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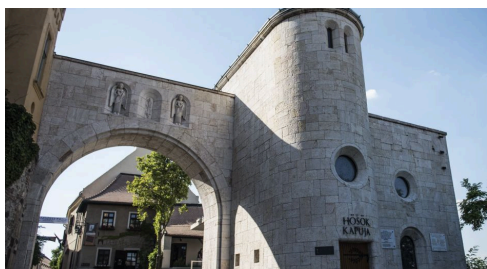
The Hungarian Radio Amateur Society is pleased to host the 8th World Youth ARDF Championships and kindly invites ARDF teams, individual competitors, and guests from all countries to visit Hungary and participate in the event.

1. Venue

Venue: **Veszprém**

Planned period: 1 of July to - 05. of July .2026

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Veszprém, a city nestled where the Bakony Hills meet the Balaton Highlands, is one of Hungary's most ancient settlements. Its historic Castle District offers a journey back in time, where visitors can wander along medieval streets and admire landmarks such as the Gizella Chapel and St. Michael's Cathedral. With a history stretching back over 1,000 years, the Veszprém Archdiocese played a significant role in the founding of the Hungarian state.

The scenic Viaduct (Szent István Valley Bridge), spanning the Séd Stream valley, is not only a major transport link but also one of the city's most recognizable symbols. Veszprém boasts a vibrant cultural life centered around its castle and downtown areas and is home to numerous museums, galleries, and theaters offering a wide range of cultural experiences.

In 2026, Veszprém was named the European Capital of Culture, further enhancing its tourism and cultural programs. The Kittenberger Kálmán Zoo is a popular destination for families and nature lovers. Due to its proximity to Lake Balaton, the city is an ideal starting point for exploring the region.

Overall, Veszprém is a perfect destination for those seeking a blend of history, culture, and natural beauty.

Website: <https://www.veszpreminfo.hu/en>

2.) Accommodation

High school dormitory (<https://veszpremikollegium.hu/>)

Rooms for 2–3 persons with shared bathrooms.



Accommodation in High school dormitory Veszprém		EUR
Includes accommodation, full board (FB), starting fees, transportation to the start and from the finish for the entire event (3 competitions), souvenirs, and the banquet.	Competitors	350
No accommodation. Includes starting fees, transportation to the start and from the finish for the entire event (3 competitions), souvenirs, and the banquet.	Competitors	200
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No accommodation. Transportation from the finish and back for the entire event (3 competitions), souvenirs, and the banquet.	Team officials and Guests/Visitors	100
Extra day before and after the event (accommodation + full board)	All participants	75 / day

IMPORTANT: All payments have to be sent to the MRASZ account below before the 31st of May 2026!

Beneficiary:

Magyar Rádióamatőr Szövetség

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The Wise Address:

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Belgium

3.) Trainings, Competitions, Schedule

01.07.2026 - Arrival, training event, Opening Ceremony
02.07.2026 - CLASSIC 2m
03.07.2026 - SPRINT, Intercultural evening
04.07.2026 - CLASSIC 80 m, Awarding Ceremony, HAMFEST
05.07.2026 - Departure

4.) Competitions

Categories: M14, M16, W14, W16 maximum 5 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.

Transmitters and antennas:

Frequency allocations for 3.5 MHz competitions:

frequency/competition	classic	sprint
3530 kHz		TX 1...5
3550 kHz	TX 1...5	Spectator (S)
3570 kHz		TX 1F ... 5F
3600 kHz	beacon	beacon

Frequency allocations for 144 MHz competition:

144.500 MHz TX 1...5

144.850 MHz Beacon

Output RF Powers:

3.5 MHz Classic TX 1...5 and Beacon 3 W

3.5 MHz Sprint 1 W

144 MHz TX 1...5 and Beacon 3 W

Antennas:

3.5 MHz Classic – 8m vertical + 8m counterpoise

3.5 MHz Sprint – 8m vertical + 3x5m 3- radial counterpoise

144 MHz – crossed dipoles 3m above ground level

Description of the marking devices:

Registering devices: SportIdent at all controls (NOT in the AIR mode). Control numbers and bands are written on the SI units.

Flags:

80 m Classic: 30x30 cm 3-sided orange/white flags at all controls.

Sprint: 30x30 cm 3-sided orange/white flags at S (spectators) and MO (beacon) controls.

No flag, just red/white striped SI stand at all other controls.

2 m Classic: 30x30 cm 3-sided orange/white flags at all controls.

Information about terrains/maps:

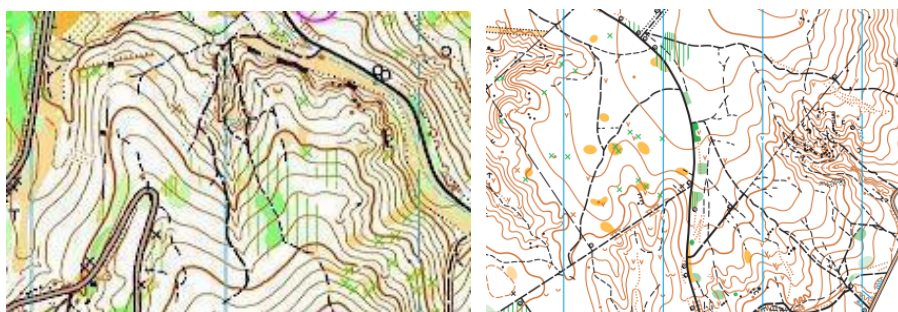
Terrain information and map samples are presented below.

The terrain is formed by moderately steep to steep hills with micro contours and a good network of paths and roads. Vegetation is coniferous forests and open lands.

Details of the terrains:

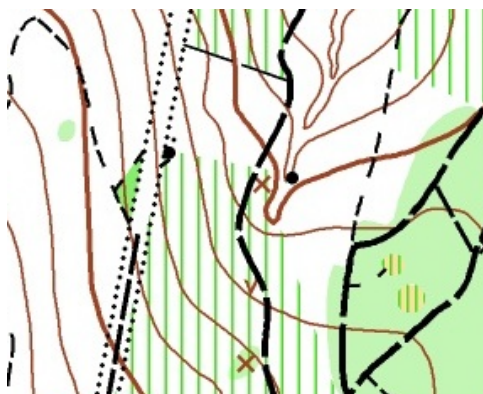
Classics:

- Terrain: Moderately steep hills with incisions.
- Vegetation: well-groomed forest area, scattered bushy area
- Good network of paths and roads.



Sprint:

- Terrain: 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.



5.) Embargoed areas:

Starting from 1st of January 2026, the following areas are declared forbidden for visits:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1KVXT60b_LsVJFTja6XKMAZg7GzTT7zg&hl=hu&ll=47.12240639860609%2C17.663505499999985&z=11

6.) Others

Intercultural evening

A special evening will be held, similar to the ones organised in the YOTA camps, to provide a platform for the participants for intercultural exchange.

Please prepare some snacks, drinks (non-alcoholic!) and interesting facts about your country in a couple of sentences. We can provide microwave, kitchenware and induction cooker if requested! Fridge is available in the common areas in the accommodation. You can wear folk/traditional clothes if you can bring it with you.

Look for details on the website of the event!

Weather in Veszprém

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 WYAC 2026 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) require a visa. Please check for your country at: <https://konzinfo.mfa.gov.hu/en>

Transfer:

Transfer can be organised from Budapest/Budapest Airport to the event center based on request!

Insurance and medical care

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

Child Protection Policy

Please look at the requirements of Child Protection Policy in

http://www.ardf-r1.org/files/CPP/IARU_Region_1_Child_Protection_Policy_Feb2016.pdf

Chairman of the Jury: Pavel Babeu YO9TW (FRR)

Siting referee: Gabor Pap, HA8MGC

Main Organizer: Lajos Krajcar, HA2QW

Deadline for entries: May 20th. 2026

Application form : [Application form](#)

Please send it to wyac2026@ardf.hu **at the latest on 20th May 2026.**

Do not hesitate to ask for any other details using the email address above!

For any additional queries, the following email address can be used as well: ardf@mrasz.hu

Informations:

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