



II. Ernő Dede Memorial



The aim of the tournament: To commemorate Ernő Dede Jr., FIDE Master, chess player, one of the founding members of the Hajdúszoboszló Chess School, and to provide high-quality competition opportunities with special attention to young chess players.

Organizer: Hajdúszoboszló Chess School

Location: Municipal Sports Center of Hajdúszoboszló (address: 4200 Hajdúszoboszló, Rákóczi Street 60.)

Date: 5-8 February 2026 (Thursday-Sunday)

Arbiters: IA Csaba Horváth as Chief Arbiter; the arbiters will be annuanced at the opening ceremony

Participants of the competition:

Group „A”: players between 1900-2399 Elo-rating

Group „B”: players under 1900 Elo-rating

Group „C”: players under 1600 Elo-rating and under 14-year-old (born on or after 1.1.2012)

Players must have a valid Hungarian Playing Licence which can be paid together with the registration fee. It's 20 EUR for 365 days starting from the paying date.

Format & System: In Group “A” and “B” 7 rounds, in Group “C” 9 rounds Swiss system (FIDE Dutch System) tournament with Swiss Manager program, according to FIDE Laws of Chess

Time control: Group “A” and “B”: 2 x 90 minutes + 30 seconds bonus time/move, starting from move 1

Group “C”: 2 x 60 minutes + 30 seconds bonus time/move, starting from move 1



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Default time: 30 minutes

Registration link and QR code: <https://forms.gle/YcuUpg1pPwZ7RYAq9>

Registration deadline: 2. February 2026.

On-site registration is limited, depending on the number of pre-registrations, with an additional fee of 8 EUR.

Current starting list: <https://s2.chess-results.com/tnr1286959.aspx?lan>



Entry fee:

Group „A”	
players between 2200-2399 Elo-rating	25 EUR
players under 2200 Elo-rating	30 EUR
Group „B”	
for all players	30 EUR
Group „C”	
for all players	20 EUR

The entry fee for youth players (born on or after 1.1.2008) is 20 EUR in all groups, regardless of the Elo-rating of the player.

Clubs that enter at least 5 youth players will have one youth player's entry fee free of charge.

Above 1850 Elo-rating it's possible to play in Group "A" by paying an additional fee of 8 EUR, only with the organizer's special permission, after discussed via e-mail.

Tie-break system:

1. Direct encounter
2. Buchholz (Cut 1)
3. Buchholz
4. Progressive
5. TPR

Prizes:

Main Prizes			
	Group „A”	Group „B”	Group „C”
1 st place	250,000 HUF (~620 €)	125,000 HUF (~310 €)	60, 000 HUF (~150 €)
2 nd place	150,000 HUF (~370 €)	100,000 HUF (~250 €)	40, 000 HUF (~100 €)
3 rd place	100,000 HUF (~250 €)	75,000 HUF (~185 €)	30, 000 HUF (~75 €)
4 th place	80,000 HUF (~200 €)	50,000 HUF (~125 €)	25, 000 HUF (~63 €)
5 th place	60,000 HUF (~150 €)	40,000 HUF (~100 €)	20, 000 HUF (~50 €)
6 th place	40,000 HUF (~100 €)	30,000 HUF (~75 €)	15, 000 HUF (~38 €)

Special Prizes		
Group „A”	Best youth player (born on or after 1.1.2008): 1 st place	25,000 HUF (~63 €) + reward*
	2 nd place	15,000 HUF (~38 €)
	3 rd place	10,000 HUF (~25 €)
	Best female player: 1 st place	25,000 HUF (~63 €) + reward*
	2 nd place	15,000 HUF (~38 €)
	3 rd place	10,000 HUF (~25 €)
	Best Senior player (born before 1.1.1967)	25,000 HUF
Group „B”	Best youth player (born on or after 1.1.2008): 1 st place	25,000 HUF (~63 €)
	2 nd place	15,000 HUF (~38 €)
	3 rd place	10,000 HUF (~25 €)
	Best female player: 1 st place	25,000 HUF (~63 €)
	2 nd place	15,000 HUF (~38 €)
	3 rd place	10,000 HUF (~25 €)
	Best Senior player (born before 1.1.1967)	25,000 HUF (~63 €)
	Best player playing in a club in Hajdú-Bihar County	10,000 HUF (~25 €)
	Best player from Hajdúszoboszló	10,000 HUF (~25 €)
Group „C”	Best player playing in a club in Hajdú-Bihar County	10,000 HUF (~25 €)
	Best player from Hajdúszoboszló	10,000 HUF (~25 €)
	Best girl player	10,000 HUF (~25 €)
	Best U12 player (born on or after 1.1.2014) and best U10 player (born on or after 1.1.2016)	10,000 HUF (~25 €)
	Youngest boy and girl player	Trophy

In each group, the 1-3. places will receive a trophy and a medal, and the 1-6. places will receive a certificate. All special prize winners get a trophy. The cumulation of prizes is not possible, each player can receive one prize, the higher one. The prizes are taxable. Prizes are paid in cash, in HUF. The prize money is guaranteed for at least 130 entries in the three groups combined. Prizes can only be collected in person at the awards ceremony.

* As reward, the best youth and female players will each receive 1 Candino brand Swiss watch from Longável Watch-Jewellery.

Among those attending the award ceremony, we will raffle a weekend family vacation in Füzérkomlós, courtesy of the Öreg Bence guesthouse.



Schedule: Registration: starts on 5 February 2026 from 12.00 pm to 3 pm (registration after the deadline is possible until 3.15 pm by paying an additional fee 12 EUR)

Opening ceremony: 5 February 2026, 3.20 pm

Order of rounds:

Group „A” and „B”		Group „C”	
1st round	5 February at 4.00 pm	1st round	5 February at 4.00 pm
2nd round	6 February at 9.00 am	2nd round	6 February at 9.00 am
3rd round	6 February at 2.30 pm	3rd round	6 February at 12.30 pm
		4th round	6 February at 4.00 pm
4th round	7 February at 9.00 am	5th round	7 February at 9.00 am
5th round	7 February at 2.30 pm	6th round	7 February at 12.30 pm
		7th round	7 February at 4.00 pm
Blitz competition (2 x 5 min) from approx. 7.30 on 7 February			
6th round	8 February at 8.30 am	8th round	8 February at 8.30 am
7th round	8 February at 2.00 pm	9th round	8 February at 2.00 pm

Announcement of results: approx. 15 minutes after the last round

Sport regulations:

An appeal can be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter, not later than 10 minutes after the end of the round. The appeal must be accompanied by a deposit fee of 15,000 HUF. If the appeal is accepted, the fee must be returned. The Appeals Committee will be announced before the first round.

In disputes, the applicable rules in force shall prevail.

All games in group „A” will be broadcasted with a 15-minute delay delay on chess.com and lichess thanks to the support of the Hungarian Chess Federation.

Accommodation and meals offered:

Meal offer: a lunch menu can be ordered from the Major Panzió, with delivery to the playing venue. The request can be submitted at the playing venue with simultaneous payment of the menu price, which is 2,600 HUF/person (~6,5 €). We can only solve the special dietary requirements if it is discussed in advance by email!

	Friday lunch	Saturday lunch	Sunday lunch
MENU	Honey and cinnamon pear soup Hortobágy meat pancakes fried with croquettes	French onion soup Mustard pork ribs stuffed with smoked cheese, served with mashed potatoes	Chicken ragout soup with rosemary Fried chicken breast stuffed with cheddar cheese, country ham, and leeks, with rice and potatoes

Accommodation offer: Angyal Panzió <http://www.angyalvendeghaz.hu>

Nelson Hotel: <https://www.nelsonhotel.hu/szobak>

Major Panzió: <https://www.majorpanzio.hu/panzio-bemutakozas/>

Magyar Apartman: <https://magyar-apartman.hu/magyar-apartman-iii/>

Other: <https://www.booking.com>

Accompanying program:

Thursday 9 pm: Wine tasting in the Angyal Winery. During the program, participants will have the opportunity to taste four types of wine (including Tokaji Aszú) accompanied by professional commentary. The price of the wine tasting is 3000 HUF/person, which includes the wines, accompanying scones, and the presentation. Registration is for the purpose of assessing demand. Places will be filled in the order of payment at the venue of the competition not on the basis of registration!

Saturday 7.30 pm: Blitz Competition

For more information, please contact hsisakkiskola@gmail.com.

The organisers reserve the right to make changes.

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