



Mecsek Open

2026.04.11-12



BULLETIN 2

1./Purpose of the competition: To provide a preparation opportunity for the ARDF 2026 European Championship.

2./ Organizer: On behalf of MRASZ Gerecse Rádióklub

3./ Date: 2026.04.11-12.

4./ Location: Mecsek mountain

Event centre: MECSEKI Diákszállás ORFŰ 7677 Orfű, Petőfi u. 6.

5./Program:

Date	Event center	GPS koordináták	
11th April, Saturday 11:00	Orfű, Orfű Mills	46.141358, 18.160464	Classic1
12th April, Sunday 10:00	Orfű (Rácz Tanya)	46.132609, 18.140037	Classic2

Classic 1: M/W 14-16 categories 80 m to the others 2 m

Classic 2: M/W 14-16 categories 2 m to the others 80 m

6./Terrain:

Orfű, Orfű Mills: A network of small ditches, clearings with mature undergrowth after thinning, and more difficult running due to thinning can be found alongside completely clear sections. The entire area of the race is dominated by clear forest sections that ensure fast progress.

Orfű, Szuadó: A mountainous area with a dense road network. Runnability and visibility vary.

7./Maps:

Orfű, Vízfő: 1:10.000 / 5 m, updated in 2025

Orfű, Szuadó: 1:10.000, / 5 m, updated in 2025

8./ Timing:

SPORT ident electronic punching system will be used. The touch free mode (AIR+ function) will not be active during the competition. Traditional SI cards and SIAC cards can also be used.

9./ Flags:

At ARDF points, there will be vertical blue buoys marked with ribbons at the transmitters, distinguishing them from orienteers.

10./ Participants of the competition:

All Hungarian and foreign athletes with a competition license who comply with the requirements set out in the competition announcement and the MRASZ ARDF competition rules can participate in the competition.

11./ Entry: *We can entry and pay here:* [E-nevezes](#)

Registration is only valid after payment of the registration fee.

Application deadline: **March 31 2026.** *Late registration for extra fee until April 10*

12./ Competitions and Categories:

Classic 2 m and 80 m Categories: according to IARU Region 1 ARDF Rules

13./ Award, Evaluation:

There will be an aggregate result for the classic 2m and 80m events. The podium finishers in each category will receive medals.

14./ Other information:

- On Saturday morning, a buffet awaits the competitors at the finish line, where scones, pastries, fresh bread, soft drinks and coffee can be purchased from the mill. Local handicrafts can also be found on the shelves. On Sunday, the Rácz-tanya kitchen will be waiting for you at the competition center with hot and cold food and drinks.
- There will be no garbage collection at the competition centers, so we ask you to take your own waste home!
- The races of the competition take place in the nature reserve of the Danube-Dráva National Park, a Natura 2000 area. We draw your attention to the increased protection of vegetation and the prohibition of littering. Please avoid open water holes, bushes and feeders! Dogs are not allowed on the course, and they can only be kept on a leash in the finish areas! Participants (racers, companions, spectators) accept that photos and videos taken at the race may be published in printed and electronic media, including the Internet, unless otherwise stated in writing. Any commercial activity in the finish area may only be carried out with the permission of the Organizer. Everyone participates in the races at their own risk.
- We do not provide any insurance for the competitors. Smoking, lighting fires and using open flames are strictly prohibited in the finish area, in the parking area, or in any part of the terrain by the Organizer and the Forestry Department!
- After arriving at the race center, you must register. We will hand over the plugs then.
- All competitors must be at the start 15 minutes before the 0 time. Everyone should go to the start independently along the ribbon.
- After the race on Sunday, the results will be announced at the Mecsek Open race center.
- Please, everyone participate in the results announcement!
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15./ Entry Fees: Between 10 and 19 years old and M70 and W65 categories 3000 HUF / race, i.e. the two race numbers total **6000 HUF**. For everyone else 4000 HUF / race, i.e. the two race numbers total **8000 HUF** **After the entry deadline and on site + 500 HUF per competition!**

Please pay the participation fee in cash on site upon arrival.

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SPECIALITIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL RACE

1st race, April 11th 11:00

Competition center, finish: Orfű, Orfűi Malmok, in the area GPS: 46.141358, 18.160464

Finish – Start: 1400 m / 120 m level, along the blue-white tape. Receivers must be placed at the start by 10:45.
Start – map start: 50 m / 5 m level, along the blue-white tape. The running direction of certain categories will be indicated next to the buoy.

Map: Made with ISOM 2017-2 key in 2026, corrected and drawn by Péter Szieberth.

Parking: The entrance to the parking lot will be at the intersection of Orfű, Kossuth Lajos utca and Dózsa György utca, marked with a buoy (GPS: 46.138571, 18.155861). Parking is free. The competition center is located 300 m away on foot.

Terrain: The competition area includes a network of small ditches, clearings with mature undergrowth after thinning, and difficult running due to thinning, in addition to completely clean areas. Clean forest areas that ensure fast progress are dominant throughout the competition area. Lost competitors will reach the settlement of Orfű by heading southwest.

Race 2, April 12, 10:00

Competition center, finish: Orfű, Rácztanya, in the western area of the farm GPS: 46.132609, 18.140037

Parking: The entrance to the parking lot and parking are controlled by the organizers, we ask you to reserve the parking spaces according to their instructions.

The parking fee is 500 HUF, which can be purchased at the parking attendants. The detachable part of the parking ticket is also a voucher, which can be redeemed for food purchases in the Rácztanya restaurant, not valid for drink orders. Please arrive with the exact amount in order to reserve a seat faster.

Finish – Start: 80 m / 0 m level along the blue-white tape. Customers must be dropped off at the start by 9:45.
Start – Map start: 50 m / 0 m level along the blue-white tape. The running direction of some categories will be indicated next to the buoy.

Terrain: Typical Mecsek, hilly area. The terrain is characterized by a detailed relief, a dense road network and variable coverage. Runnability is typically good. Due to the branches, several roads on the map are difficult to run. Forestry is underway in some places, so carrying roads have been created, which are not marked on the map. The foliage of wild garlic has become stronger in many places in the forest competition area. For a safer run, increased caution, off-road or spiked shoes are recommended! In some places, cave openings have formed with multiple breaks, please run with extra attention!

Lost competitors will reach the Rácztanya area or the Pécs-Abaliget road by heading north.

Refreshment: For those starting on the 15,000 map, 2 refreshment points will be marked on the map, for those starting on the 10,000 map, 1 will be marked. The refreshment points will not be placed at checkpoints, but on logical routes. There will be a balloon with a tap, a plastic cup and a trash can at the refreshment points.

Please throw the cups in the trash!

Attention! There is an electric fence in one place on the terrain, where the power will not be turned off!

Visszajelzés küldése

The organizing committee welcomes all competitors and interested parties.