

# General informations and accommodation options for participants of the 14th Balaton Super Marathon

**21-23 March 2024.**

(Reservations can be made online from 01.11.2023)

**4 Days of Running - 4 Days of Friendship - 4 Days of Fun - 4 Days of Wonder**

**Come to Lake Balaton in March to run! No matter which format you choose, you are guaranteed to have a great time.**

**The main attraction of the event is always and forever the 4-day Lake Balaton circumnavigation race.**

**The 196,450-meter course can be completed individually, in pairs, or in teams of 2, 3, or 4 members.**

**The daily stages can be divided among the team members as they wish, allowing a four-person relay to circumnavigate Lake Balaton with daily distances of 15-20 kilometers.**

**Daily Stages:**

- **Thursday: Siófok - Fonyód 48.45 km**
- **Friday: Fonyód - Szigliget 53.2 km**
- **Saturday: Badacsony - Balatonfüred 43.6 km**
- **Sunday: Balatonfüred - Siófok 51.2 km**

## **General informations:**

Race date: 2024.03.21-24

Registration: <https://entry.runinbudapest.com/events/682>

## **Accommodation options:**

Addresses:

- Hotel Magistern, Siofok (8600 Siofok, Beszédes József sétány 72.)
- Hunguest Hotel Pelion\*\*\*\* superior (8300 Tapolca, Köztársaság tér 10.)

Hotel Magistern

Prices include:

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- Hotel accommodation: - Rich buffet breakfast and dinner
- Use of wellness center
- Use of fitness room

- Free WIFI
- VAT; IFA

Hunguest Hotel Pelion\*\*\*\* superior

Prices include:

- Accommodation.
- Dinner at the Orchidea Restaurant
- Use of the wellness island during opening hours (7:00-21:00): thermal pool, adventure pool, children's pool, morning gymnastics, water gymnastics, Finnish sauna, bio sauna, infrared sauna, log sauna, salt chamber, steam chamber
- use of bathrobe
- use of fitness room
- WIFI connection in the entire hotel
- Free parking in the hotel's barrier-protected closed car park
- VAT; IFA

### **Room types and board Package rates:**

Room types and board	Package prices 4 days/ 3 nights (04.21-23)	Extra night 2024.03.20 or 2024.03.24
	Siófok-Tapolca-Tapolca	Siófok
1 bed room with breakfast + buffet dinner for 1 person	309€	78€
2 bed room with breakfast + buffet dinner for 2 persons	429€	115€
2+1 bed room with breakfast + buffet dinner for 3 persons (limited number)	574€	153€

Limited availability of packages.

If a package is no longer available on the online registration form, please contact [registration@runinbudapest.com](mailto:registration@runinbudapest.com)

### **Booking packages:**

1. 4 days/ 3 nights Hotel Package (price is listed in the table above):

3 nights (21,22,23 March 2024) includes accommodation and meals (breakfast and buffet dinner) and other services as listed above. First night (Thursday) at Hotel Magistern in Siófok, Friday and Saturday at Hunguest Hotel Pelion\*\*\*\*

2. extra night (price is listed in the table above):

It is possible to book accommodation for the "extra" night included in the above packages for 20 March 2024 (Wednesday) or 24 March 2024 (Sunday) at Hotel Magistern in Siófok. Prices include breakfast and buffet dinner.

3. Meals:

Package prices include breakfast and hot buffet dinner, which cannot be excluded from the package. The hot buffet dinner will be carbohydrate-rich with several choices according to the runners' needs.

4:

On a given day at the hotel by showing your room card.

5. Accommodation booking procedure:

Only through BSI. You can order and pay via the BSI online booking system.

<https://entry.runinbudapest.com/accommodations>

The packages indicated here are for adults (14 years and over).

Bookings can be paid by credit card or SZÉP card on our online site.

When making a reservation, the name of the hostel guests must be given, which can of course be changed later.

A confirmation of the reservation will be sent to the email address provided at the time of registration, but can also be downloaded from the "Products" section of the registration account.

If the room type is not listed in the products, the room can no longer be booked.

### **To book accommodation:**

e.g.: If you want a 2 bed 3-day package and + one night before (20.03.2024) you have to select the following:

Add the 4 days / 3 nights 2 bed package to the basket, then add the 2 bed package 20.03.2024.2024. In both cases, you must enter the names of the guests staying at the hostel.

Reservation of the accommodation: from 14:00

Check-out from the rooms: until 10:00 a.m.

4 days bus transfer:

The transfer from the accommodation to the start is not included in the accommodation fee.

The shuttle will only connect you from your hotel to the start and from the finish to the hotel. We are not able to provide shuttle service to the relays.

You can also find the service below and add it to your basket.

The price is:

Bus transfer for 4 days/person: 47€

### **6) Cancellation conditions:**

We can only accept cancellations of advance bookings by e-mail subject to the following conditions:

- Cancellation without penalty until 20 January 2024,
- Until 20 February 2024, cancellation can be cancelled with a 50% penalty,
- Until 1 March 2024, 75% penalty,
- Until 10 March 2024, cancellation fee of 90%,

- After March 10, 2024, we will not be able to refund the paid accommodation.  
For further questions please contact [registration@runinbudapest.com](mailto:registration@runinbudapest.com)

### **14th Balaton Supermarathon Race Center:**

March 20 (Wednesday): Siófok, Hotel Magistern  
Opening hours: Between 16:00 and 18:00

March 21 (Thursday): Siófok, Hotel Magistern  
Opening hours: From 8:15 to 10:45  
Race number collection until 10:30  
Individual refreshment drop-off until 10:15

March 22 (Friday): Fonyód, Railway Station  
Opening hours: Between 8:30 and 10:30  
Race number collection until 10:15  
Individual refreshment drop-off until 10:00

March 23 (Saturday): Badacsony, MOL gas station  
Opening hours: Between 8:00 and 10:20  
Race number collection until 10:05  
Individual refreshment drop-off until 9:50

March 24 (Sunday): Balatonfüred, Vitorlás tér, on the Tagore Promenade  
Opening hours: Between 7:30 and 8:30  
Race number collection until 8:15  
Individual refreshment drop-off until 8:00

### **14th Balaton Supermarathon Changing Rooms, Cloakroom, Toilets**

On the first day, at the start, it will be at the Hotel Magistern, and at the finish, it will be in tents.

On the second day, at the start, and at the finish, tents will be set up.

On the third day, at the start, and at the finish, tents will be set up.

On the fourth day, at the start, it will be in tents, and at the finish, it will be at the Hotel Magistern.

At the relay points, dressing facilities will be provided in tents every day.

The individual participants' packages submitted at the start will be transported to the finish.

Cloakroom ribbons will be placed on individual race numbers. Participants should detach this ribbon from the race number in advance and secure it to the bag using the safety pin provided in the race kit to ensure it doesn't fall off.

The bag only needs to be dropped off at the race center, but participants don't have to wait for the organizer working there to accept it. They can independently place it in the designated area within the tent boundaries.

After reaching the finish line, our staff will distribute the bags, corresponding to the race number.

It is advisable to use the same bag each day for bag drop-off because the cloakroom ribbon can remain on it throughout.

At the start, finish, refreshment stations, and relay points (which also serve as refreshment stations), portable toilets will be available.

### **14th Balaton Supermarathon Categories, Prizes:**

In the individual category:

Male and female absolute 1st to 6th place finishers

Additionally, in the following age groups, the 1st to 3rd place finishers:

Males

- 18-34 years old
- 35-39 years old
- 40-49 years old
- 50-59 years old
- 60 years or older
- Females
- 18-34 years old
- 35-49 years old
- 50-59 years old
- 60 years or older

In the Pairs category, the absolute 1st to 3rd place teams in the following categories:

- Female
- Male
- Mixed

In the 3 or 4-person relay category, the absolute 1st to 3rd place teams in the following categories:

- Female teams
- Male teams

The 3 and 4-person relays are evaluated together. In the 3 and 4-person relay categories, mixed teams are evaluated among the male teams.

Each participant is evaluated only in the category for which they registered.

## **14th Balaton Supermarathon - Results:**

Every day, the daily and cumulative race results are posted at the accommodations provided by BSI, as well as at the starting locations before the next day's race.

The results list includes participants who complete the race without ranking, with details of the distance and time completed. Their results are not taken into account during the award ceremony.

The results are continuously updated on the website following the finish of the race.

## **14th Balaton Supermarathon - Race Execution:**

The route is marked along the Balaton cycling path and the low-traffic (typically bike-friendly) roads of the settlements, mainly on the southern shore. Where the route justifies it (at railway crossings or when crossing Route 71), there will be special organizer/police security. In areas where special personnel security is not warranted, participants must prioritize safe progress and adhere to traffic rules, being considerate of other road users.

Participating teams can distribute the relay stages as they wish but can only switch at designated relay points.

At the relay points, dressing facilities and refreshments will be provided for team members.

On the sections between relay points, route refreshment stations will be set up, usually two stations, and one on shorter relay stages. However, at the designated refreshment points, teams can also provide individual refreshments to the member currently completing the stage.

For relay and pair races, only those teams that arrange transportation for team members themselves will be accepted.

We recommend that participants carry their mobile phones on the route.

## **Other Information about the 14th Balaton Supermarathon:**

In the competition, any prepared runner can participate who accepts the conditions outlined in the competition announcement and adheres to the race regulations.

Due to the specific characteristics of the course and increased risk of accidents, wheelchair and handbike racers are not allowed to participate in the race.

A 10-minute time penalty may be imposed on a participant who folds, covers, or does not wear their race number visibly during the race.

A participant may be disqualified if, despite multiple warnings, they violate the rules regarding the wearing of the race number, fail to complete the race's designated full distance as determined by the race organizers, inaccurately or incompletely fill out the registration form, or misuse the chip.

Skating on rollerblades, running without a race number, and running with a dog are prohibited in the race.

As the race takes place on a road open to regular traffic and not completely closed off, it is not recommended for participants to wear headphones that significantly muffle external noises from both ears for safety reasons.

Within the race, cyclists and motorbike organizers, as well as ambulance vehicles, work in the field as needed.

Wearing headphones suppresses external noises, which can hinder fellow runners and the work of the organizing team, as well as the medical crew.

Support from cyclists or rollerbladers is only allowed from the first daily refreshment station. Deviating from this may result in a 10-minute time penalty.

We do not provide a safekeeping service at the event.

Any commercial and advertising activities at the event location can only be carried out with the prior permission and in a coordinated manner approved by BSI.

BSI reserves the right, for organizational reasons, to limit the number of participants and close registration at any time.

BSI reserves the right to make changes to the route and schedule.