



Rigac Cup 2018

Knife- and Axe Throwing Competition, and 3rd Big Hungarian Throwers' Meeting May 11-13., 2018, Alsómocsolád, Hungary

In 2018, the traditional Rigac Cup will be organised by the Rigac Knife And Axe Throwing Association in Alsómocsolád, Hungary, the country of the famous Hungarian outlaw, Jancsi Rigac.

As usual, the most important goal is to get together knife and axe throwers from all over the world for some days of throwing in a relaxed atmosphere. Meeting old friends and finding new ones, learning some new throwing tricks. Having fun with wacky targets and throwing games. And, of course, we'll have a competition: the Rigac Cup!

Alsómocsolád is a small, calm village in the foothills of the Mecsek mountain. It is situated only 150 minutes (by car) from either Budapest or Vienna. There are many sights around and in a few minutes' drive from here, so an extended holiday sounds like a very good idea!

Since the number of the participants is limited in 77 persons, the prior registration via e-mail is compulsory. Application deadline: 1st of May, 2018.

Competition Place, Travel and Law

Alsómocsolád Sportpálya, South-West Hungary:

<http://www.magyarfutball.hu/hu/stadion/4745/terkep-megkozelites>

GPS: N 46.312236, E 18.242408

The village is about 25 km north of the city of Pécs, near Dombóvár.

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General Travel

Every participant will travel for himself (or in groups), and will reserve his own local accommodation in advance. In case you need help with reserving local accommodation, please contact Janos Kohl at: info@janus-facedfilabrasileiro.com

In Hungary the Hungarian forint (Ft) is used in the monetary system. To pay, you must use your bank or credit card, or pay cash. To obtain forint cash, it is recommended to withdraw it from a cash machine once in Hungary.

The current exchange rates (2017/12) are as follows:

1 EUR = 310 Ft

1 USD = 270 Ft

1 CHF = 270 Ft

1 GBP = 360 Ft

How to get there

Warning! Please read and respect the laws regarding the transportation of the throwing tools before departure (see remarks below in this document).

In your travel, make sure you do not go via Switzerland, where throwing knives are not per se legal.

- **By car:** Route Dombóvár, Mágocs, Alsómocsolád. If there are any empty seats in your car, please bring along someone who needs a ride. Free parking!
- **By public transport:**
The nearest railway station is **Mágocs-Alsómocsolád**, which is around 1.5 km away from the competition place, on the railway line Dombóvár-Bátaszék. Organized transfer to/from the railway station is solvable after prior arrangement with the organiser!
Unfortunately, there are no buses on the weekends. Organized transfer to/from Mágocs, Dombóvár, or other villages is solvable after prior arrangement.
- **By plane:** To **Budapest** Liszt Ferenc airport (BUD), then by public transport to the Budapest-Keleti railway station, and onwards by public transport (see above) or rented car.

Taxi from Dombóvár: +36 30 913 2466 (ca. 4500 Ft/route /max. 4 persons and luggage/).

Travel Times

Train Budapest-Mágocs: 2:33 hours, 1 change

Train Munich-Budapest: 7:00 hours, 0 change

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| Train Vienna-Budapest: | 2:40 hours, 0 change |
| Train Paris-Budapest: | 13:45 hours, 2 changes |
| Car Budapest-Alsómocsolád: | 2:15 hours |
| Car Alsómocsolád-Balaton (Siófok): | 1:20 hours |
| Car Vienna-Alsómocsolád: | 4:00 hours |
| Car Udine-Alsómocsolád: | 6:00 hours |
| Car Prague-Alsómocsolád: | 6:30 hours |
| Car Munich-Alsómocsolád: | 7:45 hours |

Flight prices (there and back) and flight times (one way):

(numbers indicative, as of 2017/12)

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| Munich-Budapest: | 150€ | 1:10 hours |
| Paris-Budapest: | 150€ | 1:55 hours |
| Rome-Budapest: | 150€ | 1:30 hours |
| London-Budapest: | 180€ | 2:30 hours |
| Moscow-Budapest: | 180€ | 3:05 hours |

Timetables

Get the exact timetables for your travel at

<https://www.bahn.com/en/>

You can also buy tickets there – at a discount if you book early enough.

Buying tickets locally will require some negotiation in Hungarian.

Online e-tickets can be purchased in advance also at:

<https://jegyvasarlas.mav-start.hu/eTicketV2/V2/Bejelentkezés.jsp?Lang=EN>

Please read instructions carefully!

Some timetables for you to get an idea:

Budapest-Keleti – Dombóvár (distance 173 km, travel time ca. 2 hours, no changes, ticket price /2nd class/ ca. 3700 Ft/person)

| Dep: | Arr: |
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| 05:45 | 07:49 |
| 07:45 | 09:49 |
| 09:45 | 11:49 |
| 11:45 | 13:49 |
| 13:45 | 15:49 |
| 14:45 | 16:55 |
| 15:45 | 17:49 |
| 16:45 | 18:55 |
| 17:45 | 19:49 |
| 19:45 | 21:49 |

Dombóvár - Budapest-Keleti (distance 173 km, travel time ca. 2 hours, no changes, ticket price /2nd class/ ca. 3700 Ft/person)

| Dep: | Arr: |
|-------|-------|
| 06:05 | 08:14 |
| 06:58 | 09:14 |
| 08:05 | 10:14 |

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| 10:05 | 12:14 |
| 12:05 | 14:14 |
| 14:05 | 16:14 |
| 16:05 | 18:14 |
| 18:05 | 20:14 |
| 20:05 | 22:14 |

Dombóvár – Mágocs-Alsómocsolád (distance 13 km, travel time 12 minutes, no changes, ticket price /2nd class/ 235 Ft/person)

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| Dep: | Arr: |
| 06:06 | 06:18 |
| 14:06 | 14:18 |
| 16:06 | 16:18 |
| 18:11 | 18:23 |

Mágocs-Alsómocsolád - Dombóvár (distance 13 km, travel time 14 minutes, no changes, ticket price /2nd class/ 235 Ft/person)

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| Dep: | Arr: |
| 07:26 | 07:40 |
| 15:26 | 15:40 |
| 17:26 | 17:40 |
| 19:31 | 19:45 |

Legal situation of throwing knives in Hungary

Throwing knives/axes are allowed, transport in locked box is required.

Do not bring any throwing stars or switchblades.

The police can ask for the reason of having the knives with you, so please be sure to carry a printout of the Championship invitation (this document) with you, and your Rigac, EuroThrowers or other membership-card (if available).

Details:

<http://www.eurothrowers.org/hungary-legal-situation-of-knife-throwing>

Accommodation and catering

Every participant is obligated to find accommodation for himself. Janos Kohl will happily assist if there are problems in booking the accommodation. (info@janus-facedfilabrasileiro.com, +36 20 9778475, preferably in English/German).

Catering

On site there is the possibility for buying simple **food**; we provide free water to participants. Welcome drink and free dinner on Friday evening, free dinner on Saturday and Sunday planned for participants. (Non-participants are also welcome, but they have to pay extra.)

A small shop with basic foods can be found in the village. Opening times: weekdays: 05:00 – 11:00; 14:00-17:00, weekends: 06:00-10:00.

Bigger shops can be found in Mágocs or Dombóvár.

Catering will be available on site on Saturday and Sunday.

For **smokers**: There is no possibility for buying tobacco in any form in the village itself. Please be prepared for your stay here and have enough cigarettes with you.

Restaurants nearby:

Locally: Őszi Fény Étterem

Full catering can be provided in this facility (after prior arrangement) for the following informative prices, at the given times:

Buffet breakfast (7:00-8:30 AM): 2000 Ft/person/occasion.

Menu lunch (12:00-13:30 PM): 1500 Ft/person/occasion.

Buffet dinner (17:30-19:00 PM) 2200 Ft/person/occasion.

Catering in the above facility can be reserved in advance with Janos Kohl at:

info@janus-facedfilabrasileiro.com

Határ Fogadó

Mágocs, Béke u. 36.

Nou Camp Pizzéria

Mágocs, József Attila utca 16.

Lili Cukrászda

Mágocs, Szabadság u. 15.

Csendes Pihenő étterem

Vásárosdombó www.csendespihenoetterem.hu

Szicilia-Pizzéria étterem

Dombóvár, Katona József út 37. <http://www.sziciliaetterem.hu>

Accommodation

Accommodation on the very site (about 100 m from the throwing) (can be booked through Janos Kohl at: info@janus-facedfilabrasileiro.com):

- **Guesthouse**: 3 double rooms and 1 room with double bed. Bathroom, TV, refrigerator, Wi-Fi. Self-catering is also possible in the fully equipped shared kitchen.

Prices: 1 night: 5.000,- Ft/person/night;

2 or more nights: 4.500,- Ft/person/night.

- **Guesthouse mansard**: 8 rooms with 4 beds each. Each room has a bathroom, two bunk beds, refrigerator, and TV. Self-catering is also possible in the fully equipped shared kitchen.

Prices: 1 night: 5.000,- Ft/person/night;

2 or more nights: 4.500,- Ft/person/night.

- **Youth hostel**: 3 rooms with bunk beds, for 10, 16, and 18 people respectively. Each room

comes with a separate bathroom. Comfortable, bright parlour in the lobby of the rooms, with TV and refrigerator.

Prices: 1 night: 3.500,- Ft/person/night;
2 or more nights: 3.000,- Ft/person/night.

+ 400,- Ft/person/night tourist tax.

Full board or half-board is available for the stay beside the local accommodation, to be paid extra. **Only upon prior request!**

Attention! Rooms reserved in the above guesthouse can be occupied from 14:00 o'clock on May 11 (Friday), at the earliest, and the rooms must be vacated by 9:00 a.m. on 14 May (Monday), at the latest. The same refers to beds reserved in the above youth hostel, too, with the only difference that places there can be occupied from 14:00 o'clock on May 7 (Monday).

In the village

There are more possibilities in the village itself, please ask for them using the above e-mail, if you cannot find an appropriate possibility to stay here or in the neighbourhood.

There are plenty of accommodations offered in the neighbouring settlements (Mágocs, Dombóvár, Bikal and others) ranging from camping sites to luxury wellness sites. (Prices are accordingly, too. See below.)

Holiday Houses for groups are available, too.

Some hotels in villages nearby can be booked via www.hrs.com or www.booking.com.

Possible accommodations outside the village:

If you **do not have a car** during your stay in Hungary, please rather try to book a room in Alsómocsolád itself, because public transport is almost absent here during the weekends. That's why organized transports are possible to/from nearly everywhere in the immediate surroundings.

Mágocs (7 km):

Mágocsi Horgászto és Apartmanház

<http://www.magocshorgaszto.hu>

kifepe@gmail.com

7342 Mágocs, Béke u. 17.

GPS: 46 21 55 N 18 12 43 E

For the fishing fans! Apartment for 4+2 persons right on the shore of a fishing pond.

It is situated about 8 km from Alsómocsolád.

Price: 18 000 Ft/night (in case of a stay for 5 or more nights you get discount prices!)

Bikal (12 km):

Cs. Nagy Vendégház

<http://olcso-bikali-szallas.hupont.hu/>

csnagybikali@tolna.net

7346 Bikal, Szabadság u. 62.

It is situated about 13 km from Alsómocsolád.

Fully equipped apartment 600 meters from the centre. (Shops, bars.)

2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, fully equipped kitchen, restrooms. Pets are welcome, parking in the yard. Internet (wi-fi), cable TV.

Price: 3000-3500 Ft/night/person (depending on low-high season and need for heating).

Discount prices for children: free under 3 years; 50% reduced for children not older than 11 years.

Puchner Kastélyszálló

<https://puchner.hu>

Bikal, Rákóczi Ferenc utca 22.

It is situated about 13 km from Alsómocsolád.

Luxury/wellness/historical mansion-hotel.

Prices: 22 000 – 38 000 Ft/night/person. (+ 400 Ft/night/person tourist tax for adults.)

Prices include: accommodation, half-board catering, use of facilities (pools, jacuzzis, saunas, wellness section, outdoor pools, fitness room, playground, internet, bathrobe, safe in the room, etc.).

Pets, organized programs, parking, full board, tickets to the Élménypark (<https://elmenybirtok.hu>) pay extra.

Egyházaskozár (16 km):

Szuppi Ifjúsági szálló Erdei iskola és Lovasudvar

<http://www.szuppi.hu/>

szuppi@gmail.com

7347 Egyházaskozár, Béke u.19.

It is situated about 16 km from Alsómocsolád.

There are two separate buildings: the hotel has rooms for 2-3-4-5-6-7-8 persons each (for 60 people altogether). Every 3 rooms have a shared bathroom and WC.

The so-called „small house” has rooms for 5-7-8-12 persons each (for 42 persons altogether). Every room has its own bathroom and WC.

Many programs, animals are available for children.

Prices: about 6500 Ft/night/adult person with full board in their own restaurant (the prices on their website show the tariffs for children under 14).

Dombóvár (about 18 km from Alsómocsolád):

Hotel Dombóvár

<http://hoteldombovar.hu/>

info@hoteldombovar.hu

7200 Dombóvár, Hunyadi tér 5.

19 double rooms, 4 apartments (for 4 persons each).

Prices: about 8000 Ft/night/double room; 15 000 Ft/night/apartment for 4 people. Breakfast: 800 Ft/day/person. Half-board: 2900 Ft/day/person. Free parking.

Please always bear in mind that in case you cannot find a suitable accommodation, or if you have problems with booking (language), we are here to help you!

Camping:

Ág:

Camping Klok

<http://www.campingklok.nl/>
campingklok@hotmail.com or fbklok@hotmail.com

7381 Ág, Kossuth Lajos Utca 3.

It is situated about 26 km from Alsómocsolád. (5 km on dirt road.)

Prices: about 4000 Ft/night/camping site for 2 people + 1 dog.

Mindszentgodisa:

Camping Mindszent

<http://www.camping-mindszent.com/>
www.facebook.com/camping-mindszent
hongarije@camping-mindszent.com

7391 Mindszentgodisa, Petőfi utca 66.

It is situated about 41 km from Alsómocsolád.

Prices: about 5500 Ft/night/camping site for 2 people. 1000 Ft/night for extra persons.

Magyaregregy:

Camping Máré-Vára

<http://www.campingmarevara.com/index.php?lang=hu>
info@camping-marevara.com

7332 Magyaregregy, Várvolgy út 2.

It is situated about 24 km from Alsómocsolád.

Prices: about 3300-5500 Ft/night/camping site for 2 people. 1250 Ft/night for extra persons over 12 years.

Planned schedule

The organizer reserves the right to adapt the program in the course of the championship if needed.

Thursday, the 10th of May:

08:00 The training targets are available.

Friday, the 11th of May:

08:00 The training targets are available.
10:00 Registration open, meet and greet time.
17:15 Opening ceremony.

- 18:00 All the competitors must be registered, signed in and have their info packs before 18:00.
18:00 Dinner (free for participants, to be paid for by all the others).

Saturday, the 12th of May:

- 08:00 The training targets are available.
08:30 Briefing
09:00 Start of the precision throwing events knives on the distances of 3m, 5m, 7m and 9m. In parallel to the precision events the experimental events silhouette, silhou-axe, speed throwing and duel qualifiers start.

We will not be stopping for lunch. Throwers are expected to have a lunch time meal as and when they can and prefer. (Simple foods and beverages will be offered on site. Water is free for participants.)

- 12:00 Tentative start of the precision throwing events axes on the distances of 4m, 5m, 7m and 8m. Continuation of the morning's experimental events.
18:00 Award Ceremony
Announcement of the Rigac Champions in precision knife and axe events.
Announcement of the Rigac Champions in combined precision knife and axe events.
Announcement of the Rigac Champions in total combined precision knife and axe events.
Announcement of the throwers qualified for the knife and axe Walk Back events.
Announcement of the throwers qualified for the finals of the silhouette, silhou-axe and speed throwing events.

After the award ceremony: Dinner (free for participants, to be paid for by all the others).

Sunday, the 13th of May:

- 08:00 The training targets are available.
09:00 Start of the walk back competition.
Start of the no-spin knife walk back competition.
The long distance events start.

We will not be stopping for lunch. Throwers are expected to have a lunch time meal as and when they can. (Simple foods and beverages will be offered on site. Water is free for participants.)

- 13:00 Silhouette finals.
Silhou-axe finals.
Speed finals.
Duel finals.

18:00 Award Ceremony
Announcement of the Rigac Champions in Long Distance Throwing (knives and axes).
Announcement of the Rigac Champions in total combined Long Distance Throwing.
Announcement of the winners of silhouette.
Announcement of the winners of silhou-axe.
Announcement of the winners of total combined silhou.
Announcement of the winners of speed.
Announcement of the winners of the Duel Cup.
Announcement of the winners of knife and axe WB.
Announcement of the winners of total combined WB.
Announcement of the winners of no-spin knife WB.
Announcement of the winning country teams.
Announcement of the absolute winners.
Announcement of the winner of Rigac Challenge Cup.
Official closing of the championship.

After the award ceremony: Dinner (free for participants, to be paid for by all the others).

Since the number of the participants is limited in 77 persons, the prior registration via email is compulsory. Application deadline: 1st of May, 2018.

Every participant is obligated to think about getting to the location and getting accommodation for themselves. If there's need for a local accommodation, please arrange in advance.

Registration: info@janus-facedfilabrasileiro.com

(Data needed from every new contestant: First name, last name, sex, country (e.g. France), contact email address and possibly telephone number in international format.)

Website of the competition:

http://janus-facedfilabrasileiro.com/bluesteel/rigackupa2018_english.htm

Entry fee: The entry fee is 6000 HUF (about 20 Euros) per person, and should be paid on the local registration. The fee allows the participant to enter all events. If the contestant doesn't want to enter particular events, it should be pointed out during the registration. (There will not be a fee reduction.) The entry fee includes the price of the dinners on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as well.

Rules

Both the competition as a whole and the individual events will be held according to the uniform and official [European Knife and Axe Throwing Rules](#).

We will do the following events:

- Knife 3 m, 5 m, 7 m and 9;

- Axe 4 m, 5 m, 7 m and 8 m (in case of the axe 5m event, it is mandated that the axe must be sticking with its handle pointing upward!);

For each event, the thrower has to show up with a set of three throwing tools (knives/axes). Exceptions only for throwing tools damaged during the meeting.

The events of the championship will also be supplemented by the knife (3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 m) and axe (4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 m) walk back, speed, silhouette, silhou-axe, duel, no-spin knife Walk back pro (on 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 m), long distance knife, long distance axe and long distance no-spin knife events.

Combined rankings and total combined rankings

FOR EVERY EVENT, there will be four separate lists (in case of both the individual and combined rankings): for women, men, knives and axes separately (where it is applicable, and on condition that there are at least 6 female participants in the given event! /in case of duel this minimum is 8 female participants/).

Knives combine the 3m, 5m, 7m and 9m knife events, axes combine the 4m, 5m, 7m and 8m axe events.

The total combined precision ranking is the sum of the above-mentioned combined knife ranking and combined axe ranking.

The total combined silhou-ranking is the sum of the silhouette and silhou-axe results.

The total combined long distance ranking is the sum of the long distance knife and long distance axe results.

The total combined walk back ranking is the sum of the knife walk back and axe walk back results.

The absolute ranking is the sum of the total combined precision, total combined silhou and total combined walk back results.

The winner of the Rigac Challenge Cup is the best achieving competitor.

Titles to win:

- Rigac Champion 2018 (knife 3, 5, 7, 9 m; axe 4, 5, 7, 8 m; speed; silhouette; silhou-axe; duel; knife WB; axe WB; no-spin WB; long distance knife; long distance axe; long distance no-spin knife /male, female/) (36 titles)
- Rigac Combined Champion 2018 (knife, axe /male, female/) (4 titles)
- Rigac Total Combined Champion 2018 (total combined precision, silhou, long distance, WB /male, female/) (8 titles)
- Rigac Absolute Champion 2018 (absolute /male, female/) (2 titles)
- Rigac Challenge Cup 2018 (mixed) (1 title)

In case of walk back, basically those contestants are allowed to take part in these events who fall within the first 20% of the combined knife ranking or the combined axe ranking,

respectively, but at least 20 throwers per event. (In order to determine the first 20%, the points achieved in each event will first be normalized, and then summed up. Normalization here means that in each event, the best thrower will receive 100 normalized points. This ensures that a point in a more demanding event (like 7m knives) also carries more weight in the combined ranking. The event will be held at the following marked distances: Knife 3, 4, 5, 6, 7m, axe 4, 5, 7, 8, 10m. The thrower will throw one round of three throws per distance mark, starting behind the closest distance mark and moving back behind the next distance mark after completing the previous round. The total number of throws in one run is thus 15 throws (5 distances x 3 throws per round = 15 throws). This whole process will be then repeated three more times, resulting in 60 throws in all (4 runs x 15 throws per run = 60 throws). The thrower does not have to stand at the distance mark, but can move back at maximum 99cm.

Be sure to read all relevant background information, rules and regulations about the competition!

Everyone is waited for by the organizers!