

# Information – Balaton MTBO 2022

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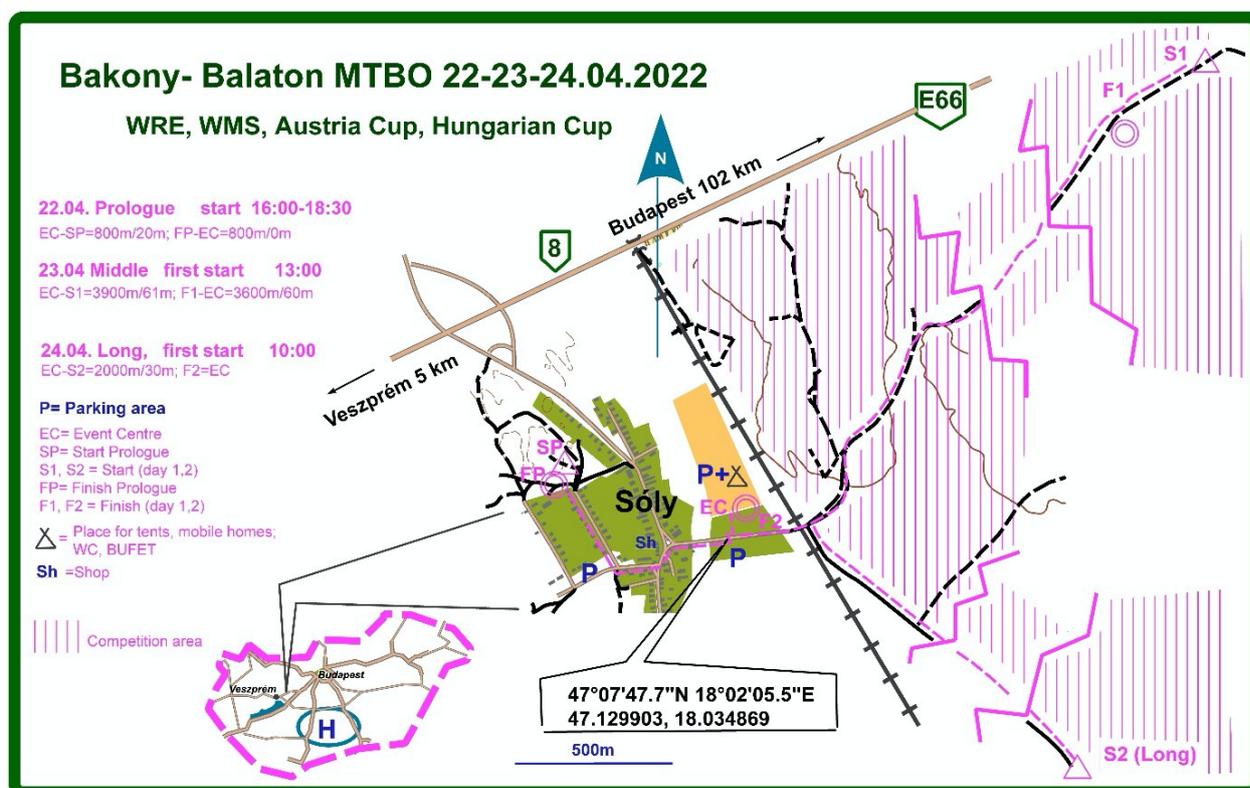
**Even Centre Location** Sports ground, Sóly  
47°07'47.7"N 18°02'05.5"E  
47.129903, 18.034869

**Competitions:**

Friday,	22 April,	Prologue
Saturday,	23 April,	Middle
Sunday,	24 April,	Long

**Start lists:** Middle: [http://admin.mtfsz.hu/fajl/get/fajl\\_id/27597/tipus/render](http://admin.mtfsz.hu/fajl/get/fajl_id/27597/tipus/render)

Long: [http://admin.mtfsz.hu/fajl/get/fajl\\_id/27598/tipus/render](http://admin.mtfsz.hu/fajl/get/fajl_id/27598/tipus/render)



**Prologue (22/4):** Start: free start between 16:00 and 18:30  
EC-Start: 800 m  
Finish-EC: 800 m  
Map: 1:15,000 / 5m  
A4 all categories

**Middle (23/4):** First start: 13:00  
EC-Start: 3900 m (no marking, route map provided)  
Finish-EC: 3600 m  
Maps: 1:15,000 / 5m  
A4: M 14, 17, 70, W 14, 17, 20, 35-, Open A,B, Family  
345 x 305: for all other categories

**Readout at the EC. Please proceed with no delay!  
Maps are collected at the Finish until the last start.**

**Long (24/4):** First start: 10:00  
EC-Start: 2000 m (no marking, route map provided)  
Maps: 1:15,000 / 5m  
A4: MW14, Family  
A3 straight North: M70, W 17, 21B, 50, 60, Open B  
A3 slanted North: all other categories  
A3 slanted North + 2x A4 straight North: for MW21

**Slanted North:** North is slanted 30 degrees to right on maps noted above.

**Map exchange:** Only for M/W21 Long  
3 maps given at start: A3 and 2x A4  
1<sup>st</sup>: A3 slanted North – Make sure to start to Control 1 (!!)  
2<sup>nd</sup>: A4 straight North  
3<sup>rd</sup>: A4 straight North  
4<sup>th</sup>: A3 slanted North (the same as the first map!)  
**Do not throw away your first map if you want to finish!**

**Map print:** Maps are printed on pretex waterproof paper.

**Control equipment:** SI Air boxes (1.5 m range)  
Only SIAC chips work with the boxes.  
SIAC battery test is available in the Event Centre.

**Please do not touch the boxes during the competition!**

**GPS:** Approximately 50% of the elite riders receive GPS trackers.  
Please check the start list for names.  
The units will be handed out at the Start.

**Courses** (air distance logical route is 130% to 140% longer, climb is not significant)

**Prologue**      short: 6.5 km / 9 controls      long: 12 km / 19 controls

Class	Middle		Long	
	Length (km)	Controls	Length (km)	Controls
M21E	14.5	18	29.1	25
W21E	12.8	16	23.8	22
M14	3.5	6	5.6	7
M17	8.8	10	13.2	11
M20	12.8	16	18.7	16
M21B	10.9	13	16.9	12
M35	12.8	16	18.7	16
M40	12.8	16	18.7	16
M50	10.9	13	16.9	12
M60	9.1	13	13.2	11
M70	7.3	8	11.2	10
W14	3.5	6	5.6	7
W17	5.1	7	8.2	9
W20	8.8	10	13.5	11
W21B	7.3	8	11.2	10
W35	8.8	10	13.5	11
W40	8.8	10	13.5	11
W50	7.3	8	11.2	10
W60	5.1	7	8.2	9
Open A	8.8	10	13.5	11
Open B	5.1	7	8.2	9
Family	3.5	6	5.6	7
e-bike	12.8	16	18.7	16

**Terrain:**

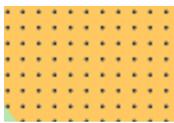
Good rideability overall. Roads crossing cultivated fields may get slow in rainy conditions.

Road classification in open areas is somewhat influenced by the visibility of the roads.

**National map symbols used**



Motocross tracks – differentiated by visibility easy (dashed) and difficult (dotted)  
Rideability is typically faster besides the tracks.

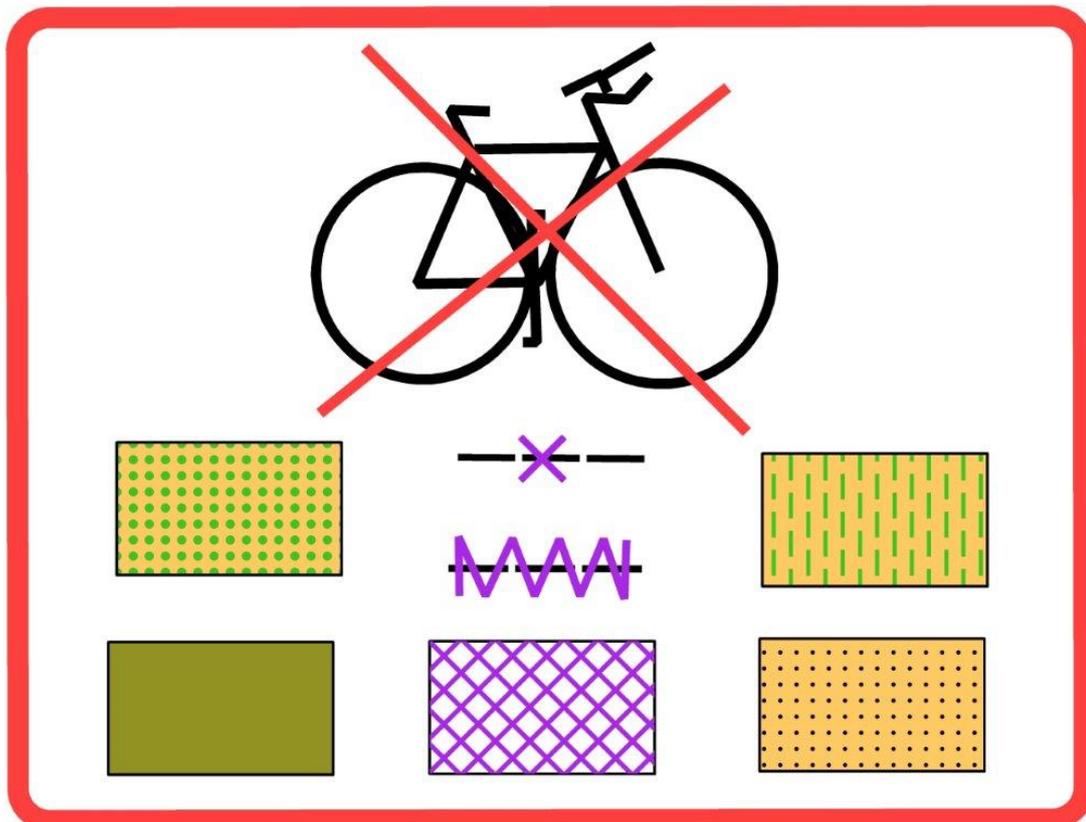


Cultivated land, forbidden to cross



Tank scrapes (shallow depression open to one side)

**Areas forbidden to cross**



**Safety:**

Helmets are compulsory for every participant.  
Please observe the highway code and the forest law.

**Additional information**

Overnight camping is allowed in the Event Centre (Day 2 Finish). Toilets and drinking water will be supplied. Please pre-order at [balatonmtbo@gmail.com](mailto:balatonmtbo@gmail.com). Fees for the entire weekend:

- car: 3 eur
- car + tent (up to 4 people): 10 eur
- camper: 10 eur

Bike wash is available in the Event Centre.

A buffet with hot/cold dishes and drinks will be present in the Finish.

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.

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***Everybody takes part in the event at their own risk.***