

Money prize in the Hungarian run
World Cup in Orienteering too

The first World Cup competitions in Orienteering will take place this year. The international Federation wishes to make the competition among the best more colourful - similarly to other branches of sport - by organizing World Cup runs every even year between the World Orienteering Championships every two years.

The IOF /International Orienteering Federation/ has chosen two Northern-european /Sweden, Norway/, two middle-European /Hungary, Tchechoslovakia/, two Western-European /Switzerland, France/ and two oversea countries / USA, Canada/ to be the organizers of the 8 runs. Only 8 runners pro country can enter for the Elit 1 category of the competition. In the evaluation the four best results of the 8 World Cup runs will be taken into account. The first 25 competitors will get scores in every run, thus the oversea countries which don't belong to the first best ones yet may become interested, too. The Hungarians, the organizers of the 1983 World Championship were the quickest of the organizers. The World Cup run will be organized by IBUSZ, the biggest travel agency in Hungary. The IBUSZ travel agency with great traditions has already given its name to several world championships, the best-known of which were the driving world championship, the karate world cup and the international marathon in Budapest. The Hungarian organizers were the first - preceding the publication of the IOF World Cup - to make a brochure which was given to the experts and sportsmen on the world championship in Australia already. The news of the Hungarian World Cup run was wellcomed by the best of the world - by Kari Salinnen, the latest world champion among them! The competitions of the middle-European country are very popular. The second publication published recently contains the concrete place and some other circumstances too. The map is made by János Sötér who corrected the map of the Hungarian World Championship in the National Park near Eger. After this in March the track markers get down to work under the supervision of a Norwegian controll referee. Thinking of the competitors taking part in the VI. World Cup run in Jicin in Tchechoslovakia The Hungarian organizers will organize a bus transfer with comfortable, air-conditioned buses to make the journey between the two places easier.

The number of the competitors, which is planned to be 1500 will be influenced by the world championship among colleges. This other world championship will take place in Miskolc, 70 kms away from Eger a week earlier. The World Cup run is a part of the three days IBUSZ Cup, at the announcement of the results of which the winners can win a prize of 1000 to 10.000 Fts. The organizers who thought of everything will show with the video-recordings of the IBUSZ World Cup together video-recordings of the FORMULA 1 car race, too which takes place on the same day as the World Cup run in Budapest. The International Orienteering World is looking forward to the 1. Official Orienteering World Cup which begins in Halden in Norway on May 5th and finishes in Zurich in Switzerland on 5th October.