

Wellness Chess Tour Croatia!

International Chess Tournament Series

Grand Prix Tournament Counts in Totals!

Hotel Marina**** Selce-Crikvenica (Croatia)

- with wellness area, sauna, half board

- and of course WITH THE ADRIATIC SEA! –

- 1500€ Prizes! -

- 26-30. August 2026 –

The purpose of the tournament: To provide chess players and their families with the opportunity to earn points, compete, and relax. In addition, GP point collection through 18 stations, reaching the end-of-year prizes.

What you need to know about our Grand Prix system:

I would like to reward your loyalty! In our annual tournament series consisting of **18 stations**, the 1st-15th place achieved at the given station. **With our 3rd place we earn GP points**, which we can collect and have a good chance of **winning the different vouchers and premium reward awarded** at our final competition in December 2026! Those who participate in at least 6 stations will be included in the absolute ranking of the GP table, the final winners of which (1st-5th place in the table) will be awarded at our final competition in December 2026!

Those who participate in at least 10 of the 18 stations will receive a GUARANTEED Wellness weekend in a chosen Hotel for 2 people! (The 3 wellness weekends will be awarded to the three players who complete 10 stations the fastest and their partner/accompanist)

Venue of the competition: Hotel Marina**** Selce-Crikvenica

Ul. Emila Antića 73, 51266, Selce, Croatia

Competition date: 26-30. August 2026 (Wednesday - Sunday)

Round order:

Round 1 and 2: 26. August, 2026. 11:00 and 16:00 (Opening 10:55, Registration from 10:00!)

Round 3 27. August 9:00

The city is sleeping game (accompanists, parents can come too!) **27. August, 19:30**

Rounds 4-5 **28. August** **9:00 and 15:00**

Round 6 **29. August** **9:00**

Blitz Tournament **29. August** **approx. 12:30**

Round 7 **30. August** **9:00**

Closing ceremony immediately after the competition!

Tournament format: 7 rounds Swiss system, Open, no Elo points restrictions

Tournament organizer: **AO Jozsef Jeszenszky sporty207@gmail.com**

Tournament time tempo: 1 hour 30 minutes - 1 hour 30 minutes + 30 seconds thinking time per move, delay 1 hour

Entry fee: €25 for those over 2200 LIVE, €35 for those between 2199-2100 LIVE, €40 for those under 2100 LIVE, free for GM, WGM, IM title holders!

Discounts: Those who participate in at least 6 stations will receive a €5 discount on the entry fee at each location from the 7th station in 2026!

If at least 5 paid players from a chess club register for our tournament, they will receive a €5 discount on the entry fee each. The discounts cannot be combined and the discount is only valid for 5 paid players!

Registration information: Registration deadline: **Monday 24. August, 2026** at sporty207@gmail.com to Jozsef Jeszenszky Tournament director.

Those who register in advance will be confirmed. You can only participate in the tournament with a competition license valid for 2026.

Prizes: **Prize pool: €1500** (prizes guaranteed for at least 60 participants!)

1. 400€ + Trophy **2. 320€** **3. 220€** **4. 150€** **5. 100€**

6. 60€ **7. 50€** **8. 50€** **9. 40€** **10. 40€**

Special prizes: best unrewarded player from 80km radius of Crikvenica, best unrewarded youth 1st place, player over 60 years old, and best unrewarded woman/girl will receive a special prize.

We will also award the best unrewarded chess players between **ELO 0-1800 and 1801-2000, with €40 each!** Condition: 5 players per category. Prize money will not be shared. Prizes are subject to taxes and contributions!

Tiebreaker: 1. Refined Buchholz (Cut 1) 2. Full Buchholz 3. Progressive value

Special offer:

Hotel Marina** Selce**

with a rich buffet breakfast and buffet dinner!

Prices: 26-30. August 2026. (of course, early arrival and longer stay are also possible at these discounted prices - longer stay must be requested and confirmed by the hotel, please write to Jozsef Jeszenszky, sporty207@gmail.com)

Person/night in a double room with side sea view	€96
Single occupancy (person/night)	€116
Person/night in a double room with sea view	€106
Single occupancy (person/night)	€120

Room reservations and registration for the competition are made to Jozsef Jeszenszky at sporty207@gmail.com!

Child discounts: for 2 guests paying full price: 0-3.9 years old free; 4-11.9 years old 50% discount on extra bed; 12-17.9 years old 30% discount

The above prices include:

- half board, rich breakfast and dinner buffet
- free use of the indoor pool
- free use of the fitness studio (from 16 years old)
- free parking for cars in the hotel parking lot and 2 parking spaces for buses next to the hotel
- free use of sun loungers on the pool and hotel terrace (limited number, reservation not possible)
- and the price includes tax!

Cancellation options:

- 15 days before arrival: free of charge;
- 14-8 days before arrival: 50% of the total amount;
- within 7 days before arrival: 100% of the total amount.



Pictures of the competition venue, wellness, restaurant, rooms, Hotel Marina***** in Croatia can be found on the following website: <https://www.hotel-marina.net/en/>



We reserve the right to make changes to the tournament regulations.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to the Tournament!

Registration, information:

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