

Kékestető (1014m)



Top : 47.872960° 20.009420°



Topography of Hungary

A large part of Hungary is composed of plains, mostly in the east of the Danube. In the rest of the territory can be found small mid altitude mountain ranges (summits at 600-700m). Amongst them, Cserhát, Mátra and Bükk in the north or Bakony above Lake Balaton. The highest point of the country, Kékes (1014m), is the subject of this file.



Lake Balaton

The Hungarian National Challenge gives you the opportunity to visit the country, thanks to 75 climbs selected by a local manager :

<https://www.bigcycling.eu/en/pages/index/index/url/natacha-hungary/>

The BIG Superlist includes 6 Hungarian climbs (BIG850 to 855) :

<https://www.bigcycling.eu/en/big/index/zone/zone/10/>

The new EuroBIG has added 4 new climbs (BIG967 to 970) :

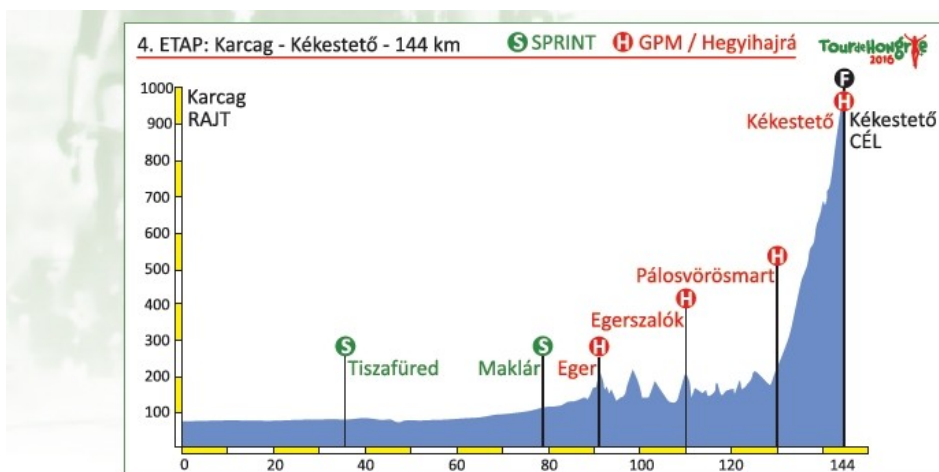
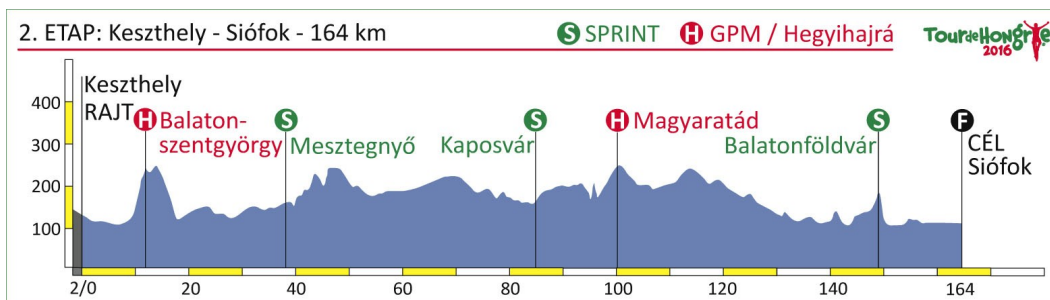
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Tour de Hongrie

The history of the race is like a Gruyere cheese. 1st edition in 1925, 38th in 2017, big gap from 1964 to 1992, and from 2009 to 2014. Since 2015, it belongs to the UCI Europe (2.2). Very international winner list, but only one well-known name : Sergeï Ivanov (1995).

Edition 2016

In 2016, there were 9 KOM in the 5 stages, and 4 in the queen stage, the 4th. With the exception of Kékes, the KOM didn't exceed 400m.



Kékestető – Portrait

In 2016, the riders climbed the southern side, from Abasár.

Drop : 840m

Length : 16,8km

% km

2,3 3,8 2,7 3,3 4,9 / 5,3 5,2 5,2 5,2 4,8 / 3,8 3,1 3,8 8,4 8,1 / 8,2 + 59m in 800m

The climb has 4 different parts :

1- 4km slight uphill

Across Palosvolosmart as far as the crossroads in Mátrafüred (km4,4)



The summit seen from the valley



Foot in Abasár – slight uphill



Crossroads in Mátrafüred

2- On the A-road, 6km very steady (5%) in a green setting



Straight line - km7

3- 3km with the initial % (3-4%)



Straight line - km9. Same setting, slighter %

4- From the crossroads in Mátraháza, 4 last km at 8% (310m in 3,8km)



Crossroads in Mátraháza, to the right (km12,9)



km14 – 11% - Woody fragrance



km 15,7 – 9%



km16,3 – Car park 5%



km16,5 – Last effort 10%



km16,7 – Rear view and entrance in the touristic zone



The Grail



The stele is dedicated to the Peace – Still a lot of work

The whole climb « Tour de Hongrie 2016 » to be seen (from 1h12) on :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SwxjeNDswg>