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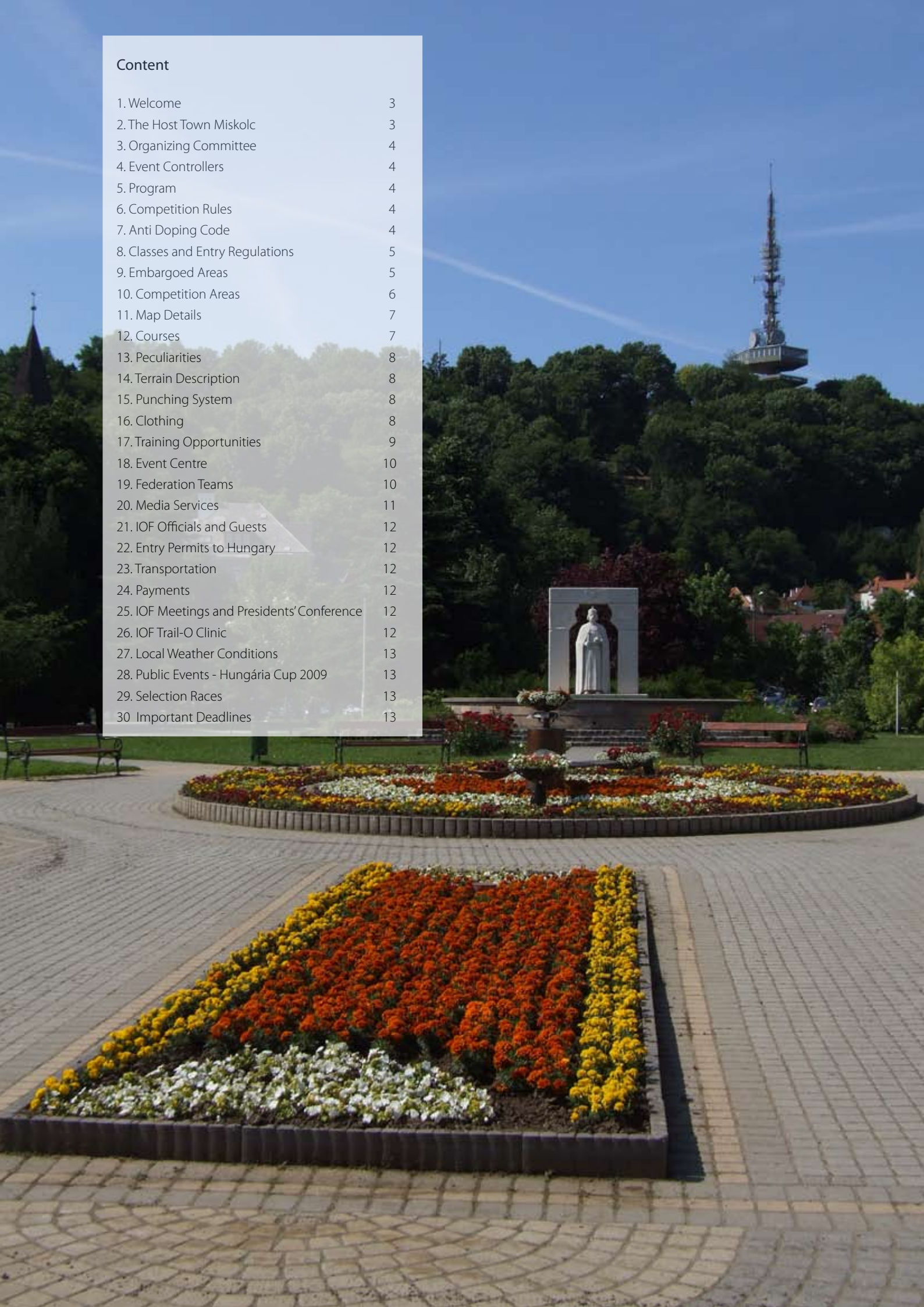


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# 1. WELCOME TO WOC 2009 THE 26TH WORLD ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MISKOLC, HUNGARY

Dear Orienteering Friends,

It is our honour and pleasure to invite you to Miskolc to participate in the 26th World Orienteering Championships and 6th World Trail-Orienteering Championships in 2009. Your participation as an athlete, official, sponsor, media representative or spectator will be highly recognised by a broad public. It is our challenge to organise WOC 2009 and WTOC 2009 as an exciting and thrilling event, clearly visible to the public through the media and especially to the non-orienteers all over the world. For a few days in August 2009, Miskolc will be the centre of world elite sports and orienteering will be in the headlines around the sporting world.

Sincerely,

Miklós Juhász  
President of HOF

## 2. THE HOST TOWN MISKOLC

The former industrial town, which has the longest main street in Europe, is situated at the foot of the picturesque Bükk Mountains, where the mountains of historic Hungary become gently rolling hills and give way to the rivers Sajó and Hernád, which connect the Great Plains to the highlands.

Thus Miskolc is situated on the border between the plain and the mountain region. In its thousand-year history, it grew from a dozen villages, both ancient and modern, into one of the major provincial cities of Hungary.

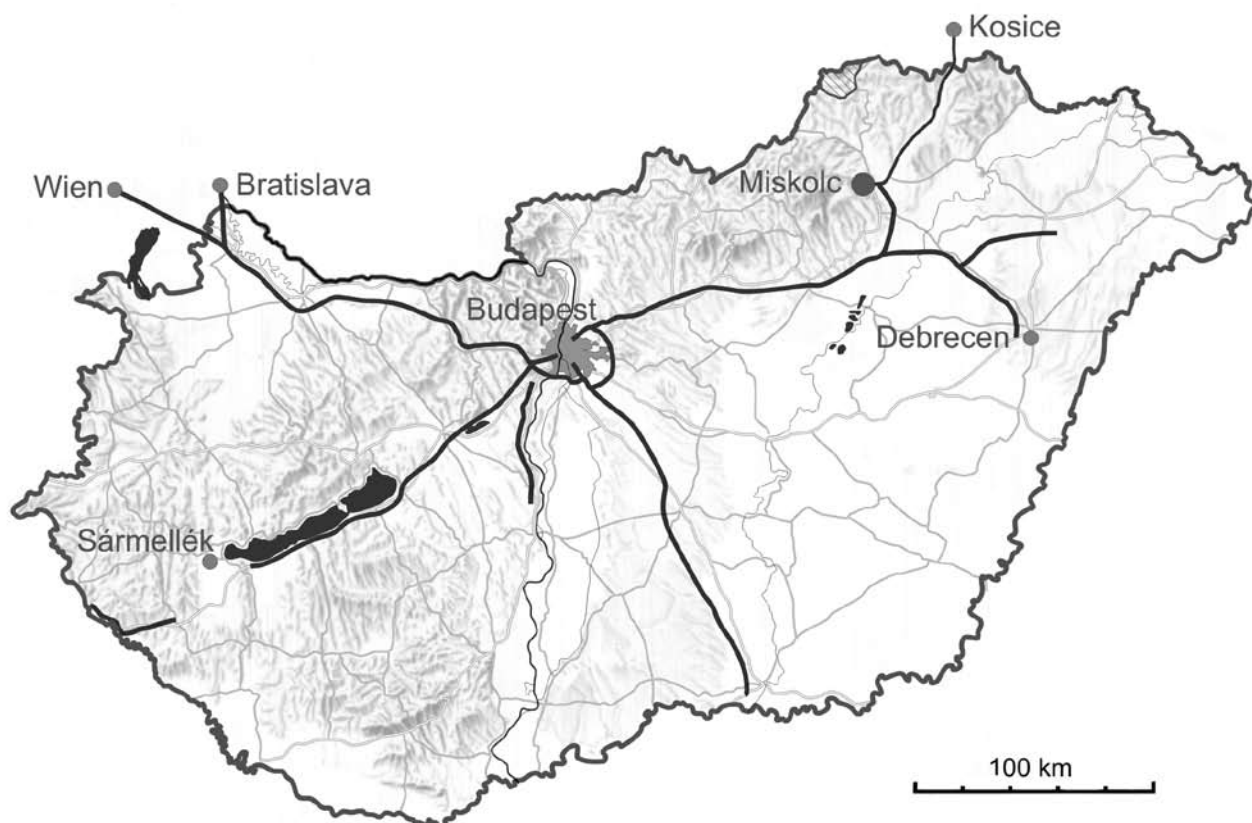
Miskolc is endowed with a wonderful natural environment. The border of the Bükk National Park runs through the city. This park is uniquely rich in stalactite and travertine caves and plateaus; its fauna and flora are colourful and diverse. The health-giving Cave Bath of Miskolc-Tapolca is famous all over the world. In the beautiful Lillafüred, the Palace Hotel and its mirror, the Hámori Lake and a romantic waterfall await their guests.

The city of Miskolc lies 180 kilometres east of Budapest. The two cities are connected with a motorway. If plans progress as expected, the trip from Budapest Airport to Miskolc will be eased along the M0 beltway (to be finished in October 2008) to the M3-M30 motorways leading you directly to Miskolc.

Debrecen International Airport, which is situated 90 kms from Miskolc, opened in 2004 and there is a direct motorway link to Miskolc.

The Košice International Airport in Slovakia lies 85 kms to the north of Miskolc. It is planned that by 2009 there will be a fast, dual motorway link between the airport and Miskolc.

The rail link between Budapest and Miskolc is fast and comfortable. 11 Inter City trains depart daily from Budapest and take you directly to Miskolc in just under two hours.



### 3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- Zsolt Gerzsényi President of the Organizing Committee
- Tibor Zsigmond Event Director (Vice-President)
- Áron Less General Secretary
- Száva Zsigmond Head of the Event Office
- Tamás Gerzsényi Financial Director
- Balázs Kovács IT Director
- Gábor Ács Media Director
- László Nemesházi WTOC2009 Director
- Zoltán Mitró Logistics Director
- Zoltán Mihácz Director of Public Events
- Per Forsberg (SWE) Event Presentation Director
- Árpád Kocsik Event Presentation Manager

The organization of WOC 2009 and WTOC 2009 is co-ordinated by many orienteering clubs with 400 volunteers. Together with Miskolc and the Hungarian Orienteering Federation, we are delighted to host the 26th World Orienteering Championships and 6th World Trail-Orienteering Championships in 2009.

### 4. EVENT CONTROLLERS

- Tuomo Peltola (FIN) WOC - IOF Senior Event Adviser
- Zoltán Szerdahelyi WOC - Chief National Controller
- András Hegedüs WOC - National Controller
- Ábel Hegedüs WOC - National Controller
- Richard Keighley (GBR) WTOC - IOF Senior Event Adviser
- Kresimir Kerestes (SLO) WTOC - IOF Assistant Event Adviser
- Julianna Grant WTOC - National Controller

### 5. PROGRAM

		Morning	Afternoon
Sat	15 Aug	Model WOC Middle Q and Long Q	Model WOC start procedure, punching system, time keeping, refreshments
Sun	16 Aug	<b>WOC Middle Distance Qualification</b>	Model WOC Long Q
Mon	17 Aug	<b>WOC Long Distance Qualification</b>	Model WOC Middle F, Sprint, Relay Hungaria Cup Day 1 (Public Event)
Tue	18 Aug	Model WOC Middle F, Sprint, Relay	Hungaria Cup Day 2 (Public Event) Opening Ceremony
Wed	19 Aug	<b>WOC Middle Distance Final</b> Model WTOC Day1	Model WOC Sprint, Relay Hungaria Cup Day 3 (Public Event)
Thu	20 Aug	<b>WOC Sprint Distance Qualification</b> WTOC Day1	<b>WOC Sprint Distance Final</b> Hungaria Cup Day 4 (Public Event)
Fri	21 Aug	<b>WOC Relay (Women)</b> Model WTOC Day2	<b>WOC Relay (Men)</b> IOF Trail-O Clinic (Classroom)
Sat	22 Aug	<b>WTOC Day 2</b> Model WOC Long F Hungaria Cup Day 5 (Public Event)	Model WOC Long F VIP/Media Race WTOC 2009 Banquet
Sun	23 Aug	Hungaria Cup Day 6 (Public Event) <b>WOC Long Distance Final</b> IOF Trail-O Clinic	Closing Ceremony, WOC Banquet

### 6. COMPETITION RULES

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events (valid since July 1, 2008) apply for WOC 2009.

The IOF Trail-Orienteering Competition Rules (valid since January 1, 2006) apply for WTOC 2009.

### 7. ANTI DOPING CODE

Doping is forbidden: «think positive - test negative».

The organisers of WOC 2009 and WTOC 2009 are committed to do everything required to support the official anti-doping authorities in the successful and transparent realization of their work. We strongly support all positive efforts to keep our sport clean and free of doping practices.

Refer to the IOF Anti-Doping Code: its rules, valid since January 1, 2007 apply.

## 8. CLASSES AND ENTRY REGULATIONS

The following regulations based on **The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events** (edition of July 1, 2008) shall be applied to participation in the **World Orienteering Championships 2009**:

- There is one class for women and one for men. There are no age restrictions. (5.7)
- A competitor may represent only one Federation during any one calendar year. (6.1)
- Competitors who are representing a Federation shall have full passport-holding citizenship of the country of that Federation. (6.2)
- Each participating Federation shall appoint a team manager to act as a contact person between the team and the organizer. It is the team manager's duty to see that the team receives all necessary information. (6.3)
- Competitors participate at their own risk. Insurance against accidents shall be the responsibility of their Federation or themselves, according to national regulations. (6.4)
- All competitors represent a Federation. Each Federation may enter a team of up to 14 competitors — up to 7 women and 7 men — and a number of team officials. The organizer shall fix the maximum number of officials per team, in accordance with the available facilities. This maximum number shall be the same for each team and shall be at least 5. (6.5)
- In each qualification race, every Federation may enter up to 3 women and 3 men and, in addition, the current World Champions for the distance may be entered by their Federation(s) provided they are members of the Federation's team. In the final, only the competitors placed number 15 and better in each qualification race heat may participate. (6.6)
- In the Relay, each Federation may enter one women's team and one men's team, each consisting of 3 team members. Incomplete teams and teams with runners from more than one Federation are not allowed. Under no circumstances may persons other than entered competitors participate in the competition (6.7)
- **For WOC 2009, each Federation may enter a team consisting of up to 7 women, 7 men and 8 team officials.**

The following regulations based on **The IOF Trail-Orienteeing Competition Rules** (edition of 1st January 2006) shall be applied to participation in the **World Trail Orienteering Championships 2009**:

- All competitors, regardless of sex, age or physical ability/disability are eligible to be entered for the World Trail-O Championship competition. (5.1)
- Only competitors, who have some permanent physical disability (including hidden disabilities) which gives a significant disadvantage in Foot Orienteering competitions are eligible to be entered for the World Paralympic Championship competition. Competitors shall prove their Paralympic eligibility by providing an eligibility form (available at [www.orienteeing.org](http://www.orienteeing.org)) completed by a doctor. (5.2)

## 9. EMBARGOED AREAS

With reference to the **The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events** (article 26.6) and **The IOF Trail-Orienteeing Competition Rules** (article 27.5), the listed areas are out of bounds for all potential WOC 2009 and WTOC 2009 team members (competitors, team leaders, coaches, doctors, escort, etc.) and other persons who, through their knowledge of the terrain or the events, may influence the result of the competitions being held during WOC 2009 and WTOC 2009.

Spelt out in detail this means:

- no organised orienteeing activities may take place in these areas.
- no training sessions, i.e. running/races, testing routes may take place in these areas.
- no-one with potential connection to a team (athletes or others) may visit the embargoed areas.

- Only Paralympic competitors are eligible for the national team competition. (5.3)
- A competitor may represent only one Federation during any one calendar year. (6.1)
- Competitors who are representing a Federation shall have full passport-holding citizenship of the country of that Federation. (6.2)
- Each participating Federation shall appoint a team manager to act as a contact person between the team and the organizer. It is the team manager's duty to see that the team receives all necessary information. (6.3)
- Competitors participate at their own risk. Insurance against accidents shall be the responsibility of their Federation or themselves, according to national regulations. (6.4)
- All competitors represent a Federation. Each Federation may enter up to a maximum of three competitors for the World Championship, and a maximum of three eligible competitors for the World Paralympic Championship. One or more of these three Paralympic competitors may be entered for both Championships provided that the total number entered from the Federation for the World Championship does not exceed three. (6.5)
- If a Federation has two or more competitors in the World Paralympic Championship, those competitors will automatically also form the team for the team competition (6.6)
- Each competitor, who because of their disability requires physical assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied escort, who, during the competition will assist any competitor allotted by the Organizer. Additionally, the IOF Event Advisor may agree to competitors being accompanied by their own medical attendant, or, for those with restricted communication an 'interpreter' familiar with their speech, such additional accompanying people must have their back to the competition area at all control sites and must not assist in any way with the map reading, control site identification, analysis or selection process. Organizers may agree to provide escorts during the competition period only. No escort should disturb the concentration of any competitor. (6.7)
- Each Federation may have a number of officials in the team, in addition to the competitors and required escorts. The organizer shall fix the number of officials in accordance with the available facilities, but the maximum number shall be at least four. The maximum number shall be the same for each team. (6.8)
- **For WTOC 2009, each Federation may enter up to 3 competitors of any ability for World Trail-O Championships and up to 3 eligible Paralympic competitors for the World Paralympic Championships. Eligible Paralympic competitors shall be holders of valid IOF eligibility certificate by the dates of WTOC Competition events. One or more of the three Paralympic competitors may be entered for both championships. There is no limitation for the number of officials entered per team.**

**Offences must be reported to Áron LESS, WOC 2009 General Secretary - e-mail: [aron.less@woc2009.hu](mailto:aron.less@woc2009.hu)**

Copies of the most recent versions of the orienteeing maps of the embargoed areas are published on the website of WOC 2009 (<http://woc2009.hu>) and website of WTOC 2009 (<http://wtoc2009.hu>) and will be sent on a CD-rom to IOF member federations for a price of 30 EUR (if a Federation asks for it).

Embargoed areas of WOC2009 and previous O-maps:

Nr.	Area	Previous O-maps (only latest editions)
1	Királyasztal	Királyasztal, 2002, 1:5.000/5m
2	Szép-hegy	No previous O-map
5	Lófő-tisztás	Galuzsnya-hegy, 2001, 1:10.000/5m Vivrát-hegy, 2001, 1:15.000/5m
6	Nagymező	Bükk-fennsík, 2002, 1:15:000/5m
7	Aggtelek	No previous O-map

Embargoed areas of WTOC2009 and previous O-maps:

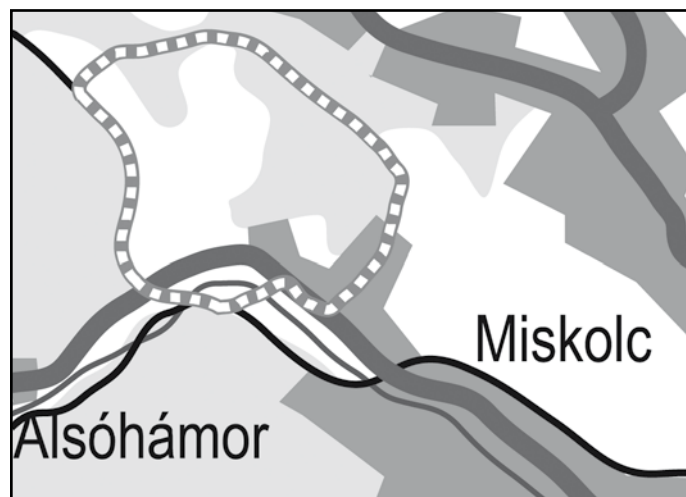
Nr.	Area	Previous O-maps (only latest editions)
1	Királyasztal	Királyasztal, 2002, 1:5.000/5m
6	Nagymező	Bükk-fennsík, 2002, 1:15:000/5m

## 10. COMPETITION AREAS

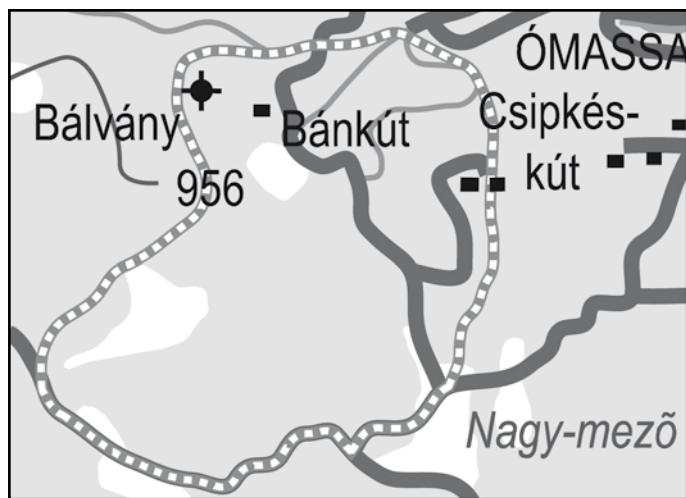
WOC 2009 Long and Middle Qualification



WOC 2009 Sprint Qualification and Final, WTOC Day 2



WOC 2009 Middle Final and Relay



WOC 2009 Long Final



WTOC 2009 Day 1



WOC 2009 Long Final Reserve





## 11. MAP DETAILS

WOC 2009 Competition map	Scale	Contour Interval
Sprint Qualification	1:4.000	2,5 m
Sprint Final	1:4.000	2,5 m
Middle Qualification	1:10.000	5 m
Middle Final	1:10.000	5 m
Long Qualification	1:15.000	5 m
Long Final	1:15.000	5 m
Relay	1:10.000	5 m

WTOC 2009 Competition map	Scale	Contour Interval
Day 1	1:5.000	2,5 m
Day 2	1:5.000	2,5 m

Maps are drawn according to the International Specification for Orienteering Maps (ISOM2000) and the International Specification for Sprint Orienteering Maps (ISSOM2007).

## 12. COURSES

WOC 2009 Race	Class	Approx. winning time (min)	Approx. length (km)
Sprint Distance Qualification	Women	13	2,5
	Men	13	3,0
Sprint Distance Final	Women	15	2,5
	Men	15	3,0
Middle Distance Qualification	Women	25	4,0
	Men	25	5,0
Middle Distance Final	Women	35	5,5
	Men	35	6,5
Long Distance Qualification	Women	45	6,5
	Men	60	10,0
Long Distance Final	Women	75	12,0
	Men	100	19,0
Relay	Women leg 1	30	4,5
	Women leg 2	45	6,5
	Women leg 3	45	6,5
	Women total	120	17,5
	Men leg 1	30	5,5
	Men leg 2	55	9,0
	Men leg 3	50	8,0
	Men total	135	22,5

WTOC 2009 Race	Approx. length (km)	Approx. climb (m)	Approx. number of controls and time controls
Day 1	3	20	18+4
Day 2	3	40	18+4

## 13. PECULIARITIES

The qualification race and the final race of the WOC 2009 Sprint competition will be held on the same day.

The special symbol of the lime burning place (represented with a round earth wall (see below)) has a country-specific marking in the control descriptions: a letter V in a circle (see below), which is approved for WOC 2009 by the Senior Event Advisor.

 lime burning place (colour: brown)

 control description of the lime burning place

## 14. TERRAIN DESCRIPTIONS

WOC 2009 Sprint Qualification and Final	
Land form	Located 220-300 ms a.s.l. Gently sloping hills up to 50 ms height. Intricate land forms in places (erosion).
Vegetation	80% forested (mainly beech), 20% park terrain. Qualification also includes built-up areas (40%). Almost no undergrowth. Mostly dry underfoot.
Runnability	Ranging from good to very good.
Visibility	Mostly very good, reduced in some denser areas.
Paths and roads	Developed network of paths and tracks, of which 30% is paved.

WOC 2009 Middle Final and Relay	
Land form	Located 750-956 ms a.s.l. Moderately steep to steep hills up to 60 ms height. Low number of negative land forms. Many point features (lime burning places, charcoal burning places, pits, knolls). Many stones, rocky areas.
Vegetation	90% forested (mixed beech and pine forest), 10% open area with scattered vegetation. Some undergrowth in places. Dry underfoot.
Runnability	Ranging from very good to very difficult.
Visibility	Ranging from very good to very limited.
Paths and roads	Developed network of paths and forest roads.

WTOC 2009 Model 1	
	Mostly open and semi-open karst terrain, with good overall visibility. 70% paved roads. Intricate relief, vegetation and rock features (depressions, point features, vegetation boundaries, etc.).

WTOC 2009 Day 1	
	Open and semi-open karst terrain, with excellent visibility. 70% paved roads. Intricate relief, vegetation and rock features (depressions, point features, vegetation boundaries, etc.).

## 15. PUNCHING SYSTEM

The punching system used in all WOC 2009 competitions will be SPORTident. The SPORTident control cards will be provided by the organisers.

## 16. CLOTHING

There are no regulations concerning the type of footwear or clothing, but it is recommended to cover arms and legs to avoid tick bites and stinging

WOC 2009 Middle Qualification and Long Qualification	
Land form	Located 550-700 ms a.s.l. Moderately steep hills up to 100 ms height. Many point features (lime burning places, charcoal burning places, pits, knolls). Some stones, rocky areas.
Vegetation	80% forested (mainly beech, but pine forest also), 20% open area with scattered vegetation. Some undergrowth in places. Dry underfoot.
Runnability	Ranging from very good to difficult.
Visibility	Ranging from very good to limited.
Paths and roads	Developed network of paths and forest roads.

WOC 2009 Long Final	
Land form	Located 300-550 ms a.s.l. Moderately steep to steep hills up to 60-100 ms height. Good number of negative land forms (deep depressions). Many point features (lime burning places, charcoal burning places, pits, knolls). Many stones, extensive rocky areas in places.
Vegetation	Mainly beech forest, but there are also areas with pine forests and open vegetation. Some undergrowth in places. Dry underfoot.
Runnability	Mostly very good, but reduced in places due to rocky areas and denser vegetation.
Visibility	Very good, but limited in denser areas
Paths and roads	Limited network of paths and forest roads.

WTOC 2009 Model 2 and Day 2	
	80% forested, 20% open area. The terrain is situated on a slope, with significant climb. Visibility is ranging from very good to limited. 50% paved roads. Intricate relief and vegetation features (erosion gullies, point features, vegetation boundaries, single trees, etc.). Some quite steep slopes will require assistance especially in case of rainy weather.

The timing system will involve the use of electronic start gates, finish line and bib numbers equipped by a chip.

nettles. Ticks might transmit Boreliosis and Meningoencephalitis.



## 17. TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

For all training in National Parks (Bükk National Park and Aggtelek National Park), permission has to be obtained from the authorities. Organising a training without this permission is not allowed. All contact with authorities must be made through Ms. Száva Zsigmond, e-mail: [szava.zsigmond@woc2009.hu](mailto:szava.zsigmond@woc2009.hu)

Due to the hunting season, the training areas of WOC 2009 are closed for orienteers in the early part of autumn.

Therefore no orienteering activities can be carried out in any of the training areas between September 1st - October 19th 2008.

Maps can be purchased offset-printed and laser-printed. It is also possible to order the maps through e-mail in JPEG/GIF format. The map files can therefore be used for course planning, and maps with courses can then be printed. Maps can also be bought in OCAD 9 format, but an amount has to be paid after each training session held on the map.

The following areas, also indicated on the embargoed areas map, have been designated as official training areas for teams participating in WOC 2009. The maps are surveyed and partially drawn between 2003 and 2008 by the map-makers, who will produce the WOC 2009 competition maps.

### Training areas of WOC2009

Nr.	Area/Relevant	Previous O-maps (latest editions)	
4	Miskolc-Tapolca <i>Sprint Q/F</i>	Miskolc-Tapolca, 2008, 1:4.000/2,5m	
8	Vörös-tó <i>Long Q/F</i>	Vörös-tó, 2007, 1:15.000/5m	
9	Szelcepuszta <i>Long Q/F</i>	No previous O-map	
10	Pázsag <i>Middle Q/F, Relay</i>	Pázsag, 1999, 1:15.000/5m	
11	Olasz-kapu <i>Long Q, Middle Q/F</i>	Olasz-kapu, 2004, 1:15.000/5m	
12	Bükkszentkereszt <i>Long Q</i>	Bükkszentkereszt, Szinva-forrás, 2007, 1:15.000/5m Bükkszentkereszt, Vaskapu, 2006, 1:15.000/5m	
13	Hollóstető <i>Middle Q/F, Relay Long Q</i>	Rejte, 2007, 1:10.000/5m	
14	Létrás <i>Middle Q/F, Relay Long Q</i>	Létrás, 2006, 1:10.000/5m	
15	Kisfennsík <i>Long Q, Middle Q/F</i>	Kisfennsík, 2005, 1:15.000/5m	
16	Berekalja <i>Sprint Q/F</i>	Berekalja, Égés-árok, 2007, 1:5.000/2,5m	
17	Torzo (SVK) <i>Long F</i>	Torzo, 2000, 1:15.000/5m	<b>NEW</b>
18	L'adnica (SVK) <i>Long F</i>	L'adnica, 2000, 1:15.000/5m	<b>NEW</b>
19	Komlóstető <i>Sprint Q/F</i>	No previous O-map	<b>NEW</b>

**Attention!** The nr.8, nr.9 and nr.10 areas are Temporarily Embargoed Training Area until 26 October 2008.

In all the training forests, a number of areas have been designated as out of bounds. It is very important that these areas are respected and kept clear of all training. The areas are marked on the maps.

All controls set out in the training areas must be labelled with the name of the group and the dates when the controls are put out and will be removed.

### Prices

Offset-printed/Laser printed maps, per copy	3 EUR
Offset-printed/Laser printed maps with controls, per copy	5 EUR
Map files in JPEG format, per map	70 EUR

We can also offer to set controls out in the forest:

per training event, per team	50 EUR + maps
with SPORTident system, per training event, per team	70 EUR + maps

All enquiries about training opportunities should be addressed to:

Ms. Száva ZSIGMOND - e-mail: [szava.zsigmond@woc2009.hu](mailto:szava.zsigmond@woc2009.hu)

Please also have an eye on the website <http://woc2009.hu> for updated information about the training arrangements, facilities and maps.

### Training Camps and Recommended O-events of WOC 2009:

2008
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Training Camp 21-28 October 2008</b>
Hungarian Long Distance Championships - 24-25 October 2008

- 2-day individual competition
- **1<sup>st</sup> day:** qualification - shortened long distance (60%)
- **2<sup>nd</sup> day:** final - long distance
- **Venue:** Aggtelek-karst - Training Area no. 8 and no. 9  
<http://oneb2008.diosgyoritc.hu>

### Bükkfennsík Cup - 26 October 2008

- Individual, middle distance competition
- **Venue:** Bükk Mountains - Training Area no. 10  
<http://oneb2008.diosgyoritc.hu>

2009
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Training Camp - 30 May - 5 June 2009</b>
Borsod Orienteering Days - 30 May - 1 June 2009

- **1<sup>st</sup> day a.m.:** individual, sprint distance competition
- **1<sup>st</sup> day evening:** Hungarian Night Championships
- **2<sup>nd</sup> day p.m.:** individual middle distance competition
- **3<sup>rd</sup> day a.m.:** relay  
**Venue:** Bükk Mountains - Training Area no. 14  
<http://btn2009.diosgyoritc.hu>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Training Camp - August 2009 (before WOC2009)

- Program will be published in November 2008

**There will be no special training sessions organised prior to the WOC 2009.**

Interested competitors may consider participation in Trail-O event organized in conjunction with **Postás Cup 2009** on 11th April 2009  
<http://postas.mtfisz.hu>

Other Trail-O event details can be found on <http://mtfisz.hu/> Trail-O section.

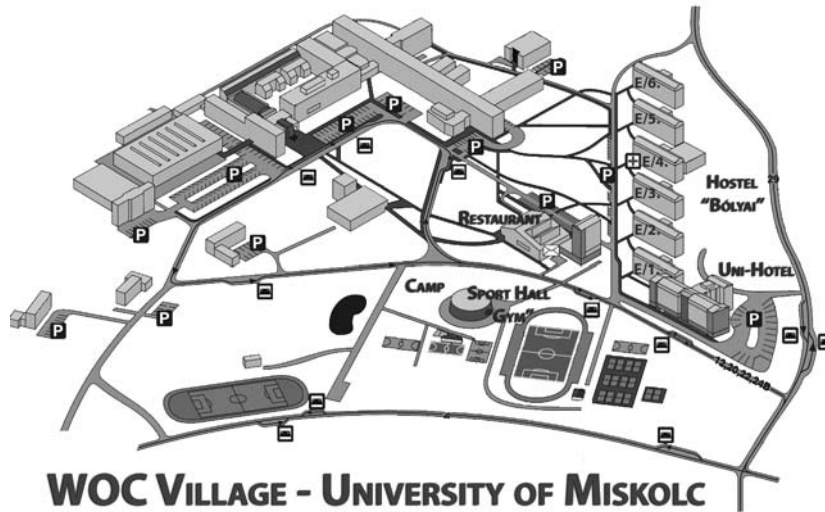
## 18. EVENT CENTRE

For WOC 2009 and WTOC 2009 our aim is to create an Olympic village in the University Campus and in Miskolc-Tapolca within a 2 km radius. With fast and direct bus services, the centre of Miskolc - 5 kms away - can be reached in a short time.

The official Event Centre of WOC 2009 and WTOC 2009 will be in the Uni-Hotel, in the Campus of the University of Miskolc. The Campus provides high standard accommodation, good enough and large

enough to accommodate all the WOC 2009 and WTOC 2009 participants during the World Championships in a "WOC Village" manner at very reasonable rates. The Campus is equipped with a complete set of meeting rooms and sports facilities which include gyms, physiotherapy rooms and others.

The team officials' meetings will be held at the Event Centre.



## 19. FEDERATION TEAMS

### Accommodation and Boarding

The accommodation and boarding for all WOC 2009/WTOC 2009 participants is situated at the Event Centre.

The Uni-Hotel (<http://www.uni-hotel.hu/en/index.html>) is equipped with student residence rooms, where we are able to offer attractive special rates (per room):

- double room with shower 36 EUR/night/room
- two doubles rooms with shower 72 EUR/night/apartment

Special rooms for paralympic competitors in the Uni-Hotel:

- single room with shower 18 EUR/night/room
- double room with shower 36 EUR/night/room
- two double room with shower 72 EUR/night/room

Special rooms for paralympic competitors in Hostel "Bólyai":

- single room without shower 12 EUR/night/room
- double room without shower 24 EUR/night/room

The Event Centre buildings and rooms, including accommodation facilities, dining hall and other rooms are mostly accessible for wheelchairs and are regularly used for the accommodation of participants of paralympic sport events held in Miskolc.

Full board is offered at the university restaurants for WOC 2009/WTOC 2009 participants for 24 EUR per day. On some days, due to the tight time schedule, lunch, including hot dishes, will be served at the finish arenas of the races.

The required reservations will only be confirmed, if the applicable non-refundable deposit of 100 EUR per room is made by March 31, 2009.

## Entry

Entry has to be done using entry forms (E1 & E2). In addition, national teams will be offered the possibility to hire meeting and gym rooms. More price and reservation details will be published by November 2008 on the WOC 2009 website and on the WTOC 2009 website.

**Entry applications** including the number of male and female competitors, the number of relay teams, the number of team officials and escorts, the name and contact data of the team manager (including e-mail and phone), reservations for accommodation, board (details of any special food requirements) and transport for federation teams must be submitted to the WOC 2009 office no later than **March 31, 2009**.

Entry fees for WOC 2009 participants	per person, EUR
Accreditation - runners, team officials, VIPs	65
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• competition maps, start- and result lists</li><li>• public transport ticket</li><li>• Miskolc map</li><li>• IOF VIP/Medai race</li><li>• participant in the Opening ceremony</li><li>• parking at all events</li></ul>	
Sprint Model + Qualification + Final	75
Middle Model + Qualification + Final	75
Long Model + Qualification + Final	75
Relay Model + Final	130 per team
Team Official	130
Banquet	30

Participants/team officials must pay the accreditation fee in addition to the fee for each race.

The entry fee per race includes:

- participation in the WOC 2009 competition and the model event
- participation in the Hungaria Cup for the team leaders, and also for the team members who do not qualify for the respective WOC 2009 final on that day

## 20. MEDIA SERVICES

Media representatives are cordially invited to come to Miskolc and spread their coverage of WOC 2009 and WTOC 2009 from the heart of Central-Europe across the globe. The official Media Centre of 2009 will be situated in the campus of the University of Miskolc, where all the

### Accommodation

We recommend Hotel Park\*\*\*, situated 2kms from the Media Centre, as being suitable for all media representatives. Accommodation reservations shall reach the WOC 2009 office no later than March 31, 2009.

### Entry

**Entry applications**, accompanied by a passport size photo, submitted by media representatives must also arrive at the WOC 2009 office no later than **March 31 2009** (E3 entry form). The requested **accommodation** reservations will only be confirmed provided that room payment have been received by **July 7, 2009**.

Entries and reservations for accommodation, board and transport will not become valid until full payment is received, which must be submitted no later than by **July 7th, 2009** (see Payments).

**Final entries for Federation teams**, including surname, first name, gender, date of birth and a passport-size photo of each athlete and team official shall reach the WOC 2009 office no later than **August 1, 2009**. For more details see Bulletin 3 (to be published in June 2009).

The **E1 entry form** with full details will be **available** on the WOC 2009 website and on the WTOC 2009 website from **November 2008**.

Entry fees for WTOC 2009 participants	per person, EUR
Accreditation - competitors, team officials, escorts, VIPs	40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• competition maps, start- and result lists</li><li>• public transport ticket</li><li>• Miskolc map</li><li>• IOF VIP/Medai race</li><li>• participant in the Opening ceremony</li><li>• parking at all events</li></ul>	
Competitors	100
Team Official	50
Banquet	20

Participants/team officials must pay the accreditation fee in addition to the fee for each race.

The entry fee of the competitors and team officials includes:

- participation in the WTOC 2009 competition and the model event (competitors)
- free access to the competition courses after the competition (team official)

WOC 2009 and WTOC 2009 participants will be accommodated as well. Media conferences will be held after each of the final races, in the finish arenas. Fully equipped dedicated facilities for the media will be available in the arenas at all WOC 2009 and WTOC 2009 events.

The required reservations will only be confirmed, if the applicable non-refundable deposit of 100 EUR per room is made by March 31, 2009.

An accreditation form (E3) with full details will be available on the WOC 2009 website from November 2008.

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## 21. IOF OFFICIALS AND WOC 2009/WTOC 2009 GUESTS

We offer special accommodation package for IOF officials and guests that allow to visit all official WOC 2009 and WTOC 2009 events and to enjoy the cheerful atmosphere in the event arenas.

### Accommodation

As adequate accommodation we recommend Hunguest Hotel Palota in Lillafüred, where we offer special attractive rates. ([http://www.hunguesthotels.hu/en/hotel/lillafured/hunguest\\_hotel\\_palota/](http://www.hunguesthotels.hu/en/hotel/lillafured/hunguest_hotel_palota/))

### Entry

**Entry applications**, accompanied by a passport size photo, by IOF Officials and WOC 2009/WTOC 2009 Guests shall reach the WOC 2009 office no later than **March 31, 2009** (E4 entry form). **Accommodation and entries** will only be confirmed provided that the relevant payment(s) have been received by **July 7, 2009**.

The required reservations will only be confirmed, if the applicable non-refundable deposit of 100 EUR per room is made by March 31, 2009.

An accreditation form (E4) with full details will be available on the WOC 2009 website from November 2008.

## 22. ENTRY PERMITS TO HUNGARY

According to the current regulations, citizens of the following countries must obtain a visa in order to enter Hungary:

Belarus, Chinese Taipei, Columbia, Cuba, Ecuador, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Mozambique, North Korea, Pakistan, People's Republic of China, Puerto Rico, Russia, Serbia, South Africa, Somalia, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine.

Visas have to be applied for at your nearest Hungarian Embassy.

Please note that conditions of entry to Hungary can change and all WOC 2009/WTOC 2009 participants are advised to keep abreast of the current situation by consulting their local Hungarian Embassy - see the website:

[http://www.mfa.gov.hu/kum/en/bal/consular\\_services/Entry\\_of\\_Foreiners\\_to\\_Hungary/](http://www.mfa.gov.hu/kum/en/bal/consular_services/Entry_of_Foreiners_to_Hungary/)

## 23. TRANSPORTATION

On request – for an extra price -, we can organise transport for teams from and to the nearest international airports, which are at Budapest, Debrecen and Košice.

We can also provide transport from and to the main railway station in Miskolc at an extra price.

On request, the organisers will provide transport to and from the model events and to and from the WOC 2009/WTOC 2009 event arenas. More details on how to reserve transport will be available on the WOC 2009 / WTOC 2009 website from November 2008.

For **car rental** arrangements we recommend **Hertz, the official car rental partner of WOC 2009**. Hertz Hungary offers short and/or long term car rentals, with a wide range of types and models to choose from, ranging from economy size through family cars, SUVs, minibuses, and cars with automatic gear boxes to prestige cars and vans.

Just send your order in e-mail to [res@hertz.hu](mailto:res@hertz.hu), using the promotion code **TVB**. The price list is available on the WOC 2009/WTOC 2009 website.

## 24. PAYMENTS

Payments to WOC 2009/WTOC 2009 must be made by bank transfer to:

- Account name: DTFC WOC 2009 SZERVEZO BIZOTTSAG
- Account number: 11734073-20013080
- Bank name: OTP Bank Nyrt.
- Bank address: H-1051 Budapest, Nádor u. 16.
- IBAN: HU03 1173 4073 2001 3080 0000 0000
- SWIFT: OTPVHUHB

All transfer and other banking costs should be paid by the sender. You can check exchange rates on the day of transfer at <http://www.otpbank.hu>

Entries and other services - accommodation, catering, transport - will be accepted and confirmed after the arrival of the transfer.

## 25. IOF MEETINGS AND PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE

The IOF Meetings (Council, Commissions, etc.) and the Presidents' Conference will take place at the Hunguest Hotel Palota in Lillafüred.

## 26. IOF TRAIL-O CLINIC

Trail-O Clinic will be held in conjunction with WTOC 2008. The clinic will be on Sunday 23 August. More information will be published in Bulletin 3.

## 27. LOCAL WEATHER CONDITIONS

Typically, the weather in August around Miskolc is warm and pleasant (around 25° C, sometimes up to 30° C), though, when it rains the

temperature can drop to as low as 15° C. Wet days do occasionally occur!

## 28. PUBLIC EVENTS – HUNGÁRIA CUP 2009

A six-day public orienteering event will be organized during the WOC-week. The formats will be middle, long and sprint distance.

For further details see the official invitation for Hungária Cup 2009 which can be downloaded from the website <http://hungariacup.woc2009.hu>

## 29. SELECTION RACES

Selection races will be organized by the Organizing Committee's Slovakian partner, ATU Košice on WOC-relevant terrains. Dates are yet to be confirmed, but should not be before July 20, 2009 (most possible date: 30 July - 2 August, 2009). After consultation with the interested

national teams, the confirmed schedule will be published on the WOC 2009 website in November 2008.

## 30. IMPORTANT DEADLINES

**March 31, 2009:**

- preliminary entries for teams
- accreditation for media representatives
- accreditation for IOF Officials and WOC 2009/WTOC 2009 Guests
- payment of non-refundable deposit for accommodation
- detailed requests for transport (WTOC 2009)

**July 7, 2009:**

- full payment of entry fees and services ordered

**August 1, 2009:**

- final entry form for teams

NOTE



## Host City



## Partners



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