Dear All,

with less than a month left until we meet in Sárvár, we collected some important pieces of information for you.

The deadline for transferring your **entry fee** to the Hungarian Kennel Club is the 20th of October. For your convenience the data you need to make the payment is as follows:

Name: MEOESZ

Address: 1116 Budapest, Tétényi út 128B/130

IBAN: HU79 1010 2086 0972 3300 0100 3301

Swift: MKKBHUHB

Message field as reference:

- name of the competitor and division or

- if the whole team pays together: name of the country.

The <u>deadline for sending us all your files</u> (photos of each dog-handler duo, team photo montages, info forms, music files and national anthems) is also the <u>20th of October!</u>

We kindly ask you to help our work by sending us all files without any delay! Thank you!

We will have a total of 86 starts in the competition and 8 reserves.

We would like to provide all reserves with the opportunity of stepping into the ring - out of competition - and show us their routines. Please let us know if you or someone on your team would not like to perform their routine as a reserve - if you haven't made this clear already.

We know this is also important, so here are some numbers for preparing those **welcome gifts**:

- total number of competitors: 62 (including reserves)
- number of non-competing team leaders: 5
- number of countries represented by the competitors: 15

You might have seen our Facebook post about the validity of rabies vaccinations in Hungary, you might know this from experience, but in case you don't, here it is again.

## In Hungary rabies vaccinations are only valid for one year!

It means that when you're travelling to Hungary, your dogs need to have rabies vaccinations that were administered within a year, even if regulations in your home country are different.

This applies to both competing and non-competing dogs! It will be checked at the borders and it will definitely be checked by a vet at our EOC venue.

Speaking of our <u>venue</u>, we will have a dedicated parking area for competitors and an entrance through which only competitors can enter and leave the building. This entrance leads to the Team Zone area and from there you can directly enter the warm-up ring. Please check out the floor plans on which we've marked it all for you. You will find them in the <u>1st Info Package</u> folder.

Every competitor is allowed to <u>bring a plus one</u> into the Team Zone area, but only one! We have limited space here, thank you for understanding. We will hand out color coded wristbands on the training day to make sure that you can all get ready for your starts undisturbed.

You do not have to name your plus ones in advance, but you need to provide us with the data of **non-competing dogs** of competitors. Please note that only competitors are allowed to take their non-competing dogs into the Team Zone area!

The data we need on non-competing dogs in advance:

- Name of the competitor bringing the non-competing dog,
- Name of the non-competing dog,
- Date of birth,
- Sex.
- Breed

You can register non-competing dogs through this form until the <u>30th of October</u>: <u>Registration - Non-competing Dog(s)</u>

Every dog that enters the venue will have to be checked by the vet and has to have a chip and valid rabies vaccination (administered within a year).

Non-competing bitches in heat will have to stay outside of the building throughout the whole event.

Visitors can come and go through the main entrance and take their seats on the tribune through the first floor hallway. No dogs are allowed to enter through the main entrance, not even competing dogs!

The schedule of the training day and the running order will soon be available. It will be shared onto the <a href="website">website</a> and the <a href="Facebook page">Facebook page</a> of EOC 2025. And it will of course be included in your next info package and you will have access to it through our Google Drive.

Please stay safe, do not accept friend requests from <u>fake profiles</u> pretending to be us! EOC 2025 does not have Facebook profiles, only one Facebook page and we never send invitations or friend requests to anyone!

<u>Livestream</u> of the whole event will also be available completely free of charge through the <u>YouTube channel of AAPKK Dog Dancing</u>. You can follow it live, you can rewatch it, it will be free and it will stay free, so do not fall for scams that ask you to register or provide your credit card data!

We know it's a lot to take in all at once, but as always, we are here for you to answer any questions you may have!

Looking forward to seeing you all in Budapest!

Kind regards, Eszter Pomázi