



ICF SUP WORLD CUP, HUNGARY

17-19TH JUNE, 2022
BUDAPEST, LUPA BEACH

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PRESIDENTIAL GREETING

It is always a great pleasure and honour for us to welcome the best athletes of the world to our country. Hungary has hosted many sprint and marathon canoe races in recent years, and since last year I can proudly mention the SUP discipline in this line, as well.

The 2021 ICF SUP World Championships in Balatonfüred - which was attended by more than 500 athletes from 50 countries and is also called the best SUP event of all time by the International Canoe Federation (ICF) - is still alive in the memories of many of us. I think we have managed to increase the popularity of SUP, due to which more and more people paddle standing on boards on the unique water surfaces of our country, as well as in many other parts of the world.

Together with my colleagues, we are looking forward to the ICF SUP World Cup in June, this time on Lake Lupa, or as we call it, on 'Budapest's seaside'.

I sincerely hope that this time we will be able to bring together the big family of SUP again and have another unforgettable experience!

I wish everyone good health and a successful preparation! See you at Lupa Beach!

Sincerely,

Gábor Schmidt

President of the Hungarian Canoe Federation
Chairman of the Organising Committee

INTRODUCTION

The white sandy Caribbean beach of Lupa Beach offers outstanding services also by international standards. Lake Lupa with crystal clear turquoise water is located on the northern border of Budapest, on an area of 100 hectares. The longest beach in Hungary, which caters to all your needs beyond bathing. Lupa Beach also serves as a venue for sports, events, entertainment, and leisure. The beach offers outstanding and unusual services not only by domestic standards due to its continuous improvements.

The very first, the 2022 ICF SUP World Cup will take place at this special venue. The sprint and technical race courses with a short running section are designed so that spectators on the beach can enjoy the races up close.

We wish to spend a fantastic week together at this unique venue and to celebrate the champions at the end of each race day in the waterfront cocktail bars.

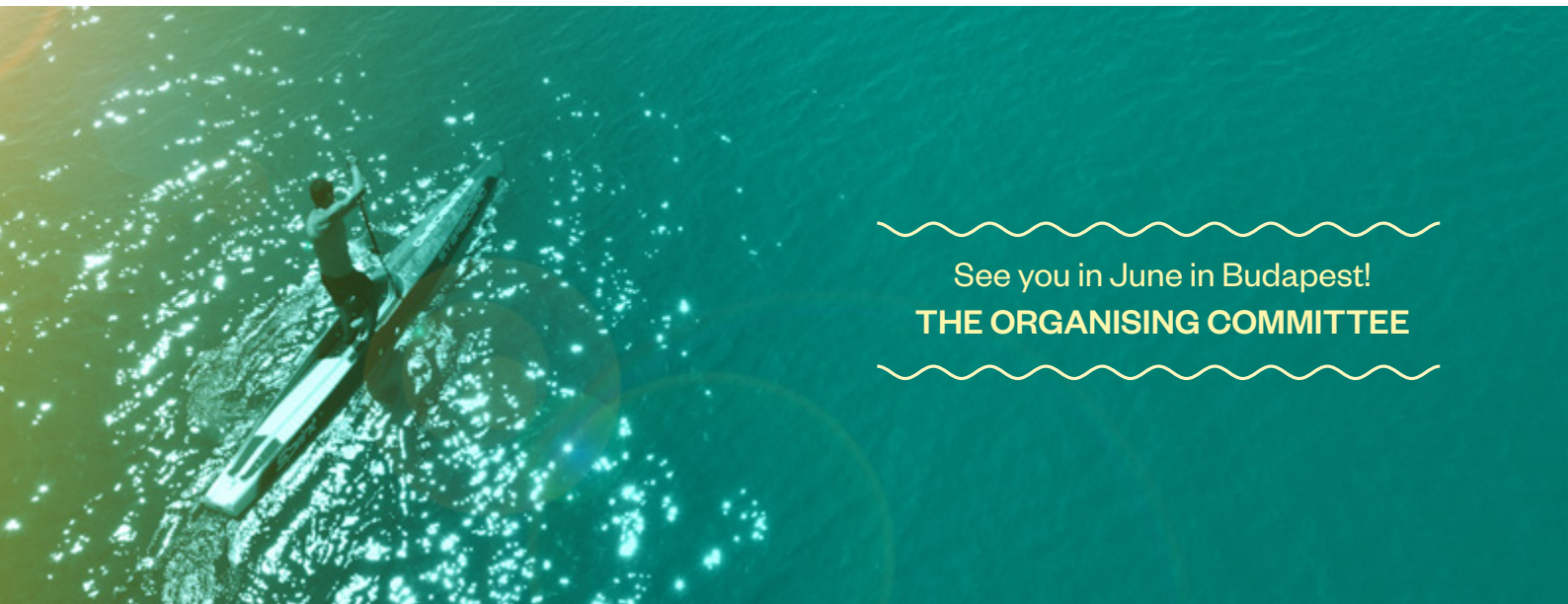
ISTEN HOZOTT AND WELCOME!

On the following pages, we walk you through all the necessary information that may guide you and your team on the way to Budapest. Apart from the general introduction of the city, the most vital and useful bits of information on the competition, participation, visa issuance, board and lodging can also be found here.

The Hungarian Canoe Federation is hoping to see you at the ICF SUP World Cup between 17th and 19th June 2022 in Budapest.

If you are looking for more information, do not hesitate to visit the official website of the competition:

www.loopasup.com



See you in June in Budapest!
THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE



HOST ORGANISING COMMITTEE (HOC)

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PROGRAMME

VENUE: LUPA BEACH, HUNGARY

DATE: 17ST JUNE - 19ST JUNE, 2022

LIST OF EVENTS

AGE GROUP	EVENT	GENDER
Open	sprint	Men & women Hard boards up to 14' long
	technical	
	long distance	
Junior	long distance	Men & women Hard boards up to 14' long
Masters (40+)	long distance	Men & women Hard boards up to 14' long
Open	inflatable	Men & women Inflatable boards up to 12'6" long



COMPETITION PROGRAMME

15TH JUNE (WEDNESDAY)

Access period starts

Accreditation desk opens

16TH JUNE (THURSDAY)

Race Course opens for training

17TH JUNE (FRIDAY)

Long distance races

18TH JUNE (SATURDAY)

Sprint preliminary rounds
in the morning

Sprint finals in the afternoon

Inflatable races

19TH JUNE (SUNDAY)

Technical preliminary races
in the morning

Technical semi-finals
in the afternoon

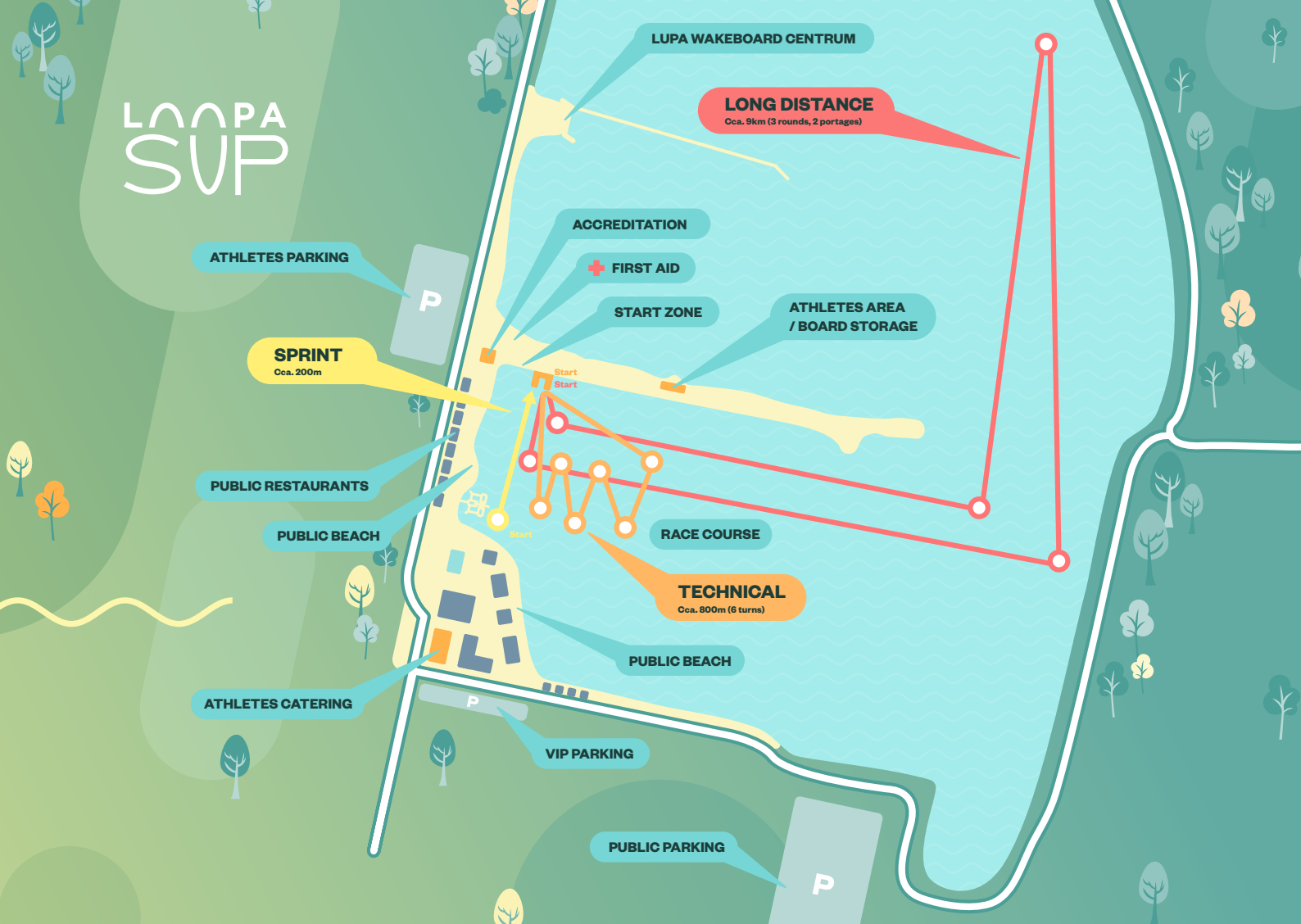
Technical finals 13:00 – 15:00

Access period ends

COURSE DETAILS

The races of the ICF SUP World Cup will be organised in the suburban of Budapest, a 15-minute drive from the city centre. Lake Lupa is a natural sweet water lake, with calm and crystal-clear water. The sprint (~200 m) and technical (~1000-1300 m) courses will be set up along the main beach close to the public areas. Technical race may include portage. The long-distance race (~10 km) will cross the beach first and includes it consist of several laps in the Lupa Bay. All the races begin with a beach start. After the last buoy there will be a short beach run to the finish line. Course designs and distances may vary in case of bad weather conditions.





COVID-19 PANDEMIC RELATED PRECAUTIONS, ENTRY AND QUARANTINE RULES

The Organising Committee will develop the epidemiological protocols of the event in accordance with the recommendations of the ICF and local authorities, which will be implemented during the competition. The relevant and updated protocols will be continuously available at www.loopasup.com



GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE PARTICIPATION




The competition is run in compliance with the 2022 ICF SUP Rules.

Range of participants

- The competition is open to anyone who complies with the rules and regulations of the competition.
- Membership to an ICF (International Canoe Federation) or ISA (International Surfing Association) National Federation is not a requirement to participate in the competition.
- Each competitor is individually responsible for his / her own participation and the administrative duties related to his / her entry.
- Registration and entries should be made individually at the following link <https://entry.loopasup.com>
- By registering and participating in the competition the participants assure at the same time their ability to swim at least 200 m without assistance and are comfortable paddling in open water.
- If a competitor is under the age of 18, parental consent is required for participation.

Age group definition and entry conditions

- The first year an athlete can compete in an ICF international competitions is the year of their 15th birthday.
 - Anyone can participate in the open inflatable category, regardless of their age group, if they reach the age of 15 in 2022.
 - If a competitor is under the age of 18, parental consent is required for participation.
 - The last year an athlete can compete in the junior age group is the year of their 18th birthday.
 - The masters' age group is defined with a minimum age of 40 years. An athlete can compete in the masters (40+) event in the year that he or she reaches the lower limit of the age group.
 - One athlete can race only at one (1) age group at Long distance. Athletes who are eligible to race at the U18 and 40+ age groups can enter the open age group if they wish. At sprint and technical race, there is only one age group (open).
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Range of participants

- The sport nationality of the athletes is determined by their nationality or country of their domicile.
- An athlete may only represent one nation during the calendar year.

Medical aptitude

- Each competitor is liable for their own health and fitness to be ready to compete in the races. Upon registering to the race, the participants give a declaration on their medical state as detailed in the General Terms and Conditions. The HOC does not take any responsibility for any harm to the health and the consequences thereof due to the participant's medical state during the races.
- All participants of the World Cup are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance.

PRIZE MONEY

A total of gross 6000 EUR prize money will be divided between the long-distance, technical race and sprint race only for open category. The prize money will be equally split between men and women 50:50.



ACCREDITATION AND ENTRIES



Accreditation, entries and payments can be made at <https://entry.loopasup.com> website exclusively.

Each competitor represents himself/herself and is responsible for their own entries and participation. Only a person participating in the competition can register on the online site.

Non-participating persons (e.g.: team leader, coach, staff, family member) can be accredited and added to the site by the competitor. Maximum 3 non-participating persons can be added per competitor.

The HOC offers discount for multiple entries in sprint, technical and long-distance events.


Participation at 1 event	60 EUR
Participation at 2 events	75 EUR
Participation at 3 events	90 EUR
Participation at the inflatable event	40 EUR

The inflatable category is completely independent of the official races. The fee must be paid by any athlete who intends to enter the inflatable event. All participants of this category will receive the official T-shirt of the event and will be awarded with a finisher medal.

Non-participating person	55 EUR
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Such accreditation grants the non-participating person to enter free to the Lupa Beach and access to the athletes' area during the access period. Please note that entry to Lupa Beach is possible only with accreditation or daily ticket. (It can be purchased in the official ticket office independently from the Organising Committee)

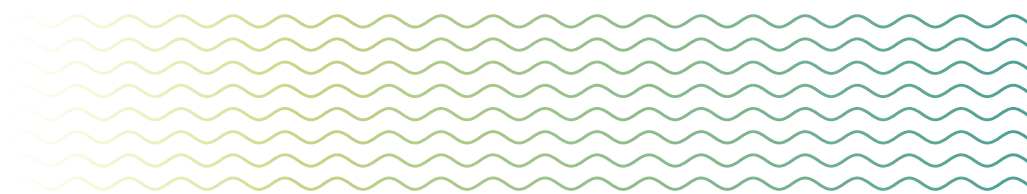
SERVICES INCLUDED PARTICIPATION FEES



	Technical, Sprint, Long distance event participant	Inflatable event participant	Non- participating (accompanying) person
Beach admission	15 th - 19 th June	only on Saturday	15 th - 19 th June
Prize money	✓	✗	✗
Guarded board storage	✓	✓	✗
T-shirt of the event	✗	✓	✗
Drinking water on competition days	✓	✓	✗
Medal for winners	✓	✓	✗
Finisher medal	✗	✓	✗
Medical care at the venue	✓	✓	✓
Internet access	✓	✓	✓
Security service at the venue	✓	✓	✓
Right of common and operational costs of the venue	✓	✓	✓
Organisational costs	✓	✓	✓

MEDICAL SERVICE

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the World Cup: doctor on duty, hospital, and clinic assistance. A medical point will operate at the venue with ambulance and first aid. The costs of regular first aid and ambulance are to be covered by your medical insurance policy. The HOC is not responsible to cover your expenses in connection with hospital treatment, dental treatment or any other medical treatment.



BOARD RENTAL & BOARD TRANSPORTATION

International Canoe Federation's official partner Sports Camps Group offers a service of board rental and board transportation to and from the event. For all the necessary information please visit their website on the following link: [Boat Rental Loopa SUP](#). Please note that Sports Camp Group is an independent service provider therefore the Organizing Committee takes no responsibility whatsoever for their services.

TIMEKEEPING SERVICES

The OC operates an active chip based timekeeping system, except in inflatable events. At the accreditation desk each competitor will receive their own individual starting number and chip, which will serve their identification during the race. The chip that can be worn on the arm or leg can provide timing that is accurate to the hundredth of a second. It is the responsibility of each competitor to wear the chip on his or her wrist or ankle.

Please note that we charge a deposit for the chip, which can be paid online at the entry system or in cash onsite at the accreditation. (deposit cannot be paid onsite by credit card)

Deposit paid online

80 EUR / chip

Deposit paid on site (cash only)

100 EUR/ chip

The deposit is 100% refundable. The chip must be picked up with the accreditation and athletes can drop the chip at any time in accreditation if they have no more races. The deposit will be refunded / released on the account in the following days or refunded in cash onsite.

Please note that the use of the chip is mandatory, without it the entry is invalid and you cannot start the race.

The system detects when the chip crosses the finish line, but the chip must be attached to the wrist or ankle. Wearing the chip on any other body parts, or a non-fixed chip (holding) will result in disqualification.

If the chip is lost, the OC will replace it for another deposit.

ACCREDITATION AND ENTRIES

Parking (see map on page 7)

Please note that there are only paid parking areas on Lupa Beach. Parking stickers can be purchased online at the entry system or on site at the accreditation desk. Without the sticker the Lupa Beach daily parking rates must be paid directly at the parking meter.

Parking

Each accredited person (except non-participating person) is entitled to buy public parking stickers.

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| A. | Lupa Beach Public parking sticker
(900m from the venue) | 30 EUR / access period / car |
| B. | Athletes Area parking sticker
(50m from the venue) | 100 EUR / access period / car |

Athletes Area parking places are available in limited numbers right next to the competition area. We recommend that you buy them as soon as possible through the online system.

Lunch at the Venue

The HOC offers lunch in the LUPA Event Hall during access period. Lunch can be purchased through the online site for athletes and non-participating persons.

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| Lunch price | 12 EUR / day / person |
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You can choose a three-course lunch including a soup, a main course and a dessert from A and B menu options by your preference.

Official T-shirt

Official T-shirt of the event is included in the participation fee for all participant in inflatable event. Additional T-shirts can be purchased for athletes and non-participating persons can also be purchased through the online site. Please don't forget to specify the size.

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| T-shirt price | 20 EUR / pcs. |
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PAYMENT METHOD

The participation fee, lunches, T-shirts, parking stickers and deposit on the chip can exclusively be paid through the online system accepting card payments with Barion Smart Gateway. Due to the deposit policy a so-called reservation payment is applied. This scenario means that upon charging the total entry fee, the money is not immediately handed over to the OC. Instead, it becomes reserved (or blocked) until the end of the event. During the reservation period, the OC has the right to decide whether to finalize or partially finalize the purchase, which comes in handy because of the deposit.

Banks account for unlocking the amount in different ways. For this reason, it may take a few days for the balance to re-appear after the blocked amount is released.

All the added parameters on the online site can be modified freely prior to a successful transaction. No claim for money refund can be lodged against the Organising Committee after the successful transaction.

Payment deadline
30 May 2022 (CET) 18:00

We wish to remind all participants that the online site will close after the deadline given. The online system cannot accept any registration, entry or payment after the due dates. After the payment deadline the HOC will not process the entries and purchases of those registered yet not completed with a successful transaction, these are considered void.

The HOC accepts on-site entry with the jury's permission in exceptional cases exclusively in case the inclusion of the new entry does not result in the amendment of the competition program. On-site registration and entry are possible upon paying the extra administration fee on top of the regular entry fee on 15 June 2022 between 09:00 and 14:00 at the accreditation centre.

Extra administration fee 100 EUR

By registering to the race, the participants give a declaration on their health condition as detailed in the General Terms and Conditions. The HOC cannot be held responsible for any damage to health and its consequence which occur due to the competitor's health condition.

INFORMATION ON THE HOSPITALITY SERVICES OF THE 2022 ICF SUP WORLD CUP

Budapest is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Europe. Please, consider that summer is the peak period of tourism in Hungary and hotel rooms are in high demand already now.

Since the FINA Aquatics World Championships has been announced to take place in Hungary this summer, hotel prices are rising, hence we have managed to arrange the following discount for you.

IBIS BUDAPEST HEROES SQUARE***

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DOZSA GYORGY STREET 106.

TEL: +36 1 269 5300

E-MAIL: H6564@ACCOR.COM

- 20 min by car from the venue
- main sights of Budapest are within walking distance
- daily shuttle service will be provided
- one before and one after the races
- single room: 78EUR / room / night, including breakfast and taxes
- double/twin room: 88EUR / room / night, including breakfast and taxes
- reservation deadline: 10th May (after the deadline, booking at the discounted rate is subject to availability) to place an order, please send back the [reservation form](#) to h6564@accor.com

ibis Heroes Square welcomes guests in the cultural heart of Budapest, next to the City Park with excellent public transport connections to the city centre (Metro station: Hősök tere) and with hotel garage. The latest ibis designed public area is enhanced by its immediate proximity to the Museum of Fine Arts, Hungarian Art Gallery, Széchenyi Thermal Bath, Zoo, Heroes Square and the National Opera House. The hotel has air-cooling system, free Wi-Fi and exceptionally comfortable beds in spacious rooms.



Thanks to the hotel's location to Budapest Airport with quick access to the city center this hotel is a perfect spot to explore Budapest. Easy to reach the biggest train stations. Millennium Underground Railway, M1 is also in walking distance. Few steps away have a walk on Andrassy Avenue which is a great place for window-shopping and to explore fancy shops. Take the opportunity for a nice walk near Vajdahunyad Castle, boating during summer or skating in winter season on the Boating Lake.

Please, note that the hotel above are only recommendations from the HOC, reservation and all further administration (including payment, invoicing, parking, late check-out, airport transfer, etc.) in connection with your booking should be arranged directly with the hotel, as the HOC will not be eligible to answer questions or make negotiations regarding your hotel reservation.

VISA

All participants are kindly requested to contact the Hungarian Embassy or consulate in their respective countries (or the closest to you) in time regarding visa requirements. The difficulty of obtaining visa to Hungary varies by regions but you should calculate with a 45-day long issuing period to ensure the safe attainment of the visa.

The typical steps of obtaining visa are as follows:

- 1.** Sending the confirmation of your hotel booking, along with the filled-in [visa application form](#) to the HOC (entry@loopasup.com) - please note, the HOC cannot take responsibility for rejection of visa issuance
- 2.** the HOC issues the Letter of Invitation
- 3.** Contacting the Hungarian Embassy / Consulate serving in your country / territory and do the paperwork they request from you
- 4.** Visa issuance

Please note that the HOC will not send you an invitation letter without knowing your arrival/departure dates and the name of the hotel where you will be accommodated. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs asks the same information from us, so we cannot stand up for you without you standing up for yourself by providing this information.





LUPA BEACH

From mid-spring to late summer Lupa Beach is welcoming sunseekers for the summer season. Launched in 2018, this freshwater facility, features soft white sand, comfy loungers, cocktails, parties, palm trees and plenty of aquatic attractions, including multiple sites for swimming, a wakeboard and diving centre. Located at Budakalász, just beyond Buda's northern border, this unmatched urban splash zone is only a 15- minute drive from the city centre.

Lupa Beach welcomes guests not only with water and sand. Two dozen restaurants sell barbecued delights, burger and wine – even Costes restaurant is here with fine food inspired by Michelin-awarded Costes Downtown. The extensive spit jutting out into the water - the location of the competition -, aka 'long island', features themed bars along the waterfront.

Like in a real seaside destination, there are sports facilities a-plenty, including beach volleyball, handball, but also a street-workout park and teqball. Kayaks and canoes are available for hire. Those who like extreme sports can look forward to the biggest wakeboard centre in the region, for flyboarding and diving. Thai massage and SUP yoga are also available. For more information about the services please visit the official website on www.lupabeach.com.

CITY OF BUDAPEST

Budapest, the capital city of Hungary is located centrally in Hungary. From wherever you come from abroad, you can directly arrive in Budapest. Also, there is direct train or bus connection to major cities in Hungary.

With about 1.7 million inhabitants, Budapest provides an enjoyable and vibrant atmosphere. A city in a stunning natural setting with a rich architectural and historical heritage, offering an unmatched combination of culture, fine cuisine and thermal baths.

A city on either side of the majestic Danube: Buda, with its romantic streets and alleyways, and Pest, an effervescent cultural centre.

Divided in two by the Danube, the city is made up of Buda on one side: with Ottoman-era thermal baths at the foot of the spectacular Gellért Hill, the royal palace and Matthias Church, it radiates calm and peace. On the other side lies Pest, vibrant and lively, with its slew of museums rich in cultural and historical treasures, extraordinary Secessionist architecture, its majestic Parliament building considered as one of the most

magnificent in the world, Saint Stephen's Basilica surrounded by pedestrian streets, and its entirely renovated Jewish Quarter and Palace District.

Budapest is linked to the sports for long years. The city hosted important international sport events in the past, like FIE Fencing World Championships and FINA World Championships. The life of the city is linked to the river Danube. The river and its several bays and oxbows were always a perfect location for hand-crafted watersports and home of the active canoe life.

The cultural life of Budapest would be inconceivable without buoyant nights in the theatre. Many of the renowned old theatres have been remodelled over the past few years including the Operetta Theatre and Thalia Theatre. In 2002 the National Theatre, demolished in the 1960's, was rebuilt on a new site. Szabó Ervin Central Public Library had also undergone spectacular renewal and expansion which was accomplished in 2001, making it one of the largest and most modern public libraries in Central Europe. Renewal of the network of branches has also been started recently.

For the TOP sights of Budapest visit www.budapestinfo.hu





GENERAL INFORMATION ON HUNGARY

Population:	10.2 million
Area:	93.036 km²
Capital:	Budapest (Territory: 525 km²)
Time zone:	GMT +1 hour
Official language:	Hungarian
State form:	republic

Hungary is a landlocked country in Central Europe surrounded by Slovakia, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia and Austria. The Danube River forms part of Hungary's north-western border with Slovakia, and then flows south through Budapest, dividing Hungary into two general regions. A low, rolling plain known as the Great Hungarian Plain, covers most of the region east of the Danube extending east to Romania and south to Serbia. Hungary has a continental climate with cold, cloudy, humid winters and warm to hot summers. Average annual temperature is 9.7 °C (49.5F). Temperature extremes are about 38 °C (100F) in the summer and -29°C (-20F) in the winter. Average temperature in the summer is 27 to 32 °C (81 to 90F). The average yearly rainfall is approximately 600mm (24 in).

METEOROLOGICAL HISTORY OF BUDAPEST IN JUNE, 2021

JUNE	TEMPERATURE (°C)			HUMIDITY (%)			WIND (MPH)			PRECIP. (mm)
	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Total
1	68	57.2	45	93	61.2	32	14	6.2	0	0.00
2	70	59.3	46	87	60.2	33	6	3.1	0	0.00
3	73	63.2	46	88	54.1	33	8	3.9	0	0.00
4	79	65.8	48	94	58.9	32	7	3.2	1	0.00
5	82	68.5	50	94	58.4	32	15	5.5	0	0.00
6	79	68.5	61	94	66.7	39	10	5.2	0	0.00
7	81	69.9	57	88	62.5	39	12	4.5	0	0.00
8	82	71.1	55	94	57.2	28	10	4.5	0	0.00
9	84	72.7	61	82	54.8	30	8	3.4	0	0.00
10	77	68.6	61	88	69.0	44	20	5.2	0	0.00
11	77	67.8	57	94	65.4	41	18	6.1	0	0.00
12	82	70.6	61	94	67.0	39	26	5.8	1	0.00
13	72	65.2	57	94	59.5	38	26	16.6	1	0.00
14	72	62.6	50	76	53.1	35	12	7.0	1	0.00
15	79	67.2	50	94	57.4	34	9	4.7	0	0.00
16	84	71.3	55	88	55.1	30	12	5.3	0	0.00
17	84	72.3	0	82	54.3	0	12	6.5	2	0.00
18	88	75.3	59	88	57.5	33	10	4.5	1	0.00
19	88	76.3	64	88	60.6	40	10	5.1	1	0.00
20	88	77.8	64	88	58.4	40	10	5.0	0	0.00
21	90	78.8	63	94	59.5	40	13	7.8	1	0.00
22	93	81.2	68	88	58.0	38	13	6.5	1	0.00
23	95	82.3	66	94	57.6	26	8	3.5	0	0.00
24	100	84.2	66	94	56.7	27	14	5.3	0	0.00
25	88	79.8	72	88	59.4	38	15	8.2	0	0.00
26	86	75.3	61	94	57.7	35	14	8.2	0	0.00
27	86	75.1	61	88	56.4	33	8	3.9	0	0.00
28	91	78.0	61	88	56.4	31	8	3.9	0	0.00
29	95	81.0	63	83	51.0	25	13	6.7	0	0.00
30	88	77.3	68	78	54.6	33	16	8.8	1	0.00

