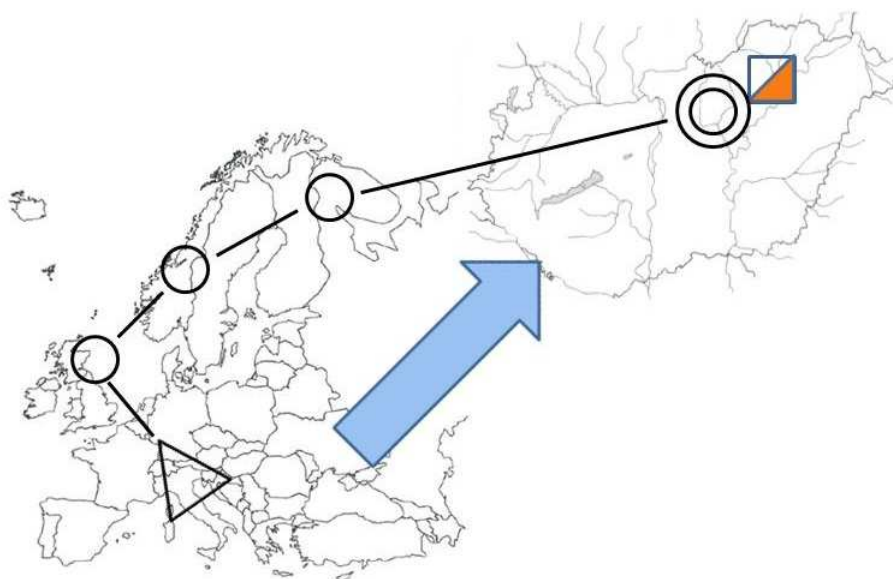




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BULLETIN 1.

**7th European Deaf Orienteering Championships
and
2nd European Deaf Junior Orienteering Championships**



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1. Committees

TECHNICAL COMMISSION

1. Marek Mir-Mackiewicz (EDSO Orienteering Technical Officer)
2. Vasyl Sandugei (EDSO Executive Committee Vice-President)
3. Zoltán Kovács (Hungarian Orienteering Coach, Hungarian Deaf Sport Federation Secretary general)
4. Zsolt Nyíró (Hungarian Deaf Sport Federation International Vice-President)

HONORARY COMMITTEE

1. Bjorne Rojne (EDSO President)
2. László Habis (Mayor Eger)
3. László Gódor (MHSSZ President)
4. Sarolta Monspart (Orienteering World Champion and Vice-President of the Hungarian Olympic Committee)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

1. Zoltán Kovács (Hungarian Orienteering Coach) – President of the Organizing Committee
2. Áron Less – Vice President of the Organizing Committee
3. Zsuzsanna Riczel – Secretary of the Organizing Committee
4. Ágnes Komlosi – Treasury of the Organizing Committee
5. Marek Mir-Mackiewicz (EDSO Orienteering Technical Officer)
6. Vasyl Sandugei (EDSO Executive Committee Vice President)

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2. Event controllers

1. Marek Mir-Mackiewicz (EDSO Orienteering Technical Officer)



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3. Program

Sunday, 21.10.2012	Arrival of participants
Monday, 22.10.2012	Arrival of participants
Tuesday, 23.10.2012	Training, Team official meeting for Sprint Morning: Model Event for Sprint (in downtown) Afternoon: SPRINT Evening: Opening Ceremony
Wednesday, 24.10.2012	Team official meeting for Long LONG DISTANCE
Thursday, 25.10.2012	Rest day (eventually training) Team official meeting for Middle MIDDLE DISTANCE
Friday, 26.10.2012	Team official meeting for Relay
Saturday, 27.10.2012	Morning: RELAY Evening: Banquet
Sunday, 28.10.2012	Departure of the participants

4. Technical Regulations

The 7th European Orienteering Championships and 2nd European Deaf Junior Orienteering Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the International Orienteering Federation (IOF). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules, the English text shall prevail. Any unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules will be dealt with as follows:

- Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with EDSO Statutes.
- Technical questions will be resolved in accordance with the Rules of the IOF.



5. Participants

Each Federation may enter a team of up to 12 competitors – up to 6 women and 6 men.

Each country can enter only one team for the relay event and in each individual race, every Federation may enter up to 3 women and 3 men.

6. Punching system

During all EDOC and EDJOC competitions, the punching system „SPORTident” will be used.

The Organizing Committee will provide SPORTident (SI) control cards for all participants, after accreditation. At the end of competitions all participants must return SI control cards to the Organizing Committee. If participants lose or don't return SI control cards, they will have to pay a fine – 50,00 Euro for each control card.

7. Embargoed areas

The area of the „Büki National Park” and City of Eger.

You will be informed about the exact maps on the website.

8. Training

Because of the short time we won't organize a training camp before the competition, but if you would like to practice, please let us know and we will help.



9. Model Event

Two official Model Events will be made available for athletes:

One Sprint model event, in a part of the town similar to that of the Sprint competition, will be available during Tuesday morning, 23rd October 2012. Maps will be available also on 22nd October. Start of the Model Event is in front of Hotel Eger Park.

The second Model Event is in the area of Répáshuta-Bükkszentkereszt, east of Eger. Maps of this Model Event will be available in the scale 1:10 000. This Model Event is scheduled on 22 October 2012. The start, with scheduled buses, is possible from **Hotel Eger-Park**.

Model Event is included in the „Social Packages” offered to all athletes and coaches: maps and bus tickets to reach the venue of Model Event will be given for free.

For those who didn't buy a „Social Package”, Model Event maps' cost is 3,00 Euro/person.

Bus tickets' cost is 5,00 Euro. For the two Model Events, bus tickets per each person are necessary. These bus tickets can be bought at the Event Secretariat.

10. Maps

Maps are drawn in accordance with the International Specification for Orienteering Maps (ISOM 2000) and the International Specification for Sprint Orienteering Maps (ISSOM 2007).

Race	Scale	Equidistance
Sprint	1:4 000	2,5 m
Middle distance	1:10 000 / 1:7 500	5 m
Long distance	1:10/15 000	5 m
Relay	1:10 000	5 m

11. Courses

Approximate length and winning times of the EDOC and EDJOC courses are:

Courses	Winning time Middle	Courses	Winning time Long
M	30'	M	75' / 60'
W	25'	W	65' / 50'
M Junior	30'	M Junior	75' / 60'
W Junior	25'	W Junior	65' / 50'



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Courses	Winning time Sprint	Courses	Winning time Relay (proleg)
M	12'	M	35'
W	12'	W	30'
M Junior	12'	M Junior	35'
W Junior	12'	W Junior	30'

12. General descriptions of terrains

Sprint: EGER

Land forms: Eger is approx. 180 m above sea level. City park, flat.
Vegetation: no vegetation.
Ground: paved roads (95 %).
Visibility: very good.
Roads and paths: plenty. The terrain is an urban area.

Long distance: OLASZ-KAPU

Land forms: hilly karst terrain, steep hillsides, 800-950 m asl. Lot of point objects. Many stones
Vegetation: mainly beech forest, some conifers and open areas. Not much green.
Ground: difficult running, stony underground. No marshes. Some branches on the ground.
Visibility: mostly good to very good. Limited in conifers.
Roads and paths: average network, mainly in valleys.

Middle distance: HUTA-BÉRC

Land forms: hilly karst terrain, steep hillsides, 850-950 m asl. Lot of point objects. Many stones
Vegetation: 50% beech forest, 50% conifers. Small clearings in the hillsides.
Ground: very difficult running, stony underground. Lot of branches on the ground.
Visibility: Ranging from good to very poor (in green areas)
Roads and paths: very few paths.

Relay: GYÖKERES-TETŐ

Land forms: one part is steep mountain terrain, one half is flatter with lot of detail. 500-630 m asl.
Vegetation: mostly open beech forest, but some areas with a lot of bush. Small clearings.
Ground: some parts are very stony, otherwise quite OK. Few marshes. Some branches.
Visibility: mostly good to very good. Limited in conifers and in stony areas.
Roads and paths: well-developed path network



13. Clothing

Sprint – suggested sport uniforms: pants, shirt.

Middle, Long and Relay – suggested sport uniforms: a closed form. Shoes without restrictions.

14. Weather and climate

At the time of the event the wather is normally warm and pleasant, particularly in Eger downtown, with temperatures going from a maximum of 17 °C during the day to a minimum of 5 °C in the evening.

Rainstorms may occur at this time of the year, especially in the mountains, where weather change unexpectedly.

15. Transport

Regarding the arrivals of the athletes:

1. the airport of Budapest, as it is the nearest to Eger, is indicated as the airport of arrival;
2. a pre-emption for the transportation from Budapest to Eger, only for Sunday, can be required by writing an e-mail to hungary@deafsport.hu and indicating time of arrival;
3. in no way a transport is planned for those not arriving at Budapest airport;
4. for those arriving in Eger by themselves: at the train station of Eger someone of the Staff of the EDOC organizing team will pick them up and bring them to their accommodation (only for those buying a „Social Package”).

16. Event centre and accommodation

Accreditation and event centre will be situated in Eger, in a Hotel Eger-Park.

The Organizing Committee offers to participants two different „SOCIAL PACKAGES”:

The „SOCIAL PACKAGES” includes all expenses,



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„SOCIAL PACKAGE 1 – YOUTH HOSTEL”

Accommodation in youth hostel (4 - 6 - 8 bed room) and full-board, from October 21-28, 2012 (8 nights)

Cost: 60 Euro/days

„SOCIAL PACKAGE 2 – HOTEL Eger-Park”

Accommodation at Hotel Eger-Park and full-board, from October 21-28, 2012 (8 nights)

Cost: 75,00 Euro/day (double room)

17. Parking and transport during the event

Middle, Long and Relay competitions will take place in the Bükk Mountains, 25-40 km from Eger. The road to these competition venues is a bendy mountain road.

The Organizing Committee will provide transport of the athletes and coaches, by buses, to the venues of the Middle, Long and Relay competitions. Buses will depart in front of the Hotel Everest.

The transport is included in the „Social Packages” offered to all athletes and coaches.

For those choosing different logistics, transport cost is 15,00 Euro per person and per competition (in total 45,00 Euro for the three races) and has to be reserved separately within September 15, 2012 by sending an e-mail to the Organizing Committee (hungary@deafsport.hu).

18. Excursion on the rest day

On the rest day of Wednesday October 25, 2012, an excursion is scheduled in order to visit **beauties of Eger**.

The excursion is included in the „Social Packages” for athletes and coaches. Buses will depart in front of **Hotel Eger-Park**.

For those who didn't buy a „Social Package”, the excursion cost is 20,00 Euro per person.



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19. Final Banquet

A Final Banquet with buffet and party is scheduled for the evening of Saturday October 27, 2012.

The Final Banquet is included in the „Social Packages” offered to all athletes and coaches. Buses to reach the Banquet venue will depart in front of Hotel Eger-Park.

For those who didn't buy a „Social Package”, the Final Banquet cost is 25,00 Euro per person.

20. Competition entry fees

For those buying a „Social Package” with accommodation at Hotel Eger-Park or Youth Hostel, competition entry fees are included.

For those who didn't buy a „Social Package”, the entry fee is 35 Euro/athlete per each competition (Sprint, Middle and Long) and 105,00 Euro per **team for the Relay** competition.

21. Lunch for the competition days

Middle, Long and Relay competition venues are far away from any shopping centre or restaurants. For this reason, the Organizing Committee will provide „Lunch boxes” with sandwiches, fruits, drink and cake.

The „Lunch box” will be available at the Finish area and is included in the „Social Package” for those buying one of them. To those buying a „Social Package”, the lunch box is given automatically.

For those who didn't buy a „Social Package”, the cost of each „Lunch box” is 7,00 Euro/person for each competition. The „Lunch Box” has to be reserved within September 15, 2012 by sending an e-mail to the Organizing Committee (hungary@deafsport.hu).



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22. Visa requirements

The Organizing Committee recommends each National Representative (or each Master athlete or accompanying person) to ask for VISA with an adequate notice to the Hungarian Consulate or Embassy in their Countries. Those needing a formal Invitation letter by MHSSZ (Hungarian Deaf Sport Federation) can ask for it to the mail address: hungary@deafsport.hu

23. Information for tourists and fans

Tourists and fans who want to follow their familiars can book the „Social Packages” offered to the athletes. Please contact the Organizing Committee (hungary@deafsport.hu) for reservation.

24. Payment information

Information for bank wire transfer:

Account name:	Hungarian Deaf Sport Federation
Bank name:	OTP Bank
ACCOUNT NUMBER:	HU79 1176 3086 1574 1882 0000 0000
Swift code:	OTPVHUB
Bank address:	Budapest, József krt. 33.



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25. Further information

For any further information, please visit the official website of the event www.siketasport.hu/orienteeringec2012/

For any further question, please do not hesitate to contact the Organizing Committee to the mail address hungary@deafsport.hu

CONTACT:

President of the Organizing Committee Zoltán Kovács

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26. Important deadlines

In order to confirm your booking, please take care of these deadlines:

Sept 20, 2012 first 30 % of total payment (referred to „Social packages” you want to reserve)

Sept 30, 2012 remaining 70 % of total payment

The final registrations with the names of each competitor indicating sport and event entered must be to EDSO Official of Orienteering no later than September 30, 2012.