

TAKE ME TO
HUNGARY!



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND YOU WITH JOY AND PROUDNESS THE APPLICATION MATERIAL OF HUNGARY FOR THE EUROBASKET WOMEN 2015.

The country and the Hungarian Basketball Federation would like to grab this fantastic opportunity to organize the most prestigious event of the continent in 2015 as the height of the renewal of this sport in Hungary.

The Hungarian basketball, which is celebrating its 100th birthday in 2012, would like to show that Hungary is second to none in the world in organizing and hospitality.

Formerly our country use to be very successful in women's basketball and our intention to organize the Eurobasket Women 2015 shows that we would like to continue to raise this sport to the highest of levels.

The Hungarian Basketball Federation in co-operation with the FIBA Europe is committed to the success and growth of women's basketball. I am sure that the Eurobasket Women 2015 will show how far we have come and how high we can get.

We would like to welcome you in 2015 in Hungary!

With friendly greetings,



SZALAY FERENC

President of the Hungarian Basketball Federation



VISION AND MISSION

Hungary would like to organize the Eurobasket Woman 2015 event. It would present a great opportunity for the country. On the one hand, basketball is one of the most popular indoors team sports of the world. On the other hand, thanks to the new sports development concept of the Hungarian Federation, basketball will be made the most popular indoors sport in our country.

Holding a world event might mean a breakthrough point for the sport. We could set an example for the youngsters, with which we could contribute to the establishment of a healthier lifestyle as well as a contemplation of a fuller life. Through this popular and respectable sport, we would like to make a step up in the rankings of the countries of the European Union in the field of physical exercise and healthy lifestyle.

The aim of the Hungarian Basketball Federation is to organize the European Championships with some supplementary events in a smooth, successful and monumental way in Budapest, Győr, Sopron, Szombathely and Veszprém.

The organization of the European Championships makes it possible for the Federation to reach its strategic goals namely to make basketball the most popular indoors sport in Hungary and to make our teams competitive on the international podium.

Hungary lies in the heart of Europe therefore it is on obvious choice for hosting key international sport events.

Even though we are a small country, we have given unforgettable sport legends to the world.

We would like if this event could contribute to the rise of Hungarian basketball so that it could shine in its old glory.

EVERY STORY HAS TO BEGIN SOMEPLACE
AND OURS STARTS HERE AND NOW!



POPULATION
59.685

ARENA CAPACITY
2.500
SEATS FOR THE BASKETBALL
CONFIGURATION

SOPRON

SOPRON IS THE CENTRAL-
EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF WINE
AND WOMAN BASKETBALL.

„Sopron is the city of basketball”-
and the Uniqa Euroleasing Sopron
is one of the most significant teams
of Europe. The team is the winner
of the previous five consecutive
national championships and it was
a Final Four participant in 2009.

GAME VENUE – MKB ARENA



The building is a multifunctional
facility. Besides staging sport
events, it is suitable for holding
theater performances and classical
and popular music concerts, too.

The renovated MKB Arena opened
in 2005 with a capacity of 2.500
people in basketball configuration.
On weekdays, it is the home of the
Uniqa-Euroleasing Sopron woman
basketball team. Euroleague,
Hungarian Championship finals
and Hungarian Cup semi-finals
are commonplace. MKB Arena
successfully hosted the Woman
U20 European Championship in
2006, when the home team came
second. There will be additional
developments and extension works
carried out in the arena next year.



POPULATION
131.267

ARENA CAPACITY
2.500
SEATS FOR THE BASKETBALL
CONFIGURATION

GYŐR

GAME VENUE – UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL OF GYŐR

„CITY OF ENCOUNTERS”

The sixth biggest town in Hungary. It is also a significant economic, industrial, church, educational, cultural and sports center.



The university sports hall, which was built in 2002, is situated in the centre of Győr. The hall is multifunctional concerning its maintenance and utilization. Besides staging handball, basketball, volleyball and futsal matches, the building is suitable for hosting concerts, conferences and exhibitions.

From this season on, the Seat-Szese Győr woman basketball team plays its championship and Euroliga matches in the hall.



POPULATION
63.898

ARENA CAPACITY
5.000
SEATS FOR THE BASKETBALL
CONFIGURATION

IT IS CALLED THE CITY OF
QUEENS, WHICH IS A REAL
JEWEL-BOX-LIKE TOWN,

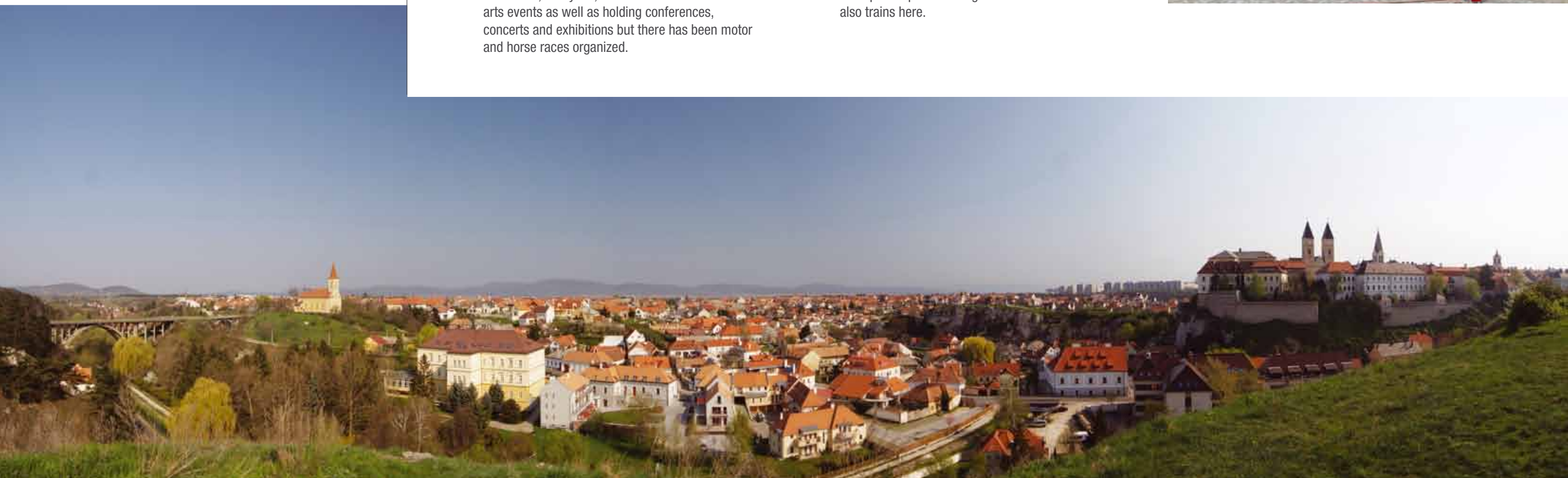
lying in the heart of Hungary
close to Lake Balaton.
It is one of the castles
of European man-handball.

VESZPRÉM

In the edge of the historic town of Veszprém lies the Veszprém Arena. This is the third biggest countryside sports and event hall of the country. This multifunctional event hall, which was opened in 2008, is suitable for staging handball, basketball, volleyball, futsal matches and martial arts events as well as holding conferences, concerts and exhibitions but there has been motor and horse races organized.

The Aréna, besides hosting cultural and social events, is the center of the sports activities of the youth of the city. It is the home of the First Division woman handball team and the world famous MKB Veszprém man handball team. The team plays its sold out championship and Euroliga matches in the hall and it also trains here.

GAME VENUE – VESZPRÉM ARENA



POPULATION
79.590

ARENA CAPACITY
4.000
SEATS FOR THE BASKETBALL
CONFIGURATION

SZOMBATHELY

SZOMBATHELY IS
MENTIONED REPEATEDLY
AS THE QUEEN
OF THE WEST AND IT IS
THE OLDEST FOUNDED
CITY OF HUNGARY.

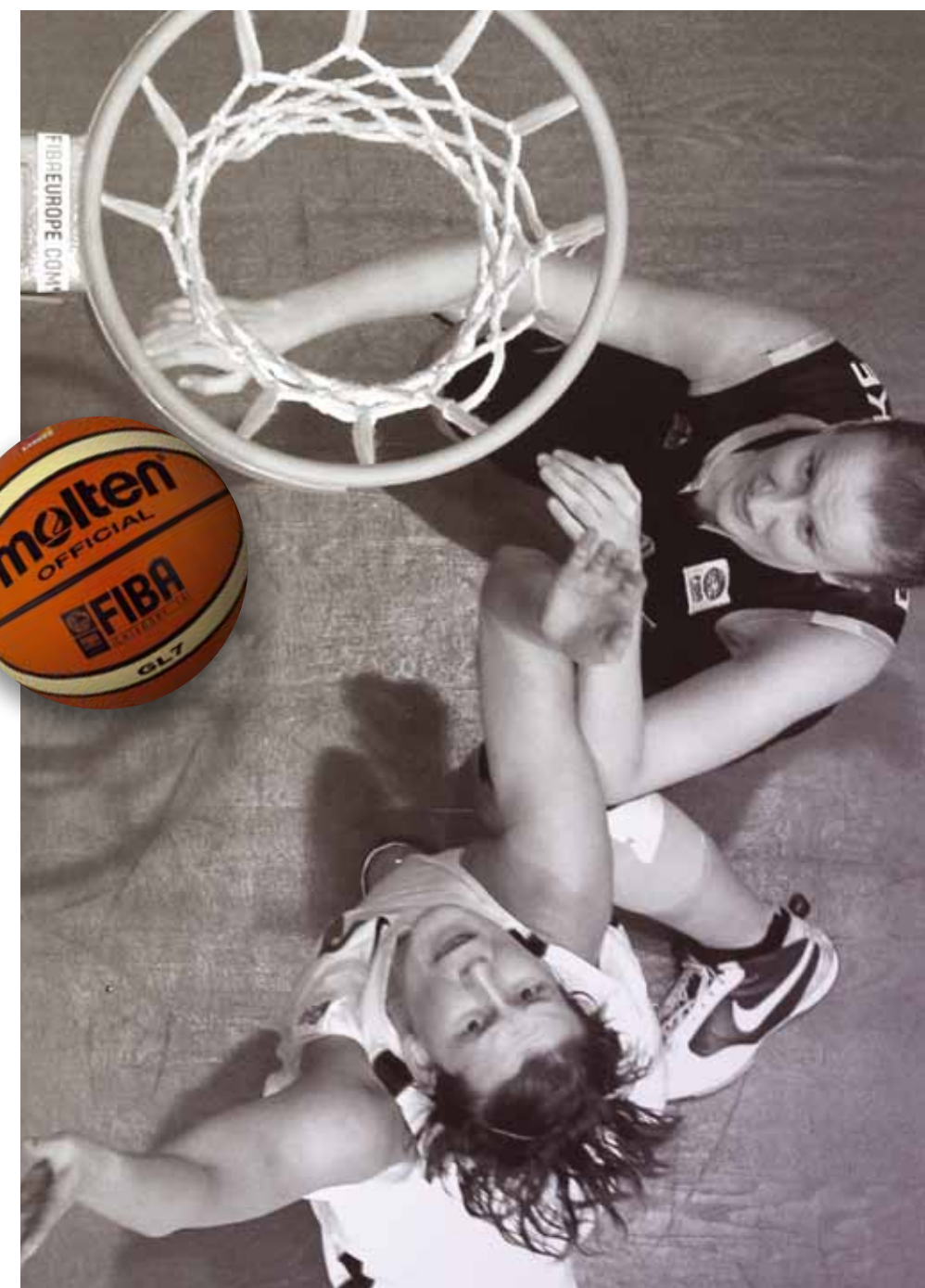
It is one of the castles of the
Hungarian man-basketball.

GAME VENUE - ARENA SAVARIA

Szombathely can pride itself in having outstanding sports results and that it is the cultural center for not only its region and county, but abroad as well. Arena Savaria, which was built in 2006, is a multifunctional facility. Besides staging sport events, it is suitable for holding theater performances and classical and popular music concerts, too.



5 clubs and schools, professional and amateur sportspersons, use the complex for sport activities ranging from PE lessons to premier league events. The hall accommodates the Hungarian champion man basketball team Falco-SZOVA KC Szombathely. Several important events were organized in the hall such as the International Gymnastics Championships, the man basketball and volleyball European Championships preliminary rounds.



BUDAPEST

PAPP LÁSZLÓ BUDAPEST SPORTARENA

EURO
BASKET
WOMEN
HUNGARY 2015

FINAL

ROUND



BUDAPEST IS THE MOST RAPIDLY
DEVELOPING MULTICULTURAL
CAPITAL OF CENTRAL EUROPE.

It is the prime economic, political,
cultural, industrial and transport
center of the country.



POPULATION
2.524.697
WITH THE AGGLOMERATION

ARENA CAPACITY
10.000
SEATS FOR THE BASKETBALL
CONFIGURATION

BUDAPEST

**GAME VENUE –
PAPP LÁSZLÓ BUDAPEST
SPORTARENA**



In the heart of the capital of Hungary lies the Papp László Sportaréna. It was named after the three-times-Olympic champion boxing legend. Sportaréna is the latest, most modern and the biggest covered sports hall in Central Europe and in Hungary, which is suitable for staging world class sports events and big concerts. This state-of-the-art, 21st century, multifunctional, horse-shoe-shaped facility is cut out for holding basketball, handball, ice-hockey, tennis, gymnastics and athletics competitions but there were precedents for having motocross, jetski and surf contests.

In the past few years, the Arena has hosted the Division 1 Man Ice-Hockey World Championships and the Indoors Athletic European Championships.



**FIRST
ROUND**

SOPRON
GYŐR

**SECOND
ROUND**

VESZPRÉM
SZOMBATHELY

**FINAL
ROUND**

BUDAPEST



From (city)	To (city)	Distance (km)	Travel time (hh:mm)	
			By car	By bus
WIEN	SOPRON	75	0:50	1:10
WIEN	GYŐR	111	1:05	1:20
BUDAPEST	GYŐR	123	1:17	1:45
BUDAPEST	SOPRON	209	2:35	3:10
GYŐR	VESZPRÉM	78,2	1:23	1:50
SOPON	SZOMBATHELY	65	1:17	1:40
VESZPRÉM	BUDAPEST	121	1:23	1:50
SZOMBATHELY	BUDAPEST	227	2:56	3:25



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