandatory for all participants!

Some M/W21E participants will get a GPS tracker.

After the last start there will be live GPS coverage in the Event Centre.

The competition terrain is embargoed until the competition.

Please observe the highway code and the forest law.

If the event is cancelled, neither the organisers nor the Hungarian Orienteering Federation takes any responsibility for expenses incurred by participants, except for entry fees transferred earlier.

By entering the event, participants agree that their photos taken during the competition and their results may get published online.

Everybody takes part in the event at their own risk!

Competitors are responsible for damages caused by them. By entering, competitors accept these rules.

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