# BUDAPEST SPRING FESTIVAL 2024

# INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT AND FESTIVAL

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## Budapest Spring Festival 23-31 May 2024

## **BUDAPEST SPRING FESTIVAL CHESS TOURNAMENT 2024**

Aim of the tournament:	According to the traditions reintroducing chess into the Spring Festival cultural event			
Organiser of the tournament: Hungarian Chess Federation, Zsolt Korpics IO				
Date of the tournament:	23rd May – 31st May 2024			
Opening ceremony:	23rd May 2024 2.30 PM at the tornament hall			

### <u>Venue of the tournament</u>: Bálna Budapest, IX. district, Fővám tér 11-12. Körcsarnok Budapest, XIV. district, Istvánmezei út 3-5. The venue will be announced until the 31<sup>st</sup> of March!

#### Access by public transport:

<u>Access by public transport</u> Bálna:	Tram Nr. 2 to Zsil utca	
Dumu.	bus Nr. 15 or trolley bus Nr. 83 to Közraktár utca metro Nr. 4 to Fővám tér	
Körcsarnok:	Metro line M2, tram line 1,	
	trolley lines 75, 77, 80,	
	bus line 95 to Puskás Ferenc Stadion	
Chief arbiter:	Miklos Orso IA	
Rounds start at 3.00 PM, except the last round at 10.00 AM Maximum accepted delay is 45 minutes		
System:	9 rounds Swiss system in three groups "A", "B" and "C"	
<u>Time control:</u>	Group A and B: 90 minutes / 40 moves + 30 minutes with 30 sec increment from move 1 Group C: 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 sec increment from move 1	
Judging of ties: 1	. Direct encounter, 2. Buchholz Cut, 3. Progressive score	
Prize fund:	9.500.000 HUF (ca. 24.000 euros)	
Registration:	springfestivalbp@gmail.com	

Tournament director: Zsolt Korpics IO Mobile/Whatsapp/Viber: +36-30-9510063

Program:	23rd May 2024	11:00-14:00	Registration
		14:30	Opening ceremony
		15:00	1 <sup>st</sup> round
	24-30 May 2024	15:00	$2-8^{\text{th}}$ rounds
	31st May 2024	10:00	9 <sup>th</sup> round
	-	16:00	Closing ceremony

We reserve the rights to modify the program or the venue of the tournament if necessary.

Playing licence in Hungary costs 8000 HUF (ca. 20 EUR) for 365 days (except foreign players of Hungarian chess clubs) In group "B" we can accept entries between 1800-2199 ELO rating, in group "C" players under 1800 ELO rating.

Entry fees: (1 EUR is ca. 400 HUF)

Group "A" for players above 2200 ELO rating:	
For players over 2500 and GM	free
2351-2499 and IM, WGM	16.000 HUF
2200-2350 and FM, WIM	20.000 HUF
2000-2199 (only with special permission of the organizers)	28.000 HUF

The first 20 Grandmasters to register rated over 2550 will be provided with free accommodation (full board)

Group "B" (1800-2199):	
2000-2199	12.000 HUF
1800-1999	15.000 HUF
1600-1799	18.000 HUF

Group "C" (under 1800): 0-1799

9.000 HUF

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#### Group "A":

# 1. 1.600.000 HUF 2. 1.200.000 HUF 3. 1.000.000 HUF 4. 800.000 HUF 5. 600.000 HUF 6. 500.000 HUF 7. 400.000 HUF 8. 300.000 HUF 9-10. 200.000 HUF

Special prizes:

Best player born after 1 January 2006 (U18) Best player born after 1 January 2010 (U14) 3 best women players 3 best senior players (S60) 3 best players under 2350 rating 100.000 HUF 60.000 HUF 400/300/200.000 HUF 200/150/100.000 HUF 160/120/80.000 HUF

## Group "B":

# 1. 200.000 HUF 2. 120.000 HUF 3. 100.000 HUF 4. 80.000 HUF 5. 70.000 HUF 6. 60.000 HUF

Special prizes:

Best player born after 1 January 2006 (U18)	50.000 HUF
Best woman player	50.000 HUF
Best senior player (S60)	50.000 HUF
Best player under 2000 rating	50.000 HUF

## Group "C": 1-6<sup>th</sup> place: prizes in goods

We do not share the prizes, prizes are netto! Everybody may win only one prize, which will be given only at the closing ceremony

## We wish all our chess friends a fair and successful competition and inspiring games!