

# II. ""Across the Drava" half marathon - running, cross-country running, hiking and cycling tour

The aims of the race are: to encourage active sports with the given programme of running, cycling and hiking, to provide active sports opportunities, to provide information and awareness-raising about the protected natural values and traditions of the Drava, Orman and Danube-Drava National Parks, and to enrich the participants of the half-marathon and the cycling tour with the experience of the Croatian-Hungarian good neighbourliness.

The route of all the races crosses either the Dráva or one of its branches or tributaries.

## Organizer:

<u>Duna-Drava National Park Directorate</u>

#### Time and date:

27 September 2025 9.00-14.00

#### **Location and race centre:**

Old-Drava Visitor Centre, Szaporca, Hungary GPS: 45.800454, 18.098312

**Parking:** on approaching the Old Drava Visitor Centre, participants will be directed to the parking area by the organisers, depending on the weather and the number of cars arriving. Parking is free of charge, no security will be provided.

#### Races:

#### Running

- "Bőköz" street race, 6,5 km, along a circular route across two Ormánság villages and on the dyke of the Fekete-víz stream.

Check out route here.

- "Kolokán" trail running, 12,5 km, along a circular route leading in national park areas.

Check out route here.

- "Across the Drava" half marathon, 21,5 km starting from Drávaszabolcs village, across the border and over the river Drava, with a turnaround in the Croatian town Donji Miholjac and arrival at the Old Drava Visitor Centre. Check out route <a href="here">here</a>.

# <u>Hiking</u>

"Kolokán" 12,5 km hiking, same as for the trail running: along a circular route leading in national park areas. Check out route <a href="here">here</a>.

#### Cycling tour

-"Across the Drava" 29,5 km bicycle tour across the border and over river Drava, from the Old Drava Visitor Centre to the Croatian town Donji Miholjac and back. Check out route <a href="https://example.com/here/">here</a>.

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#### **Registration:**

<u>Pre-registration</u>: until 23rd September 2025, on <u>korido.hu online registration website</u>.

Maximum number of participants: 350 (depending on the entries for the event types, the organizer may terminate registration for a given event separately, even earlier!)

<u>Registration at the event location</u>: possible only if the limit has not been reached by the deadline for pre-registration or earlier, or if the organiser has not closed registration before the deadline.

#### Fees:

Hiking: 1.500 HUF Bicycle tour: 2.000 HUF

"Bőköz" 6,5 km street race: 3.000 HUF "Kolokán" 12,5 km trail running: 4.000 HUF

"Across the Drava" 21,5 km half marathon: 5.500 HUF

Payment of the registration fee must be made within 48 hours following registration, by direct bank transfer to the IBAN <u>account number HU24100240030171182000000000</u>. <u>The subject of the payment should be the registration code you received</u> on the list of entrants and nothing else. When making a bank transfer from a foreign account, make sure to specify the amount to be transferred in HUF! Further information about bank transfer and invoicing are shown in Hungarian on the registration website <u>korido.hu</u>

# **Ranking and prizes:**

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The hiking and bicycle tours are non-competitive! Participants returning with a pass stamped at the checkpoints within the time frame will be considered as completers. Time frames for hiking: 4 hours, bicycle tour and half marathon: 3 hours.

#### What we offer:

- Online entry and results list (for all participants who have entered and shown up)
- Race pack (for all registered participants who have shown up)
- - Electronic net and gross timekeeping (for participants in races)
- Route marking, checkpoints and control points (for all registered participants)
- - Medical emergency service (for all registered participants)
- Toilet and changing facilities (for all registered participants)
- Refreshment points (for all registered participants: 1 station for 6.5 km, 1 station for 12.5 km, 3 stations for half marathon)
- Race-specific finishers' medal, finishers' photo (for all participants who completed the distance)
- - Free entrance to the entire Old Drava Visitor Centre and all its attractions on the day of the race (for all registered participants)
- - Discounted admission to the entire OI Drava Visitor Centre and all its attractions on race day (for runners' family members)
- - Buffet service

## Collecting your numbers, registering on the spot:

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At registration tables in the visitor facility, between 8.30 to 9.55 on the event day, depending on the starting times. In the case of the half marathon, make sure to collect your number and race pack by about 9.15 as latest!

#### **Starting times and locations:**

- "Kolokán" hiking tour: 9.30- 9.55 Visitor Centre.
- "Across the Drava" bicycle tour: 10.30 Visitor Centre.
- "Across the Drava" half marathon: 10.00 Drávaszabolcs, public park. Participants will be transferred to the starting location by buses. <u>Buses depart from the Visitor Centre at 9.15 sharp. It is solely the participants' reponsibility to board the buses in time!</u>
- "Kolokán" 12,5 km trail running: 10.45 Visitor Centre.
- "Bőköz" street running: 10.45 Visitor Centre.

### Other important facts:

There is no considerable elevation on either of the routes.

The *short distance* route ("Bőköz" running) leads on tarmac roads all the way long (public road, bicycle track and paved dyke road).

The route of the "Kolokán" *trail running* takes you on very varied terrain: forest path, dirt road, gravel road, sandy dyke top, grassy path, boardwalks. Only the short section before the finish line is a tarmac road. In rainy weather, the route can only be run in trail running shoes (or in hiking boots in case of hiking)! The section of the trail will be cleared of overhanging vegetation before the race, but we draw your attention to the risk of tripping and slipping! The half marathon and cycling route mostly lead along the paved dyke of the Fekete-víz stream, and to a lesser extent along Hungarian and Croatian paved bicycle tracks and public roads.

The organizer reserves the right to arbitrarily change the routes and other race conditions without the obligation to give a reason. The race conditions announced on the day of the race, at the venue, and the <u>Race regulations</u> shall apply.



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