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II. Puchner OPEN BIKAL U2300 – Tournament description

**Award fund: 2,000,000 HUF (cca. 5,000 EUR) – featuring prizes
across 25 categories**

Puchner Castle Hotel and Renaissance Theme Park**Bikal
-with wellness area use, half board-**

February 21 – 26, 2026

Tournament goal:

To provide opportunities for chess players to improve their ratings and compete as well as to relax with their families. In addition, it offers a unique glimpse into the world of the Puchner Castle Hotel and the Renaissance Experience Estate

Tournament venue:

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

Tournament date:

February 21 – 26, 2026 (Saturday – Thursday)



Round schedule:

(Registration: from 13:00; Opening ceremony: 14:30)

- Round 1: Saturday, February 21 – 15:00
- Rounds 2–3: Sunday, February 22 – 09:00 and 15:00
- Rounds 4–5: Monday, February 23 – 09:00 and 15:00
- Rounds 6–7: Tuesday, February 24 – 09:00 and 15:00
- Round 8: Wednesday, February 25 – 09:00
- Speed chess tournament: Wednesday, February 25 – 14:00
- Round 9: Thursday, February 26 – 09:00

Results to be announced right after the tournament!

Tournament format:

9-round Swiss system

Tournament organiser:

Dániel Dan

Execution of games:

1 hour 30 min – 1 hour 30 min + 30 sec thinking time per step, 1 hour delay (on the player's time).



Entry Fee:

Standard: 26,000 HUF per player (65 EUR)

Discounts:

- For players competing under the HUN federation: 24,000 HUF
- If at least 5 fully paid players register from the same chess club, the entry fee is 22,000 HUF per player
- For players from Baranya County (based on official address card or club membership), as well as members of the local „Kettős Támadás” Chess Club: 20,000 HUF. Discounts cannot be combined.

Entry information

Registration deadline:

Sunday, February 15, 2026 – via email: dandani03@gmail.com

Pre-registered players will receive confirmation. Participation is only possible with a valid competition license for the year 2026, and for foreign players only with a valid/settled HPL. (It will be possible to obtain the HPL at the venue.)

The prize categories will be determined based on the FIDE rating as of February 1, 2026. If a registered player's rating exceeds 2300 Elo points after registration, they will still be eligible to participate in the tournament.



Prizes

Prize Fund:

2,000,000 HUF (approx. 5,000 EUR)

(Prizes are guaranteed with a minimum of 120 participants.)

Category Prizes: (minimum 10 players per category)

➤ 1400-1599 rating:

1st place – 40,000 HUF, 2nd place – 20,000 HUF, 3rd place – 15,000 HUF

➤ 1600-1799 rating:

1st place – 60,000 HUF, 2nd place – 40,000 HUF, 3rd place – 30,000 HUF

➤ 1800-2000 rating:

1st place – 80,000 HUF, 2nd place – 60,000 HUF, 3rd place – 30,000 HUF

Overall Prizes:

1st place - 500,000 HUF

3rd place - 200,000 HUF

5th place - 100,000 HUF

7th place - 60,000 HUF

9th place - 30,000 HUF

11th place - 20,000 HUF

2nd place - 300,000 HUF

4th place - 150,000 HUF

6th place - 80,000 HUF

8th place - 45,000 HUF

10th place - 20,000 HUF

12th place - 20,000 HUF

No player may receive more than one prize.



Special Prizes:

- Best non-prize-winning player from Baranya County: 25,000 HUF
- (based on official address card or club membership)
- Best non-prize-winning junior (born in 2008 or later): 25,000 HUF
- Best non-prize-winning senior (born in 1966 or earlier): 25,000 HUF
- Best non-prize-winning female player: 25,000 HUF

Prizes are indivisible and are subject to all applicable taxes and social security contributions.

Tiebreaks will be decided as follows:

1. Direct encounter
2. Modified Buchholz (-1)
3. Full Buchholz (0)
4. Progressive score (FIDE)

Entry & Further Information:

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We warmly welcome all participants to the tournament!



Other

- Chief Arbiter: **István Brindza, International Arbiter (IA)**; Arbiter: **Attila Szíjjártó, National Arbiter (NA)**
- A draw offer and its acceptance are permitted at any stage of the game.
- A player is entitled to be up to one hour late, but this time will be deducted from their own thinking time.
- Skipping a round is allowed with prior notice. In this case, the player will not be paired for the round and will receive zero points. Unexcused absence from a round may result in disqualification from the tournament.
- Tie-breaks: Points, Head-to-head (for players with equal points), Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Progressive Score (FIDE).
- During the rounds, it is strictly forbidden to have switched-on phones, communication devices (e.g., smartwatches), or any noise-making objects; to talk; to play or analyze other games.
- Players causing disturbance may be expelled from the tournament without refund of fees.
- In cases not covered by this announcement, the general written and unwritten chess rules shall apply.
- In case of disputes, the Chief Arbiter (IA) and the Arbiter (NA) will consult and their joint decision is final.
- Tournament results and pairings will be published and updated on chess-results.com.



SPECIAL OFFER

II. Puchner OPEN BIKAL U2300 **February 21 – 26, 2026 (5 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: **28,000 HUF/person/night**
- For double bed rooms: **23,000 HUF/person/night (46,000 HUF/2 persons/night)**
- Extra bed: **16,000 HUF/person/night**
- Tourist tax: **500 HUF/person/night (payable over 18 years)**

Discounts for children:

- 0–3.99 years: **free**
- 4–11.99 years: **12,000 HUF/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 admission will be provided for the theater performances on Saturday, February 21, and/or Wednesday, February 23, and/or Wednesday, February 25 in the evening.**
- **A service package worth 15,000 HUF will be provided free of charge for bookings of 5 nights.**
- Rooms can be occupied on the day of arrival between 12:30 and 14:30.
- Check-out from the rooms is by 11:00 unless an extension of stay has been requested and is available. Otherwise, an extra charge of 19,000 HUF per person will be applied to the room bill. Extension requests can be arranged at the reception on the day of departure. This service is only available if no other guest is scheduled to occupy the room.
- Parking is free of charge for group events.

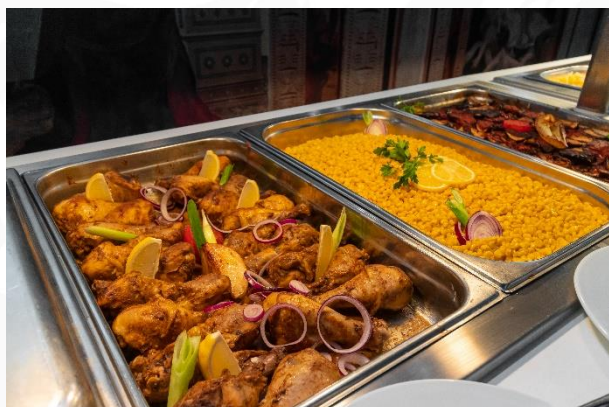




LUNCH:

For lunch, we offer soup and main course with a side dish or main course with a side dish and dessert for **5,000 HUF/person/day**.

It is possible to order a drink package for **2,500 HUF/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!





ADDITIONAL SERVICES (for an extra fee)

Enhance your stay with our wellness SPA services:

Our Bath House offers a solarium, various massages (relaxing, refreshing, therapeutic), and other body treatments.

At the Sports Center:

- Squash courts: **2,500 HUF per court per hour** (2 courts available)
- Bowling lanes: **8,000 HUF per lane per hour** (2 lanes available)
- Billiards: **2,000 HUF per hour** Darts, table football, table tennis

Our medieval-themed Sports Center also offers the possibility to hold bowling tournaments.

Both the Bath House and the Sports Center feature cozy drink bars for guests.

The prices listed are gross and include VAT.

