

IX. Dr. Berecz Árpád Chess Memorial

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.

Date and Venue of the tournament:

2023. December 27-30. Art Hotel, 6720 Szeged, Somogyi u. 16.

Organizers: Maróczy Géza Sport Club and Csongrád-Csanád County Chess Federation



Sponsors of the tournament:



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Participants:

Players with valid Hungarian Playing Licence 2023.

Lebonyolítás formája:

7 round swiss, 90-90 min + 30 sec/move, in 2 groups:

Group „A”: over FIDE rating 1300

Group „B”: below FIDE rating 1800

Arbiters:

Szamosközi Péter (chief arbiter), Csizmadia László, Kiss Rebeka, Nagy Noémi, Buri Kata

Ranking and tie break:

1. More points
2. Modified Buchholz (Highest and Lowest result eliminated)
3. Progressive score
4. TPR performance
5. Draw lots

<u>Prizes:</u>	Group "A":	I. 60.000	II. 45.000	III. 30.000
		IV. 25.000	V. 20.000	VI. 15.000

Special prizes awarded for the below special category winners (at least 5 category participants needed):

- 1) Best U18 (born after 2005. 12. 27.)
- 2) Best Senior (born before 1963. 12. 27.)
- 3) Best female player
- 4) Best U14 (born after 2009. 12. 27.)

Group "B":	I. 25.000	II. 21.000	III. 18.000
	IV. 15.000	V. 12.000	

Special prizes awarded for the below special category winners (at least 5 category participants needed):

- 1) Best U12 (born after 2011. 12. 27.)
- 2) Best Senior (born before 1963. 12. 27.)
- 3) Best female player
- 4) Best under 1300 rating player

Prizes are net and will not be shared.

Prizes are guaranteed in Group „A” if there are at least 45 participants, while in Group „B” if there are at least 30 participants. In case of less players the prizes can be decreased proportionally.

Special prizes are awarded in the above order. One player can win only once prize!

Players shall be present in the closing ceremony to receive their prizes!

Registration fee:

Group „A”:		Group „B”:	
2100+:	9.000 Ft	1400-1799:	9.000 Ft
1700-2099:	11.000 Ft	0-1299:	10.000 Ft
1300-1699:	13.000 Ft		

Players above 2400 FIDE rating, IM, GM és WGM titled players may be free of the registration fee who apply until 2023. December 16th.

Registration deadline: 2023. 12. 16. After this date all registration will be charged +1000 HUF. Registration on December 27th is not possible unless decided otherwise by the organizers and its extra fee is +2000 HUF.

Discounts from the registration fee:

- a) Players under 18 years get a 1000 HUF discount from their registration fee.
- b) Maróczy SE players and clubs where at least 5 players participate receive 1000 HUF discount.

Registration shall be sent to Csizmadia László (e-mail: chess07me@gmail.com) with the following data: Player name, FIDE ID, Club, chosen group “A” or “B”.

We reply to all applications and **only confirmed registrations are valid**. Registration fee can be paid in cash on 27th Dec at the on-site registration.

Schedule of the tournament:

On-Site Registration: Dec 27. 9:00-10:30

Opening ceremony: Dec 27. 10:45

<u>Rounds:</u>	Dec. 27.	Round 1: 11:00	Round 2: 15:30
	Dec. 28.	Round 3: 9:00	Round 4: 14:00
	Dec. 29.	Round 5: 9:00	Round 6: 14:00
	Dec. 30.	Round 7: 9:00	

Closing ceremony starts 20-30 minutes after the last game ends.

Further important rules and information:

Players who are not present at the on-site registration (December 27. 9:00 - 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

The **default time in the tournament is half an 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 missed round 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 not be paired and disqualified from the tournament.

Foreign players who don't have a valid Hungarian Playing Licence for 2023 shall apply for a new HPL, which costs 8000 HUF. Players without FIDE ID cannot participate in the tournament.

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).

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, etc) 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 20000 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.

Accommodation and meal shall be organized by the players themselves. There possibility to book accommodation at the venue of the tournament (Art Hotel) the e-mail address: event@arthotelszeged.hu.



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

The organizers wish quality time and good results to all participants!