

Invitation to the 3rd Rippl-Rónai Cup

Dear Pilots,

The Hungarian Balloon Federation is delighted to invite you to participate in the 3rd Rippl-Rónai Open Championship in 2026.

In an ideal environment, with the support and hospitality of the city of Kaposvár, the Rippl-Rónai Cup will be held for the third time. The area between Lake Balaton and the Somogyi Hills is an excellent location for hot air balloon racing. With international leadership and excellent pilots from several countries, you can put your skills to the test. It is the perfect preparation for the World Championships to be held in Krosno, Poland, in September 2026.

Location:	<i>Kaposvár, Álmos Vezér str. 1., 7400 Hungary, Klebelsberg Dormitory</i>
Category, Rule, Scoring, ENB:	<i>CAT2 event, AXMER, BLS, WatchMeFly</i>
Event Director:	<i>Jonas Maes</i>
Organizer:	<i>Hungarian Balloon Federation</i>
Schedules:	<i>Check in: Wednesday 28 July 2026 --- 11h – 15h General briefing: Wednesday 28 July 2026 --- 17h First flight: Thursday 29 July 2026 AM Last flight: Sunday 2 August AM Price giving: Sunday 2 August AM --- 12h</i>
Included in the entry fee:	<i>FAI sanctioned CAT2 competition Free accommodation (pilot + 2) 28.07.-02.08. (Each team will be provided with two dormitory rooms and one private bathroom.) Coffee and light breakfast before morning flights Two main meals (pilot + 2) in dormitory Welcome lunch, prizegiving ceremony Free swimming pool in dormitory Electronic map, Entertainment during the event Free gas for team parades (28.07. evening)</i>
Propane:	<i>The consumed gas will be paid individually during check-out, at check-in we will ask a bond of EUR 250,00 in advance (200.00 for gas, 50.00 for guarantee for the basket numbers)</i>
Registration:	<i>The event is open to all international pilots with FAI sports licenses with a minimum of 50 hours. Maximum 30 participants. Registration only via the Watchmeffy!</i>
Fiesta:	<i>Fiesta flight is possible with same conditions. Number of fiesta pilots depend of number of competitors. In first round maximum five teams allowed.</i>
Registration deadline:	<i>May 15, 2026</i>
Entry fee:	<i>350.00 EUR (130.000,- HUF) Pilot + 2 400.00 EUR (150.000,- HUF) Pilot + 3 + additional members 50.00 EUR (20.000,- HUF)/person</i>
Payment info:	<i>Hungarian Balloon Federation Address: 2162 Órbottyán, Diófa utca 2082/6. Account number: 16200151-18560169-00000000 IBAN: HU57162001511856016900000000 SWIFT: HBWEHUBXXX</i>
Video from last year:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qU7Tlp9ICrY
Further information:	https://www.watchmeffy.net/events/event.php?e=ripplronai2026

