

# THERMENLAND OPEN 2014

## Bulletin

We welcome the more than 200 competitors of Thermenland Open 2014. Besides the orienteers from Hungary, we are very proud to have a lot of competitors from Austria, Croatia, Slovenia, Switzerland and Australia, helping our project of „Orienteering without borders” on this competition of 3 stages.

We wish you a good competition and a very pleasant time, with a lot of activities in the region of South-Zala.

**Organisers:** Orienteering Club Zalaegerszeg, Orienteering Association of Zala County

### Committee:

Chairman: Vajda László

Entries, SI: Erdősné Németh Ágnes

Start: Horváth Zoltán

Supervisor: Erdős Gábor

Vice-chairman: Bányai Attila

Finance secretary: Fekete Gábor

Course setter: Fehér Ferenc

### Entries:

After the entry deadline we can only accept new entries to the existing categories. Entries sent after the startlist has been announced can only be accepted for available vacant places listed in the startlist. We will charge an extra fee of 1€ for late entries.

### 1<sup>st</sup> stage – Open long distance competition of Zala County

november 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Saturday

Event centre: Zajda, Former military base, GPS: 46°38'32.03"N; 16°35'48.71"E

Approaching: The way is marked on road 75 between Lenti and Nova near milestone nr. 59.

Parking: in the base according to the instructions of the organisers, or on the paved area in front of the base.

Distance: Long distance

„0” Time: 11:00

Terrain: Hilly area with overwhelmingly clear forests, and a lot of detailed valleys. The area is actively used by forest service, therefore some little changes in vegetation and road network may be possible.

Map: Revised in 2013-14, Scale: 1:10000 or 1:15000, contour interval: 5 metres

Map size:

A3 – M21A, F18B, F21B, F40, N21A – not waterproof. Waterproof plastic bags provided in the start.

A4 – other categories – printed on PRETEX waterproof paper!

Finish – Start: 600 metres.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> stage – Sud Ost Cup

november 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Sunday

Event centre: Zajda, Former military base, GPS: 46°38'32.03"N; 16°35'48.71"E

Approaching: The way is marked on road 75 between Lenti and Nova near milestone nr. 59.

Parking: in the base obeying the instructions of the organisers, or on the paved area in front of the base.

Distance: Middle distance

„0” Time: 10:30

Terrain: Hilly area with mainly undense vegetation, but with dense undergrowth at some places. There will be some valleys with very detailed shapes as well to make the courses more exciting.

Map: Revised in 2013-14, Scale: 1:10000, contour interval: 5 metres

Map size: All categories – A4, printed on PRETEX waterproof paper!

Event centre – Start: 2000 metres.

Finish – Event centre (SI reading): 1200 metres.

Important: Make sure you don't forget to read your SI card in the event centre.



**Categories, courses:**

Course	Categories	1 <sup>st</sup> stage		2 <sup>nd</sup> stage	
		Distance (metres)	No. of controls	Distance (metres)	No. of controls
<b>A</b>	M21C	3400	8	3500	9
<b>B</b>	M18B, M21B, M40, W21A	8100	17	5100	16
<b>C</b>	M35Bs, M50, W40	4900	15	4100	14
<b>D</b>	M14B, W14B, W16B, W35Bs	4300	11	2900	12
<b>E</b>	M12C, W15-18C, Open	3300	7	2700	8
<b>F</b>	M10D, W10D	2500/3600	6	2100/3000	6
<b>G</b>	M21A	9600	19	6300	21
<b>H</b>	M50, M60, W21Bs	4300	13	3900	14

**The maps will be sorted and packed by courses in the start. Please make sure you'll remember which map to take.**

**EXTRA stage – night competition**

november 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Saturday – Vörösmarty Primary School, Lenti, Vörösmarty str.

Parking: in Vörösmarty street, in front of the school building. The sports hall can be reached from the schoolyard.

Distance: Short distance, night competition

„0” Time: 17:30

Start: Will be randomly sorted

Terrain: Urban terrain with areas containing blocks of flats, and with some parks

Map: Revised in 2014, Scale: 1:4000, Contour interval: 5 metres

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**Categories, courses:**

Course	Categories	Distance (metres)	No. of controls
<b>A</b>	M21A	3160	19
<b>B</b>	M18B, W21A	2470	17
<b>C</b>	M40, M50	2400	15
<b>D</b>	W18B, W40	2380	14
<b>E</b>	M14B, W14B	1710	11
<b>F</b>	Open	1700	10

**Equipments of controls:** stand with a punch, orange-white flag, SI control station. (On the EXTRA stage the SI control station will be fastened on trees by chains.) **Should the control station not work, you should make a punch and present in the finish.**

**Sports hall:** Vörösmarty Primary School, Lenti, Vörösmarty str. 30. The sports hall will be open from 3pm on Saturday and has to be left till 9 am on Sunday. We kindly ask all the contestant not to enter the sports hall in dirty shoes!

**Prize giving ceremony:** The prize giving ceremony of the EXTRA stage and the overall competition of Thermenland Open is planned to be held on Sunday at 1:30pm.

**Prizes:**

- Those finishing on the podium of the overall competition will receive medals. Winners will get prizes supplied by our sponsors.
- The M18B category of the first course is dedicated to the memory of Péter Galambos, thus the top 3 of this category will receive the prizes donated by the Galambos family.
- Podium finishers of the night competition will receive medals.

**Remarks:**

- The tapes of categories M/W10D will be of blue-white color.
- Near the finish, in the military base a buffet is operating with sandwiches, cold and warm drinks.
- Those being completely lost should run south to reach highway 75.

**Discount on tickets:** The spa of Lenti has offered a ticket for competitors for 800 HUF for one single entry to the Lenti Thermal Spa and St. George Energy Park. The vouchers can be taken in the event centre at registration. Informations about the spa: <http://www.lentifurdo.hu/>

*We are looking forward to seeing you in Hungary.*

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