



ETU European Triathlon Championships
July 4-7, 2002
Győr, Hungary
2002 ITU Regional Triathlon Qualification Race

Race Announcement:

Organising Body: Hungarian Triathlon Union

Fellow Organising Bodies: Mayor's Office of Győr

Sport Directory of Győr

Hungarian Sport Federation for People with Special Needs

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Eligibility: All athletes should be registered through their National Federations according to the rules set down on the attached registration forms.

Elites and Juniors: Participants can not exceed the maximum number of entries allocated to the National Teams of member countries of the European Triathlon Union.

Masters, Age Groupers and People with Special Needs Division: Participation is not limited in any way.

Registration deadline: June 20th, 2002.

Registration forms should be sent by post to: Hungarian Triathlon Union
H-7100, Szekszárd
P.O. Box: 236.

Or fax: ++36-74-510-844

Entry fee: 70 EUR - all Elites, Age Group and Masters participants race on the olympic distance
50 EUR- Age Group and Masters participants race on the sprint distance

Prize

Individual: In every age-group and category, both male and female, the 1-3 placed competitors get medals.

Team: A) Time Trial system for Elites and Juniors, both Men and Women category, 1-3. placed teams get medals.

B) Summing absolute results of the 3 members of Masters– both Men and Women, in sprint and olympic distances, the 1-3. placed teams get medals.

Prize Money: 23.000 EUR – for Elite only

Equal for male and female

1. 2.875 EUR
2. 2.300 EUR
3. 1.725 EUR
4. 1.150 EUR
5. 920 EUR
6. 805 EUR
7. 690 EUR
8. 460 EUR
9. 345 EUR
10. 230 EUR

Distances:

	Swimming (m)	Cycling (km)	Running (km)
Qualifier – for Elite	750	20	5
Elite - final	1500	40	10
Elite Junior - final	750	20	5

Age Groups:

Youth	750	20	5
Junior	750	20	5
People with Special Needs Devision	750	20	5

All other age-group participants and People with Special Needs Division can decide between sprint (750 m swimming-20 km cycling-5 km running) and olympic distance (1500 m swimming-40 km cycling-10 km running).

Age Categories:

Elite	20 and above	
Elite Junior	16-19	born in 1983-86

Age Groups

Youth	16-17	born in 1985-86
Junior	18-19	born in 1983-84
Age Group 1	20-24	born in 1982-78
Age Group 2	25-29	born in 1977-73
Age Group 3	30-34	born in 1972-68
Age Group 4	35-39	born in 1967-63
Master 1	40-44	born in 1962-58
Masters 2	45-49	born in 1957-53
Masters 3	50-54	born in 1952-48
Masters 4	55-59	born in 1947-43
Masters 5	60-64	born in 1942-38
Masters 6	65-69	born in 1937-33
Masters 7	70+	born in 1932 and above

Age-Groups of People with Special Needs:

1. Individual

Youth	16-17	born in 1986-85
Junior	18-19	born in 1984-83
Elite		born in 1982 or earlier

2. Team: is not limited (under 16 cannot take part)

Categories of People with Special Needs:

1. Individual

- A. Physically Disabled: athletes with disabilities in upper limbs
- B. Physically Disabled: athletes with disabilities in lower limbs – running with prostheses or in a wheelchair)
- C. Physically Disabled: athletes with Cerebral Palsy
- D: Physically Disabled: athletes in a wheelchair – athletes with spinal cord lesion
 Handbike can be substituted for wheelchair – in that case the distance will be 25 kilometres
- E. Visually impaired athletes with an attendant
- F. Mixed: transplant athletes, hearing impaired athletes, visually impaired athletes and mentally disabled athletes

2. Team 'I swim, You bike, He/she runs.'

F. In the team race 3 competitors can start the race (1 person-1 kind of sport) in two categories.

- Only athletes with special needs can compete in the team.
- H. In the team at least one athlete with special needs takes part (integrated team)

This race is of introduction type, without an official medical classifying. Competitors can take part at the race only with a valid medical certificate and certificate (in English) about the disabilities from the relevant National Sport Federation. For foreign competitors a certificate about the disabilities must be proved by their National Sport Federation. If there are not 3 competitors at least in a particular age-group then that group is going to be mixed with an upper age-group.

Prize: : In every age-group and category the 1-3 placed competitors get medals.

Event Schedule for People with Special Needs:

Both individual and team races are going to be held on 6th July (Saturday).

Those of racing at the olympic distance start their race together with Age-groupers.

Event Schedule:

Race Office open from Town Hall
Tuesday, July 2nd to Sunday, July 7th
9.00-12.00, 14.00-19.00

Media Centre open from Town Hall
Wednesday, July 3rd to Sunday, July 7th
9.00-12.00, 14.00-20.00

Wednesday, July 3rd
16.00 Pre-Race Briefing Town Hall
for team managers of Elite Juniors and Elite Men qualifiers

Thursday, July 4th
14.15-15.45 Check-in to Transition Area I and II for all participants today
16.00 Start of the Elite Junior Men Aranypart Beach
17.00 Start of the Elite Junior Women Aranypart Beach
17.10 Protocol Awards Ceremony for Junior Men Race Centre

17.15-17.30 Elite Men re-check in Transition Area I Aranypart Beach
18.10 Protocol Awards Ceremony for Junior Women Race Centre
18.15 Start of Elite Men qualifier heat A Aranypart Beach
19.15 Start of Elite Men qualifier heat B Aranypart Beach
19.00 Pasta Party Széchenyi Square
20.15-21.00 Check out from Transition Area II Race Centre
20.00 Pre-race Briefing for team managers of Elite Women Town Hall
21.00 Opening Ceremony Széchenyi Square

Friday, July 5th

8.00-14.00 Medical and Research Conference	Széchenyi University
9.00-17.00 ETU Annual Congress	Town Hall
14.00 Pre-race Briefing for team managers of Elite Men	Richter Room
15.00 Pre-race Briefing for team managers of Age Group and Masters	Richter Room
16.30-17.30 Check in to Transition Area I and II for Elite Women	
17.45 Start of Elite Women	Aranypart Beach
19.45 Protocol Awards Ceremony for Elite Women	Race Centre
19.45-20.30 Check out from Transition Area II	

Saturday, July 6th

10.30-11.30 Check in to Transition Area I and II for Elite Men	
11.45 Start of Elite Men	Aranypart Beach
13.45 Protocol Awards Ceremony for Elite Men	Race Centre
13.45-14.15 Check out from Transition Area II for Elite Men	
12.00-14.00 Check in to Transition Area I and II/E for People with Special Needs and Age-group and Masters	
14.00 Start of People with Special Needs	Aranypart Beach
15.00 Start of Age Group and Masters -in every 15 minutes, starting with the sprint distance	Aranypart Beach
18.00 Pre-race Briefing for team managers of Team Time Trial	Town Hall
19.00-20.30 Check out from Transition Area II/E for People with Special Needs and Age-group and Masters	
20.00 Protocol Awards Ceremony for People with Special Needs	Race Centre

Sunday, July 14th

11.00-12.15 Check in to Transition Area I and II for Team Time Trial	
12.30 Start of the Team Time Trial	Aranypart Beach
15.00-16.00 Check out from Transition Area I	
19.00 Closing Ceremony for all the Elites and Age-groupers, Masters	Sports Hall

Course Description

Venue: The entire Elite and Junior event will be staged in the historic downtown of Győr, while Age Group and Masters athletes will leave the downtown area and return to it both on the cycling and the running.

Swimming: Pontoon start. The backwater is about 8 kms long, its width is 70-80 m, the course is bending slightly, the average depth is about 2 meters, where a swim course of 750 m will be marked out. The pontoon is 50 meter-long. The expected water temperature is 22-24 C. The first

mark is 250 metres from the start, and the swimmer have to turn on right-side. The swimming route is 360 metres long. The turning points are between 2 marks in 30 metres. Those of racing on the 1500 m distance will have to complete 2 laps.

Transition Area I: This area is about 70 metres from the water, in grass- and geotextile covered land of Aranypart Beach. All bicycles of participants in the same heat are in one row, in every metres. Their equipment is in boxes in the same place.

Cycling: Following the swim, after a 100 metres way to the mounting, the bike leg starts with a 1500 m section leading onto the 5300 m long criterium style course. Most of the course is flat, expect for a few turns! There is an overpass to climb both ways which is 800 m long. The Age Group, Masters and the course of People with Special Needs is 10 km out and back, and expect for the overpass it is entirely flat. Those of racing on the 40 km distance will have to complete 2 laps. They also cycle on the course of Elites, but their course is expanded with a 2,5 km-long road. After the completion of the course they dismount in Transition II/E that is going to be put into the street next to the Race Centre.

Transition Area II: In the Race Centre, covered with artificial stone. The Elite men, Women and Junior participants and the Team Time Trials can dismount here.

Transition Area II/E: A paved street paralel with the Race Centre and the neighbouring parking zone for Age-Groupers and Masters and People with Special Needs.

Running: Most of the 2,5 km run lap is paved in the city. However, there is a 500 m cobblestone section (200 m upward and 300 m downward slope) leading up to the Basilica in each lap, to complete (this is a hilly section). Age Group and Masters athletes will start running on the course of the Elites from Transition Area II/E. However, when they run downwards from Káptalan hill they continue their way along the Danube. After the 2,5 km (sprint distance) or 5 km (olympic distance) they turn back and arrive at the finish line in the Race Centre.

Further Information:

Timing is operated with 'Champion Chip' chronometer.

The overlapped participants will not be disqualified in bicycle race.

There is an expo village in the Race Centre with bungalows. One of them is the bicycle repair and parts sale shop, which is open in the course of the EC.

Every participant country get one free bungalow in the village, in which they can show their local culture.

We make available free time for swimming trainings to the teams who make their accomodations until May 1, 2002. Please put in claims for that matter until April 30, 2002.

The Elites can get olympic qualification points, and the 1-3 placed participants can get right for taking part in the world championship.

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Confirmation of Entry:

The started list will be public on www.zalaszam.hu/ec2002

Competition Rules:

ETU Competition rules are applicable.

Doping Control:

According to the ITU and IOC Doping Rules.

Attention!

The People with Special Needs Division races are not official European Championships races.

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The official hotel of the European Championships is Hotel Rába.

Complete list of hotels, holding rooms is available on the EC website.
Early reservation is advised.