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24TH
IARU Region 1.
ARDF
Championships

09.08.2024 - 14.08.2024

The Hungarian Radioamateur Society is proud to host the 24th IARU R1 ARDF Championships. It will be organized from 9th of August to 14th of August 2024.

1. Venue: Pécs



Pécs is the largest city in the South-Transdanubian Region. Lies on the southern slopes of the Mecsek mountain. Providing excellent options for hiking, climbing, gliding, orienteering in close vicinity of the city. The city itself became the European Capital of Culture in 2010. It has the 2nd largest museum network in Hungary, and its necropolis from the Roman times was added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The city hosts many cultural events, gastronomy and music festivals. There are thermal baths and spas in the region such as Harkány, Siklós, Szigetvár, Magyarhertelend, Sikonda. Also the close region is famous for its viticulture and gastronomy such as the Pécs-Mecsek and Villány-Siklos route.

<https://www.iranypecs.hu/en>

2. Event center and accommodation:

Event center: Hotel Laterum - <https://laterumhotel.hu/>

Address: Hajnóczy u. 37-39. Pécs H-7633

Approachable by:

- Motorway Pan-European Corridor V/C - M6/M60
- Airports: Pécs-Pogány Airport - 0 km Osijek Airport (CRO) - 110 km International Airport Budapest - 220 km
- Intercity railway, and buses are connecting Pécs and Budapest

Accommodation (2 options):

Option 1: Hotel Laterum

- 3 and 4 bed rooms with en-suite shower and toilet

Option 2: Dormitory

- 2 and 3 bed rooms with en-suite shower and toilet



3. Preliminary schedule:

Training camp:

04.08.2024 - Arrival, Registration
05.08.2024 - CLASSIC
06.08.2024 - SPRINT
07.08.2024 - CLASSIC
08.08.2024 - FOXORING

IARU R1 ARDF Championship:

09.08.2024 - Arrival, model training for Classics, sprint, and foxoring Opening Ceremony
10.08.2024 - FOXORING, Awarding Ceremony
11.08.2024 - 1st CLASSIC, Awarding Ceremony
12.08.2024 - 2nd CLASSIC, Awarding Ceremony,
13.08.2024 - SPRINT, Awarding Ceremony, HAMFEST
14.08.2024 - Departure

1st Individual Open ARDF Championships:

There will be another option to participate on the courses of the main event in the frame of the 1st Individual Open ARDF Championships (IOAC) after the IARU R1 competitions.
This event will take place parallel with the IARU R1 ARDF championships.

We offer this opportunity for those from Region 1, who don't have the chance to qualify for their national team, or just want to participate, as well as for anyone from Region 2 and 3.

The participants of the Individual Open ARDF Championships will start after the main competition, with the compliance of the rules.

Further details about the training camp and the Individual Open ARDF Championships will be presented in Bulletin 2 and the website.

4. Organizer:

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Chairman of the Jury:
Jiří Pavlu, OK2CHE, Czech Republic

Siting referee:
Gabor Pap, HA8MGC

5. Terrains:

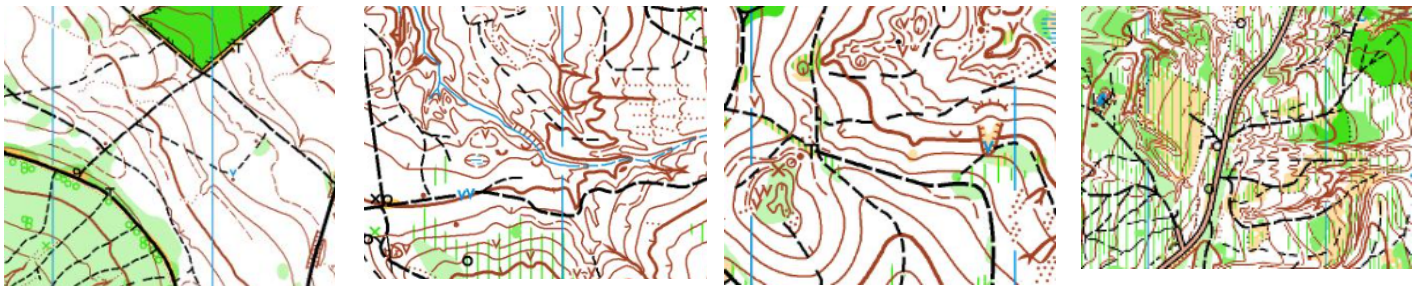
Sprint:

- Terrain form: park forest, flat to moderately steep slope with few levels
- Vegetation: well-groomed forest area
- Visibility: Reduced in the dense parts.
- Roads and paths: Good network of paths and roads

Classics, Foxoring:

- Terrain form: Moderately steep to steep hills with incisions. and some stones.
- Vegetation: well-groomed forest area
- Roads and paths: Good network of paths and roads

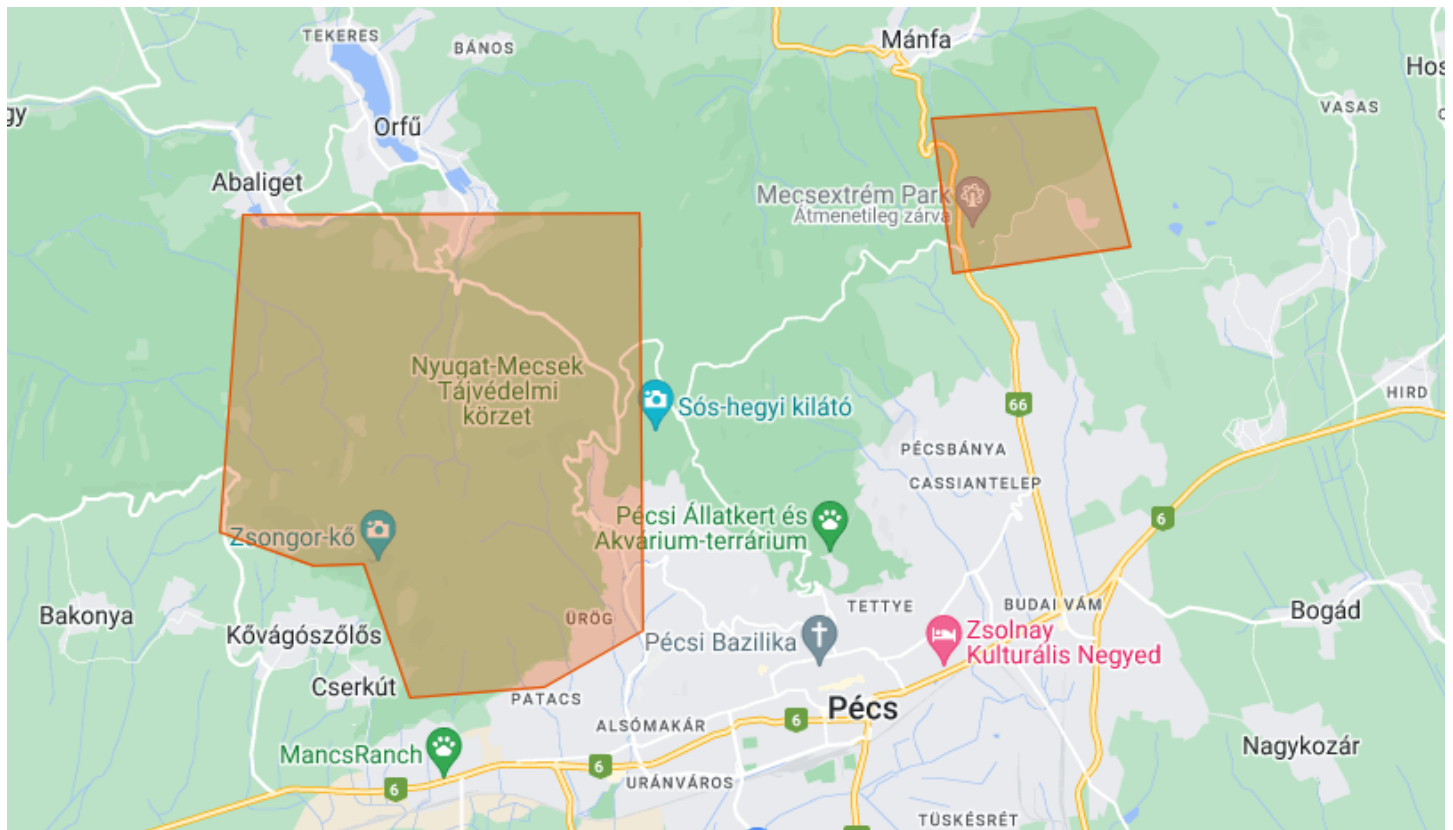
Model training will be held close to the event center. Competitions will be organized in the Mecsek mountains. Maps will be thoroughly revised. The distance of the terrain from the Event Centre is not more than 30 km.



ARDF / orienteering history:

- World Masters Orienteering Championships 2011
- ARDF Cserhati Cup 2015
- Hungaria Cup 2017

Embargoed area:



6. Expected fees:

Entry fee for competitors: 80€/competition, 320€ for the full event.

Entry fee for visitors: 30€/competition, 120€ for the full event.

Hotel rooms, with full board: 310€ for the full event

Dormitory rooms, with full board: 250€ for the full event

The full event for a competitor cost 570€ or 630€.

The full event for a visitor will be 370€ or 430€.

Distribution of hotel/dormitory rooms will be assigned according to the arrival of entries!

If paid after the deadline of the entries the prices of the accommodation will increase by 20%.

7. Other information:

Categories:

According to the Rules: W19, M19, W21, M21, W35, M40, W45, M50, W55, M60, W65, M70 with the maximum number of 3 competitors per team, per category.

Ranking:

Individual ranking for each category, for each competition. Team ranking for each category only for the two classics.

Awards:

Medals and Certificates.

Weather in Pecs:

In this period of the year the temperatures during the day are normally 25-30°C and 14-16°C during the night.

Visa requirement:

The citizens of most countries expected to take part in the 24th IARU R1 ARDF championships, or at the OpenARDF, do not need a visa to enter Hungary. The Schengen visa is valid for Hungary. Participants from a few countries (Belarus, China, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Russia, etc.) require a visa.

Please check for your country at:

<https://konzinfo.mfa.gov.hu/en>

Insurance and medical care:

First aid will be positioned at the finish area. Minor injuries can be treated free of charge. All participants should purchase medical insurance covering all extra expenses in advance!

8. Deadlines

Letter of intent: 28th of February 2024. (please find Letter of intent for all events on our website)

Please send information with the letter of intent about the expected participation for the training camp and the IOAC!

Entries: 31th of MAY 2024

Informations: web: <https://ardf2024.eu/>

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