



INTERNATIONAL
FINSWIMMING
COMPETITION

15th 1.MCM-DIAMANT CUP

18 April 2026

KAPOSVÁR

HUNGARY





Invitation

Welcome to Kaposvár, one of the Hungarian cities of outstanding underwater athletes! We have the honour to invite all the countries in the World to participate in the 15th/1.MCM-Diamant Cup to Kaposvár - Hungary on 18 April 2026 organized by the "Kaposvári 1.MCM-Diamant Sportclub".



I would like to welcome all athletes and wish they perform at their best in a fair competition.

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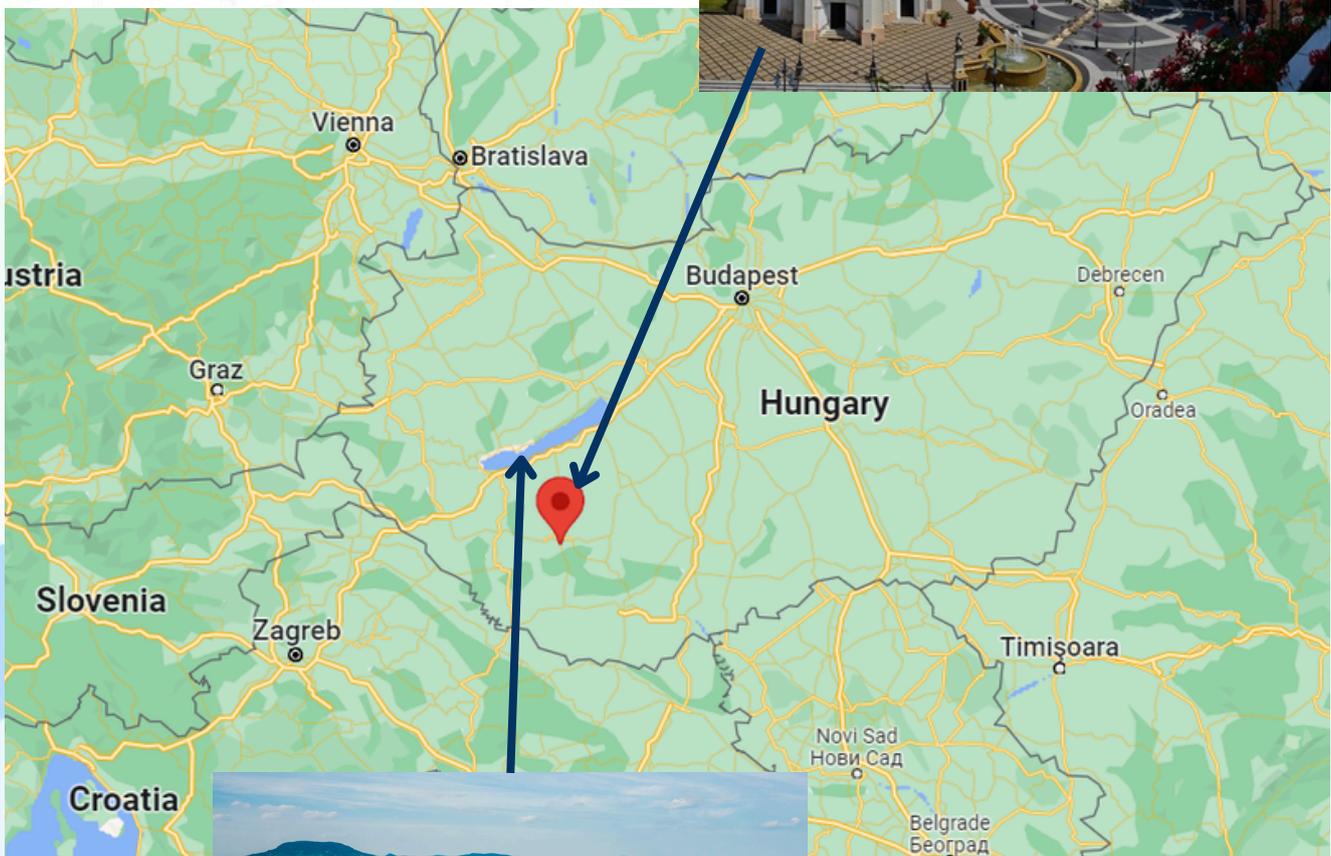
1. General Information

1.1 Host city location



Kaposvár is situated in the southwest of Hungary which lies on the banks of the Kapos river. The city is built on seven hills like the ancient Rome. It is a major Transdanubian city, the county seat of Somogy, having roughly 70.000 residents. It is only a 2 hour drive (180 km) from the capital, Budapest. The lake Balaton, so called "Hungarian sea" - the largest lake in Eastern Europe is very near, about 50 kms.

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Lake Balaton



1.2 Swimming pool

The competition pool is situated in Kaposvár. It has already hosted national swimming championships, water polo tournaments and many finswimming events.

Address of the pool: 7400, Kaposvár Csík Ferenc street 1.

Indoor Competition Pool is 50 x 25 x 2,5m with 10 lines.

Electric timekeeping system: Meet Manager, Omega

Water temperature $26\text{C}^{\circ} \pm 1\text{C}^{\circ}$



Photo: Dávid Kováts



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2. Tournament details

2.1 Eligibility

Each club must be associated with a National Federation recognized by CMAS. All competitors must have a federal card, a competitive Sport Medical Certificate valid for the current season and a photocopy of an identity document. Each participant should respect the championship rules, the safety requirements set by the organizers. The competition follows the CMAS Finswimming Rules (except the age Cat. F.) and competition rules.

2.2 Categories

Cat. G "Frog" (born in 2019 or later)

- Bifins: 50m, 100m

Cat. F "Shark" (born in 2017-2018)

- Bifins: 50m, 100m, 200m, 4x50m mix
- Butterfly with bifins without snorkel*: 50m

Cat. E (born in 2015-2016)

- Bifins: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 4x100m mix
- Surface: 50m, 100m, 200m

Cat. D (born in 2013-2014)

- Apnoea: 50m
- Bifins: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m
- Surface: 100m, 200m, 400m

Cat. C (born in 2011-2012)

- Apnoea: 50m
- Bifins: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m,
- Surface: 100m, 200m, 400m
- 4x100m SB mix relay

Cat. B and A (born in 2010 or earlier)

- Apnoea: 50m
- Bifins: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m
- Surface: 100m, 200m, 400m
- 4x100m SB mix relay

Cat. Master

- Bifins: 50m, 100m

M30+ age 30-39; M40+ age 40-49; M50+ age 50-59; M60+ age 60-69...

***Butterfly with BF without snorkel:**

According to the Hungarian Rules. The finswimming style means swimming butterfly with bifins. During butterfly finswimming you can do a maximum of two moved foot pairs at the same time. The turns and arrival are done at the same time with a two-handed touch of walls.

***4x100m SB mix relay:**

According to the CMAS Rules. 2.1.5.3. SB: two women, one in authorised Bi-Fins and one in Monofin (or Bi Fins authorised or not) and two men in the same configuration. The starting order will be man BF - woman BF - man SF - woman SF.



2.3 Organizer

Kaposvári 1.MCM-Diamant Adorján Sportclub

2.4 Judges

The judges will be determined on the basis of a subsequent appointment.

2.5 Other conditions for participation

- 1) Each competitor can start with equipment suitable for their age group and can be entered in the race distance and number of events corresponding to their age group.
- 2) A competitor can only start in the races of one age group, except for the relay. A club can start several relays.
- 3) All competitors participate in the competition at their own risk.
- 4) The race and start list of the competitors will be divided by the Meet Manager program based on the best time in the register. This program runs the whole competition.
- 5) During this event filming, photography and broadcasting may take place. By attending this event you grant permission to be included in pictures and/or on film and their advertising, without compensation or credit.

2.6 Rankings, appraisals

The order of ranking is determined by the time results are achieved during the heats. In each event, the competitors with the best time are in the last heat. The heats will be seeded according to the entry times of the competitors.

The fastest swimmers will compete in the last heat.

The competition will be held in a 10-lane pool.

The age groups will be appraised separately, except for the junior and senior age groups, which will be appraised together.

The top three finishers of the individual and relay events will receive a medals. In the Frog (G), Shark (F) and Children (E) age groups, competitors finishing in 4th-6th place will receive a certificate.

2.7 Protest

The protest may be submitted in writing within 30 minutes after the publication of the results. The protest fee is €25.00 which will be refunded if justified. The protest is decided by the head of the competition.

3. Deadline - Entry and Participation Conditions



Registration starts: 16 March 2026

Entry forms are accepted only by e-mail sent to:
kaposvar1mcmdiamantcup@gmail.com

It is necessary to present the athletes' valid membership card/book and Sport Medical Certificate at the competition office before start! The deadline of the relay competitors' order change is half an hour before the start of the warm-up.

Deadline for registration (pre-entry) not later than 14. April 2026.

**Deadline for change of registration (final entry) not later than
15. April 2026.**

Entry fees are €15,00 for each club, €6,00 for each participant/distance, and €12,00 for each relay race. There will be no refunds for registrations for races not made even in the event of cancellation. The entry fee is paid on the spot in cash.

Athletes may also perform qualification swims in other events outside the official competition program. Requests for such swims should be sent in advance to the competition office by e-mail.

4. Costs

The costs of the organization are covered by the organizers, and the costs of the participants (accommodation, meals, travel, etc...) are covered by the clubs themselves. Spectators must pay an entrance fee of HUF 400/person at the cash desk.

5. General Conditions

- a) The competition will be organized with one start!
- b) During the competition the team leaders are responsible for the safety use of the equipments.
- c) The Organizers reserve the right to make any changes if an unforeseen event occurs. The organizers will notify the participants of any changes in time.

5.1 Visa Requirements

If you require visas please contact the nearest Hungarian Embassy or Consular Office to your country of residence. In order to facilitate the visa process please send list of participants with names, birth dates and passport numbers to the tournament e-mail address, as soon as you would know your teams' athletes' names and accompanying persons so that we can supply you with the necessary invitation letters. Visa arrangements should start not later than three months prior to entry into Hungary.



6. Competition Program

18 April 2026 Saturday

8:20 Arrival of teams to the pool "Csík Ferenc Versenyuszoda". The team leaders present at the competition office (payment of entry fee).

9:00 Warming up

9:50 Opening Ceremony

10:00 Competition starts

Events:

- 1.) 50m BF M/W Cat. G "Frog"; F "Shark"; E; D; C; B&A
- 2.) 50m BF M/W Cat. Master
- 3.) 100m SF M/W Cat. E; D; C; B&A
- 4.) 400m BF M/W Cat. E; D; C; B&A
- 5.) 50m butterfly with bifins M/W Cat. F "Shark"
- 6.) 50m AP M/W Cat. D; C; B&A
- 7.) 200m SF M/W E; D; C; B&A
- 8.) 100m BF M/W Cat. G "Frog"; F "Shark"; E; D; C; B&A
- 9.) 100m BF M/W Cat. Master
- 10.) 50m SF M/W Cat. E
- 11.) 200m BF M/W Cat. F "Shark"; E; D; C; B&A
- 12.) 400m SF M/W Cat. D; C; B&A
- 13.) 4x50m BF mix relay Cat. F "Shark"
- 14.) 4x100m BF mix relay Cat. E
- 15.) 4x100m SB mix relay Cat. C; B&A

Award Ceremony



Photo: Dávid Kovács



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7. Accommodation

Accommodation possibilities:

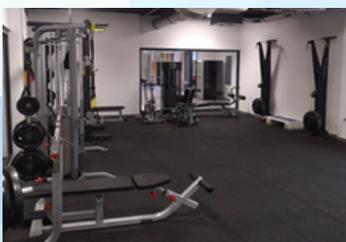
- Hotel Dorottya ****
Website: <https://www.hoteldorottya.hu/>
- Hotel Kapos ***
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Website: <https://www.pergolahaz.hu/>

8. Training camp before championship

Teams wishing to organize a training camp before the competition must specify their request to the Kaposvári 1.MCM-Diamant Adorján Sportclub (effective dates) via e-mail sent to kaposvar1mcmdiamantcup@gmail.com before 10 March 2026. The organizer will give the rate as soon as it is available.

Facilities

- Ferenc Csik Race Pool 50m line
- Ferenc Csik Race Pool's recreation hall
- Virágfürdő's 25 m swimming pool line
- Virágfürdő's learner pool
- Wellness section
- Spa section
- Gym





Title sponsor



Organizer

