



2026 EUROPEAN ROWING PRESIDENTS' MEETING & EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY



HUNGARIAN ROWING
FEDERATION
FOUNDED 1893

Budapest, Hungary
**March 27–29
2026**

INVITATION & PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

1. INTRODUCTION

European Rowing and the Hungarian Rowing Federation are pleased to invite you to the **2026 European Rowing Member Federations' Presidents' Meeting**, which will take place in **Budapest on March 27–29, 2026**. Linked to this meeting the European Rowing **Extraordinary General Assembly** will take place at the same place on 28 March.

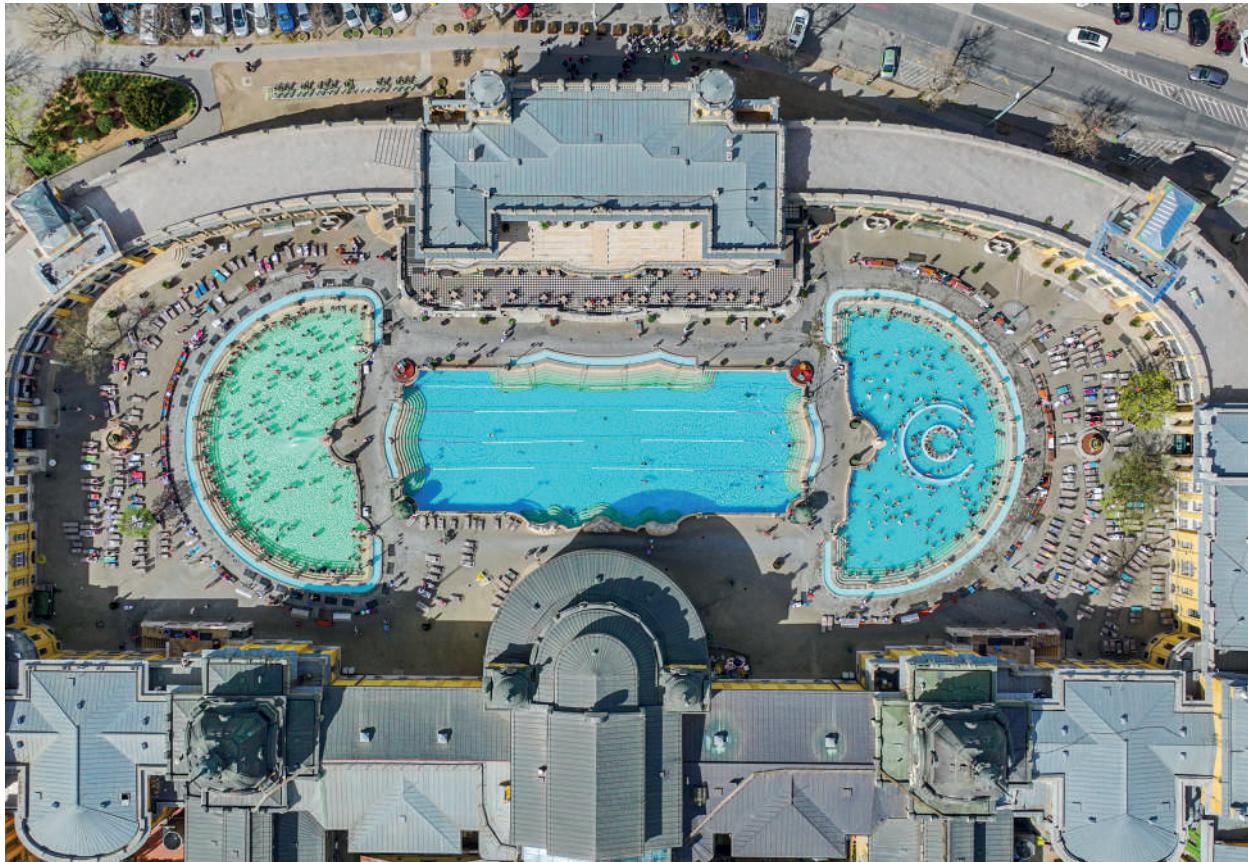
The aim of the Presidents' Meeting is to provide a networking platform for the presidents of all European Rowing member federations, and an opportunity to exchange and discuss with the European Rowing Board strategic rowing goals and actions in Europe.

2. HOST FEDERATION AND ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The Hungarian Rowing Federation (MESZ), founded in 1893, is affiliated with World Rowing (WR), European Rowing, and the Hungarian Olympic Committee. As the governing body of rowing in Hungary, the Federation plays a central role in athlete development, high-performance preparation, and the international representation of Hungarian rowing.

The Hungarian Rowing Federation is organising the Presidents' Meeting with the support from the Ministry of Defence State Secretariat for Sport and the Sports Institute of Hungary.





3. HOST CITY – BUDAPEST

Budapest, the capital of Hungary, is one of Europe's most remarkable cities, known for its architectural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and vibrant urban life. Divided by the Danube River, the historic Buda and the lively Pest sides together form a unique metropolitan landscape.

Historical and Architectural Highlights

- Buda Castle: A UNESCO World Heritage Site offering panoramic views over the Danube.
- Hungarian Parliament: One of Europe's most iconic buildings.
- Heroes' Square: A monumental symbol of Hungary's national heritage.

Thermal Baths and Wellness

Budapest is often called the "City of Spas," home to world-famous baths such as **Széchenyi**, **Gellért**, and **Rudas**.

Culture and Events

- The Budapest Spring Festival and numerous cultural events take place throughout the year.
- A diverse culinary scene blends traditional Hungarian flavours with contemporary gastronomy.

4. TRAVELLING TO BUDAPEST

By Plane

Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport (BUD) is Hungary's main international gateway, located about 20 km from the city centre.

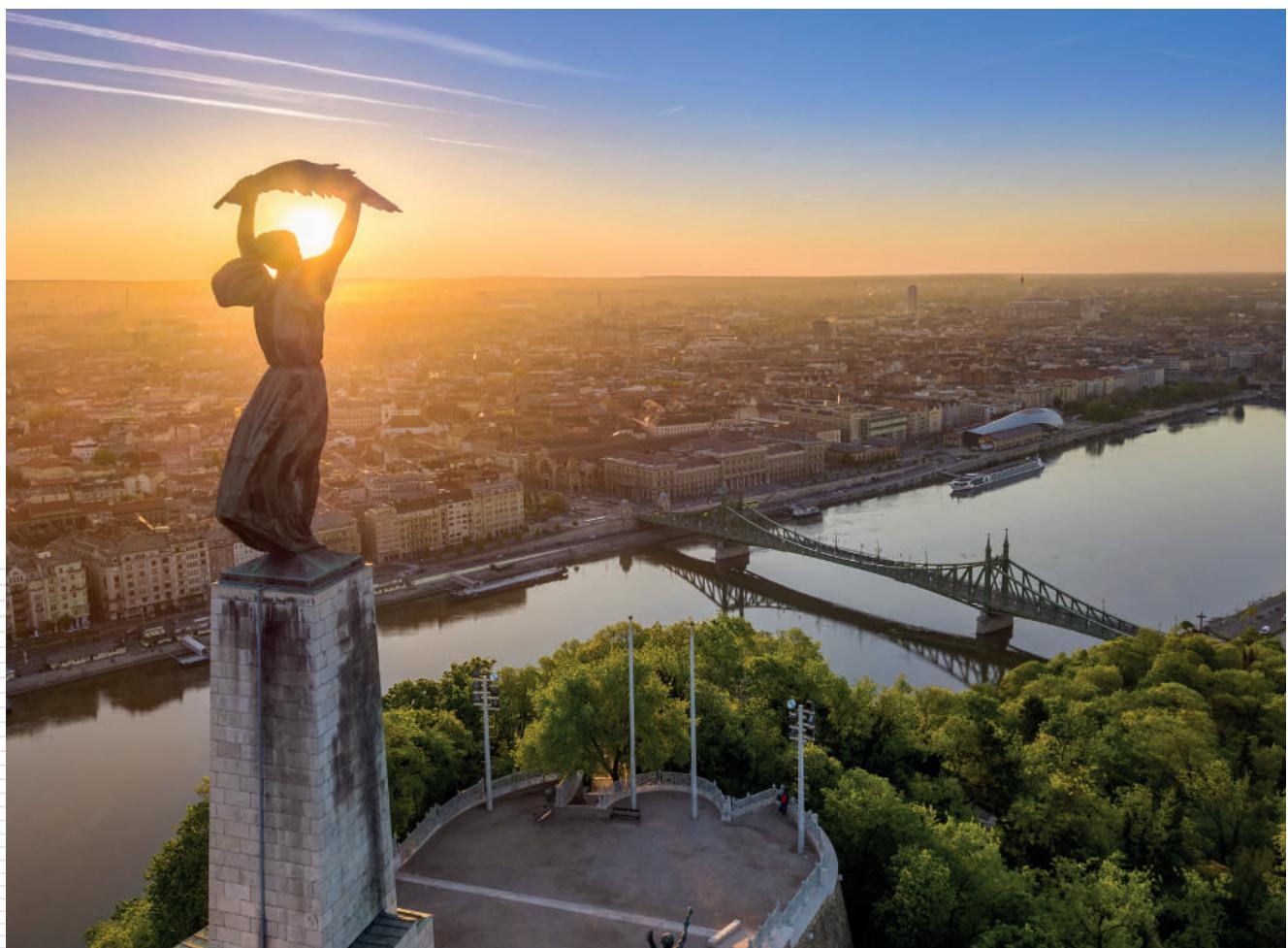
By Train

International trains arrive at:

- Keleti Railway Station
- Nyugati Railway Station

By Car

Budapest is well connected through the European E75, E60 motorway network (M1, M3, M5, M7 motorways).



5. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF THE PRESIDENTS' MEETING 2026

Friday – March 27

ERB meeting

Afternoon – Arrivals of Delegates

15:00 or 16:00 depending on arrivals, OPTIONAL: Rowing experience on the Danube (from Margaret Island to the Chain Bridge). Shuttles from and back to the hotel are provided.

19:00 Informal Dinner offered by the Hungarian Rowing Federation

Saturday – March 28

09:00-10:40	ER Presidents' Meeting Part 1
10:45-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:45	ER Presidents' Meeting Part 2
12:45-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:40	ER Presidents' Meeting Part 3
15:40-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-16:30	General Assembly Registration
16:30-18:00	European Rowing Extraordinary General Assembly
18:30-21:00	Dinner Reception hosted by the Hungarian Rowing Federation (18:15 Departure to the Restaurant from the Hotel)

Sunday – March 29

09:00-12:00	ER Presidents' Meeting Part 4 and Closing session
12:00	Lunch
Afternoon	Departures

6. REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION



Please complete the **Registration form** by using the google form below before **February 15, 2026**:

[2026 ER Presidents' Meeting](#)

Accommodation is provided at a special rate in the Pullman Budapest hotel.

- Address: 38 Nagymező str., Budapest, 1065

[Accor Hotels_Pullman Budapest](#)

Costs:

Single Room: 148 EUR (breakfast included) + 5,92 EUR (4%) city tax per room per night

Double occupancy upgrade: 10 EUR

- If you arrive by car the fee for parking is 35 EUR per day
- Early check in and late check out is available upon availability at additional cost

Hotel Booking:

Please make your hotel booking by sending an e-mail directly to the hotel on the hc319-re@accor.com address.

Please add the word **ROWING** as a reference to the event in your booking e-mail in order to unlock the guaranteed special price.

Accommodation payments should be made directly to the Hotel by credit card or via bank transfer preferably upon booking, details to be agreed in the correspondence with the hotel. Please indicate in your e-mail besides the check-in, check-out dates and room type the need for the invoice and the proper invoicing address as well. Please note that city tax and parking fees are payable on site when checking out.

7. LOCAL TRANSPORT

From the airport to the hotel

Taxi – it takes approximately 30-35 minutes, 30-35 EUR

MiniBus Airport Shuttle service – book online <https://www.minibud.hu/en>, or at the airport MiniBus counters, fee 32,32 EUR

Public transport:

- Bus 100E to Deák Ferenc square + Metro M1 (yellow line) to Opera + 5 min walk
- Bus 100E to Deák Ferenc square + Bus 9 to Arany János street + 6 min walk
- Bus 100E to Deák Ferenc square + 13 min walk
- Bus 200E to Kőbánya Kispest + Metro M3 (blue line) to Arany János street station + 6 min walk

Detailed instructions and maps will be provided later.

If you have any questions, please contact us by e-mail.

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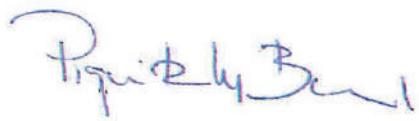
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We look forward to welcoming you in Budapest for a meaningful and inspiring meeting.

On behalf of the Hungarian Rowing Federation



Ottó Cseh
President



Borbála Pignitzky
Secretary General



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