## **Hidegkút Cup MTBO competition**

## Hungarian Cup 5-6., Austria Cup 7-8., Slovak Cup 3-4.

# 2-3. July, 2016, Hidegkút, Hungary

### **Event information**

### **Organiser**

Diósgyőri Orienteering Club

President: Erzsébet Pénzes

Secretary: Zsuzsanna Debnár, Ágnes Vajda-Kovács

### **Course setting**

Erzsébet Pénzes

#### **National controller**

Imre Engi

#### **Programme**

Day 1: 2nd July, Saturday, middle distance, First start: 13:00,

Day 2: 3rd July, Sunday, long distance, First start: 10:00

### Maps

MTBO standard, 1:15 000, contour interval 5 m, new, surveyed in April-June 2016, size: A4

#### **Categories**

M/W 14, 15-17, 18-20, 21E, 21B (21Short), 40, 50, 60, M70, Family, Open beginner, Open advanced

### Time keeping

SPORTident will be used on both days for punching. SI chips are available at 1 €/day. Lost chip costs 30 €.

We will use so called "start station", it means that you have to punch the start station which is placed on the start line. Without punching it you will not have a valid competition time.

### **Event centre and Finish**

The Event Centre is the village centre of Hidegkút, community house (Kultúrház). Address: Hidegkút, Hosszú utca 20., Map

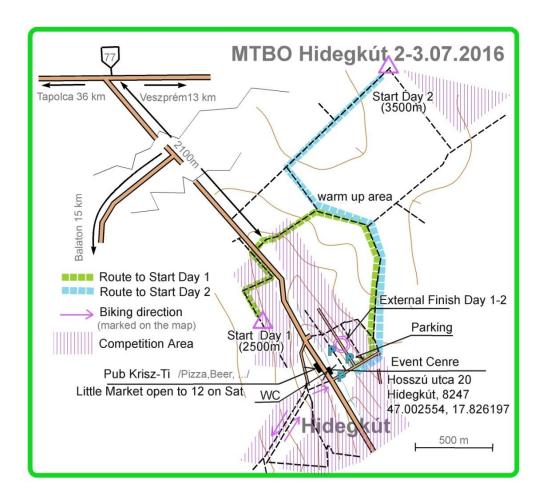
In case of good weather the office will be at the eastern terrace of the community house. You can find it on the opposite side of the building. In case of bad weather the office will be placed inside the community house. The entrance of the building is from the street side.

The Finish station will be located outside of the Event Centre, ca. 250 m from it. After punching the finish station you have to go back to the Event Centre to validate your results at the Readout station

The village centre is a big area where you can find a football ground, fairground for children, resting places, tables and benches, big grassy area and many big trees to give a hideaway from the hot sun. in case of bad weather the community house is open. There is a big surfaced area where the buses makes their turns, keep this area free – the buses will be not able to get out from the village.

#### **Parking**

There are only a few car park in the village centre, more parking place are at the beginning of Patak street, on the grassy area between Ifjúság and Patak street. Follow the instruction of the local civil gueards and the signs.



#### **Accomodation at the Event Centre**

Hard-floor places in the village community centre for 2€. We do not open the gym because of lacking interest.

There are a few more places for tent, close to the community centre, 2€/person/night. You can park your car about 50 m from the tent. It is not possible to park the car right next to the tents. Toilets and washbasin int he community house. If you want to have a place to your caravans, apply for it via email until Friday morning.

### **Catering**

You can order by the entry spaghetti bolognese for the first day for 800 HUF (2,7€) – it will be served around 4 pm, or lunch (goulash+bread+pogácsa) for 900 HUF (3€) for the second day. There is a pub right next to the event centre, where they offer – beyond the ordinary pub-offer – food, quite good pizza and French toast. The nearest restaurant is "Kiskakas vendéglő" in Tótvázsony (5km). The local grocery store is open until 12:00 on Saturday and closed on Sunday. The pub is open during the whole event.

### Bike wash, toilet etc.

Bike wash will be found close to the streamlet flowing through the village centre. We will use pumps to get water from the small river, you can use it in the shower tent. There won't be warm water and it is not drinking water. Drinking water is available in the community house.

The toilets are also in the community house. Ladies from the southern, men from the northern entrance – marked on the door.

## Registration

2nd July from 11 to 12:30, from 15:00 to 16:00, and 3rd July from 8:30-9:30 in the Event Centre desk.

Entries still available via e-mail to <a href="mailto:epenzes@hidegkut.hu">epenzes@hidegkut.hu</a>, not later than 5 pm of 1st of July with the name, club, class, SI number.

### **Entry fee**

MW 18-20 – 70, Open advanced 10 €/day

MW 15-17, Open beginner 5 €/day

MW 14, Family 1 €/day

In case of no previous but on-the-spot entry we charge +33,3%.

### **Prize giving ceremony**

Day 1: app. 16:30, Day 2: around 2 pm. Both days will be prized and separately. The podium competitors will get medals and prizes.

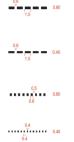
#### Course data

1. nap, középtáv/Day 1., Middle			
Kategória/Class	Táv/Length	Szint/Climb	Pontok száma/Controls
M21E	9,0	300	15
M18-20, M40, W21E	7,8	210	10
M50, W18-20, H17	6,6	150	8
M21B	6,5	175	10
M60, W17	5,5	115	7
W21B, W40, Open A	5,4	135	9
W50, M70	5,1	85	8
W60	4,6	60	8
M14, W14, Open B	4,6	60	7
Family	3,2	40	6
2. nap, hosszútáv/Day 2., Long			
Kategória/Class	Táv/Length	Szint/Climb	Pontok száma/Controls
M21E	26,1	380	14
M40, W21E, M18-20	17,3	320	11
M21B	14,0	255	8
M50, W18-20	12,4	240	9
W21B, W40	10,3	185	8
M15-17, Open A	9,9	115	7
W50, W15-17, M60	7,8	140	7
M14, W14, Open B, Family	7,5	80	7
W60, M70	7,5	50	6

### **Overall information for both days**

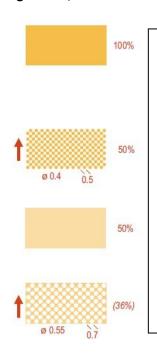
### **Terrain**

**Village**: the whole are of the village is competition area, therefore be careful during, before and after the race. The village roads have only a very small traffic and civil guard will help at the crossings and the routes coming to the village but increased attention is needed.



The lower vegetation grew quite high in many places, and though the courses shall avoid the worst places, some roads have high grass, sometimes nettles. The road sign shows the vegetation of the road which has great effect to the riding speed. The roads and paths marked left have one level better rideability downwards. (IOF standard 835-838)!

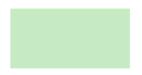
## Vegetation, shortcuts



In this yellow (orange) areas you can go through by bike. But you cannot when it is surrounded by fences.

These orange marked areas are not rideable! It is hard to walk in it even on foot. Very dense and or open but very bushy. It is highly recommended, **not to make shortcuts in these areas**.

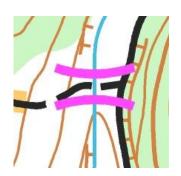
Shortcuts on cultivated areas, climb the fences (not even smaller ones) are forbidden! When the cultivated land has rideable paths on their edges, it is marked on the map with roads.



30%

You cannot make shortcuts through this green areas because of its vegetation density, therefore it is **strongly recommended not making shortcuts** here.

Summary: Shortcuts available only on 100% yellow (looks orange on the map as usual) or 100% white, but it is not recommended. The courses are not shortcut-driven at all. The forest and the bushes are dense, the other areas are private.



Crossing the watercourse (streamlet): The courses cross the streamlet and its deep valley. Crossings are possible only at those places where it is marked on the map, please do take it seriously. The crossings are cut from lower vegetation. The watercourse is about 20-30 deep.

**Vineyards:** The vineyards of Balatonszőlős belong to the competition area. Since they are private lands, it is forbidden to ride in between the grapes. The available roads and paths are marked on the map.



Marked hunting paths: These are very narrow but clear and rideable paths leading to hunting towers. You can follow them by the pink signs painted on the trees.



**Attention!** This icon marks those places where the downhill paths need increased attention. Stones or gullies or both. Rideable but **be careful at coming down!** 



Mandatory biking direction. There are some paths where you can bike only one direction. There won't be many and long and does not influence the route choices very much.



Bees. Beehives located on the area, they are marked on the map with this bee sign. The bees seemed to be harmless during the fieldwork of the map, but do not go close to the hives. They fly not into the direction of the competition area.

## Day 1, middle, Hidegkút-South, Hegyes-Mál

### **Start**

First start: 13:00

EC-Finish: 250 m/15m

EC-Start: 2500m/45m, very well rideable, marked with orange ribbons. The route crosses the main street, be careful when passing it! Warming up area before the Start area. There are bees on the way to the start, do not approach them too close (5 m).

Family class competitors can start any time within 90 minutes.

### **Terrrain**

Open areas, forests and bushes, vineyards for the longer courses, the village for all competitors. Of course be careful in the village (which is very quiet and trafficless but pay attention as usually in an inhabited area).

You have to go to the Event Centre to have read out the result at the EC IT desk.

### Day 2., long, Hidegkút-East, Recsek-hegy, Som-hegy

#### Start

First start: 10:00

EC-Finish: 250 m/15m

EC-Start: 3500m/50m orange ribbons, on a well rideable and the last 1000 m on a bit grassy road. Warming

up area at the start.

#### **Terep**

Cultivated and forest area towards east and south from Hidegkút. The forest is used mainly for hunting, therefore hunting features (watchtowers) and traces of animals or animals itself can be found. The longer courses cross the deep valley of the watercourse. Some parts of the competition area are open (no shadow).

You have to go to the Event Centre to have read out the result at the EC IT desk.

#### **Refreshment control**

Courses longer than 10 km have refreshment point. Individual refreshments have to be placed in the box for refreshments in the EC until 9:30.

### **Others**

The roads are dry, no mud except a few puddles. A huge puddle is marked on the map with blue patch on the road – there are even pollywogs in it.

Participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety – no helmet, no start.

The *Lake Balaton* holiday resort is 8 km by bike, 15-20 km by car. Beaches can be found in Balatonfüred, Tihany and Örvényes.

The organisers wish you all a pleasant and successful ride.

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