

VI. Dr. Berecz Árpád chess memorial **FIDE rating tournament**

Szeged, 2018. December 27 - 30.

Aim of the tournament: - to commemorate dr. Árpád Berecz prominent, honoured representative of chess life in Szeged,
- to provide opportunity to gain FIDE ratings in a 4-day tournament,
- popularizing chess, strengthening relationship among chess players.

Organizer: Maróczy Géza Chess Club

Venue: Novotel Hotel; 6721 Hungary, Szeged, Maros street 1.

Participants: Players with valid Hungarian licence for 2018 (or valid FRD at the date of the tournament).

System of play: 7 rounds swiss in two groups (if sufficient players applied into both groups)

group „A”: minimum FIDE rating is 1500

group „B”: maximum FIDE rating is 1899

Rate of play: 90-90 min base time with 30-30 sec bonus per moves, the games must be written till the last move.

Tie break: 1. Buchholz Hi-Lo 2. TPR 3. Draw lots

Prizes (group „A”):

I. 33 000 HUF	II. 28 000 HUF	III. 23 000 HUF
IV. 20 000 HUF	V. 17 000 HUF	VI. 15 000 HUF

Valuable prizes are awarded to the following special category winners (if at least 5 players are in the category):

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| 1*) best U15 (after 2003.12.27.) | 2*) best senior 55+ (before 1963.12.27.) |
| 3) best under 2200 rating | 4) best woman |
| 5) best U12 (after 2006.12.27.) | 6) best under 1900 rating |

Prizes (group „B”):

I. 16 000 HUF	II. 14 000 HUF	III. 12 000 HUF
IV. 11 000 HUF	V. 10 000 HUF	

Valuable prizes are awarded to the following special category winners (if at least 5 players are in the category):

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| 1*) best U13 (after 2005.12.27.) | 2*) best senior 60+ (before 1958.12.27.) |
| 3) best woman | 4) best U10 (after 2008.12.27.) |
| 5) best under 1600 rating | 6) best under 1300 rating |

Prizes are net, and not shared. In group “A” if the number of participants is less than 45 the, in group “B” if the number of participants is less than 40 then the prizes can be decreased gradually by the organizers. To receive a money prize participants need a Hungarian tax number.

One player can receive only one prize. The prizes are awarded in the order above and given to the players based on the final rankings in the tournament. The group winners and the *-marked special category winners receive cups, all other prized players receive diploma.

Players shall be present at the closing ceremony to receive prizes!

Registration to the tournament:

Preregistration: preferably on e-mail to László Csizmadia: chess07me@gmail.com (or Tel: +36 30/777-2034).

Content: name, country, chess club, FIDE ID. Who are eligible to apply in both groups shall state whether they want to play in group "A" or group "B".

Registration fees			
group „A”		group „B”	
FIDE rating 2200+	7 000 HUF	FIDE rating 1600-1899	6 000 HUF
FIDE rating 1900-2199	7 500 HUF	FIDE rating 1300-1599	6 500 HUF
FIDE rating 1600-1899	8 000 HUF	FIDE rating 0-1299	7 000 HUF

Players without preregistration (who applies on 2018.12.27.) shall pay an additional 1000 HUF.

Discounts for registration fee:

- 1000 HUF discount for applications until 2018.12.15.
- 1000 HUF discount for U18 (born after 2000.12.27.) players.
- 1000 HUF discount for Maróczy SE club members. For other clubs 500 HUF discount for players from the same chess club if at least 6 players participate from the club.

We reply to all applications, and only confirmed registrations are valid. Registration fees can be paid in cash on 27th Dec or with transfer to the bank account of Maróczy Géza Sportegyesület: 57400107-11128980.

If there are less than 25 players in one group the organizers can decide if better to merge the two groups and organize the event in one common group. This can cause slight modifications on the prizes and registration fees. In this case the players will be informed as soon as possible.

Schedule of the tournament:

Registration: December 27. 9³⁰ – 10³⁰

Opening Ceremony: December 27. 10⁴⁵

Rounds:	Day1 (Dec. 27. Thu)	1 st round: 11 ⁰⁰	2 nd round: 15 ³⁰
	Day2 (Dec. 28. Fri)	3 rd round: 9 ⁰⁰	4 th round: 14 ⁰⁰
	Day3 (Dec. 29. Sat)	5 th round: 9 ⁰⁰	6 th round: 14 ⁰⁰
	Day4 (Dec. 30. Sun)	7 th round: 9 ⁰⁰	

Closing ceremony: starts approximately 20 minutes after the end of the last round (appx 13:15-14:00).

Accommodation and meal can be ordered in Hotel Novotel according to the conditions below:

Room prices (incl. VAT):	One person room:	12.000 HUF/room/night
	Two people room:	15.100 HUF/room/night
	Three people room:	15.700 HUF/room/night
	Four people room:	16.100 HUF/room/night

Tourist tax: 500 HUF/person/night (only above 18 years).

Breakfast and/or dinner can be ordered: 1.600 HUF/person/breakfast, 3.300 HUF/person/dinner (2.500 for children).



Accommodation demands shall be submitted to the organizers until 2018. December 18. (chess07me@gmail.com on e-mail or +36 30/777-2034 on phone) **otherwise accommodation demands may be rejected!**

Further important rules and information

Players who are not present at the on-site registration (December 27. 9:30 - 10:30) and haven't notified the organizer of their late arrival won't be paired for the first round and therefore will be excluded from the tournament. If somebody feels to be late, or for some reason must withdraw from the tournament shall inform the organizer on e-mail (chess07me@gmail.com) until Dec.26., or Dec.27. on phone: +36 30/777-2034.

Foreign players who don't have a valid licence for 2018 or FRD for the time of the tournament shall apply for FRD, which costs 1500 HUF. Players without FIDE ID cannot participate.

Draw offers are enabled for the whole period of the game, but fair play shall be kept in mind (repeated undue draw offers are forbidden).

The default time in the tournament is 1 hour. In case of losing a game by default (e.g. late arrival), the player is obliged to inform the arbiter about the cause of the delay and assure him to be present in time for the next round. If a defaulted player's whereabouts is unknown before the pairing of the next round and he didn't inform the arbiter, he will be disqualified from the tournament.

During the game mobile phones and other electronic (communication) devices must be turned off. If a player forgets to switch off his device and it rings or gives any kind of sound, the player loses his game instantly. Players caught on using an electronic device (computer, mobile phone) lose automatically. Talking is forbidden during the game: after warnings by the arbiter the talking player can lose the game.

Protesting against the decision of the chief arbiter is only possible in writing prior until the start of the next round. The protesting player has to deposit 15000 HUF with the protesting written document, which he gets back if the protest stands, otherwise the sum is lost. A jury with three members elected before the tournament decides about the protests.

Further information (start list, results, etc.) can be found on the Facebook page (www.facebook.com/maroczyse) and on results page (www.maroczy.atw.hu), and on the Hungarian Chess Federation tournament calendar (www.chess.hu/vi-dr-berecz-arpad-emlekverseny/).

The organizer maintains the right to modify the regulations until the start of the first round.

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