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Budapest Airport invites aviation community to charity Runway Run 3.0

Budapest Airport invites runners from airlines, airports and enterprises across the aviation community to join the air transport industry's annual "Race to find the Fastest Aviation Runners in the World". This year's run will take place on Saturday 5 September 2015 on Budapest Airport's 13R-31L runway, giving runners another opportunity and very rare privilege to run on the runway of major airport in daylight, all in aid of good causes.

Top category prizes

Race organisers Budapest Airport and anna.aero will welcome runners from all walks of the air transport industry to compete for the highly desirable "Golden Cake Trophies":

- Fastest male/female runner
- Fastest Airline Team – "The Fastest Airline in the World"
- Fastest Airport Team
- Fastest Airline CEO (male/female)
- Fastest Airport CEO (male/female)
- Fastest Aviation Media Team
- Fastest Airport Concessionaire Team
- Finisher's Medal for every entrant

All competitors will have a chance to race for the top individual and team category prizes, challenging the impressive list of last year's victors who will be fighting to uphold their positions, including Aer Lingus – "Fastest Airline in the World"; Krakow Airport – "Fastest Airport in the World"; Heinemann Hungarian Duty Free – "Fastest Airport Concessionaire in the World" and Southwest Airlines – unofficial "Air Miles Team Prize" for travelling the longest distance to compete.

Jost Lammers, Budapest Airport's CEO comments: "The support and involvement we experienced at last year's run was overwhelming. With the aviation community coming together in aid of some truly great causes we were proud to host such a successful event. We implore our partners and air transport leaders everywhere to join us again this year at what is proving to be the next great, must-be-at aviation event."



Photo caption: Budapest Airport will close runway 13R-31L on Saturday 5 September so that Runway 3.0 can take place to find this year's "Fastest Aviation Runners in the World". All entry fees – just €30 before July 2015 – will be donated to good causes.

To register your interest or sign up visit: <http://www.anna.aero/budrunwayrun>

Notes for Editors

- Budapest Airport Zrt. is the operator of Budapest Airport. It is owned by an international consortium of investors, led by the privately-owned German company AviAlliance, an independent airport manager holding a 52.66% stake, together with Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (20.17%), Malton Investment Pte Ltd. (22.17%) and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH (5%).
- Budapest Airport welcomed 9.1 million passengers in 2014, flying on the airport's services to 88 destinations across 35 countries.
- Monthly passenger traffic growth in the period to end-February 2015 has exceeded +13%.
- Budapest Airport's route development for 2015 include:
 - Vueling thrice-weekly services to Barcelona and Rome, starting 27 March 2015
 - SAS four-times weekly service to Stockholm Arlanda, starting 29 March 2015
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Lisbon, starting 30 March 2015
 - Ryanair four-times weekly service to Athens, starting 1 April 2015
 - Air Croatia thrice-weekly services to Zagreb, starting 2 April 2015
 - Air China four-times weekly service to Beijing, starting 1 May 2015
 - Wizz Air four-times weekly service to Maastricht, starting 15 May 2015
 - Wizz Air once-weekly service to Hurgada, starting 16 May 2015
 - SkyGreece Airlines twice-weekly service to Toronto, starting 22 May 2015
 - Iberia and Iberia Express seven-times services to Madrid, starting 2 June 2015
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Alghero, starting 15 June 2015
 - Air Transat weekly service to Montréal-Toronto, starting 18 June 2015

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