

Press information about the preparations and arrangement of
the II. IBUSZ WORLD CUP orienteering event

The directors in Eger have been organizing the race since last May. Just after getting the errand they began to prepare the invitation of tenders which was the first among the 8 heats that was accepted by the best contestants of the sportbranch even in the Australian World Championship.

It helped a lot to the organizing work that Ferenc Kárpáti, the Minister of National Defence and dr. Zoltán Juhár, the Minister of Home Trade as well as Alajos Barta, the First Secretary of HSWP Heves County Committee and Rezső Schmidt, the Chairman of the Heves County Council undertook the status of general protectors. The IBUSZ Travel Company, - one of the oldest travel companies in Europe - organizes world events even in other branches of sport, e. g: Marathon, Karate, Carriage driving.

The directors have put a great emphasis on choosing the ground and on improving and fixing the maps. The fixing work has been done by a number of people, among them by János Sótér, who has made the map of the Hungarian world championship as well.

Szilvásvár, the home of the IBUSZ WORLD CUP has already proved at some occasions that he is a good most of sport events. /e.g. Carriage Driving World Championship, 1984/ The village is a part of the crossbar telephone network, so it is in connection with all points of the world.

People arriving to the event are expected by the whole camping and the Hotel Lipicai.

The first of the concrete programmes is the opening ceremony on 09. 08. at 19 o'clock. After the greeting words of Mr Ferenc Kárpáti comes the drawing of the World Cup Race.

After that now we know the names of the entrants, it is sure that the field starting in the World Cup will be even stranger than a world championship.

/In a World Championship only 4-4 runners can be started, in spite of the 8-8 runners, who can be started here./
After the fifth run all the runners between the 1. and 8. places will start.

/At the men, the twice world championship winner, Oyvin Thon and his an his compatriot, the world champion in 1983, Morten Berglia are two among the 6 members of the Norwegian team. Probably their greatest rival is the Swedish team, with Mikael Wehlin on the top, who leads after 4 runs. The Swiss come with a full team, who often tighten the Scandinavians.

At the women they expect also northern scepiority, It is another good opportunity for a succesful appearance on Hungarian ground for the junior Europe Champion Riitta Karjalainen, who won with a 5 minutes superiority in Pécs at the beginning of July.

The nost Hungarian can expect a good placing among the men, The names of János Kelemen, Zoltán Lantos, Zoltán Kiss, Agoston Dosek and István Benedek has been wellknown in the fore front of the branch of sport for years./

The event - just as last year - is with money prize, so the bests get a serious admission.

/The one who wins the H21E/1 and D21E/1 will get 10.000 forints./

The leader of the Swiss team is René Reganass, who is a journalist as well. He will start in H45 category, so he will report on his own experiences.

On basis of the previous entries 1060 competitors of 20 countries will start.

The general protectors of the event are:

Ferenc Kárpáti
the Minister of National Defence

Dr. Zoltán Juhár
the Minister of Home Trade

Alajos Barta
the First Secretary of HSWP
Heves County Committee

Rezső Schmidt
the Chairman of the Heves
County Council

I.O.F. controlling technical committee:

Lars Lystad /Norway/
Lasse Niemala /Finland/

Some of the probable winners in the World Cup race:

Men:

Oyvin Thon /N/ /twice world champion, 1981, 1983/
Morten Berglia /N/ /world champion, 1985/
Mikael Wehlin /S/ /second on the world championship 1983, 1985/
Tore Sagvolden /N/ /silver medal on world championship 1981, 1985/
Lars Lönngquist /S/ /O-Ringen winner 1980, 1982 and Swiss cham-
pion 1984/
Lars Palmguist /S/ /Swiss champion in long distance running/

Women:

Ellen-Sofie Olsvik /N/ /6th on world championship 1985/
Jorrun Teigen /N/ /5th on world championship 1983/
Brit Volden /N/ /second on world championship 1981, 1985/
Frauke Sonderegger /CH/ /third on the academy world champion-
ship, 1980/
Karin Rabe /S/ /third on the world championship, 1981/
Riitta Karjalainen /SF/ /the winner of Junior Plays in 1986,
12th on the world championship, 1985/

The World Cup Runs:

Hong Kong	03.01. 1988.
Australia	09.01. 1988.
England	23.05. 1988.
Finland	28.05. 1988.
Czecho-Slovakia	04.08. 1988.
Hungary	07.08. 1988.
Austria	11.08. 1988.
Sweden	10.09. 1988.