



HARD DOG RACE WILD
EPLÉNY, 2022. 7th of May.

RACER'S GUIDE



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Dear Participant,

This guide serves to make your participation in the race with your four-legged friend by your side as smooth as possible. You will find the relevant information about things you need to do before the race or when you arrive, about the process of registration and other important stuff.

Important things to do before the race

Make sure to check all the bullet points below! It would be annoying if you could not participate or had to start your day limbering up with 30 squats/page because you forgot something important!

- Check your registration and print the confirmation email you receive after applying. If you cannot print these documents, you may use a smartphone or tablet to present them.
- If you are unsure about the rules of the race, [read them](#) again!
- Visit our home page and download the [Responsibility Agreement](#) and [Privacy Protection Agreement](#).
- The starting numbers you can find by logging into your account on the application page under Racer Management; the list containing the Applications will get a new column that contains the starting numbers.
- If you applied for a discount, do not forget to bring all the relevant documents to validate your eligibility for it.
- Fill out the agreements, enter your starting number in the field in the upper right corner, then sign it. Do not forget witnesses! Without them, it will be worthless.
- Check and prepare the passport or vaccination book belonging to your dog, as well as the deworming papers (unless those are in the vaccination book).

- Don't forget your dog's gear (leash, harness, muzzle if necessary). Prepare a fresh set of clothes and a pair of shoes as well. We guarantee you'll be covered in mud and water before you finish the race.
- Bring a canteen if you think you'll need it.
- After you've prepared everything, put them in one place so you don't forget anything at home. All duos must have the agreements, the confirmation and the vaccination book. The human member of the duo must also carry a photographed ID. Agreements can be filled out at the race's location, should you have forgotten (fee: 30 squats/page). Without these, you cannot receive your starting package and cannot participate!

Approximation and Parking

You can access the Eplény ski arena area using the following links:

<https://siarena.hu/informacio/utvonaltervezes>

Exact location:

Kaland Hegy GPS koordinátái: 47.214695, 17.928869

- PARKING –

In Eplény, the large parking lot is a little further away (about 1.5 km) from the festival area, so be prepared for this. The distance can be considered an easy warm-up walk, but we will try to help you get there!

- SMALL TRAM-

There will be a public tramway running continuously between the car parking lot and the festival area throughout the race, which is free of charge to everyone! Important information about the tram:

- 48 people can board at a time
- It will run approximately every 30 minutes (it will take approximately 15 minutes to get from the parking lot to the festival area)
- Dogs must be on a leash to use the train! (if you feel it necessary, please use a muzzle!)
- Everyone must use the Little Railway at their own risk! Everyone is responsible for the behaviour of their dog!

The most basic rules – whether you participate, cheer for the others or rest

1. At the Racetrack is mandatory for dogs to use of harness and running belt or harness and leash. At the event' s area, dogs must always be kept on a leash, it' s forbidden to set them free!
2. If your dog is aggressive or unsocial toward humans or other animals, please muzzle it! **If necessary, put a yellow ribbon on your dog**, so you can signal it to others to pay attention. You' re responsible for your dog' s behaviour!

There are some who think HDR is a good terrain for the dog to play a good or get to know other dogs. **So please, if you think HDR is not the ideal time and you want to avoid it, please indicate with a yellow ribbon already known and proven that you don't want to get 'friend' . The yellow ribbon clearly indicates: 'Keep distance! We won' t be friends!**

3. You' re responsible for your own and your dog' s physical safety!
4. Everyone must collect their own dog' s droppings and dispose of it in the bins, even in the designated dog potty area. Failure to follow this rule may lead to disqualification from the race!

5. Littering is forbidden! The bins are there so you can conveniently dispose of anything you no longer need. If you' re caught littering, you may get disqualified from the race.
6. Only participants or organizer may enter the cordoned area, i.e. the track. Please cheer, take photos or make videos from outside the track!
7. Photos and video recordings will be made of the event. You may be featured in these and they may be made public. By entering, you consent to being featured in these recordings that may be freely used by the organisers without limitation or compensation of any sort.
8. We' ll try our best to take as many photos as possible, but we cannot guarantee you will be featured in HDR' s photos.
9. Smoking is only allowed in the designated smoking areas! Not to encourage you or anything. Quite the opposite, really.

Health and safety rules

1. Keep your distance! Please keep a personal distance of at least 2 metres throughout the event.
2. Hand disinfection facilities will be provided at the event. It is not mandatory but recommended! Please use this opportunity!

Registration

There' s a possibility to apply at the location on the day of the event, but this depends on the available time slots. Local application fee for HDR Wild is 29.900 HUF. You can pay this at the local registration in the Racing Centre.

Please plan your arrival in a way you can register 1 hour before you start the race. Be mindful of the fact you might have to wait. If there' s a long queue, our assistant will

prioritise those whose starting time is imminent. Local registration is mandatory, you cannot participate in the race without having done it.

Registration process

1. First step is a veterinary check-up, a vet will examine your dog' s vaccinations, chip, social behaviour and health. When you are done, the vet will give you with a verification paper what you must hand over when you receive the start kit. You can't get your start kit without it!
2. Second step is to choose the queue pertaining to your starting number, prepare the necessary papers. First, your confirmation is checked, then you hand in your Responsibility and Privacy Protection Agreements (original, signed, two witnesses) and your identity is confirmed (valid photographed identity documentation is necessary). If you used a discount, its validity is confirmed at this step as well!
3. If everything' s fine, you receive your starting package: starting number, time measuring chip with armband, if you are not 18 years old, this will be marked on your armband, so please pick up the envelope after taking over so that we can put it on the label.
4. When you have received your starter kit, you are done here.
5. If any of your papers are missing, you need to leave the queue and head over to the problem sorting area. This is where you can get your agreements (fee: 30 squats/page). Get back to the registration queue only when you have your filled-out, signed, witnessed forms!

After registration, before the race

Remember that you must be at the start 15 minutes before the race starts! This 15 minutes time period is also your warm-up time!

You can leave your luggage in the cloakroom, where your luggage will be kept safe. You will be given a numbered wristband, which you will need to show to get your belongings back. The cloakroom is also a changing room, where you can change your clothes if you wish. This is free for competitors! Please do not use the toilets for changing, that's why we have set up the changing room!

Starting

Time slots: the first race starts at 9 AM, afterwards the racers may start every 15 minutes. The last racers start at 13:45 PM.

You'll need to start in the slot you chose at application, you can find your time slot on the starting package's envelope or on your starting number. You need to visibly wear your starting number and your time measuring chip. Without these, you may not enter the starting area! The time slot is checked on your starting number when you enter.

Do not forget that you will have to scrabble or go hand over hand under the start and finish line obstacle, so that your hand touches the time check floor mat because so you will start and stop your time measuring chip.

There is no time limit for the race. Please be mindful of the dogs, they will be excited, maintain a distance of 2 m. Be very careful to avoid accidents even in the starting zone.

The track

The Wild course is approximately (+/-) 12 km long, with 22 obstacles, thigh-high climbs, lung-busting forest paths, eye-catching highs, challenges for man and dog.

There are marshals along the course to make sure the rules are followed, so if you need help, don't hesitate to ask.

Obstacles

There'll be an assistant at each obstacle who will tell you what you need to do if needed, monitors how you execute it, and warns you in case you're not doing it in the

appropriate way. Assistants cannot help you physically (i.e. they cannot help you pick up stuff you' ll need to carry, they cannot hold on to your dog etc.). Should you get into trouble, however, you can count on them!

It' s possible for you to help your four-legged partner with the obstacles: you may pick up your dog 1 m before the obstacle, but you need to put it down within 3 meters of it after you' ve tackled it. If your dog is unable to meet an obstacle, you can replace it with (30, 50, 70) regular squats, so you will stay in competition!

It' s forbidden to lift the dog by its collar, hair, skin or any of its limbs! You may lift the dog in your arms, or by – or in – its harness. If the referee at the obstacle decides that you cannot get the dog to complete the obstacle in a humane way, or if the duo is taking long enough with the attempt that they' re keeping up the safe progress of the racers behind them, they may mandate the racer to perform squats instead.

Your dog can run in front of you or next to you but if the dog is behind your back the running belt or the leash cannot be strained!

Apart from obstacles, the dog must complete the track on its own legs.

In case of injury, accident, give help and inform the nearest HDR employee!

If you leave the track way or try to cut off, we are disqualifying you immediately from the race!

Refreshment station

[Pannónia Kincse](#) is a committed supporter of active and healthy living, whether it's a race or a hobby spot, so there will be two refreshment stations on the course with drinking water for two-legged and four-legged guests, and we will also provide you with refreshment at the finish line!

At all non-water obstacles that are more than 1 km away from the start and finish gates, you will find a dog watering point, a watering bowl for your dog! This is for four-legged dogs only!

If you wish, you can also bring water with you. Glass bottles are not allowed on the course. Littering is strictly forbidden in the entire event area, anyone caught littering or not picking up dog poo from the course area will be immediately disqualified from the competition!

Time measurement

You receive a chip at registration that measures your time, this is how your result gets calculated. This chip has to be fastened on your wrist. The band will be cut off from you at the finish line. If you lose your chip, you cannot get your finishing package only the bottle of water. The deposit fee for the chip is 2.000 HUF. If you lose the chip, you must pay for it at the registration zone. Once you show the receipt of this transaction, you may come back to the finishing zone to pick up your package.

At the finish line

Once you' re past the finishing gate:

- you get the medals and feel appropriately proud about your achievement 😊
- the assistants cut off the chip from you and put it away (you may ask for the armband back if you wish)
- they check your T-shirt size on your starting number and hand you over the corresponding finishing package
- Don' t forget that hydration is important, take a glass of water from the table at the end of the finish line.

All unofficial results will be immediately displayed on the time measuring company' s website, accessible here: www.evochip.hu

Prizes

Prizes will not be sent by post, and anyone who does not attend the announcement of the results or is not collected by a representative will forfeit their prize.

Prizes will be awarded in the individual women's, individual men's and team categories at an estimated time of 15:15-15:45. This may vary depending on the time of the last competitor to finish the 13:45 race. The runners up prizes are donated by [Royal Canin](#), [Tickless by ProtectOne](#), [MUSHER](#) the HDR brand of dog food, [Petmed by Dr.Kelen](#) and [Vetfood](#).

Festival area



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Visitors may spectate and enter the area of the event FREE OF CHARGE. They may take photos, but they need to adhere to the rules, and they may not enter the closed-off area of the track. This is where the starting and finishing gates are as well, these will be marked with signs from the parking area. Only HDR accredited photographers can enter the race field.

What else can you find in the festival area?

Shower and dog wash

Here you can get the mud and dirt off your four-legged companion and yourself if you feel the need. You will be able to change in the designated tents in the Exhibitor area marked on the map.

Restrooms

You will find the ski arena restrooms at the location marked on the map. Please do not throw dog poop bags in the toilet/ urinal under any circumstances!

Food & drink

IMPORTANT INFO:

In all three buffet units (Oven Bites, Parázs Grill Bar, The Cage) you can pay with BANK CARD OR FESTIPAY CARD ONLY! (The Festipay card can be loaded at the location. A deposit of 500 HUF will be charged for the Festipay card, which will of course be refunded at the cash desk on departure!)

 You can take a float up to the top of the hill to look at the obstacles, where you will also find a gastro unit, The Cage.

Of course, you can also buy water, soft drinks, juices, coffee, tea, and alcoholic drinks at the above-mentioned gastro units.

Vizlafotózás/Photography

After a leisurely 12 km, run (if you can) to take photos with your medal and your faithful four-legged companion! The Vizlafotózás/photography team is looking forward to seeing you again!

If you want super, proudly smiling pictures of you and your dogs, book an appointment!

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT: <https://vizslafotozas.hu/hdr/>

Please pre-register for the photo shoot if you'd like to come, so they can see how to plan from the number of people interested!

Merchandise and product demonstration

Founded in 1968, [Royal Canin](#) has the in-depth knowledge and experience to know exactly what pets need and which nutrients will ensure they live their lives to the fullest. We share a passion for health. With our products, you can ensure tailored nutrition that supports the development of natural defences, healthy growth and digestive development. Feed your purebred dog according to the specific needs of the breed.

If you need any kind of dog equipment for your runs, hikes or even urban adventures, look no further than the [MUSHER](#) tent! They have a huge range of exciting new products waiting for you! Running harnesses, stems, belts, collars, everything you need to make every day an adventure with your dog!

MUSHER is offering all HDR Wild racers a 15% coupon to use when you purchase the new [ANVIK Double Trouble](#) flexible double grip snaffle! COUPON CODE: ANVIKDT15

Important: The coupon can only be redeemed on the purchase of an ANVIK DT stem.

Deadline to redeem the coupon: 31 May 2022.

The coupon can be used in the MUSHER webshop or in the MUSHER tent with a Wild entry!



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Come to the HDR Shop tent, wear the experience on you, not just in your memories! Be proud that you have conquered the course, the obstacles and your limits! We have new products coming out, so be sure to check out the Shop!



More information

If you want to shop make sure you bring cash with you, but you can pay everywhere with your card! You can pay as well by card in the HDR Shop.

If you are going with an action camera or putting it on your dog, be sure to include your details (name, phone) on it in case you lose it on the course and we find it, so we can return it to you.

If you find something that is not yours, please hand it in at the Race Centre at the On-Site Registration. I'm sure you'd be happy to find something you thought you'd lost!

HDR, as the organiser, reserves the right to modify or cancel certain parts of the course in the event of extreme weather conditions, thereby ensuring the safety of competitors and organisers.

Emergency medical care is available for all participants, whether two or four-legged. Please report any injuries to an HDR staff member so that we can assist you as soon as possible!

HDR is committed to the spirit of **Fair Play**. If you fail to help a fellow rider in trouble, or behave in a way that is dangerous to others (not watching your dog, not keeping a proper distance, pushing, or deliberately not letting go of others faster than you) you may be disqualified from the race! The finishing medal and prize pack will be awarded to those who complete the course correctly.

See you at the start! Good luck!