



## BULLETIN 1

**Hungarian Sprint Orienteering Championships 2026,  
Hungarian Sprint Relay Orienteering Championships 2026  
Szigetvár, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September 2026**



### **Main Patron:**

Péter Vass, Mayor of Szigetvár

### **Patron:**

Ferenc Salamon, Captain of the Castle of Szigetvár

### **Competition Format:**

Sprint: qualification in the morning and final in the afternoon for most classes, final only for the older masters classes.

Sprint Relay: 4-person relay in the senior and youth classes with at least 2 female competitors; 3-person relay in the masters classes with at least 1 female competitor.

### **Organisers:**

On behalf of the Hungarian Orienteering Federation, the orienteering branch of the Pécsi Vörös Meteor Sportkör.



### **Organising Committee:**

Chairman:		Gyula Kóger
Course Setters:	Sprint Qualification:	Gábor Kiss
	Sprint Final:	György Pavlovics
	Sprint Relay:	Gábor Forrai & Miklós Forrai
Controllers:	Sprint:	Ferenc Viniczai
	Sprint Relay:	Zoltán Dénes
	IOF Event Adviser:	Áron Less

### **Programme:**

Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September, 9:00	Sprint Qualification	Szigetvár
Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September, 15:00	Sprint Final	Szigetvár
Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> September, 10:00	Sprint Relay	Szigetvár

## Terrain:

The area consists of 3 clearly different areas, in the centre of which stands the Zrínyi Castle dating back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century.

The western part of the area is a housing estate with open areas and family houses surrounded by small streets. The hospital lies to the east of the housing estate and is connected to the castle park via a curved pathway.

From the southern gate of the castle, one can reach the main square with lion statues, around which small streets, narrow passages, and exciting small-town squares are located. To the east of the castle, a sports field, a thermal bath, and several bridges over the Almás stream make the area exciting for orienteering.

Opposite the northern exit of the castle is a large park, a well-kept area, and a Csónakázó lake. Moving away from this, we find a swampy forested area, with many paths and streams.

## Map:

1:4000 / 2 m and 1:3000 / 2 m, ISSprOM 2019–2, surveyed by Gábor Forrai and Miklós Forrai in 2026.

## Embargoed Area:

Until 19<sup>th</sup> September, it is forbidden to do any orienteering activities (including testing route choices, running or walking with a map) in the area marked on the map outlined below. Violators of the embargo can be disqualified from the competition according to the IOF rules.

[Embargoed areas on Google Maps.](#)



## Classes:

Sprint championships:

Qualification & Final classes: F/N (M/W) 14E, 16E, 18E, 20E, 21E, 35A, 40A, 45A, 50A, F (M) 55A, 60A, 65A, M/W 21E

Final only classes: N (W) 55A, 60A, 65A, F/N (M/W) 70A, 75A, 80A, F (M) 85A

Open: Non-championship class (only during the Qualification race)

Sprint Relay:

4 person relays: V14A, V18A, V21A (with at least two female competitors). In the V14A class, only those born in 2012 and later can start, in class V18A, only those born in 2008 or later can start. There are no age limitations in the V21A class.

3 person relays: V105A, V135A, V165A, V195A (the 3 courses are of different length, of which at least one is run by a female competitor). Those born in 1991 or earlier may enter the masters classes. The summarised age of the three competitors (age in 2026) must be at least the number shown in the name of the class.

Open: non-championship individual class.



## Entry:

<https://www.e-nevezes.hu/en/esemeny/show/1318>

Card payment is also required upon entry.

M/W (F/N) 21E entrants in the Sprint competition wishing to be included in the World Ranking must also enter through IOF Eventor:

<https://eventor.orienteering.sport/Events/Show/8709>



## Entry Deadline:

**For championship classes: 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026**

**Open classes: 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026.**

**Specifying the names of the relay members is possible until 8:00 on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026 through the e-nevezes system.**

## Entry Fees:

	Without annual HOF competition licence
Sprint – Qualification and final	7 500 HUF / person
Sprint – Final only classes	6 000 HUF / person
Sprint Relay classes	6 000 HUF / person
Open classes	3 000 HUF / person

### **Punching and Time-keeping system:**

SPORTident punching will be used in all races. SPORTident Air+ (TouchFree punching) will be active. Non-contactless SI rental fee is 500 HUF / competition. (Contactless) SIAC rental fee is 800 HUF / competition.



### **Accommodation:**

More information will be available later on our website.

### **Further information:**

<http://www.rob.pvmtajfutas.hu>

<https://www.facebook.com/rob.orvb2026>

E-mail: [info@pvmtajfutas.hu](mailto:info@pvmtajfutas.hu)



### **Other information:**

Everyone competes in the competitions at their own risk.

For the World Ranking Event race, IOF Rules, effective on the competition day, apply. The relevant provisions of the HOF competition rules apply for all other classes.

Commercial activity in the arena is only possible with the permission of the organisers.

All participants (competitors, team officials, spectators) accept that all images and video recordings made during the event may be published in the printed and electronic press, including on the internet, unless otherwise stated in writing.