



**Mecsek Open'23
International Orienteering
Competition
(62nd Mecsek Cup)
1-2 April 2023**

Final Bulletin

Welcome to Hungary, Pécs!

We are ready to welcome you for an exciting orienteering weekend in our area!

A 3-day orienteering adventure among the dolinas on the slopes of Mecsek and on the scene of our most attractive heritage the Zsolnay Cultural Quarter.

We wish all participants an enjoyable and successful competition and a pleasant time after the competitions. Please feel free to discover the unique sights, the cultural, historical, architectural heritage and the fine cuisine that await you in the neighbouring area and in Pécs, a UNESCO World heritage site.

Organizers: On behalf of the Baranya County Orienteering Federation the organizer of Mecsek Open'23 Hungary is the Vörös Meteor Orienteering Club (9 Király Street Pécs 7621) forest distance and POEÜ Club sprint distance

Organizing Committee:

President: forest races: Gyula Kóger, sprint race: Zsolt Tóth

	Races	Course setter	Event controller
1 April 10:30	Orfű, Mills	Péter Szieberth	Gábor Kiss
1 April 16:00	Pécs, Balokány	Eszter Rácz	Ágnes Lovas
2 April 10:00	Orfű, Rácz tanya	Gyula Kóger	István Csizmadia

Start:	Zoltán Jánosi, Miklós Nagy
Secretary:	Sándor Ambrus
Finish:	Gyula Kóger
SportIdent:	Péter Ambrus, Balázs Nagy
Children's competition:	Natasa Bokor
Kindergarten :	Natasa Bokor Adél Müller Jánosiné

Event Centres:

1 April 10:30: Orfű, Orfűi Mills (46.140937, 18.160181)
1 April 16:00: Pécs Balokány-Pepita Községi Tér (46.075458, 18.245891)
2 April 10:00: Orfű, Rácz-tanya (46.132609, 18.140037)

Registration at event centres:

1 April 9:00-10:30 am
1 April 14:30-15:30 pm
2 April 9:00-9:30 am

New entries and modification of entries can also be made online on e-nevezes.hu. New entries will only be accepted to vacant places in the start list until 1 April 9:00 am. The competition staff will check the payment of entry and other fees. In case of an unsuccessful or incomplete payment the remaining amount has to be paid in cash during registration.

Maps:

The maps are made or surveyed according to the IOF regulations in 2023. Information about the scale of the maps can be found at the description of individual competition days. The competition maps were printed on waterproof Pretex paper. After finishing the race, competition maps will not be collected, thus all competitors are kindly asked to respect the rules of fair play. Control descriptions will be printed on the maps and also provided separately in the start area.

Start:

The start procedure will be similar on each day. Competitors shall enter the start area 3 minutes before their start.

Separate control descriptions will be available in the start area. The units to clear and check SI cards will be available in the start area and maps can be taken at the moment of start.

Control points:

Air+ SI punching system will be used at the event. Control points will be equipped with orange-white control flags and SI units. In case of lack of response from the SI units please punch on the map. SIAC can be rent with limited number at the registration. Price: 800 HUF /person/day.

Finish areas:

Refreshment: After completing the race, competitors will be given water as refreshment. To reduce the amount of plastic waste, please bring your own plastic cup. You can place your cups in the designated cup holders before the race.

Waste collection: In the assembly area waste won't be collected. Please take your Medical aid with ambulance, and nurses will be available in the finish area. The ambulance will be on site in Rácz Tanya and Orfű Mills during the race.

Washing facilities: On Day 1-3 water taps will be provided in the assembly area.

Food (also warm dishes) will be available for purchase in the assembly area.

Results:

The results will be shown on live.mtfisz.hu and also on TV monitors in the finish area.

Children's course:

Children's course with a marked path will be organized on the first and second day at the assembly area or its close proximity. Children can start the race at any time during the competition on both days. There will not be timing or prize-giving ceremony at the children's race.

Kindergarten:

Childcare service will be available on 1-2 April in the assembly area of the forest competition days.

Prize-giving ceremony:

2 April 15:00 at Rácz Tanya Event Centre

Medal goes to the first three winners in all categories with an additional prize except open and those are taped or accompanied by parent.

No entries arrived in some categories so category merging is used:

Forest distance: W20A->W21A W15-18C->W21C M15-18C->M21C M18B->M20A M35A->M21A

Sprint distance: W15-18C->W18B W20A->W21A W21C->W21Br M15-18C->M14B M18B->M20A M21C->M21Br M35A->M21A

Others:

Please pay increased attention on our most attractive built heritage the Zsolnay Cultural Quarter.

Wearing spiked shoes are strictly forbidden. Competitors are kindly asked to use appropriate running shoes.

The terrains of each forest competition day part of the Duna-Dráva Natural conservation area, a Natura 2000 protected area.

Please pay increased attention to the protection of the plants and waste collection, dispose of your waste responsibly. Areas with an enhanced protection are marked on the map as restricted areas, do not enter these! Please avoid open dolinas, (danger of injury!), areas with dense vegetation and fodder racks.

Dogs are not allowed on the competition courses and have to be held on a leash in the assembly area!

Smoking and ignition of fire is strictly forbidden.

Everyone competes during the weekend at their own risk.

Participants (competitors, spectators, etc.) agree that the images and video recordings of the competition may be published in the printed and electronic press, including the Internet, unless otherwise stated in writing.

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Race's specials

1ST RACE, 1 APRIL 10:30

Assembly area, Finish:

Orfű, 3 Füzes Antal Sétány., GPS: 46.140937,18.160181

Parking: Orfű Ady Endre Street Please keep the orders of parking staff. Parking is free. Competitors are kindly asked to keep off the Guest parking of Orfű Mills.

No possibilities for club tent here.

A dislocated finish control will be used on the course. Do not forget to read out in the Finish tent.

To start: Follow the blue route from the assembly area through the Finish which is a dislocated finish during this day.

Competition centre- Finish:13000m/90m climb

Finish-Start: 500m/ 35m climb

Transport: There is no organized transport. Google Maps route planner is recommended. Bus Service with timetable can be found on Google.

Outdoor stretching spaces are available.

Map: The map is made by ISSprOM symbol set revised in 2019 -2 according to the IOF regulations. The competition maps are printed on waterproof 120 gr Pretex paper by digital printer.

Map scale:

1:7500/ 5m M/W 10D, 10DAccompanied, M/W 50 +up

1:10000/ 5m all other categories

Designer and course planner: Péter Szieberth

Courses of M/W10D and M/W10DC are not taped

Terrain: Small ditches network. Various coverage and generally good runnability. Mostly clear forest, but at some parts harder runnability due to the forestry work .

2ND race, 1 April 16:00

Competition Centre, Finish Area:

Pécs, Balokány-Pepita Community Park GPS:46.075458,18.245891

Parking: Pécs Knowledge Centre GPS:46.073965,18.242499

Please respect the orders of parking staff.

Finish-Start:

850 m / 20 m climb

There will be pre- start 100 m south to the start. Competitors shall enter the pre-start 11 minutes before their start.

Map scale:

1:3000 / 2,5m

M/W10D, M/W 10D accompanied aren't taped.

Recommended sportswear: O-shirt, shorts. Spiked shoes are strictly forbidden.

Terrain: The area of Pécs, the Zsolnay Cultural Quarter with its zigzag, confusing street and stair system, and the neighbouring city quarter Centre of Knowledge, Kodály Centre and Balokány-liget with playgrounds pathways and parks.

Prize-giving ceremony: 2 April 14:30 at Rác Tanya Event Centre

3RD race, 2 April 10:00

Assembly area, Finish:

Orfú Rác Tanya GPS: 46.132609,18.140037

Access by car: Arriving from Pécs, take the road towards Orfú reaching the Orfú-Abaliget junction drive straight on until the Rác Tanya sign. It is also signed by a control flag. Turn left to the parking.

Parking: Please follow the instructions of the competition officials when entering the parking areas and parking. The fee of the parking is 500 HUF. This amount contains the parking fee for this day, and a bonus in Rác Tanya restaurant. Available only for food. It can be bought on the first day at the assembly area during the registration or at the location from the competition officials.

Finish-Start 200m/20m climb following the blue-white markings for categories

Map scale:

1:15 000 /5m: for categories M/W 20A, 21A, M40A, W18B, W21A

1:7 500 / 5m: for categories M/W10D, 10DA, 12C, 65B,70B , 75B, 80B

1:10 000 /5m: for the rest of the categories (see course details)

Terrain: Forest with karstic depressions, dense road network, various coverage and generally good runnability.

Heading north, lost competitors can reach Rác Tanya or the main road connecting Pécs and Abaliget.

COURSE DETAILS

1 April Middle distance

Category	Dist.	Climb	cp.	Scale
M10D	3,9	30	6	1:7 500
M10DK	3,9	30	6	1:7 500
M12C	2,2	50	9	1:10 000
M14B	2,8	105	12	1:10 000
M16B	3,3	190	11	1:10 000
M20A	4,5	220	15	1:10 000
M21A	5,2	250	18	1:10 000
M21Br	3,3	125	13	1:10 000
M21C	3,7	105	10	1:10 000
M35Bs	3,3	125	13	1:10 000
M40A	4,0	155	14	1:10 000
M45A	3,7	130	12	1:10 000
M50A	3,3	120	12	1:7 500
M55A	3,1	100	12	1:7 500
M60A	2,7	85	9	1:7 500
M65A	2,5	85	9	1:7 500
M70A	2,2	85	9	1:7 500
M75A	2,2	85	9	1:7 500
M80A	1,9	65	9	1:7 500

Category	Dist.	Climb	cp.	Scale
W10D	3,9	30	6	1:7 500
W10DK	3,9	30	6	1:7 500
W12C	2,2	50	9	1:10 000
W14B	2,2	75	8	1:10 000
W16B	2,8	105	12	1:10 000
W18B	3,6	115	15	1:10 000
W21A	4,6	200	16	1:10 000
W21Br	2,7	85	9	1:10 000
W21C	3,0	80	7	1:10 000
W35Bs	2,7	85	9	1:10 000
W40A	3,5	160	13	1:10 000
W45A	2,9	170	9	1:10 000
W50A	2,8	105	12	1:7 500
W55A	2,6	90	11	1:7 500
W60A	2,2	65	8	1:7 500
W65A	1,7	65	8	1:7 500
W70A	1,7	65	8	1:7 500
OB	2,2	50	9	1:10 000
OA	3,6	115	15	1:10 000

1 April Sprint

Category	Straight	Dist	cp
M10C	710m	950m	12
M10CK	710m	950m	12
M12C	1010m	1300m	16
M14B	1560m	2010m	21
M16B	1820m	2400m	20
M20A	1980m	2870m	25
M21A	2330m	3850m	25
M21Bs	1980m	2870m	25
M35Bs	1560m	2010m	21
M40A	1980m	2870m	25
M45A	2140m	3600m	25
M50A	2040m	2930m	23
M55A	1820m	2400m	20
M60A	1870m	2300m	20
M65A	1630m	2070m	23
M70A	1010m	1400m	16
M75A	870m	1010m	11
M80A	870m	1010m	11

Category	Straight	Dist	cp
W10C	710m	950m	12
W10CK	710m	950m	12
W12C	1010m	1300m	16
W14B	1360m	1910m	19
W16B	1870m	2300m	20
W18B	2030m	3190m	22
W21A	2140m	3600m	25
W21Bs	2030m	3190m	22
W35Bs	1360m	1910m	19
W40A	2030m	3190m	22
W45A	2040m	2930m	23
W50A	1630m	2070m-	23
W55A	1870m	2300m	20
W60A	1240m	1620m	18
W65A	1240m	1620m	18
W70A	1010m	1400m	16
OB	1460m	1800m	19
OA	1820m	2400m	20

2 April Long Distance

Category	Dist.	Climb	cp.	Scale
M10D	4,2/2,8	75	6	1:7 500
M10DK	4,2/2,8	75	6	1:7 500
M12C	2,8	115	7	1:10 000
M14B	4,7	160	11	1:10 000
M16B	6,1	220	12	1:10 000
M20A	8,6	285	17	1:15 000
M21A	12,3	365	23	1:15 000
M21Bs	4,7	160	11	1:10 000
M21C	5,1	175	9	1:10 000
M35Br	4,7	160	11	1:10 000
M40A	7,6	260	17	1:10 000
M45A	7,3	255	18	1:10 000
M50A	6,5	195	13	1:7 500
M55A	5,5	185	12	1:7 500
M60A	5,1	175	11	1:7 500
M65A	4,8	155	11	1:7 500
M70A	4,4	145	9	1:7 500
M75A	3,3	120	7	1:7 500
M80A	2,9	105	9	1:7 500

Category	Dist.	Climb	cp.	Scale
W10D	4,2/2,8	75	6	1:7 500
W10DK	4,2/2,8	75	6	1:7 500
W12C	2,8	115	7	1:10 000
W14B	3,5	135	8	1:10 000
W16B	4,3	150	11	1:1 0000
W18B	5,9	220	11	1:15 000
W21A	7,6	260	17	1:15 000
W21Bs	3,4	175	9	1:10 000
W21C	4,2	140	8	1:10 000
W35Bs	3,4	175	9	1:10 000
W40A	5,1	175	11	1:10 000
W45A	4,8	155	11	1:10 000
W50A	4,4	145	9	1:7 500
W55A	3,4	175	9	1:7 500
W60A	3,3	120	7	1:7 500
W65A	2,9	105	9	1:7 500
W70A	2,9	105	9	1:7 500
OB	3,3	130	8	1:10 000
OA	4,9	160	12	1:10 000