

# **Tournament Description**

## **1<sup>st</sup> SIRÁLY International Chess Tournament**

**BUDAPEST**

**27-30 December 2024**

# Location and Date

Terézvárosi Művelődési Központ  
1067 Budapest, Eötvös utca 10.  
27-30 December 2024

# Tournament Type

FIDE rated open tournament in two groups.

Organizer: 'Sirály Életmód' Sport Club  
Form: Standard Swiss-tournament with 7 rounds in both groups  
Time Control: 2x90 minutes + 30 second increment per move from move 1  
Waiting time: 30 minutes

# Tournament Schedule

Rounds	Date	Time
Registration	27 December 2024, Friday	14:00 - 15:30
Opening	27 December 2024, Friday	15:40
1. Round	27 December 2024, Friday	16:00
2. Round	28 December 2024, Saturday	9:30
3. Round	28 December 2024, Saturday	15:00
4. Round	29 December 2024, Sunday	9:30
5. Round	29 December 2024, Sunday	15:00
6. Round	30 December 2024, Monday	9:00
7. Round	30 December 2024, Monday	14:00

# Organizers

Tournament Director: Gábor Szedlák, Sirály SE  
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# Registration

Please contact Béla Juhász at [siralysakk2010@gmail.com](mailto:siralysakk2010@gmail.com) before 26 December. We will confirm your registration.

We need your name, FIDE ID and the group you want to play in. Valid HPL (Hungarian Playing License) is necessary (can be purchased at registration).

## Group "A": Rating above 1800

Rating (ELO)	Registration before 26 December with on-spot payment	Registration with payment before 26 December	On-site registration
above 2100	9 000 HUF	8 100 HUF	10 000 HUF
1800 – 2099	10 000 HUF	9 000 HUF	12 000 HUF

## Group "B": Rating below 1800

Rating (ELO)	Registration before 26 December with on-spot payment	Registration with payment before 26 December	On-site registration
1600-1799	9 000 HUF	8 100 HUF	11 000 HUF
below 1600	10 000 HUF	9 000 HUF	12 000 HUF
no Rating	11 000 HUF	9 900 HUF	13 000 HUF

- 3000 HUF extra fee to be paid if a player rated below 1800 wants to play in Group A.
- on-site payment is only possible in cash.
- early payment with bank transfer with 10% discount (as in the table above) to Sirály SE: OTP Bank account: 11708001-20522313 – please indicate that this is a registration fee for this tournament + Name, FIDE ID, group.

# Prizes

Prize fund: 280 000 HUF (guaranteed for at least 70 players).

Prize/Category	Group "A"	Group "B"
1. prize	60 000 HUF + Cup	50 000 HUF + Cup
2. prize	40 000 HUF	30 000 HUF
3. prize	30 000 HUF	20 000 HUF
4. prize	20 000 HUF	10 000 HUF
5. prize	10 000 HUF	
Best woman player		Award
Best senior (S60)		Award
Best junior (U18)		Award

Category prizes are delivered only in case at least 3 players registered in that group.

One player can win only one prize. Tax to be paid after monetary prizes.

Tie-break ranking: Buchholz, Direct Encounter, Progressive.

## **Other information**

- Mobile phones and electronic devices: According to the FIDE rules such devices are not allowed to be used during the game. Those devices must be completely switched off and held in a bag or a box dedicated for this purpose on the arbiter's desk.
- The registration and the tournament can be followed on [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com)
- Appeal: within 10 minutes after finishing all games of a round. The fee is 10 000 HUF, which is returned in case a successful appeal.
- Players shall not talk to anyone during their games.
- By their registration players accept that photos and videos can be taken during the tournament.
- Organizers reserve their right to change tournament rules.

**All players are welcome!**

**We wish you a fair and successful competition!**