

Hugoo, the mascot of the EYOF Győr 2017

On the track of Győr's Iron Rooster legend, Hugoo, the rooster became the mascot of the EYOF Győr 2017. He has been preparing for the big event with the organisers since his birth. Hugoo encourages everyone to be part of the EYOF Győr 2017.

Did you know that the well-known symbol of the city of Győr, the Iron Rooster was erected on the Dunakapu tér (Danube Gate Square) by the Turks in 1594, after they had conquered the city? The leader of the invading troops believed that the castle was impossible to capture and he proudly predicted: Győr would only be

in Christian hands again if the Iron Rooster started to crow and the half-moon below it would turn into a full moon. Four years later as the Hungarian troops aiming at recapture the castle reached the Fejérvár Gate, one brave cavalryman climbed up to the Iron Rooster and waited until daybreak. In the dawn light he imitated the crow of the rooster, and as the rays of the rising sun hit the half-moon it made it look full. The Turks thought that the prophecy had come true and their God had taken the side of the Hungarians. In the huge panic they exploded their barrels full of gunpowder and due to this they decided the end of the battle.



Hugoo

Talent now,
idol in the future!



Győr, the City of Encounters welcomes you!

In 2017, the city will host the Olympic Family and encourages everyone to support the competitions, take part in the organisation as a volunteer or just have a pleasant time in the city where cultures and young champions will meet.

Be part of the experience, follow the current news on www.gyor2017.com, apply to be a volunteer as soon as the volunteer program starts and let us make the first Hungarian Olympic event to be the success of a large-scale collaboration.

Courage, solidarity, experience – this is the EYOF Győr 2017 in Hungary!



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Győr, the City of Encounters!

Converging rivers, intersecting roads, Hungarian hospitality, the impulse of youth and the excitement of a city deeply rooted in history: this is Győr, the City of Encounters! Both young and the elderly feel good in the county seat of Kisalföld, a place which is a university city, a lovable home of families and a pulsating city as well.

Győr is Hungary's sixth largest city and home to nearly 130,000 people. Today Győr's appeal is not only its dynamic industrial development, but also its cultural life, outstanding sport events, thermal bath, sacred and secular monuments, attractive inner city streets and terraces, which are the mosaic that makes this European city complete and gives its pulse.

Interesting facts about Győr:

- *Győr is home of the biggest engine factory in the world, Audi Hungaria. Audi, whose headquarters is in Ingolstadt, Germany, is one of the world's most celebrated car manufactures.*
- *Ányos Jedlik, a Benedictine monk who taught in the historic building of Győr's inner city grammar school, is attributed with inventing the base for all modern-day gassy refreshments: the soda. Moreover, this world-famous Hungarian inventor astonished the world when he combined soda with wine, and thus went into the history books as the inventor of the spritzer.*



Let's meet
in Győr!
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One spirit, whole Europe!

One more year has gone, so we are getting closer and closer to the kickoff of the European Youth Olympic Festival 2017 in Győr, Hungary, including Győr has been in Olympic fever more and more. We have been preparing to organise the first Hungarian Olympic event excitedly and with great expectations.

Since the IOC's Agenda 2020 reform programme allows smaller countries to organize the Olympic Games, another dream might come true of Hungary: recently, the country has announced its candidacy to organise the 2024 Olympic Games. Hungary has the possibility to prove that besides being very successful in sports, it can also achieve success in organising Olympic events such as the EYOF Győr 2017.

Preparations for the EYOF have been taking place in full swing and new facilities are continuously being built, in order to host outstanding international competitions. Thanks to the support of the Hungarian State, the Hungarian Olympic Committee and the different sport discipline associations we are both financially and professionally prepared for organising a memorable event meeting all requirements and welcoming the Olympic Family.

Our young sporting talents have been preparing and looking forward to show their home to their arriving sports mates, as well as to be able to compete in national surroundings. I am sure that the Games in Győr will be significant in the life of the city and I hope, the visitors will return home enriched with several experiences and joyful memories. Let's meet in Győr!



Zsolt Borkai
Mayor of the City of Győr
President of the Hungarian Olympic Committee



Newly built facilities



- Audi Arena Győr
- Aqua Sport Centre
- New judo hall and gymnasium
- Tennis complex
- Athletic fields
- Széchenyi István University
- Dunakapu square



The Hungarian Medals in the Olympic Games

