



**COMPETITION NAME: OpenWaterTournament - Szarvas**

**VENUE:** Szarvas, the geometric mean point of historical Hungary - Szarvas Canoe-Kayak Club

**PLACE OF REGISTRATION:** Szarvas Canoe-Kayak Club

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**COMPETITION DATE: 22.08.2020**

**RACES:**

**DISTANCE / 2.5 km**

**DISTANCE / 7.5 km**

The 7.5 km race will start at the beginning of the day, in the first two 30 min time frames with a restricted number of swimmers.

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES:**

**Advanced race - 2.5 km - 480 competitors**

**Extreme race - 7.5 km - 60 competitors**

**PROGRAMME** - Registration starts earliest at 7 AM prior to the first race time - but 60 minutes before each race time - in Szarvas at the Canoe-Kayak Club, where you will have to present your medical certificate as well as your entry form. Subsequently, you will be able to change your clothes in the dressing rooms created for this purpose. We will keep your luggage safe at the registration area until you return. Right next to the dressing room a couple of minivans will be waiting to transfer you to the starting point. Upon finishing the race you will arrive back to the registration area where you will be able to take a shower.

**START / FINISH** - The place of departure and arrival is at a platform system built above the water.

**NUMBER OF ENTRANTS** - The event lasts all day long, so we can let all the max 500 competitors into the water safe and sound at 1 minute intervals. Securing the organization of a safe competition is first priority either for the authorities and for us, the organizers as well.



**SECURITY** - Secure in water is ensured by the Special Rescue Team of Pest County. Boats are stationing around the swimming channel. Those swimmers who might need help will be immediately lifted out of the water.

Medical treatment on land provided by: AMS Assistance

## **COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS OWT**

**A SHORT DESCRIPTION AND THE AIM OF THE COMPETITION:** The event is an open water tournament that's aim is to provide an opportunity for participants to practice this type of swimming at locations, that, either have not been used as sports venues, or have not hosted such events in recent years.

**COMPETITION ORGANIZERS:** 4BRO HUNGARY KFT. and FRIENDS CLUB HUNGARY KFT.

**COMPETITION STRUCTURE:** During the competition conducted in Szarvas, swimmers will start in 30 min time frames in groups of 60, following each other at 30 sec intervals. For timing we use microchip transponder technology installed in armbands. We regret to inform you that we are not able to provide safekeeping of valuables.

**SCORING AND ANNOUNCEMENT CEREMONY:** The winner will be announced based on individual results, according to subcategories of age and sex.

**ENTRANTS:** Entrants of the competition must be healthy, and at least 18 years old. Competitors under 18 but above 16 years of age are allowed to participate in the tournament in the presence of their parent/legal guardian, provided they hold their parents' consent.

Children between 12-16 are only allowed to participate if they hold a valid competitor pass and if they are accompanied by either their parent or coach during the event, because children can only get the microchip armband if they meet these requirements. Given the broad interest in the event, the competition will start between 9:00 and 10:00 in the morning, a time frame especially dedicated for children (12-16).

We provide special circumstances for children's competition, the professional lifeguard team of the event will escort the competitors throughout the whole race.

### **MEDICAL FITNESS CERTIFICATE:**

Competitors signed on by a sports club must hold a medical fitness certificate that was issued by a sports physician less than 1 year before the event's date. Competitors who are not signed on by a sports club



must hold a family doctor certificate in which the family doctor asserts the entrant is qualified for completing the race distance.

Insofar as the entrant does not hold a preliminary medical certificate, the doctor present during the event can issue the certificate - for a 10,000 Ft fee - if medical fitness is verified after medical examination.

Any competitor is subject to disqualification who does not complete the full distance of the race - as it is indicated by the organizers -, who fills in the entry form incorrectly, incompletely or by providing data that does not reflect reality.

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The organizers reserve the right to modify the number of participants and to close the entry period anytime.

Please, arrive 60 minutes before the scheduled start of your group's time frame! If you would like to know more about the different competition venues, you can download the Announcement of Competition from the main page of [openwatertournament.hu](http://openwatertournament.hu).