

Hungarian Grand Prix 2014

Welcome to the 2014 Hungarian FITASC Grand Prix. With the help of the forestry team we have explored many areas of the estate looking for sites that would help us present targets as naturally as possible with a balance of interest and difficulty. Finding the parcours has not been hard we were looking for 12 in total 4 for this year and eight for next with the view of giving a little taste of what is to come in the 2015 European Championships.

Layout 1, has a very impressive 250 year old oak tree there are two large grass areas that will allow the presentation of a wide variety of targets. At the eastern end there is a wooded bank with a slop dropping away. This will be tricky, The layout will have a good combination of close and distant target. Choose your choke and cartridges carefully a full range from 6 – 9 will be needed.

Layout 2, a breath taking view of the tallest mountains in Hungary, is the backdrop for this layout. I will only give you a taster here with the best being saved until 2015, many of the traps will be hidden from view with targets appearing in the sky from nowhere, and distance judgement is the key here with background being hard to find in big open spaces. Cartridge choice should be the larger pellets for those edgy targets.

Layout 3, Climbing away to the north and covered in small self seeded oak trees the bank lends itself to high game type targets, the full compliment of speed, distance and angles will be used here, the underside of the targets will be vulnerable for those of you who are accurate so shot size 8 would be ideal. The grass area to the eastern end will bring you back to earth with low fast angles and even the odd rabbit target.

Layout 4, the wondering track heading downhill with long slopping banks each side. A target setters dream, with the opportunity to offer a wide range of target presentation. Using the long slops both up hill and down will give plenty to think about. Cartridge choice would be mainly 7.5 on the bulk of targets.

You will be graced with good food hospitality and a warm and welcoming team to make this year's event one to remember. If I get my part correct then you should have some target presentations to talk about as well. The use of a range of Pro-Matic machines will assist me and a variety of targets is all I need. I wish you well for the event and hope you enjoy shooting the course as much as I have enjoyed building it. As you travel around please savour the fantastic views. Keep an eye open for the large stags and numerous wild boar that live here.

Good luck to all, safe and happy shooting

Graham Brown
Course designer





