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1925–2025

Bid for WPSC 2025

The Hungarian Puzzlers' Association would like to apply for WPSC 2025.

The first Hungarian crossword puzzle was published on 25 January 1925, so next year will be a special occasion to celebrate.

The crowning event of this anniversary year would be to welcome puzzle lovers from all over the world.

Basic information about our association

- The Hungarian Puzzlers' Association was founded in 1996.
- Member of the WPF since 1999.
- Hosted WPC in 1999 (Budapest), in 2005 (Eger).
- Hosted the first combined WSPC in 2011 (Eger).
- Hosting 20 crossword championships every year, as well as the unique 24-hour Puzzle Championship.
- The Hungarian Puzzle Team is a 4-times bronze medalist at WPC.
- In individually ranking it has a runner-up (György István, 1994) and a world champion (Pál Madarassy, 2007).



The organizers

- All previous organizers from WSPC 2011. (10 core members + 30 volunteers).



- Over the past decade newcomers have been added to our 24-hour event organizing staff, who now have enough experience to help organise the WSPC 2025.

The venue

[Hotel Eger&Park](#)

Most possible date:
21-28 September 2025



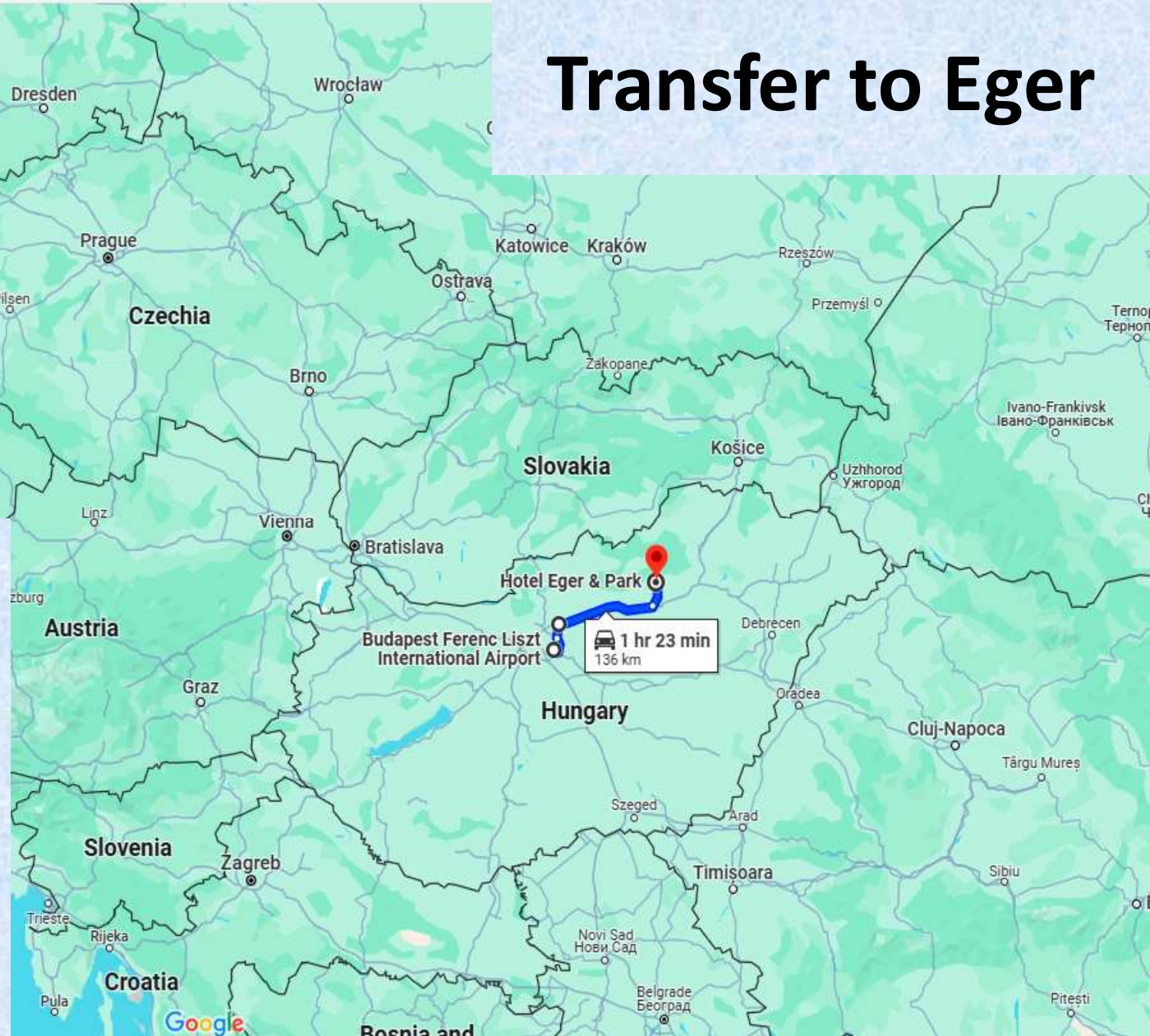
It's 4-star hotel,
same location as it was in 2005 and 2011.

The competition hall enough for
250+ participants.

Has a large spa-wellness area.

Transfer to Eger

- From Budapest International Airport we'll provide shuttle bus service, it lasts 1,5 hour.
- From Budapest Central Railway Station you can get to Eger in every hour (2 hours travelling time)



Extras

- We are going to offer more socializing time:
 - WSC and WPC lasts one day longer (same as in 2011)
 - one full common excursion day for WSC and WPC participants
- Several side-event (Crossword Championship, Pop-Rock Quiz)
- Live music on prize-giving nights
- Free entrance to the wellness area of the hotel
- Free entrance (one selected day) to Eger Thermal Spa&Swimming Complex
- Free parking spot at the hotel
- After party: 24-hour puzzle championship

The financial issues

- Until now we have not been able to obtain major sponsor or receive financial support from government funds.
- Hotel and food prices showed huge inflation (not only in Hungary, but throughout Europe).
- We can offer nearly the same registration fee as in Toronto (and ~20% more as in Krakow, 2022).
- For B-teams and extra guests, ~15% higher fee.
- The registration fee should be paid 80 days in advance (because we must pay the hotel price in advance).
- The hotel's offer valid until end of June, 2024.

Possible fees for the event

A-team members	Double room	Single room
WSC (4 nights)	520 €	750 €
WPC (5 nights)	630 €	930 €
WSC+WPC (7 nights)	850 €	1 250 €

B-C-... team members / guests	Double room	Single room
WSC (4 nights)	610 €	870 €
WPC (5 nights)	735 €	1 060 €
WSC+WPC (7 nights)	980 €	1 420 €

Possible discounts:

- self-transfer to Eger (25€ off)
- no extra day on WSC or WPC (80/100€ double/single room)
- if we receive sponsorship, all fees will be reduced.