

The II Hungarian Sports Meeting for Naturists at Sziksósfürdő

The II Hungarian Sports Meeting for Naturists was held on the Sziksósfürdő grounds from July 29 to August 5, 1989.

Organizers of that Meeting were the Szeged Napóra Club; the Szeged Bathes & Waterworks Enterprise that owned the grounds; AnnaTours, their travel agency in Szeged; Internacia Naturista Organizo Esperantista (INOE); the Camping Club of County Csongrád and the East European Documentation Centre on Naturism & Related Subjects (EEDC).

The Meeting was sponsored by many companies, a list of which is given at the end of this article.

The Gathering was declared open at 11:00 on Sunday, July 30, and was attended by sixty or so naturists. After the Hungarian flag, the Szeged town flag and the Napóra Club emblem had been hoisted, a lady from the Szeged Bathes & Waterworks Enterprise delivered a lengthy speech. Translators were **Ervin Fenyvesi** (Esperanto) and **Dr János Lázár** (German). Naturists from the following countries attended the gathering: Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, USA and Yugoslavia.

At the opening session the local TV group interviewed naturist leaders and videorecorded various games; the videotape was shown all over Hungary by TV1 on August 3.

A staff reporter of the *Délmagyarország* paper attended the opening session and contributed a very good article. Other papers which mentioned the holding of the Sports Meeting were *Magyar Nemzet*, *Népszava* and *Népszabadság*.

The Hungarian Union of Naturists (MNE) was not officially represented. However, local leaders such as **Ilona Mihályi** and **Zoltán Lipták** from MNE Fejér county group; **László Mólnár** from Fehérvár and **Imre Gyarmati** from MNE Békés county, attended.

11 Esperanto-speaking naturists were present including INOE president **Rudolf Balej** (CS). Sponsoring companies were represented in the person of **Tamas Zorán**, director of HOLMA company; **Béla Tölgyesi**, **József Dóra** and **Román Kiss** of the Szeged Bathes & Waterworks Enterprise; **András Szucs** of AnnaTours; **András Lukács** of EKOESP; **Márta Szabó Rantalné** and **Zsoltné Onczay** of the Csongrád County Committee.

Foreign leaders included **Robbert** and **Mona Broekstra** of the INIC (NL); **Roeland Laudy**, editor of the Dutch naturist review *Naturisme*, **Oscar Mifsud** from Malta.

Leif Heilberg (USA) was appointed official photographer of the Gathering.

Various games for children, men and women were held from July 29 to 31 and resumed on August 4. Apart from the track and field events such as high jump, long jump, 100 m run additional ones were in-

cluded, not held at Délegyháza, such as turul, tug-of-war, sack-race, sand-castles building, filling cups with water, while other contests took place: body painting, turban binding, hula-hoop, chess.

There was a three-day compulsory break on account of unpropitious weather. On the evening of August 1 it was rather chilly and the temperature dropped to 9°C!

In view of that unexpected turn naturists paid visits to the Szeged naturist sauna. For some of the Czechoslovaks it was the first time in their lives to share a common sauna.

A sightseeing tour in the city of Szeged was provided by AnnaTours. **Márta Bóka** guided visitors to the Roman Catholic Church and the impressive Synagogue completed in 1903. Naturists tasted local palascinta at *Debrecen* and *Hágy* restaurants in the heart of Szeged.

On August 3 a group of visitors went to Opusztá and Skanzen national parks, while the rest of them enjoyed the photographic display inside the large tent. Photos displayed had been taken by **Leif Heilberg** (USA) and **Jacques Barbier** (B). Naturist literature was also available.

On August 4 the weather cleared up and everybody came back to the grounds. The games were resumed. This time volleyball, tug-of-war and swimming were held.

The naturist stand staffed by **Éva Blaskovits**, an ardent member of Napóra Club, offered T-shirts with the emblem of the club, badges, stickers, Napóra no. 1. More than 100 T-shirts were either given away or sold.

A kite with the emblem of Napóra club was flying during the Meeting.

László Kovács and his team catered for naturists' needs and prepared delicious Hungarian dishes such as goulash, fish soup and so on.

Ferenc Szabó, a veteran naturist from the Algyó group, did his best to meet the requirements of visitors. He proved to be a hard worker and faithful follower of the naturist movement.

Tibor Gavlik took care of the transport of benches, tables and other equipment required with his Hungarocamion.

The Hungarian Post sold books, magazines newspapers available in three languages as well as postcards. **Mária Andóczy Balog** was in charge of the sales department.

The closing ceremony took place at 16:00 on August 5. József Dóra of the Szeged Bathes & Waterworks Enterprise thanked participants and visitors of Sziksósfürdő grounds. **Dr János Lázár**, president of Szeged Napóra Club, delivered the medals and diplomas to winners. Diplomas of participation were also given to the organizers.

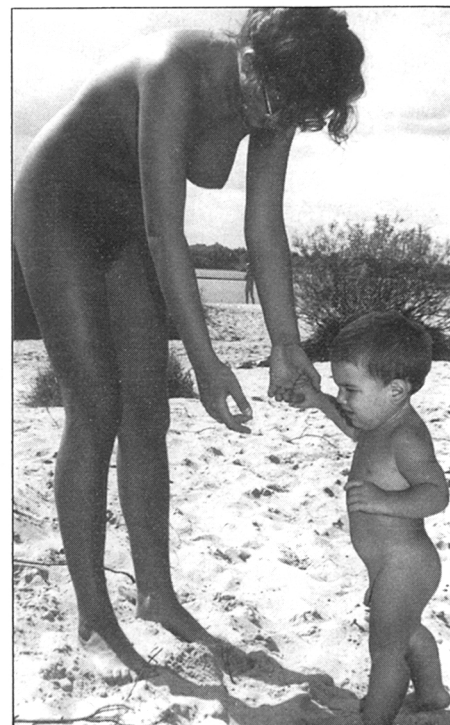
The II Hungarian Sports Meeting for Naturists was met with full success. It was

by far better organized than the Délegyháza one and aroused enthusiasm to all participants. Napóra club members decided to hold the III Meeting in the summer of 1990, while EEDC considers the idea of holding the I Naturist Games for naturists from East European countries in 1991; an event that had been originally planned to take place at Monsena, Yugoslavia.

Sziksósfürdő grounds have been kept clean and tidy. The company has added four toilets and has improved the facilities. They consider expanding the grounds by buying nearby property.

The grounds are within easy reach from Szeged and Subotica (YU) and can accommodate a limited number of holidaymakers. At this moment, Sziksósfürdő is the only legal naturist place in the South of Hungary.

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Miedzeszyn, Poland Jerzy Czarnohorski

II Hungarian Sports Meeting for Naturists at Szeged-Sziksósfürdő July 29 to August 5, 1989: results

"Turul" game

1. Pesti Mihály
2. Korom Árpád
3. Tánczos Miklós

Long jump

girls

1. Tarján Mónika, Szeged
2. Anita Prielel, Austria
3. Martina Prielel, Austria

boys

1. Gál István, Szeged
2. Flösser Attila, Tatabánya
3. Gál Péter, Szeged

women

1. Juhász Katalin, Budapest
2. Dr. Kecskés Tamásné, Szeged
3. Tarján Jánosné, Szeged

men

1. Elekes Péter, Szeged
2. Flösser István, Tatabánya
3. Havranek Milán, Czechoslovakia

High jump

girls

1. Juhász Katalin, Budapest
2. Gál Istvánné, Szeged
3. Dr. Kecskés Tamásné, Szeged

boys

1. Nagy István, Szeged
2. Sken Laudy, Holland
3. Flösser Attila, Tatabánya

men

1. Madarász István, Szeged
2. Havranek Milan, Czechoslovakia
3. Flösser István, Tatabánya

100 m run

under 6

1. Fábán Gábor
2. Madarász Viktor, Szeged
3. Debelin Ákos

boys 10-13

1. Nagy István, Szeged
2. Serge Wennen, Holland
3. Flösser Attila, Tatabánya

girls 15-20

1. Juhász Katalin, Budapest
2. Berta Krisztina, Szeged
3. Kecskés Viktoria, Szeged

women 20-40

1. Dr. Kecskés Tamásné, Szeged
2. Tarján, Jánosné, Szeged
3. Margaret Laudy, Holland

men 30-40

1. Elekes Péter, Szeged
2. Madarász István, Szeged
3. Bóna András, Szeged
4. Berta Attila, Szeged

men over 40

1. Gerard Wennen, Holland
2. Gabriel Mihok, Czechoslovakia
3. Rudolf Balejčík, Czechoslovakia

swimming competition and run with mattress

1. Gabriel Mihok, Czechoslovakia
2. Madarász István, Szeged
3. Berta Attila, Szeged

Chess competition

1. Remco Cornelissen, Holland

Swimming

boys

1. Serge Wennen, Holland
2. Korniel Kurrís, Holland

men 21-35

1. Lázár Máté, Szeged
2. Bóna András, Szeged

men over 40

1. Jos Pracit, Holland
2. Gerard Wennen, Holland

women

1. Lázár Andrea, Szeged
2. Will. Pracit, Holland

volleyball

1. Hungary (Váradi Tibor, Kecskemét; Szabó Gábor, Kecskemét; Németh Éva, Kecskemét; Fajik Éva, Kecskemét; Kárteszi László, Abony; Nagy István, Szeged)
2. Holland
3. International (Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic & Greece)

Children's competitions

1. castle building
 2. tug-of-war
 3. sack-race
 4. hula-hoop
 5. carrying of water
 6. inventive ball-game
 7. inventive game with chairs
 8. turban binding
 9. body painting
 10. pepsi cola drinking
- Mr and Miss Suntan

Massage courses

Regős Károly, Kincsesbánya

Morning exercises

Munkácsy Tiborné Etelka, Budapest

Gymnasts

Boros Gyevi László, head of department Institute of Physical Education, SZOTE University of Sciences "Szentgyörgyi Albert", assisted by: Ordög István
Kárpáti János
Olasz Sándor
Savanya Ferenc

Sponsors

1. Szegedi Vízművek és Fürdők Vállalat

Szeged Waterworks and Bathes 10,000. — FT

2. Holland-Magyar Idegenforgalmi Vegyes Vállalat

Dutch-Hungarian Tourist Agency (HOLMA)
10,000. — Ft
for EKOESP

3. Csongrád Megyei Kemping és Karavanning Klub

Camping and Caravanning Enterprise of the County Csongrád printing and propaganda material; lending of tents

4. Csongrád Megyei Köjál egészségnevelési osztály

Health Section of the Sanitary Department of the County Csongrád toys for children, cards, transfer pictures, badges

5. Csongrád Megyei Gabonaforgalmi Vállalat

Trade in Corn Enterprise of the County Csongrád UNICORN; display of tasteful products; healthy foodstuff (wheatgerm, wheat-bran, doughnut powders, baking yeast)

6. SZOTE, University of Sciences "Szentgyörgyi Albert"

Institute of Physical Education 3 gymnasts; instruments of measuring vital capacity and fitness

7. Siótours Travel Agency, Siófok

flags and badges

8. AnnaTours, Szeged

organization

9. Napóra Klub, Szeged

organization

10. Internacia Naturista Organizo Esperantista (INOE), Belgium, propaganda material

11. East European Documentation Centre on Naturism & Related Subjects (EEDC), Ekali, Greece, propaganda material