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CEN 80, 60, 40 km

The organisers of the popular Bábolna ride are coming up with a new event for riders interested in one of the most beautiful tracks in Hungary

Why is it worth to come?

- first ten international entries for CEI* and CEI** reaching the OC get **free boxes**
- it is possible to ride two horses on the same weekend: one on the FEI or national
- competitions on Saturday, one on the national competitions on Sunday
(80 km national available on both days)
- **independent loops**, 30,25 and 20km long
- the track contains no more than **2% hard-surface** roads, lot of shade
- venue right at the lakeside
- experienced organisers
- a village dedicated to tourism, known for its hospitality
- reasonable prices
- you are allowed to stay in the boxes until Monday evening if you would like to bath or visit Pécs

All nations are invited to national rides as well. Great opportunity to qualify young horses according to the novice system on national rides.



Lakeside Endurance Trophy

08-10. July 2011



Competitions:

Saturday: CEI* 80 km, CEI** 120 km, CEIJYR* 80 km, CEIJYR** 120 km, National 120, 80,
Sunday: National 80, 60, 40

Place:

Orfú is a small village in the south-western corner of Hungary. Since there are four lakes in the picturesque valley where the village is located, it has always been a popular recreation area, first of all for the inhabitants of Pécs, a major city 15 km-s from Orfú. Orfú is a well-known target for tourism, especially eco-tourism and wellness. Thanks to its lakes and mountains the visitors can swim, sunbath, ride, go for bicycle tours, row, sail, surf, pothole, hunt, get acquainted with the gastronomic and ethnical traditions of the region, or take part in the many programs of the summer.



Track

The best thing in this ride is the track. If you would like to ride following independent loops on a wide range of different terrains, almost without riding on hard-surface roads, on nice, not stony forest roads and meadows, then Lakeside Endurance in the Mountain Mecsek awaits you. However, be prepared for hilly, sometimes mountainous going. We tried to create a track which makes it possible to gain some insight in the natural beauty, variety and uniqueness of the Mecsek Mountain.

Venue

Directly next to the lake the village established a place dedicated to equestrian tournaments and festivals (GPS: 46.160832, 18.136615). The spacious, grassy area is ideal to put up a vet gate and mobile boxes. Tired riders (or officials) can jump right into the lake.

Travel

Orfú is app.30 minutes from the nearest highway (M6, Budapest-Pécs). Roads and traffic are nice and easy to Pécs, then you have to cross the Mountain Mecsek (that is a 20 minute drive on a road with a lot of curves). It is closer than you might think, and well worth to visit.

Food and acomodation

Since Orfú is a well known recreational village, a lot of pensions, small hotels and bed&breakfast houses are available for the riders, mostly for reasonable prices (20-40 euro/person/night). Food will be available right at the venue, but there are several good restaurants in the village. For further information on food and accommodation please check www.orfu.hu (available in German).



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