



III. 'Across the Drava' Half Marathon – running and trail running race, hiking and cycling tour

The aims of the event are: to encourage active sport through the opportunities provided by running, cycling and hiking; to provide opportunities for active sport; as well as to raise awareness and shape attitudes regarding the protected natural heritage and traditions of the Drava Valley, the Ormánság region and Duna-Drava National Park, and to enrich the experience of participants in the half-marathon and cycle tour with the tangible sense of good Croatian-Hungarian neighbourhood.

The route of each event crosses either the Drava itself, one of its branches or a tributary.

Organiser:

[Duna-Drava National Park Directorate](#)

Date:

Saturday 26 September 2026, 8.30 am–2.00 pm.

Venue and race centre:

Old Drava Visitor Centre, Szaporca GPS: 45.800454, 18.098312

Parking: upon approaching the Old-Dráva Visitor Centre, participants will be directed to the car park by the organisers, depending on the weather and the number of arriving vehicles. Parking is free of charge; no security is provided.

Distances:

Running

- **'Bóköz'** road race, 6.5 km, passing through two villages in the Ormánság region and following a circular route along the Fekete-víz dyke.

View the route [here](#).

- **'Kolokán'** crosstrail run, 12.5 km, following a circular route through national park areas.

View the route [here](#).

- **'Across the Drava'** half-marathon, 21.5 km, crossing the state border and the River Drava, starting in Drávaszabolcs, turning at Donji Miholjac, and finishing at the Old-Drava Visitor Centre. View the route [here](#).

- **'30 Years of the DDNP'** – a 30 km relay race for teams of three. Route and relay legs to be announced later!

Hiking

"Kolokán" 12.5 km hiking challenge, similar to the trail run, following a circular route through national park areas. View the route [here](#).



Cycling tour

- **“Across the Drava” 29.5 km cycling tour** across the state border and over the River Drava, from the Old-Drava visitor centre to Donji Miholjac and back.

View the route here.

Registration:

Pre-registration: until 22 September 2026, via the online registration platform at korido.hu.

Participant limit: 250 people (depending on how quickly individual events fill up, the organiser may close registration for a specific event earlier!)

On-spot registration: if the participant limit is not reached by the pre-registration deadline – or earlier – or if the organiser does not close registration for a particular event before that deadline.

Entry fees:

Entry to the competition is free of charge!

Awards and prizes:

Certificates will be awarded for each event, distance and gender, and trophies will be presented to the first, second and third-place finishers.

The walking and cycling tours are organised on a non-competitive basis! Participants who return within the time limit with a certificate stamped at the checkpoints will be considered to have completed the course. Time limit for the hikig: 4 hours; time limit for the cycling tour and half-marathon: 3 hours.

What we provide for the event:

- Online registration and results list (for all registered participants who turn up)
- Starters' pack (for all registered participants who turn up)
- Chip-based net and gross timing (for participants in the running events)
- Route signage, checkpoints and control points (for all registered participants who turn up)
- Medical insurance (for all registered participants who turn up)
- Toilets and changing facilities (for all registered participants who turn up)
- Refreshment stations (for all registered participants who turn up: 1 on the 6.5-kilometre route, 1 on the 12.5-kilometre route, and 3 stations on the half-marathon and relay routes)
- Unique finisher's medal, finish line photo (for everyone who complete their route)
- Free entry to the entire Old-Dráva Visitor Centre and all its exhibition areas on the day of the race (for all registered participants who turn up)
- Discounted entry to the entire Old-Dráva Visitor Centre and all its exhibition areas on the day of the race (for runners' family members)
- Refreshments for sale.

Collection of race numbers and on-site registration:

- At the registration desks in the Visitor Centre, on the morning of the race from 8.30 am to 9.55 am. **Registration for the half-marathon closes earlier, at 9.15 am!**



Start times and locations:

- 'Kolokán' hiking: individual starts from 9.30 am to 9.55 am – Visitor Centre.
- 'Across the Drava' cycling tour: 10.30 am – Visitor Centre.
- "Across the Drava" half-marathon: 10.00 – Drávaszabolcs, park. Participants in this event will be transported by bus from the Visitor Centre to the start line. **The bus leaves at 9.15 sharp. No waiting for missing individuals!**
- 'Kolokán' 12.5 km trail running: 10.45 – Visitor Centre.
- "Bőköz" run (short distance): 10.45 – Visitor Centre.
- "30 Years of the Duna-Drava National Park" 30 km relay: 10.30 – Visitor Centre

Further information:

There is no significant elevation gain on any of the routes.

The **short distance** ("Bőköz" run) follows tarmac roads throughout (public roads, cycle paths and tarmac embankments).

The "Kolokán" **trail running** takes participants over a wide variety of terrain: forest paths, dirt tracks, gravel roads, sandy embankments, grassy paths and boardwalks. Only the short section just before the finish line is tarmacked. In wet weather, the route can only be run in trail running shoes; for walking, it is suitable for hiking boots! We will clear overhanging vegetation from the route before the race, but we would still like to draw your attention to the risk of tripping and slipping here too!

The **half-marathon** and cycling routes run largely along the tarmac embankment of the Fekete-víz, with smaller sections on cycle paths and country roads in Hungary and Croatia.

The **relay race** follows a combination of the above distances, with the relay handover point at the race centre.

The organiser reserves the right to change the routes and other race conditions unilaterally and without justification. With regard to the terms and conditions of the race, the information announced on the day of the race at the venue and the [Race Regulations](#) shall prevail.

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