



# Information Package



## World Deaf Mountain Bike Championships 2024

**Sátoraljaújhely, Hungary 4-9 November**



# Dear Sport Friends!

# Dear MTB Community!



To the best of my knowledge, Hungary has not yet organized a MTB WC, neither in the sport of the able-bodied nor in the sport of the disabled. Thus, it is an honor for the Sports Association of the Hungarian Hearing Impaired, that by organizing the MTB World Championship for the Deaf, Hungary can host such a prestigious event for the first time.

For us Hungarians, the 2021 Giro d'Italia was memorable, when the best Hungarian cyclist unexpectedly took over the pink jersey and defended it for 3 days. This gave Hungarian cycling a big boost. I sincerely hope that the upcoming Deaf MTB WC will also provide similar motivation and energy for Hungarian deaf cycling.

Sátoraljaújhely, a name that is difficult for foreigners to pronounce and remember, but with a picturesque beauty, welcomes the world's best mountain bikers with a lot of love and enthusiasm to test their strength on the exciting ups and downs of one of the most beautiful Hungarian mountains, the Zempléni Mountains. The writer Ernest Hemingway said that while cycling you can get to know the topography of a country through the slopes and the ascents. Well, I wish the participants of the MTB World Championship that, if not the country, they get to know one of its most beautiful parts, Sátoraljaújhely and its surrounding mountains, during the exciting events of the **World Championship**.

Cycling enthusiasts do not need to explain that mountain biking is one of the most beautiful and difficult disciplines of cycling. As Jean de Gribaldy, a former French cyclist, aptly put it:

***„Cycling isn't a game, it's a sport. Tough, hard and un pitying, and it requires great sacrifices. One plays football, or tennis, or hockey. One doesn't play at cycling.”***

Wishing an exciting and fair battle and looking forward to seeing all the world's best deaf mountain bikers in Sátoraljaújhely, the "capital of Zemplén"!

**Dr. Tapolczai Gergely**

HDSF President

Budapest, 29 April 2024



## Dear Competitors,

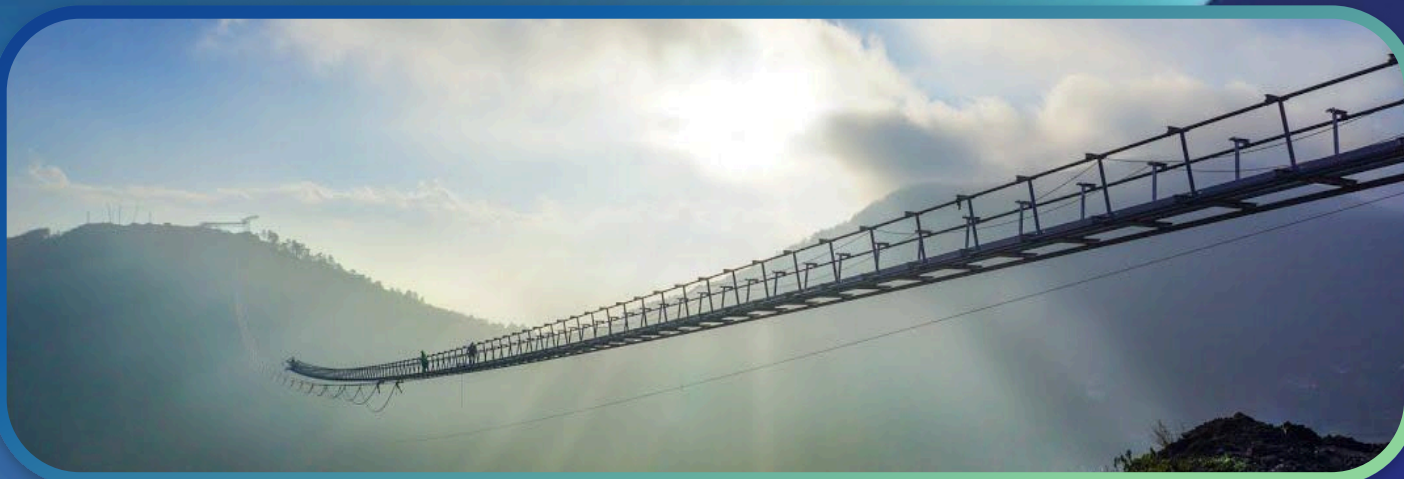
I am **Péter Szamosvölgyi**, the Mayor of Sátoraljaújhely City. I represent the Northeast Hungarian city that will host the Deaf Mountain Bike World Championship from November 2nd to 10th. It gives me great pleasure that this prestigious event will visit our city, and alongside the competition, you will have the opportunity to explore the wonderful mountains of Zemplén, our beloved city, and experience the hospitality of the people of Újhely. I hope you will leave with unforgettable memories and regardless of your achievements in the World Championship, you will hold Sátoraljaújhely close to your hearts, a place that always welcomes you back!

**Wishing you successful competition and enjoyable time!**

Sátoraljaújhely, 29 April 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Péter Szamosvölgyi'.

**Péter Szamosvölgyi**  
Mayor



The longest suspension bridge in the world is under construction and will be opened in the spring of 2024.





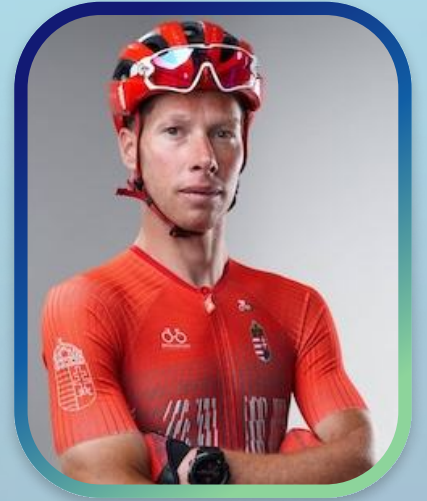
**Anita Seres-Kormány**

Head of OC (deaf)



**Krisztián Kállai**

Head of OC (hearing)



**András Parti**

HDSF Cycling/  
MTB Technical Director



**József Vass**

Assistant OC



**Ákos Deák**

Race Track Inspector



**Dr. Tapolczai Gergely**

HDSF President



**Jaroslaw Janiec**

ICSD Representative



**Paul Wood**

ICSD  
Mountain Bike Director

# Events

Mountain Bike competitions will comprise the following events:

## Men

**XCO Cross Country Olympic**

**XCM Marathon**

**XCE Eliminator**



## Women

**XCO Cross Country Olympic**

**XCM Marathon**

**XCE Eliminator**



**XCR Team Relay**



# Preliminary program

## **Day -1**

**Friday 1 November**

Arrival of Teams

## **Day 1**

**Sunday 3 November**

Training, Opening Ceremony,  
Meeting for XCE/XCO

## **Day 3**

**Tuesday 5 November**

XCO Race M/W

## **Day 5**

**Thursday 7 November**

XCM Race M/W

## **Day 7**

**Saturday 9 November**

XCR Race, Closing Ceremony

## **Day 0**

**Saturday 2 November**

Arrival of Teams, Training

## **Day 2**

**Monday 4 November**

XCE Race M/W

## **Day 4**

**Wednesday 6 November**

Training, Meeting for XCM

## **Day 6**

**Friday 8 November**

Training, meeting for XCR

## **Day 8**

**Sunday 10 November**

Departure of Teams

# Host City Information

## Sátoraljaújhely

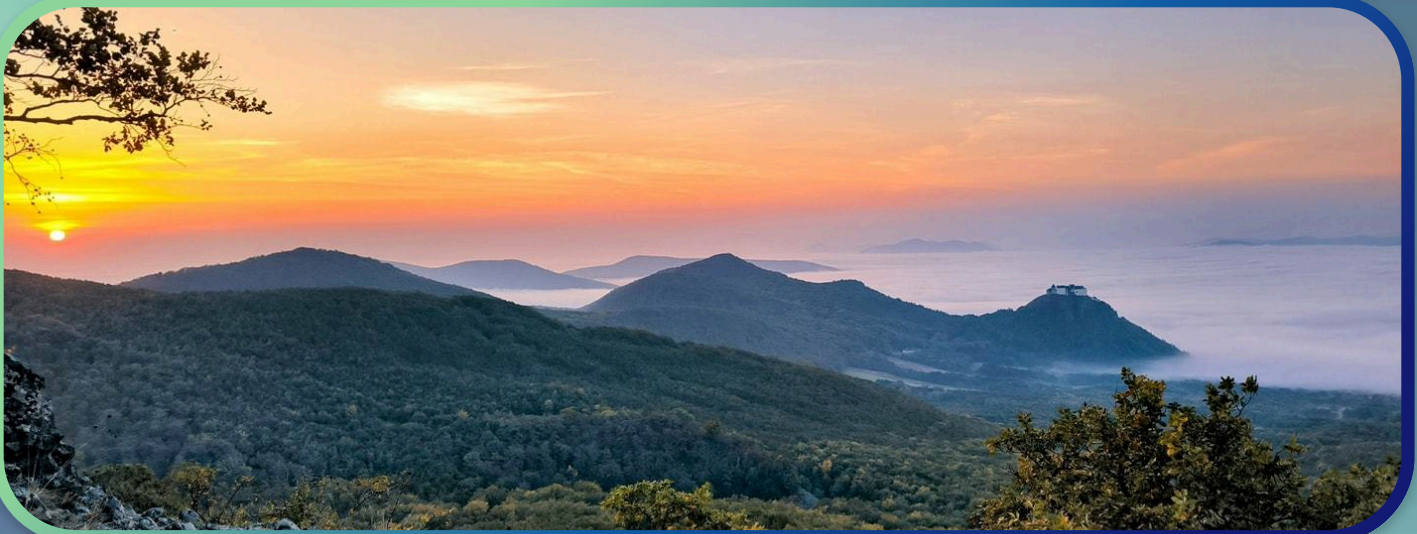
Sátoraljaújhely is a town, located in Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén county in northern Hungary along the Slovak border. Wine region and World Heritage since 2002, the "capital of Zemplén". The city is between mountains and rivers.



# Venue information

## Zemplén mountains

The mountain range between Tokaj and Eperjes is part of the inner volcanic belt of the Carpathian Mountains, which was active about 15 million years ago. The Hungarian section of this range is called „Zemplén Mountains“. It is a diverse region of greater or lesser suppository worn volcanoes, narrow valleys, and lower hills covered by rocks. There are several places where visitors can meet ‘stone statues’ formed by wind and rain, which also have name among the most beautiful ones (e.g. the Rákóczi stone).





# Hotel information

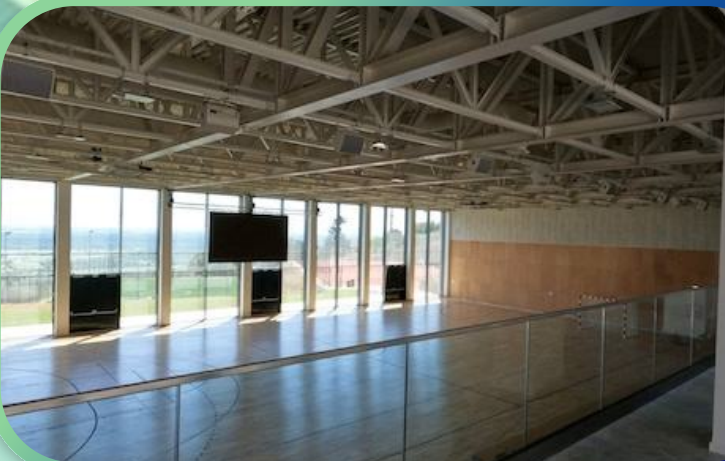
The Rákóczi Hotel\*\*\* offers elegant, premium quality Twin, Double and Family rooms with bathrooms. The rooms were designed to serve your comfort and safety with a safe deposit box, high bandwidth WiFi and a big screen smart TV.

In the Hotel there is a 220 square metre, state-of-the-art conference hall. It is rich in natural light and boasts a self-contained esplanade ideal for coffee breaks. Technical equipment: Built-in and portable projector, presentation screen, lectern, flipchart. Laptops, microphones and an audio system are provided upon request.

The Restaurant is capable of simultaneously catering for 150 guests in a single dining area to a high standard. In the event of fair weather, our restaurant's terrace is open, offering stunning views of the famous Hegyalja region and Tokaj Hill.

**The Rákóczi Hotel is located between the mountains.**

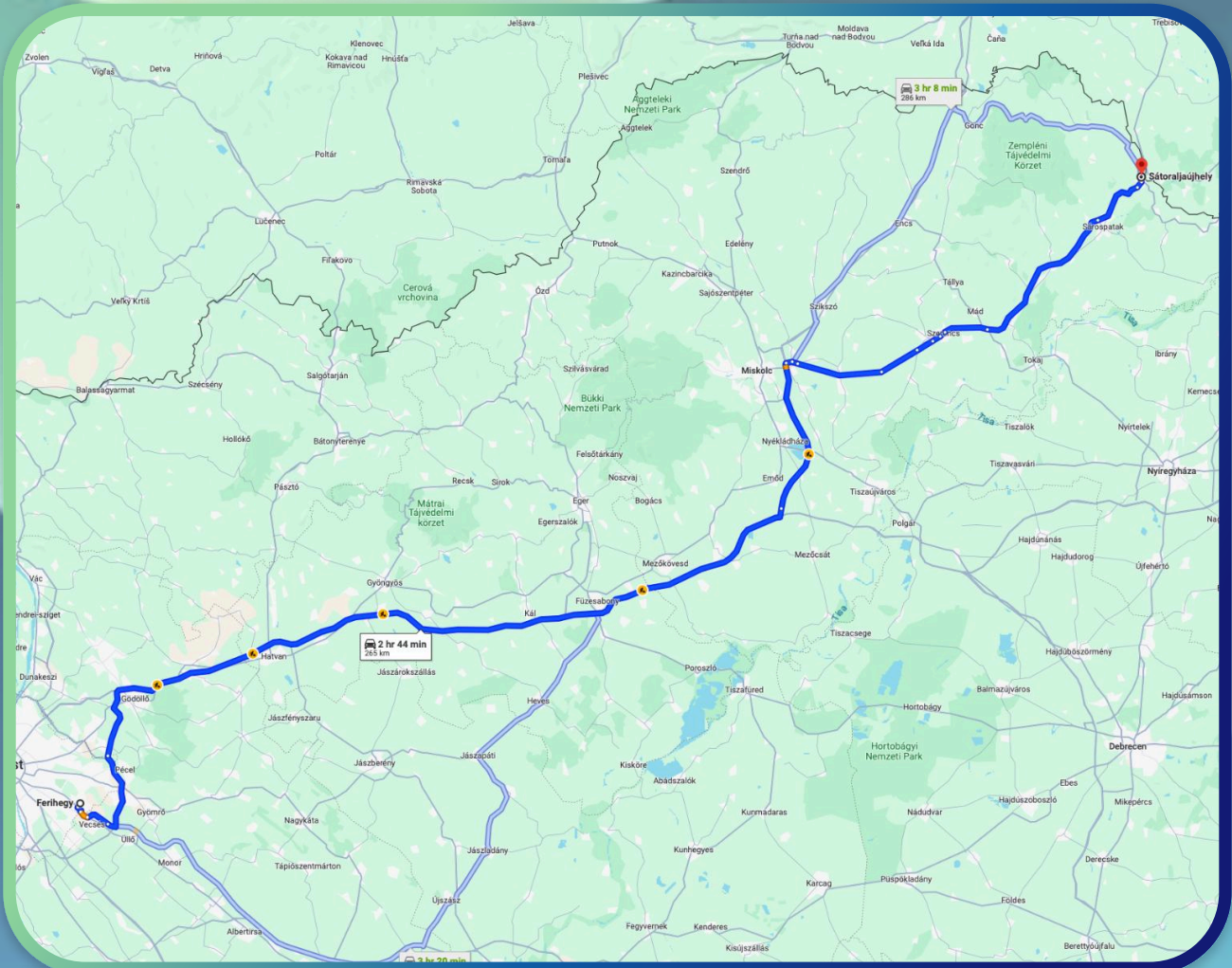






# Airport information

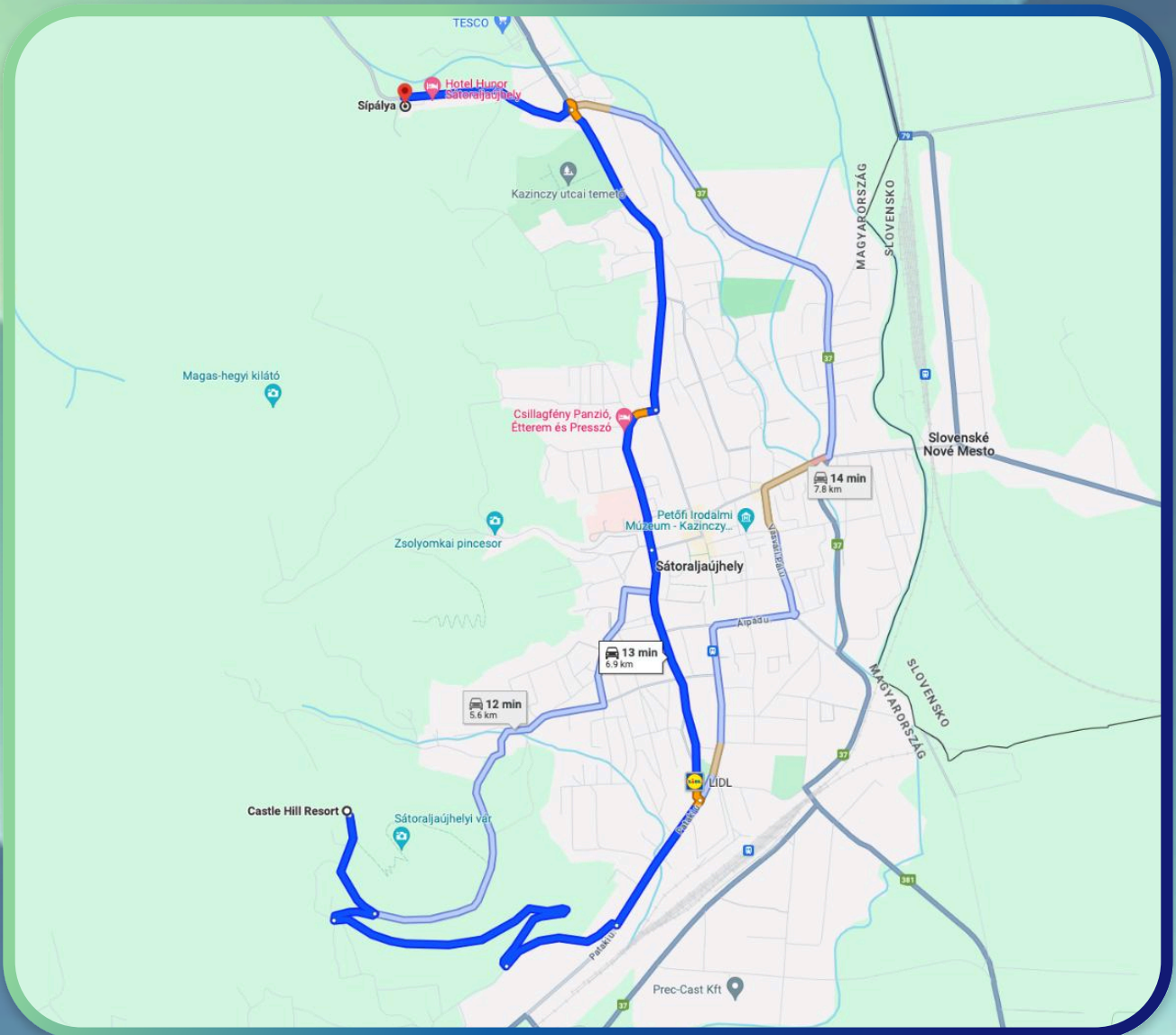
**Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport**  
(Hungarian: Budapest Liszt Ferenc Nemzetközi Repülőtér)  
(IATA: BUD, ICAO: LHBP) is the international airport serving  
the Hungarian capital city of Budapest.  
**262 km from the MTB VB accommodation,**  
approx. 2:45 min by car.





# Competition center

Sátoraljaújhely ski resort



All routes track will be available on the <https://wdmtb2024.eu/> website from 20 May 2024. Due to the weather, we reserve the right to make small changes to the routes!



### **Accommodation Prices:**

Single room with full board/person: **130 USD/night**  
Double room with full board/person: **100 USD/night**

### **Hotel details:**

Name: Várhegy Szolgáltató és Üzemeltető Kft.  
Bank account number: 11702012-21456059 (OTP Bank)  
SWIFT code: OTPVHUHB  
IBAN: HU69117020122145605900000000

**OC fee: 100 USD/person**  
**ICSD fee: 40 USD/person**

The **OC fee** is payable to the following account number:  
Name: Hungarian Deaf Sport Federation (OTP Bank)  
SWIFT code: OTPVHUHB  
IBAN: HU17117080012056810200000000



### **Travel information:**

By plane: Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport  
**Transfer will be provided**



# Visa information

If you live in a European Union member state,  
you don't need a visa to enter.

More information about visas is available here:

<https://konzinfo.mfa.gov.hu/en/visa-free-travel-hungary>

**VISA STAMPS**



# Registration information

**ONLY IN ICSD OMS!**



# OC Contact

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For any questions, don't hesitate to contact the WDMTB2024  
Organising Committee: [wdmtb2024@gmail.com](mailto:wdmtb2024@gmail.com)

Note: For accommodation contact the Rakoczi Hotel:  
[info@rakoczihotel.hu](mailto:info@rakoczihotel.hu) and copy to the [wdmtb2024@gmail.com](mailto:wdmtb2024@gmail.com)

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## HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Country	
Name of Federation	
Date of arrival	
Date of departure	
Number of person	
Contact person	
E-mail address	

## FEE INCLUDES

- Accommodation and Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)
- All Transportation
- Closing banquet



	Number of rooms	Number of nights	Total persons	Total price
Single room 130USD/night/person				
Double room 100USD/night/person				

## RESERVATION CONTACT

- The Rákóczi Hotel\*\*\*
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Date:

President or Secretary:





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## TRAVEL INFORMATION FORM

Country	
Name of Federation	
Number of person	
Contact person	
E-mail address	

## ARRIVAL

### TO BUDAPEST LISZT FERENC AIRPORT

Date	Time	Airline	Flight number
BUS or TRAIN			
Date	Time		



## DEPARTURE

### FROM BUDAPEST LISZT FERENC AIRPORT

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## COMMENTS

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