



PUCHNER CASTLE HOTEL - BIKAL

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**Puchner OPEN – Tournament description**  
**International Chess Tournament Bikal**  
**Puchner Castle Hotel and Renaissance Theme Park\*\*\*\*Bikal**  
**- with wellness area use, half board –**

**19 – 23 February 2025**

**Tournament goal:**

To provide opportunities for chess players to improve their ratings and compete as well as to relax with their families. It will also offer an insight into the unique world of medieval times, in one of Hungary's most renowned theme parks.

**Tournament venue:**

Puchner Castle Hotel and Renaissance Theme Park\*\*\*\*Bikal,  
Conference Hall; H-7346 Bikal, Rákóczi utca 22.

**Tournament date:**

19–23 February 2025 (Wed – Sun)



### **Round schedule:**

(Registration: from 10:00; Opening ceremony: 10:55)

- Round 1 and 2: 19 February (Wed) – 11:00 and 16:00
- Round 3 and 4: 20 February (Thu) – 9:00 and 15:00
- "Sleeping city" game: 20 February (Thu) – 19:30 (after dinner)
- Round 5: 21 February (Fri) – 9:00
- Speed chess tournament: 21 February (Fri) – 19:30 (after dinner)
- Round 6: 22 February (Sat) – 9:00
- Round 7: 23 February (Sun) – 9:00

**Results to be announced right after the tournament!**

### **Tournament format:**

7-round Swiss system

### **Tournament organiser:**

Dániel Dan

### **Technical manager:**

József Jeszenszky

### **Time Control:**

2x90 minutes + 30 second increment per move  
from move 1, Waiting time: 30 minutes



### **Entry fee:**

- For players with LIVE ratings above 2200: HUF 10,000
- For players with LIVE ratings between 2100–2199: HUF 12,000
- For players with LIVE ratings below 2100: HUF 13,000
- For GMs, WGMs, IMs and players with live ratings above 2400: free!

### **Discounts:**

- If at least 5 players from a chess club required to pay the entry fee register for our tournament, they will receive a discount per person as follows: HUF 13,000 entry fee will be HUF 10,000, HUF 12,000 entry fee will be HUF 9,000 HUF, and HUF 10,000 entry fee will be HUF 7,000, respectively!
- Chess players from Baranya county and members of the local "Kettős Támadás SE" club get a 15% discount. Discounts cannot be combined and are only available for 5 players subject to entry fee payment!

### **Entry information**

#### **Application deadline:**

**17 February 2025 (Mon) – by e-mail to [dandani03@gmail.com](mailto:dandani03@gmail.com)**

Pre-registrants will receive confirmation. The tournament is only open to players with a valid tournament licence for the year 2025, and to foreign players holding a proper FRD.



## Prizes

**Total prize: HUF 200,000** (fees guaranteed for min. 50 participants!)

- 1st place: HUF 100,000
- 2nd place: HUF 50,000
- 3rd place: HUF 25,000
- 4th place: HUF 15,000
- 5th place: HUF 10,000

### Special prizes:

- best non-awarded player **from Baranya county,**
- best non-awarded **young winner,**
- competitor **over 60 years old,**
- special prize for the best non-awarded **woman/girl.**

5 competitors per category is the minimum prize eligibility criterion. Cash prizes are not divided. Prizes are subject to taxes and contributions!

### Tie-breaking:

1.Improved Buchholz 2. Full Buchholz 3. Progressive value

### Registration and more information:

**Dániel Dan: +36(30) 288-4601, dandani03@gmail.com**

**Everyone is welcome to the tournament!**



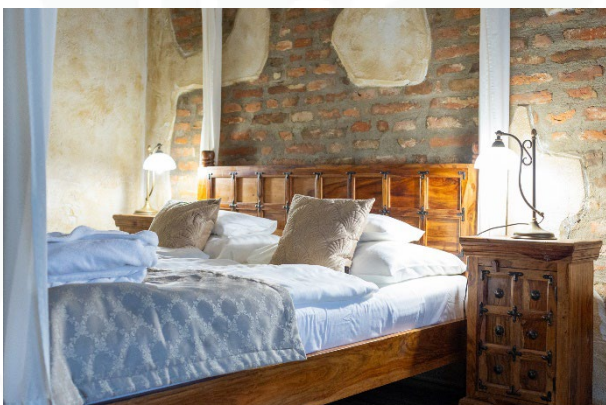
## SPECIAL OFFER

Puchner OPEN International Chess Tournament Bikal  
Date: 19–23 February 2025 (4 nights)

### ACCOMMODATION:

We have a total of 6 types of accommodation settings in the following locations:

- Castle building (optional)
- In the Manor House
- Spa House building
- Theme Park old town
- Guesthouse (New Spa House)
- Palace building





### Discount package price for groups:

- For single bed rooms: **HUF 26,000/person/night**
- For double bed rooms: **HUF 21,000/person/night (HUF 42,000/2 persons/night)**
- Extra bed: **HUF 15,000/person/night**
- Tourist tax: **HUF 500/person/night (payable over 18 years)**

### Discounts for children:

- 0–3.99 years: **free**
- 4–11.99 years: **HUF 10,500/person/night**
- From 12 years: full price

### Package prices include the following services:

- accommodation in the selected room
- **Half board with unlimited drinks during dinner for 1.5** hours (juices and carbonated soft drinks, mineral water, draught beer, wine of the house): buffet breakfast and buffet dinner with traditional Hungarian dishes.
- Use of the “Lurkó” Fairytale Bath with 2 pools for children, 2 slides with their pools, and an indoor relaxation area.
- Use of the pools, sauna and infrared sauna in the French-style spa and the Moroccan-style spa. The Moroccan-style spa is open to guests over 14 years.



### Package prices include the following services:

- Services of the wellness area in the Palace, which is open to guests over 18 years.
- Animal stroking and stable visit.
- Use of the fitness room in our sports centre.
- Use of the outdoor playground in the castle park.
- Uni's World for children aged 0-10 years. Exciting hidden object game, ball pool, drop swing, story corner and handicraft activities await the children. Children can participate with their parents or on their own. Fun, games and creative activities await from Monday to Saturday on days when the Theme Park is closed.
- Enjoy the Medieval Playground in the Main Square of the Theme Park: a castle-shaped obstacle track with climbing frame, climbing wall, swings, slides. On opening days of the Theme Park outside opening hours.
- Free internet access in public areas, with Wi-Fi available in most rooms.
- Use of bathrobes for our adult guests.
- Baby and toddler care accessories and equipment in the room, upon request in advance.



## FREE SERVICES BEYOND THE PACKAGE:

- free ticket to the Theme Park on opening day 22 February (Sat)
- free admission to the evening theatre performance on 22 February (Sat)

Rooms are available from 13:00 to 15:00 on the day of arrival and must be vacated by 11:00 on the day of departure.

Parking is free for group events.







## LUNCH:

For lunch, we offer soup and main course with a side dish or main course with a side dish and dessert for **HUF 4,500/person/day**.

It is possible to order a drink package for **HUF 2,500/person/per day** with the lunch, which includes unlimited consumption of coffee, soft drinks and mineral water for 1.5 hours. The drink package is available as a self-service from a drinks counter, from vending machines!





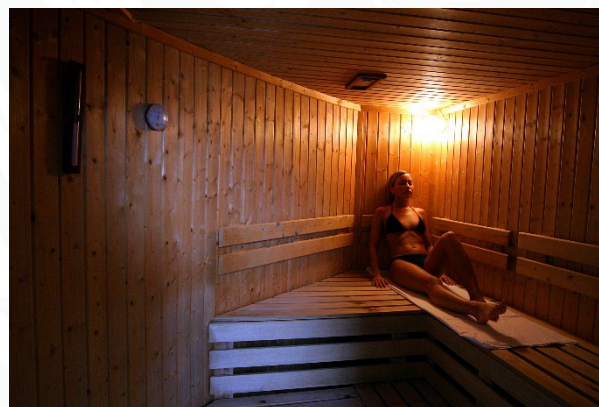
## OTHER SERVICES AT EXTRA COST:

### Theme Park:

For those visitors who do not wish to stay overnight, admission to our Theme Park on Saturday is available at HUF 3,800.

### Spa House:

solarium, infrared cabin. Our beauty salon services include various massages, facial and body treatments.





## OTHER SERVICES AT EXTRA COST:

### Sportközpontunkban:

- Squash courts at **HUF 2,500/court/hour**, (we have 2 courts)
- Bowling lanes at **HUF 4,500/lane/hour**, (we have 2 lanes)
- Billiards at **HUF 2,000/hour**, darts, table football, table tennis.

Our medieval-style Sports Centre offers the possibility to organise a bowling tournament.

The Sports Centre is open from 16:00 to 22:00. After 22:00 we can provide exclusive additional opening hours for the group for a rental fee of **HUF 30,000/hour**. The price of the services used is payable in addition to the rental fee indicated. We can provide the Sports Centre until 2:00.

There is also a cosy drink bar in our Spa House and Sports Centre.

**The prices in the offer are gross prices and include VAT.**

