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## PUSZTA Olympic Games in the Lázár Equestrian Park

Thank you for choosing to take part in our exciting team building programme.

Select 5 or 6 games based on your preference.

The animators of the Equestrian Park are always at hand to assist the competitors.

The best performers will be rewarded with Lázár Equestrian Park gifts. If there are sufficient players, we are also happy to organise individual competitions, with our animators at every station keeping the score.

## <u>Team competitions and relay races (several teams may take part in the same game simultaneously)</u>

**Line competition:** Teams stand in lines. The competitors slalom among the bales of straw, while with their whips they try to knock down the bottles set on logs, or try to throw a horse shoe in the holes filled with sand. They run round the last bale and hurry back to their line where the next competitor is waiting to start.

**Wheelbarrow:** A test of strength, as members of the teams are to push their mates in the wheelbarrow over a given distance. The faster team wins!

**Sack race:** In this classic game the competitors run with their feet in a sack around bales.

**Needle in the haystack:** The contestants are to find the horse shoes hidden in the haystack.

**Slaloming with glass:** The team stands in a line, with members holding each other's hands. They slalom among the bales like a snake, the first member balancing a tray with glasses on it. A penalty point is given if a glass falls.

**Rolling the bale:** Team members are to roll the giant bale of hay back and forth over a given distance, as quickly as possible.

**Eggfinder:** 10 eggs are hidden for each team in a given area of the park. The team is expected to return as many unbroken eggs as possible to the eggbox at the starting point. The member holding the egg is not allowed to move at all!

**Cinderella's game (indoor or outdoor):** Contestants are given a dish of mixed seeds, and are to separate the different seeds (e.g. oat and corn).



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Bar challenge: An old peasant game. Members of the team form a circle. Two members from the opposing teams have a bar attached to their chest, with which they attempt to push their opponent out of the circle.

Lázár quiz (indoor or outdoor): A classic, multiple-choice quiz game that can be suited to any topic, whether Western, Hungarian, Easter or Christmas programme.

Duel in a tug of war or straw mace: The competitors stand on a wooden log trying to drag or knock their opponent off their log, using the rope and a sack full of straw.

Carving a pumpkin light (seasonal autumn game): a carving competition, all accessories provided by the Equestrian Farm.

## **Individual competitions**

**Archery**: Competitors shoot their arrows at the bulls-eye after a short training by our professional archers. They are scored in the classic way.

Potato darts: Players throw a potato at a board of nails. The potato must remain caught on the nails. Scores are given as in darts.

Carry the bale: Competitors move a 15-bale pyramid and rebuild it at a new place, the new pyramid must not collapse for at least 10 seconds.

Balancing (indoor or outdoor): A game of skills, in which participants are grouped in teams of 4. Struggling with the time limit, the competitors are to move the table tennis balls from one corner of a tray to the other. The ball must not fall through the EST. 2001 holes drilled in the tray.

Puszta ski: Two contestants use together two timber battens as skis and try to cover a given distance together, within a given time limit.

**Corn shelling:** Who can shell the most cobs of corn in a given time?

Cracking nuts with horse shoe: Who can crack the most nuts with a horse shoe in a given time?

Barrel loaded with nuts: A walnut is rolled down a pipe, skilful competitors try to crack it at the moment it comes out of the pipe.

Stick your pitchfork in the bale: each competitor has three goes, trying to throw their pitchfork into a fixed bale of straw.



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Cast your log, bale or rolling pin: gentlemen are asked to throw their logs or bales as far as they can. Ladies are requested to do the same with rolling pins.

**Hold the pole:** Competitors are to hold a 3-yard-long pole horizontally as long as possible. Ladies are given a shorter pole.

**Knock over the pins with the whip:** 5 pins are set on a log, competitors have a long whip and are asked to knock over the pins. Knocking over the middle ones scores fifty points, the side ones are worth 10 points.

**Knock over the bottle with the whip:** Competitors have a long whip and try to stand behind a bale and knock over the bottle-shaped piece of wood, set on a log.

**Pencil in the bottle (indoor or outdoor):** A game of skill where players good at belly dancing have a definite advantage. A pencil hangs from the competitor's waist on a string. The competitors are to place the pencil in a bottle.

**Drive the match box:** It is game of skill, and again, players good at belly dancing have an advantage. This time they have a little sack attached to their waist on a string. Competitors are to toss the matchbox forward with the swinging sack.

Slide the glass (indoor or outdoor): Competitors are to slide a small palinka glass along a long table and make it enter the door of a small pub.

**Throw the coin (indoor or outdoor):** Competitors throw Lázár coins into clay pitchers set in various distances. Each pitcher scores a different number of points.

**Hit the nail on the head:** Competitors are asked to hit as many nails in a log as possible. Beware! They can only use the thin end of their hammer!

**Throw the ring:** Throw three metal rings on five pins.

**Cobblers' game:** throw the boots into the barrels.

**Walk the swamp:** Competitors are to walk across the swamp in the wood on foothigh logs. They balance from log to log on planks.

**Horse shoe in the bucket:** Competitors standing behind a bale of straw throw horse shoes in a bucket.



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Grease swamp: There are three slices of bread spread over with lard. Competitors are to throw a table tennis ball on each slice so that the ball gets stuck in the lard.

Birds of a feather (indoor or outdoor): Competitors are asked to keep two feathers floating in the air for at least one minute. The feather may not fall down or touch the competitor's body.

Lucky horse shoe (indoor or outdoor): At one end of the table there are three table tennis balls in a horse shoe, a red, white and a green one. At the other end of the table there are three horse shoes, painted red, white and green. Players are to blow the balls over the table in the respective horse shoe.

Forbidden fruit (indoor or outdoor): Competitors have one minute to build a tower from five apples.

**Melon card (indoor or outdoor):** Competitors are to throw a card in a halved melon, to make it stick there.

Winding up a wool ball (indoor or outdoor): The group is to wind up a wool ball as quick as possible. Competitors can give the ball to one another among them.

Blind labyrinth: A competitor goes through a labyrinth with eyes blindfolded, and has to collect different objects with the guidance of the team members from outside.

Planting: Competitors are to plant wooden lettuce, onion, beetroot to the right place on a wooden table.

**Throwing hens:** Competitors are to throw hens made of felt into the hen house from a certain distance.

Granny's enamel mug: Competitors throw a wooden ball hanging from the handle into the mug.

**Target shooting:** Competitors are to fill bottles placed at a distance with water, with the help of a water pistol.

Throwing target: Competitors are to throw off small boxes with a ball. Each competitor has three shots.