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# 2019 WORLD ROWING MASTERS REGATTA

LAKE VELENCE, BUDAPEST / 11-15<sup>TH</sup> SEPT



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# GREETINGS



Tibor PETŐ

*Dear Rowing Friends,*

*It is a great pleasure for the whole Hungarian rowing family to welcome you to the 2019 World Rowing Masters Regatta in Hungary. We have awaited the return of the world rowing masters regatta to Hungary for over 20 years. Lake Velence with its stunning natural resources and its location in the immediate proximity to the vibrant and beautiful Budapest is an ideal place for sport and leisure. Lake Velence and Budapest are thrilled to share its beauty, heritage and culture with all the rowers and their families. We are ready to provide a unique experience for each of you.*

*Welcome to Hungary!*

**Tibor PETŐ**  
PRESIDENT, HUNGARIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

*Dear Rowing Friends,*

*I was very happy to accept when the Organising Committee and the Hungarian Rowing Association asked me to become the main patron of the 2019 World Rowing Masters Regatta. As we have expressed on several occasions sport is a strategic sector for the government of Hungary and the sport political goals are set accordingly, one component of which is to attract important sport events to Hungary.*

*The World Rowing Masters Regatta fits in this trend perfectly. Last time the same event was hosted by Hungary in 1996, and now after a long time we are able to show the rowing world, its organisations and athletes how good we can be at organising events.*

*Sport in Hungary is developing dynamically and has a positive impact on nearly all aspects of our lives. An event like this means a lot to youth as well, young athletes have a chance to get a real impression about competing while watching experienced athletes, watching their races and might feel the spirit of athletes' culture.*

*It is a great opportunity for the people living around Lake Velence, because the athletes, their friends, fans and family members may bring a significant liveliness to the region even after the summer high season.*

*There is a lot of work to be done before the start of the event on 11 September. Rowers need to train hard, organisers should work hard in order to deliver an event of the highest standards to the world of sport.*

*I wish all of you every success for this work.*

**Dr. Tünde SZABÓ**  
STATE SECRETARY RESPONSIBLE FOR SPORT



Tünde SZABÓ

Dear Reader,

*As a sports-loving person, from my very early age, I used to watch with great interest the beautiful long rowing boats first on the waters of the Danube river, later on Lake Velence, gliding on the waters in perfect rhythm with the clockwork precision of the pulls of the oars by the athletes sitting in the boats.*

*I do not deny that I often flirted with the idea of trying this sport, and although the water remained, instead of the paddles and the boats, I opted for the ball, and decided to try my wings in the most successful Hungarian Olympic ball game – but I do like and ever since have been following rowing regattas and Hungarian successes, of course.*

*I have vivid memories of Mariann Ambrus, the winner of several medals on the world level in the second half of the seventies, nonetheless already as a child I had learned that Kornélia Pap had been the most successful Hungarian athlete, who had won four European gold medals in the late fifties and early sixties.*

*In the recent decades I applauded the success of our first world champions, Tibor Pető and Ákos Haller in the double sculls, as well as the world champion lightweight double sculls crew, Tamás Varga and Zsolt Hirling. And these are outstanding results even by our standards – Hungary being a great sporting nation and having numerous Olympic and world champions in many sports.*

*Since my election as a city leader in 2014 one of my major goals has been to turn the town of Velence into the multi-sport centre of the region. From the first moment it was obvious for me that in order to achieve this – and beyond keeping up the existing mass sporting facilities – we must invite, organise and host world class elite international sport events – an activity, which earlier was not typical in our town. Today I can proudly announce that we have achieved these objectives.*

*Already in 2015 Velence hosted one of the most important events of the traditional, so called “Olympic Pentathlon” movement – a non-competitive sport, which still moved huge crowds and drew the attention of sport fans to our town. The spring of 2016 was a milestone in our life, when a strategic agreement with the University of Physical Education was signed. As a result of this cooperation we are now in the process of completing the university’s new campus in Velence, as well as its recreation and water sports centre, both of them ready very soon, by April this year. From September, when the next school year begins, the education and training of beach sports and other water sports professionals will take place here.*



András KOSZTI

*In addition to this academic development, this year we will start the construction of a gymnasium for the reserve players of the Alba Fehérvár basketball team, and the new facility will also be open for the physical education of students and for various sport for all activities. An investment to build a competition pool that fully complies with all the standards of the International Swimming Association (FINA) may soon be started.*

*It was a real breakthrough when in the spring of 2017 we could to organise the first international drone competition in Hungary, for an audience of thousands of spectators and amidst significant media interest, and then in the summer – for the first time after decades – the Tour de Hongrie professional cycling competition included Fejér county. Following this, the best U23 European triathlons held their championships in Velence. The Tour de Hongrie race returned here in 2018, and as a new development we were the firsts in Fejér County to host one of the pre-runs of the National Gallop Race. The Race was a huge success, straightaway.*

*In the light of the above, I was truly pleased to learn that this year the World Rowing Masters Regatta will take place on the rowing course, renewed as part of the rehabilitation works of the banks of the lake. This highly prestigious event perfectly matches our sport concept, and will be an outstanding event in 2019, so I trust that many will come to our town just to watch this competition.*

*We are looking forward to welcoming you all in Velence, and wish you a wonderful stay.*

**Andras KOSZTI**  
MAYOR OF VELENCE



Gyöngyi Éva HEGYI MÉSZÁROSNÉ

*Dear Sport Lovers,*

*I was proud to receive the gratifying request of the Hungarian Rowing Association and the Organising Committee to be Patron of the World Rowing Masters Regatta to be organised from 11 to 15 September 2019, at the rowing course of Lake Velence. I was also very pleased to accept their kind proposal.*

*As the Mayor of Sukoró I can predict that the recent renewal of the rowing course, as part of the coastal rehabilitation, will bring significant changes and positive development both for the village of Sukoró and the whole region of Lake Velence, as well. All will be able to experience this in the autumn of 2019 when Hungary, a country in Europe, organises the World Rowing Masters Regatta on the northern shore of Lake Velence.*

*However today in Hungary kayak and canoeing are more successful, we hope that by hosting the 2019 World Rowing Masters Regatta we will be contributing to increasing the prestige of the sport of rowing and soon the Sukoró rowing course will be the venue for more prestigious sport events.*

*Regardless of whether it is an individual or a team sport, sport is a community builder: the love for sports is a driving force to integrate a community, while the individual performance is always recognised by that community. Speaking up for the benefits of the regular exercise, the positive physiological effects of sports and their undisputed contribution to personality development is certainly our duty.*

*Those living around Lake Velence are particularly lucky since their usual sport activities are complemented with the joy of having easy access to water sports. I am specially delighted to know that this year our children will have the chance to feel the atmosphere of a world class competition, which may bring about growing interest of young people for the world of water sports.*

*Our respect and thanks to the masters athletes participating in the regatta, for they represent what is called true commitment to sports. Their stamina, self-discipline, determination, and dedication for sports, which we can witness this time on the waters of Lake Velence, is a model to follow for all the young people of the world.*

*"Winners never quit and quitters never win."  
/Vince Lombardi/*

Gyöngyi Éva HEGYI MÉSZÁROSNÉ  
MAYOR OF SUKORÓ

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Thanks to the Hungarian Rowing Association, the World Rowing Masters Regatta, which is the biggest world rowing event in terms of participation, is to be held on Hungarian waters this year. It was with great personal pleasure for me to accept the invitation of patronage of the Regatta, since the history of Budapest has almost become inseparable with the rowing sport.

With the participation of 11 founders the National Federation of Hungarian Rowing Clubs was established on March 12, 1893 and during the many decades since then a series of rowing competitions proved that rowing is more than just a sport; it has a true community-building power and - regardless of the age - inspires everyone to do physical exercise and achieve good performance.

Since the title of the 2019 European Capital of Sport was awarded to Budapest, I am particularly pleased to acknowledge that this year the venue of the World Rowing Masters Regatta will be on Lake Velence, a town really close to the Hungarian capital, enabling this way that the attention of the international sport-lovers will be even more focused on Budapest.

Budapest is a sport-loving city and a city of sports, where, in addition to hosting major international sport events, we also offer many opportunities for those enthusiasts of leisure sports, school and university sports and surely for the youth in general. One of our major goals is therefore to raise everybody's will and desire to be active in a sport that best suits their skills and abilities, encouraging this way people to have a more active and health-conscious lifestyle.

In this regards we count on the representatives of the rowing sport, among them of course the Hungarian Rowing Association because this sport offers an excellent opportunity for both children and adults to make a try and enjoy together the beauty of rowing and the joy of shared activity.

I wish all participants of the World Rowing Masters Regatta fair competition, and to the fans exciting, enjoyable time and fun in Hungary and Budapest.

Alexandra Dr. SZALAY-BOBROVNICZKY  
DEPUTY MAYOR OF BUDAPEST



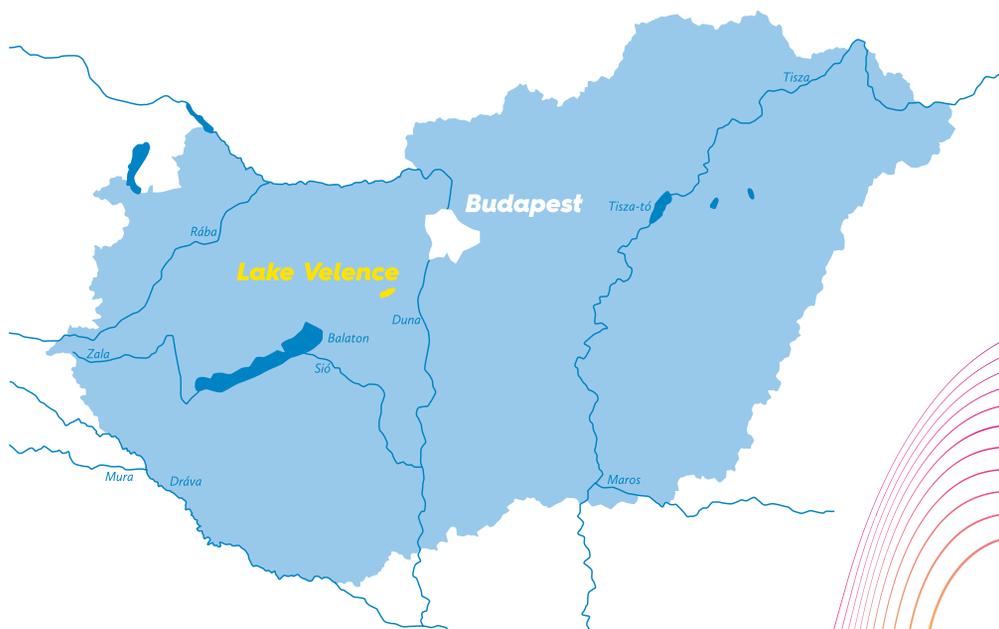
Alexandra Dr. SZALAY-BOBROVNICZKY

# INFORMATION ABOUT HUNGARY, BUDAPEST AND VELENCE

Hungary (Magyarország) is located in Central Europe, with easy access by air, road and rail. The neighbouring countries are Slovakia, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Romania and Ukraine. Hungary is a member of the European Union and belongs to the Schengen Area. The country offers many diverse destinations: relatively low mountains in the North-West, the Great Plain in the East, lakes and rivers of all sorts, and many beautiful small villages and hidden gems of cities.

## HUNGARY (MAGYARORSZÁG)

<b>Area:</b>	93,030 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Water:</b>	690 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Land:</b>	92,340 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Population (2018):</b>	9.778.371
<b>National currency:</b>	Hungarian Forint (1 EUR=320 HUF)
<b>Voltage:</b>	230 V, 50Hz (European Plug)
<b>Language:</b>	Hungarian (magyar) (13th most widely spoken first language in Europe with around 13 million native speakers)
<b>Time:</b>	UTC +1
<b>Weather:</b>	Average wind velocity: 2,5–3 m/s. Average wind direction: north, north-west. Average temperature in September: 24°C/11°C.



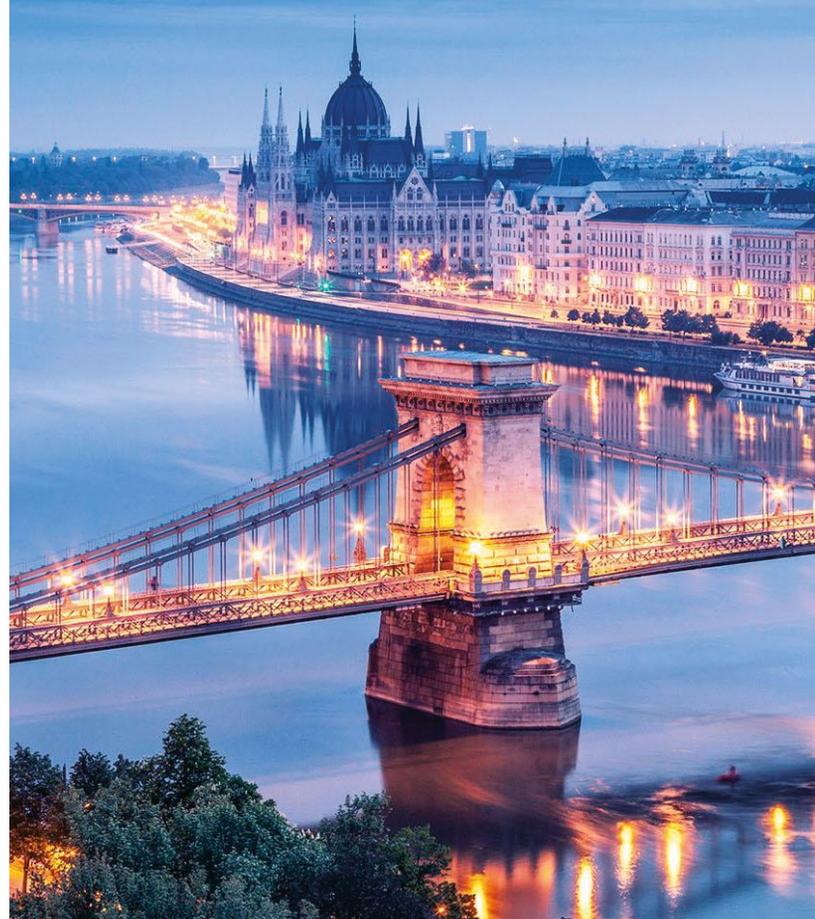
## BUDAPEST

The capital of Hungary is Budapest, which is also the largest and most populated city. Budapest is a city of spas, with a unique composition and temperature of the waters, where visitors can reinvigorate in one of the 19 different thermal baths.

The Buda Castle Hill, with the 700-year-old Matthias Church, the Royal Palace and the Fishermen's Bastion, is among the most charming World Heritage Sites, from where one can look down at the downtown and the Danube River, with her many bridges, among them the beautiful Chain Bridge – the first one throughout history to permanently connect Buda and Pest.

Regarding the topic of water, the city's number one reference is the Danube River, which splits the city into the hilly Buda and the flat Pest.

The logo of the 2019 World Rowing Masters Regatta shows one of the most famous symbols of Hungary, the magnificent Chain Bridge, conceived by Count István Széchenyi, who introduced rowing in Hungary.



## LAKE VELENCE

Lake Velence is the third largest lake in Hungary. One-third of the lake surface is covered by reed. It is one of the warmest lakes in Europe because of the sunshine and the shallow waters with an average depth of 1.5 metres: the temperature of the water can reach 26–28 °C in summer.

Thanks to the M7 motorway and to the suburban railway it is quicker to get to Lake Velence than to get from Pest to Buda on a normal weekday. However, this is not the only reason to head this way but also because all year round this region offers numerous wonders for those keen on near-nature experiences.

The Lake Velence provides great activities for sportsfans, like rowing, boat trip, sailing, windsurfing, and it is possible to discover the unique atmosphere of Lake Velence by bike on the 31 km long bicycle path. It is a trip full of attractions and experiences in only a couple of hours. Lovers of nature can watch the exceptionally rich avifauna of the lake at Dinnyés Bird-watching spot.

It is one of the most popular destinations in Hungary thanks to the natural and geographical advantages of the lake.



# VENUE

## MAP OF VELENCE

-  Shuttle bus
-  Railway station
-  M7 motorway
-  7 highway



## VENUE MAP



### ACCREDITATION AND INFORMATION CENTRE, REGATTA OFFICE

Located in a tent by the Athletes' entrance to the venue Opening hours:

Monday, 9 September – Wednesday, 11 September 2019

7 am – 8 pm

Thursday, 12 September – Saturday, 14 September 2019

6 am – 8 pm

Sunday, 15 September 2019

6 am – 3 pm

Info telephone number - (+36 70) 514 4403

1. Shuttle bus drop off
2. Parking area
3. Boat park
4. Food court and festival area
5. Accreditation & Information Centre
6. Boat rental
7. Entrance 1. Athletes & spectators
8. Entrance 2. Camping and trailers
9. Entrance 3. Staff entrance and trailer exit
10. Trailer park area
11. Team tents area
12. Volunteers area
13. Office area
14. Control commission
15. Finish tower
16. Warm up tent
17. Changing room
18. Market place
19. Media centre & Anti-doping
20. Medical centre
21. Bike rental
22. Bag drop off
23. Trailer unloading point
24. Trailer leaving/pickup point
25. Camping reception
26. Medal ceremony pontoon
27. Hot seat pontoon
28. Outgoing pontoons
29. Boat rental pontoons
30. Incoming pontoons

 Staff catering

 Shuttle bus drop off

 Entrance

 Exit

 Shower

 Camping

 Toilet

 Trailer traffic

## BOAT PARK

The boat park with the boat racks are located in the field next to Camping. The Organising Committee will assign the boat racks for the boat types. Teams are responsible to make sure that their boats are safely tied to the racks at all times and in no risk of damage due to adverse weather conditions.

## TEAM TENTS

The team tents areas will be located next to the lake and the trailers car park. They will be given out on a first-come first-served basis. More details and the application form will soon be available on the official website.

## BOW NUMBERS

Bow numbers can be collected 1 hour before the race at the bow numbers distribution tent located in the athletes' zone near the outgoing pontoons and Control Commission.

## PONTOONS

There are 2 incoming and 2 outgoing pontoons and also separate boat rental incoming and outgoing pontoons.

## BOAT REPAIR

Boat builders and boat repair workshop will be located in the athletes' zone near the boat park on the peninsula.

## BOAT WASHING

A dedicated area for boat washing will be located near the outgoing pontoons. No chemical detergents or other sources of environmental pollution should be used during boat washing.

## ERGOMETERS

Ergometers for training, warming up and cooling down will be provided and located in a dedicated tent in the athletes' zone.

## BAG DROP

The bag drop is located in the athletes' zone. The bag drop will be open during the official opening times of the venue.

## EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors wishing to reserve a space at the regatta venue are requested to complete the application form which will soon be available on the website. It must be sent to the Organising Committee no later than 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019.

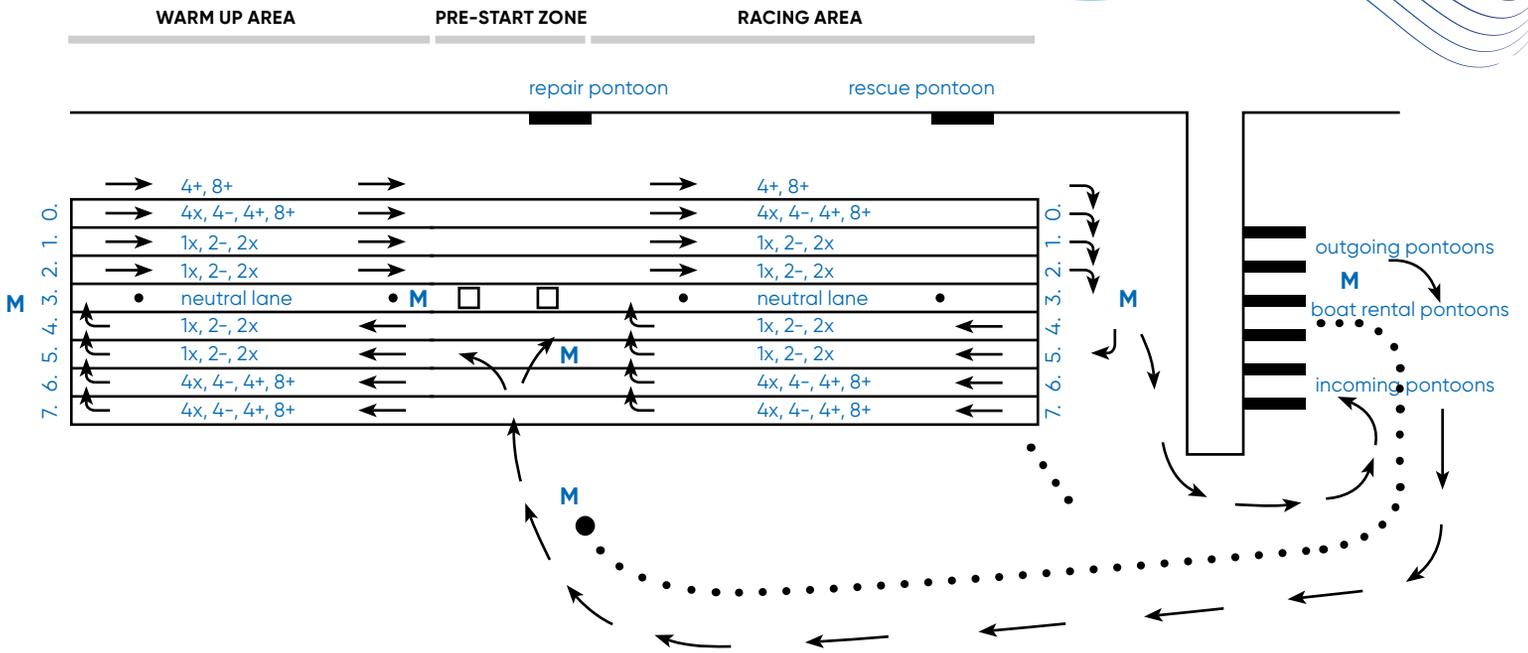
## MEDICAL CENTRE

Medical facilities and services will be located in the athletes' zone and next to the Finish Tower and will be operational during the opening times of the venue.

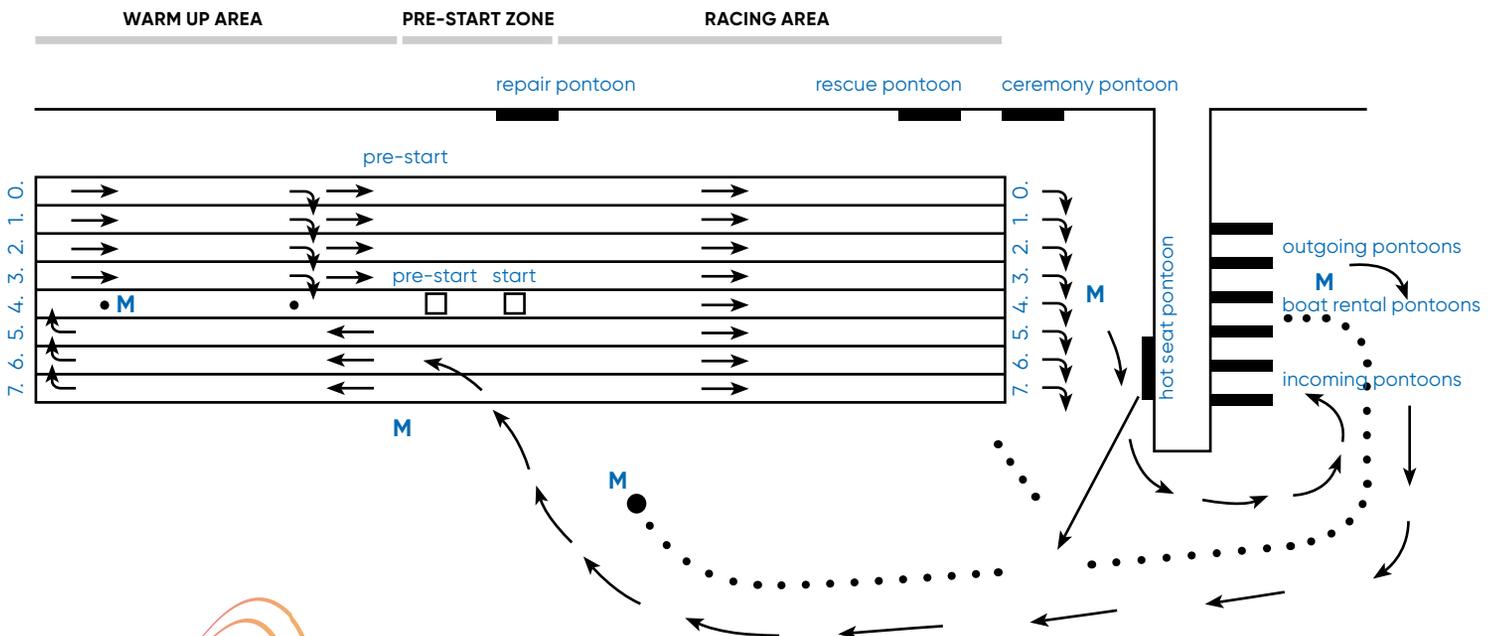
## DRINKING WATER

Tap water in Hungary and Velence is in general drinkable at all accommodation facilities, restaurants and the permanent buildings of the rowing venue. Please note that temporary taps and water fountains with drinking water will be marked by 'Drinking water' signs. We encourage you to use tap water to fill your reusable water bottles in order to help reducing waste and take better care of the environment.

## TRAFFIC RULES – TRAINING



## TRAFFIC RULES – RACING



## VENUE OPENING TIMES AND REGATTA PROGRAMME

<b>Monday</b> 9 September 2019	7 am – 6 pm (CET)	Official training day
<b>Tuesday</b> 10 September 2019	7 am – 6 pm (CET)	Official training day
<b>Wednesday</b> 11 September 2019	7 am – 8 pm (CET)	Training & Racing day
	6:30 pm (CET)	Opening Ceremony
<b>Thursday</b> 12 September 2019	7 am – 8 pm (CET)	Racing day
<b>Friday</b> 13 September 2019	7 am – 10 pm (CET)	Racing day
	6:30 pm (CET)	Octos Diploma and Masters Party
<b>Saturday</b> 14 September 2019	7 am – 8 pm (CET)	Racing day
	6:30 pm (CET)	Club Trophy Ceremony
<b>Sunday</b> 15 September 2019	7 am – 4 pm (CET)	Racing day
	2:30 pm (CET)	Closing Ceremony

## COURSE OPENING TIMES

<b>Monday</b> 9 September 2019	8 am – 6 pm (CET)	Official training
<b>Tuesday</b> 10 September 2019	8 am – 6 pm (CET)	Official training
<b>Wednesday</b> 11 September 2019	8 am – 10 am (CET)	Official training
	12 pm – 6 pm (CET)	Racing
<b>Thursday</b> 12 September 2019	8 am – 6 pm (CET)	Racing
<b>Friday</b> 13 September 2019	8 am – 6 pm (CET)	Racing
<b>Saturday</b> 14 September 2019	8 am – 6 pm (CET)	Racing
<b>Sunday</b> 15 September 2019	8 am – 2 pm (CET)	Racing

The racing timetable will be confirmed after the closing of the entries.  
Rescue and medical services will be available on training and racing days.



## GETTING TO BUDAPEST

### By air

It's very easy to get to Budapest by plane - several airlines have great offers and services. Liszt Ferenc Budapest International Airport is sixteen kilometres south-east of downtown Budapest. Terminal 2A is for flights within the Schengen borders, Terminal B is dedicated to flights to and from countries outside the Schengen Convention Area.

- All major car rental companies have offices in the arrivals hall of Budapest Airport.
- The Airport minibus is a popular and reasonably priced means of transport between the airport and the city.
- The public airport bus, BKV bus number 100E goes to M3 station Kőbánya-Kispest (blue line), about 20 minutes away. From here, the metro takes passengers straight into the city centre.
- Taxis are also available outside the terminal buildings.

## ACCESS

### By rail

There are 3 main international railway stations in Budapest: Eastern (Keleti), Western (Nyugati) and Southern (Déli). More than 50 trains a day provide direct links between Budapest and 25 other European capital cities. Trains to Vienna run every 3 hours, 7 times a day. There is also a popular network of Inter City trains linking Budapest with the main Hungarian towns. All three international railway stations are part of the Budapest Underground system, the Metró. The Déli and Keleti are stops on the Red (Number 2) line and the Nyugati is on the Blue (Number 3) line.

### By car

Hungary has 5 motorways and 4 main roads, eight start from Budapest (exception: main road No. 8). For using the following motorways you have to buy a motorway sticker: M1, M3, M5, M6 and M7 (available at border crossing points and at petrol stations). The Hungarian Highway Code (KRESZ) is based on the Vienna and Geneva Convention, and as such traffic signs and road markings are similar to those found in other European countries.

### By coach

International and domestic buses depart from and arrive to the Népliget Bus Station. Other domestic bus stations are at Árpád bridge, Stadionok in Pest, and Etele Square in Buda. Volánbusz Rt. has scheduled passenger coach services to and from the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Macedonia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine.





## VISA

Hungary has been a full member of the European Union since 1 May 2004. You can apply for the Hungarian Schengen Visa since 2007 when Hungary also became a member state of the Schengen Area.

A visa is a permit issued by a relevant diplomatic mission or consular post of Hungary to a third-country national. If the circumstances under which a visa was issued have changed, border authorities may refuse an entry and cancel the visa.

Citizens of some countries might need Visas:

<https://www.schengenvisa.info.com/hungary-visa/>

Please contact [wrm2019@hunrowing.hu](mailto:wrm2019@hunrowing.hu) for further information.

## AIRPORT TRANSFER INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

There is a possibility to order transfers in advance from Budapest airport to the accommodation and back.

**Shuttle transfer** (waiting time at the airport max 1 hour)

Budapest airport – a hotel in Budapest 10 €/person/one way

Budapest airport – accommodation around Lake Velence 25 €/person/one way

### Private transfer

(no waiting for other passengers, the car leaves as soon as the passengers arrive)

Budapest airport – Budapest hotel 35 €/car (1-3 person)/one way

Budapest airport – Outskirts of Lake Velence 85 €/car (1-3 person)/one way

For further information please contact : [transportation@hunrowing.hu](mailto:transportation@hunrowing.hu)

## FROM BUDAPEST TO LAKE VELENCE

### By rail

Trains going to Velence leave from Déli railway station (M2 Metro) and Kőbánya-Kispest Railway station. All trains will stop at Kelenföldi railway station, which is easily reached by Metro (M4).

There will be minimum 2-3 trains going from Budapest to Velence every hour.

The Organising Committee provides a 50% discount on your train ticket. When purchasing the ticket at one of the railway stations in Budapest you should buy a single ticket only. You will be able to validate it for the return trip in the Accreditation and Information Centre at the venue at no additional fee.

Please check the following link for train tickets and timetables:

<http://elvira.mav-start.hu>

**By car**

You have to use either motorway M7 (E71) or highway 7 that lead to Velence, so the town can be easily accessed. The distance from the capital is 50 kilometers and it takes around 30 minutes (on motorway M7). If you drive on motorway M7, take the exit at Velencei Pihenohely (after the signage of 44<sup>th</sup> kilometer at the MOL petrol station), than you have to keep right. After the petrol station you turn right to the direction of Velence.

After entering Velence turn right to the direction of Székesfehérvár. Drive along this road about 600 meters than turn left before the motorway M7 tunnel. This road leads you directly to the rowing course.

**By coach**

If you want to travel to the rowing course by coach, you have to go to Nepliget Autobusz-palyaudvar (coach station, next to Nepliget metro station on the M3, Blue line). You have to catch a coach in the direction of Sukoro – Székesfehérvár – Kaloz. You have to get off the coach at Velence, Templom koz stop than you need to walk about a kilometer to get to the rowing course.

Please be careful because not all of the buses going to Szekesfehervar stop at Velence.

The travel time on the coach is about an hour.

The buses are going to Velence 5 times in a day, so we don't recommend you to use this way of transport between Budapest and Lake Velence.

**FROM SZEKESFEHERVAR TO LAKE VELENCE****By rail**

You have to catch a train at Szekesfehervar Railway station towards to Velence. The trains are going to Velence twice in an hour.

The return ticket discount also applies to Szekesfehervar Velence route.

Please check the following link for train tickets and timetables:

<http://elvira.mav-start.hu>

**By car**

You have to use either motorway M7 (E71) or highway 7 that lead to Velence, so the town can be easily accessed. The distance from Szekesfehervar is 30 kilometers and it takes around 20 minutes drive (on motorway M7).

If you drive on motorway M7 you have to exit at Velencei Pihenohely (at the MOL petrol station), than keep right. If you go through the petrol station go straight to Velence (road 74303).

After entering Velence you turn right to the direction of Székesfehérvár. Drive along this road about 300 meters than turn left before the motorway M7 tunnel. This road leads you directly to the rowing course.

**TRANSPORTATION AROUND LAKE VELENCE**

There will be a SHUTTLE BUS service around Lake Velence, stopping at: **Agárd train station, Gárdony train station, Velence train station, Velence Regatta course.**

The bus will be running from 6:00 am to 8 pm:

Monday, 9 September, and Tuesday, 10 September, every 30 minutes, Wednesday, 11 September – Sunday, 15 September, every 15 minutes.

Shuttle bus transportation package will cost additional 28 EUR for the duration of the whole week. Oneday tickets will also be available at a 7 EUR price. You can buy tickets online or in the Accreditation and Information Centre at the venue.

**Bike rental**

There will be a bike rental service during the whole Regatta. For more information on transport write to: [transportation@hunrowing.hu](mailto:transportation@hunrowing.hu)

**Parking**

There will be a designated car park about 500 metres far from to the rowing course, 300 metres away from the Accreditation and Information Centre. The parking fee will be 5 EUR per day.

**BOAT PARK ACCESS WITH TRAILERS**

All participants arriving to the boat park with boats will be given a special one-time car pass to access the boat park and unload their boats. After unloading the boats you may store trailers at the boat park.

There will be volunteers helping you unload the boats and park the trailer at the boat park area. To make the process as smooth as possible, we kindly ask you to indicate your approximate arrival time and number of boats you are bringing with you to the following email: [transportation@hunrowing.hu](mailto:transportation@hunrowing.hu)

You will be able to load your boats only from 5 pm on Friday, 13 September 2019, and Saturday, 14 September 2019, and on Sunday, 15 September 2019, from 8 am.

# REGATTA INFORMATION



<b>Entry information</b>	Entries open at 00:00 hrs (CET) on 11 March 2019
<b>Early bird registration</b>	Until midnight (CET) on 31 May 2019. Early bird entry fee: 27 EUR per seat
<b>Standard registration</b>	Until midnight (CET) on 31 July 2019. Entry fee: 30 EUR per seat
<b>Mixed registration</b>	Until 18:00 (CET) on 13 Sep 2019. Entries can be created only via <a href="http://www.regattacentral.com">www.regattacentral.com</a> . Access to the entry platform will be available at the Accreditation and Information Centre.
All entry fees include 1 EUR for the Masters Fund for Youth Development	
<b>Boat rental information</b>	The Organising Committee will provide a number of boats for rent during the event. The official boat rental partner of the 2019 World Rowing Masters Regatta is Filippi. Rental fee: 33 Euro per seat. The rental should be arranged via the Regatta Central system on the WRMR 2019 registration page.

## WORLD ROWING MASTERS REGATTA LAKE VELENCE, BUDAPEST - ENTRY CAPS

Caps on the number of entries to be introduced for the first time.

What a success story: from small beginnings in the 1970s to one of the largest, arguably the largest rowing regatta in the world. In an unbroken series of events from Vienna in 1973, where a pre-regatta was held, to Sarasota 2018, the WRMR—as the enthusiasts like to call it—has attracted increasing numbers of masters of all age groups. In the 1974 the total number of seats raced was 1.000. The record so far has been Bled in 2017 with more than 18.300 seat entries, corresponding to 4.600 individual participants and over 900 races in the regatta.

For Hungary, when the WRMR returns to Europe, FISA expects a very high entry again. Bled in 2017 had perfect weather conditions, there were no delays even within a very tight schedule of 2 to 3 mins between the starts. But the record number of entries stretched the operating capacity to its utmost limit. To allow for a safe racing environment that would cope better with less than perfect conditions and to be sure that the experience for the participants meets expectations, in the future the Masters Commission of FISA have thought very hard on how to tackle this “problem” without hindering the success of the development of the regatta.

Beginning with the 2019 World Rowing Masters Regatta, therefore, there will be established an upper limit on the number of entries for each event. These limits with some latitude were drawn after careful study of the average entry numbers at Bled 2017, Copenhagen 2016 and Varese 2013, and would still result in total seat entries of over 16.500 and 740 races. Indeed, FISA’s Masters Commission anticipates that the likelihood of caps being reached is low for the

Budapest regatta. (Only Bled 2017 has ever exceeded this number.) The quota assigned to each event will appear on RegattaCentral, the online entry system.

The Commission believes that the highest number of races the regatta can have in a full day of racing is 180. If the average is 18 races an hour, this would result in 10 full hours of racing, for example 8:00am to 6pm, with a continuous flow of races at three minute intervals, with occasional gaps to allow for adjustments and personnel shifts. It also allows some extra time each day in case racing is delayed due to weather or other adverse conditions, so that hopefully races would not need to be cancelled by impending sunset.

The limits established by the Commission add up to 175 races on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In addition to this, FISA has reserved 5 races each day as “wildcard” slots so that if an event reaches its cap, FISA will automatically allocate to it an extra heat (i.e. eight extra boat entries), up to a limit of five for each day, for a total of 180 races. That way FISA have built in an automatic “cushion” while it fine tunes its estimates.

As a further measure, the online entry system will activate its “wait list” feature. If an event has reached its limit (even after the five “wildcard” races have been allocated), then at the moment when regular entries close, FISA will look at the entries and see if any events have not used their full allocated number of heats. If there are extra heats unused, then they will quickly reallocate those heats to any events that are oversubscribed. FISA will let wait list entries know within 48-72 hours, that their entry has been accepted.

## DOPING CONTROL

Following the introduction of Doping Control tests in 2018, a number of anti-doping tests will be conducted at the 2019 World Rowing Masters Regatta in Lake Velence, Budapest, Hungary. Tests will be conducted under the auspices of the Hungarian Anti-Doping Group (HUNADO) the national anti-doping organization (NADO) in Hungary. Athletes will be selected for testing by a pre-determined "blind" system. If selected for an anti-doping test, Athlete will be notified upon landing at the pontoon after their race and given a prescribed amount of time to report to the Doping Control Officer. During that time, selected athletes will be accompanied by a chaperone and are restricted in their activities as further explained by the chaperone. Selected athletes MUST report to the Doping Control Officer within this time or will be regarded as having an anti-doping violation. Athletes who are competing within the prescribed time in another race must report this to the Doping Control Officer. Until they enter the boat they will be chaperoned and after that race will then be immediately escorted back by a chaperone to the Doping Control Officer. At the Doping Control Station athletes should be prepared to declare all medications that they currently take, whether or not they might be found on the WADA Prohibited List. Failure to declare medication could also constitute an anti-doping-violation, and therefore FISA recommends that athletes have a list of current medication available. It is not recommended to stop use of any medication that is prescribed by a physician due to diagnosed medical conditions and that is appropriate for the medical condition, since this may result unwanted medical complications. It is not necessary for athletes at the World Rowing Masters Regatta to have procured a so-called "Therapeutic Use Exemption" ("TUE") prior to competing. If selected for testing, an athlete who is using a substance on the Prohibited List must seek a retroactive TUE within 14 days of the regatta, executed by a competent medical authority. The principles of the World- Anti-Doping-Code allow athletes with medical conditions to be treated with a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method if: (1) the treatment is needed to treat an acute or chronic medical condition and significant impairment to health would result if the



treatment were to be withheld; (2) it is highly unlikely to produce any additional enhancement of performance beyond a normal state of health; (3) there is no reasonable therapeutic alternative; and (4) the necessity for the treatment is not a consequence, wholly or in part, of the prior use of medication.

Master athletes are strongly advised to have a medical file prepared and ready to demonstrate their compliance with the TUE conditions set out in Article 4.1 of the International Standards for Therapeutic Use Exemptions ("ISTUE"), if they need to submit an application for a retroactive TUE following Sample collection.

ISTUE is available at:

[https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/resources/files/wada-2016-istue-final-en\\_0.pdf](https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/resources/files/wada-2016-istue-final-en_0.pdf)

In doubt, please consult your national rowing federation or your national Anti-Doping-Agency. The WADA-Code, the WADA List of Prohibited Substances or Methods is available at: [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)

General education information is found at: <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/education-prevention>.

Useful information for rowers is also found at: <http://www.worldrowing.com/athletes/medical-and-antidoping/antidoping>.

The 2019 World Anti-Doping Code Prohibited List is available at: [https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/wada\\_2019\\_english\\_prohibited\\_list.pdf](https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/wada_2019_english_prohibited_list.pdf)

## IDENTIFICATION AND PASSPORT SCAN

All participants of the 2019 Masters Regatta must bring a copy of an ID or passport. It must be carried as means of identification at all times including in the boat during racing and can be checked for security and safety reasons at any moment. There will also be spot checks on the out-going and incoming pontoons and no medal will be handed out without showing appropriate ID.

## WORLD ROWING MASTERS DATABASE VERIFICATION

Please note it is mandatory to get your details (Name, date of birth, Gender, Nationality) verified for the World Rowing Masters Database before being allowed to race. If you've had your details verified in one of the previous world rowing masters regattas, you would not need to do it again.

## MEDALS

Medals will be awarded to winners of each heat. If the number of entries in an event exceeds the number of racing lanes, the entries will be divided into two or more heat finals. A separate classification will take place and prizes will be awarded for each age category, even when the race is held together with other age groups. This applies to both men's and women's events.

## CREW CHANGES

Entries must be made in the name of a bona fide club registered with its national federation. A substitute shall not be permitted if the age

of the substituting rower would lower the average age of the crew by more than one year or change the age category of that crew. Masters crews will also be allowed to invite a substitute from another club. However, this would make a pure club crew, a composite crew and ineligible for the club trophy points, but they would continue to be eligible for the medals.

## ZONAL UMPIRING

At World Rowing Masters Regattas, zonal umpiring positions shall be used, in order to eliminate washes from motor boats. There are normally no motor boats following the races; the number of such boats on the water will be kept to the minimum needed to insure safety, efficient operation and maintenance of the course. At the discretion of the FISA Masters Commission and/or President of the Jury, an Umpire's launch may be used to follow races.

## EXCEPTIONAL CASES

In exceptional cases (e.g. suspension of the regatta), the necessary decisions will be made by the Chair of Organizing Committee after consultation with the President of the Jury and the Chair of the FISA Masters Commission. On behalf of the Executive Committee, the FISA Masters Commission shall adjudicate on all cases not covered by the racing rules, the bye-laws and the present regulations, as well as on disputes which may arise during any World Rowing Masters Regatta. The decision of the FISA Masters Commission shall be final.



## RULES OF RACING

FISA Rules of Racing - World Rowing Masters Regatta.

A rower may compete in Masters rowing events from the beginning of the year during which he reaches the age of 27. A World Rowing Masters Regatta shall be conducted each year under the supervision of the FISA Masters Commission. The World Rowing Masters Regatta shall be an International Regatta under these rules.

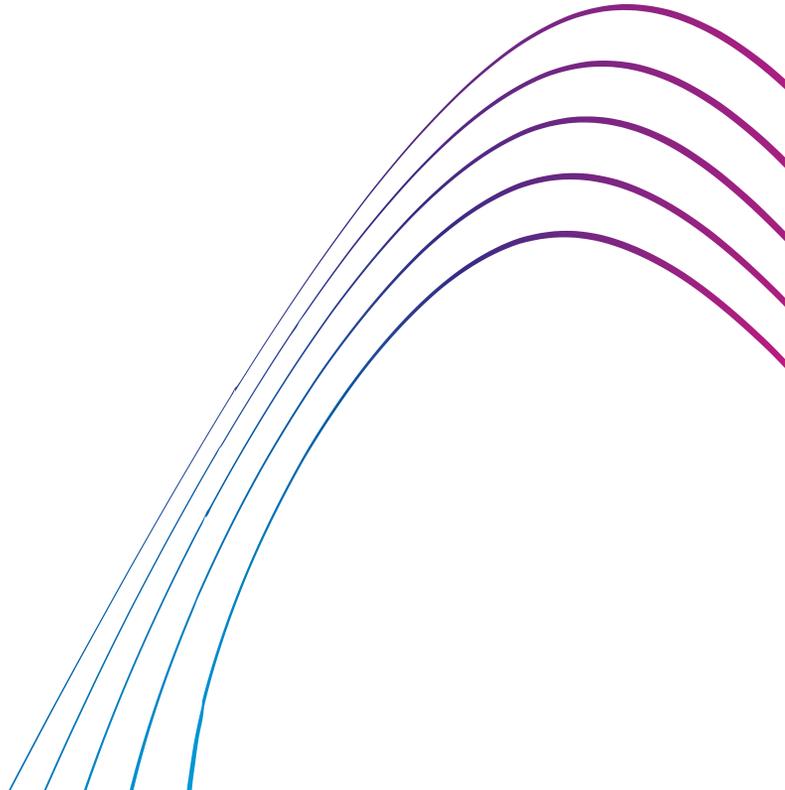
## AGE CATEGORIES

Age categories do not apply to coxes.

Female coxswains will be permitted in men's crews and vice versa. In composite crew events half the crew, excluding the coxswain, shall be women and half men. The coxswain may be of either gender. The minimum weight of cox's is the same irrespective of gender and/or type of crew.

Each competitor shall be responsible for his own health and fitness and able to prove his or her age by producing an official document. Members of the same crew shall compete with uniform clothing (shirt, shorts and any additional garments). The regulation regarding uniform clothing will not be enforced on Sunday September 15th during the mixed races.

The minimum weight for a coxswain wearing the racing uniform is 55 kgs. To make up this weight, a coxswain may carry a maximum of 15kgs of deadweight which shall be placed in the boat as close as possible to this person.



CATEGORY	AGE
A	Minimum age: 27 years
B	Average age: 36 years or more
C	Average age: 43 years or more
D	Average age: 50 years or more
E	Average age: 55 years or more
F	Average age: 60 years or more
G	Average age: 65 years or more
H	Average age: 70 years or more
I	Average age: 75 years or more
J	Average age: 80 years or more
K	Average age: 83 years or more
L	Average age: 86 years or more
M	Average age: 89 years or more

# RACE SCHEDULE

## CATEGORIES

**Wednesday**  
11 September

EVENT#	EVENT CODE	EVENT
101	E 4+	MENS E 4+
102	WF 4-	WOMENS F 4-
103	H 2X	MENS H 2X
104	WA 1X	WOMENS A 1X
105	C 2-	MENS C 2-
106	WD 2X	WOMENS D 2X
107	F 1X	MENS F 1X
108	WG-M 2-	WOMENS G-M 2-
109	I-M 8+	MENS I-M 8+
110	WB 4X	WOMENS B 4X
111	A 1X	MENS A 1X
112	WE 8+	WOMENS E 8+
113	D 2X	MENS D 2X
114	G 4-	MENS G 4-
115	WC 4+	WOMENS C 4+
116	B 8+	MENS B 8+

**Thursday**  
12 September

EVENT#	EVENT CODE	EVENT
201	WC 8+	WOMENS C 8+
202	C 4-	MENS C 4-
203	WF 1X	WOMENS F 1X
204	F 2X	MENS F 2X
205	WI-M 1X	WOMENS I-M 1X
206	WA 4+	WOMENS A 4+
207	I 4X	MENS I 4X
208	A 2-	MENS A 2-
209	WD 4-	WOMENS D 4-
210	D 1X	MENS D 1X
211	WG 4X	WOMENS G 4X
212	G 8+	MENS G 8+
213	WB 2-	WOMENS B 2-
214	I-M 4+	MENS I-M 4+
215	B 2X	MENS B 2X
216	WE 4X	WOMENS E 4X
217	E 2-	MENS E 2-
218	H 1X	MENS H 1X
219	WH 2X	WOMENS H 2X
220	C 4X	MENS C 4X
221	F 4-	MENS F 4-
222	WC 1X	WOMENS C 1X
223	WF 4+	WOMENS F 4+
224	A 4-	MENS A 4-
225	WA 2X	WOMENS A 2X
226	D 8+	MENS D 8+
227	WD 4+	WOMENS D 4+
228	G 4X	MENS G 4X
229	J-M 2X	MENS J-M 2X
230	WB 4-	WOMENS B 4-
231	B 4+	MENS B 4+
232	WE 2-	WOMENS E 2-
233	E 4X	MENS E 4X
234	H 2-	MENS H 2-
235	WG-M 8+	WOMENS G-M 8+

**Friday**  
13 September

EVENT#	EVENT CODE	EVENT
301	I 1X	MENS I 1X
302	WC 2-	WOMENS C 2-
303	A 2X	MENS A 2X
304	WF 4X	WOMENS F 4X
305	D 4+	MENS D 4+
306	WI-M 2X	WOMENS I-M 2X
307	G 2-	MENS G 2-
308	WA 4-	WOMENS A 4-
309	B 4X	MENS B 4X
310	WD 8+	WOMENS D 8+
311	E 1X	MENS E 1X
312	H 4-	MENS H 4-
313	WG 2X	WOMENS G 2X
314	C 8+	MENS C 8+
315	WB 4+	WOMENS B 4+
316	F 4X	MENS F 4X
317	WE 2X	WOMENS E 2X
318	I-M 2-	MENS I-M 2-
319	WH 1X	WOMENS H 1X
320	A 4+	MENS A 4+
321	D 2-	MENS D 2-
322	WC 4X	WOMENS C 4X
323	G 2X	MENS G 2X
324	WF 2-	WOMENS F 2-
325	J-M 4X	MENS J-M 4X
326	B 4-	MENS B 4-
327	WA 8+	WOMENS A 8+
328	WD 1X	WOMENS D 1X
329	E 4-	MENS E 4-
330	WG-M 4+	WOMENS G-M 4+
331	WB 2X	WOMENS B 2X
332	H 4+	MENS H 4+
333	C 1X	MENS C 1X
334	WE 4-	WOMENS E 4-
335	F 8+	MENS F 8+

**Saturday**  
14 September

EVENT#	EVENT CODE	EVENT
401	D 4X	MENS D 4X
402	WC 4-	WOMENS C 4-
403	G 4+	MENS G 4+
404	J 1X	MENS J 1X
405	WF 2X	WOMENS F 2X
406	WH-M 4X	WOMENS H-M 4X
407	B 1X	MENS B 1X
408	E 8+	MENS E 8+
409	WA 2-	WOMENS A 2-
410	H 4X	MENS H 4X
411	C 2X	MENS C 2X
412	WD 2-	WOMENS D 2-
413	F 4+	MENS F 4+
414	WG 1X	WOMENS G 1X
415	I-M 4-	MENS I-M 4-
416	WB 8+	WOMENS B 8+
417	A 4X	MENS A 4X
418	WE 1X	WOMENS E 1X
419	D 4-	MENS D 4-
420	WC 2X	WOMENS C 2X
421	G 1X	MENS G 1X
422	WF 8+	WOMENS F 8+
423	I 2X	MENS I 2X
424	WA 4X	WOMENS A 4X
425	B 2-	MENS B 2-
426	E 2X	MENS E 2X
427	WD 4X	WOMENS D 4X
428	WG-M 4-	WOMENS G-M 4-
429	H 8+	MENS H 8+
430	C 4+	MENS C 4+
431	WB 1X	WOMENS B 1X
432	F 2-	MENS F 2-
433	WE 4+	WOMENS E 4+
434	K-M 1X	MENS K-M 1X
435	A 8+	MENS A 8+

**Sunday**  
15 September

EVENT#	EVENT CODE	EVENT
501	MIX D 2X	MIXED D 2X
502	MIX G 4X	MIXED G 4X
503	MIX B 8+	MIXED B 8+
504	MIX E 2X	MIXED E 2X
505	MIX H-M 4X	MIXED H-M 4X
506	MIX C 8+	MIXED C 8+
507	MIX F 2X	MIXED F 2X
508	MIX A 4X	MIXED A 4X
509	MIX D 8+	MIXED D 8+
510	MIX G 2X	MIXED G 2X
511	MIX B 4X	MIXED B 4X
512	MIX E 8+	MIXED E 8+
513	MIX H-M 2X	MIXED H-M 2X
514	MIX C 4X	MIXED C 4X
515	MIX F 8+	MIXED F 8+
516	MIX A 2X	MIXED A 2X
517	MIX D 4X	MIXED D 4X
518	MIX G 8+	MIXED G 8+
519	MIX B 2X	MIXED B 2X
520	MIX E 4X	MIXED E 4X
521	MIX H-M 8+	MIXED H-M 8+
522	MIX C 2X	MIXED C 2X
523	MIX F 4X	MIXED F 4X
524	MIX A 8+	MIXED A 8+



#### **ADDITIONAL EVENTS**

The **Opening Ceremony** will be held on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, the first evening of the regatta, and will start 30 minutes after the start of the last race.

The **Masters party** will be held at the venue on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September. It will start 30 minutes after the start of the last race, at approximately 6:30 PM. The **Octos diploma** will be presented at the beginning of the **Masters party**.

You will get a free beer coupon at the beginning of the party then you have to pay for the catering service. General admission is free of charge.

The **Club Trophy Ceremony** will be held on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September and will start 30 minutes after the start of the last race at that day.

There will be a **Closing Ceremony** after the last race of the regatta, on Sunday afternoon.

There is going to be an entertainment zone during the whole regatta between the finish tower and the boat park area. This will be the site for the main ceremonies and the **Masters party**.



## ACCOMMODATION

Budapest offers plenty of suitable accommodation for those coming to the Regatta.

The access Lake Velence from the capital is very simple thanks to the railway system and the motorways.

You can get to the lake in 30–35 minutes .

Lake Velence also offers a wide selection of different pensions, hotels, camping facilities so everyone could find most suitable type of accommodation there.

In order to receive the best rates available in Budapest or around the Lake, please send your request to the e-mail address below to make your reservations. We are continuously trying to expand the available accommodation offers.

[accommodation@hunrowing.hu](mailto:accommodation@hunrowing.hu)

### Camping

There is a huge camp site at the rowing venue, where you can stay during the Regatta this year.

Please do not hesitate to contact Organising Committee for further information and make booking at [camping@hunrowing.hu](mailto:camping@hunrowing.hu)

## MEDICAL SERVICES

There will be two separate first aid and medical centres each staffed with doctors and emergency trained nurses One is next to the Finish Tower and another in the athletes' zone near the pontoons.

There will be two ambulances stationed on site next to the medical service points. Our medical team will be connected with the closest hospital that is located in Szekesfehervar, 20 kms from the venue.

### Hospital

Fejer Megyei Szent Gyorgy Egyetemi Oktato Korhaz

Address: 3. Seregelyesi ut,  
Szekesfehervar, H-8000  
Phone: +36 22 535 500

### Medical Centre

Velencei Szakorvosi Rendelointezet  
Address: 65. Balatoni ut, Velence, H-2481  
Emergency phone line: +36 22 311 104

### Pharmacy

Address: 65. Balatoni út, Velence, H-2481

### Opening hours

Monday to Friday: 8 am – 8 pm

Saturday: 8 am – 2 pm

Sunday: closed

## VOLUNTEERS

We would be very pleased if volunteers from different countries can join the team!

If you are interested, please contact us and we will get in touch with you about the details.

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