Őrség Cup

23-24th of March 2019



Bulletin 1



We would like to invite you to the first Őrség Cup, which is organized as a national ranking event in Hungary. It is also the first time for us to bring one of the stages to the truly wonderful forests on the other side of the Hungarian-Slovenian border. The first stage will be an enjoyable and fast long distance course on Saturday, followed by a challenging middle distance race on Sunday.

The perfect start of the new season after the long winter trainings!

Organizer: Alpokalja Szabadidősport és Környezetvédő Egyesület

Location: Kercaszomor, Hungary and Pečarovci, Slovenia

Organizing committee:

- **Competition leader:** Levente Szalay (<u>szalaylevente99@gmail.com</u>)
- Vice-competition leader: Julia Juhasz (<u>futniiskell@gmail.com</u>)
- **Secretary:** Kristof Gyorffy (kristof.gyorffy@gmail.com)
- Course setting: Kristof Gyorffy (long), Levente Szalay (middle)
- Controller: Balazs Gyenizse-Nagy

Program:

- 23th of March, 11:00 a.m.: long distance, Kercaszomor, Hungary
- 24th of March, 10:00 a.m.: middle distance, Pečarovci, Slovenia

Terrains:

• Long distance, Kercaszomor: Typical terrain of the Southwest of Hungary. Relatively low hills, but still some height differences because of the steep valleys. Detailed, challenging network of ditches and valleys at certain parts



of the terrain. The forest is mostly well runable, with some dense vegetation.

 Middle distance, Pečarovci: Mostly well runable forest with some dense thickets. The relief is very detailed and diverse. The relatively low hills with numerous ditches and valleys are typical in this area as well.



Maps:

- Long distance, Kercaszomor: drawn in August-September 2018, corrected in February 2019. Scale: 1:10 000, contours: 5 m. Drawn by Gabor Toth, printed on waterproof pretex paper.
- Middle distance, Pečarovci: drawn in 2008, entirely renewed in January-February 2019. Scale: 1:10 000, contours: 5 m. Drawn by Gabor Toth, printed on waterproof pretex paper.

Categories:

• M/W 10D (taped route), 12C and D (taped route), 14B and C, 15-18C, 16B, 18B, 20A, 21A, B Short and C, 35A and B Short, 45A, 55A, 65A, 75A, Open Advanced and Open Beginner.

Prize: The first three placed runners in each categories receive a medal and various running accessories sponsored by Salming and Intersport. The winners of certain categories receive the speciality of the local cuisine: the valuable pumpkin seed oil, sponsored by the Batha Porta. The prize giving ceremony will take place after the second race. No prizes given in open classes.

The winners of the categories M/W 21A receive an IGET A6 smartwatch with gps for runners, and the winners of the categories M/W 18B and 35A receive an IGET A2 watch with gps for runners, sponsored by the IGET!

Entry fees:

- Early entries until the 21th of February:
 - M/W18 and younger: 6 EUR/person/race
 - M/W20 and older: 7,5 EUR/person/race
 - Open and D categories: 3 EUR/person/race
- Normal price until the 14th of March:
 - M/W18 and younger: 7,5 EUR/person/race
 - M/W20 and older: 9 EUR/person/race
 - Open and D categories: 3,5 EUR/person/race
- Late entries:
 - M/W18 and younger: 9 EUR/person/race
 - M/W20 and older: 10,5 EUR/person/race
 - Open and D categories: 4 EUR/person/race

The ones having a valid license of the Hungarian Orienteering Federation for the 2019 season get a discount of 2 EUR per race (with the exception of the Open and D categories).

The payment is obligatory for all the runners who enter the competition.

Rent of an SI-card: 1 EUR/person /race

Entry:

- via <u>OrienteeringOnline</u>
- via the <u>Entry system</u> of the Hungarian Orienteering Federation (for Hungarian clubs)
- via the kristof.gyorffy@gmail.com e-mail address.

Accomodation:

- Hard floor accomodation: Kercaszomor, 3 EUR/person for Saturday night (up to 20 people) can be booked via both OrienteeringOnline or e-mail.
- **Guesthouses:** to be booked individually. Our recomendations (with the distance from the competition center of the first race):
 - Tó Panzió (1,4 km), Bajánsenye
 <u>http://www.topanzio-orseg.hu/index.html</u>
 - Harmatcsepp Vendégház (2,4 km), Kercaszomor http://harmatcsepp-vendeghaz.hu/index.html
 - Határcsárda Panzió (4 km), Bajánsenye http://www.hatarcsardapanzio.hu/

Out-of-bounds-areas: it is forbidden to do any orienteering activities in the area between Kercaszomor-Magyarföld-Magyarszombatfa (Hungary), and in the area between Pečarovci-Šalamenci-Vaneča (Slovenia) starting from the publication of this Bulletin until the races. The ones who violate this rule can be disqualified from the competition.

The out-of-bounds area of the first race (long distance) is on the left, the second day's (middle distance) is on the right:





Other informations:

- The SportIdent system will be used in the competition.
- Any commercial activities during the competition require the approval of the organizing committee.
- All runners enter the competition on their own risk.
- The maps are printed on waterproof pretex paper, therefore there won't be plastic covers provided. Control description will be printed on the maps and available at the start as well.
- All the participants accept through the entry and through showing up at the event that there can be pictures, video- and sound recordings taken and published of them during the competition, furthermore they accept that their names and years of birth can be published in the list of the entries, the start list and the result list.

We look forward to welcoming you! Alpokalja Szabadidősport és Környezetvédő Egyesület











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