



Golden Knight

Chess tournaments for IM and GM norms

The goal of the tournament: Providing possibility to achieve norms in eastern Hungary and support the top Hungarian youth players by offering favorable playing opportunities.

Organiser: Dominik Herka

Location: Hajdúszoboszló, Hotel Hőforrás Conference Hall (21. Mátyás király sétány Hajdúszoboszló, 4200)

Date: 9-14. February 2026. (Monday-Saturday)

Arbiters: IA Tamás Gyömbér and IA Dominik Herka

Format & System: 9 rounds, Round Robin System, according to FIDE Laws of Chess

Time control: 2 x 90 minutes + 30 seconds bonus time/move, starting from move 1

Default time: 30 minutes

Entry fee:

IM group		GM group	
2400+	100 EUR	2501+	200 EUR
2351-2400	150 EUR	2451-2500	275 EUR
2301-2350	175 EUR	2401-2450	325 EUR
2251-2300	225 EUR	2351-2400	425 EUR
2201-2250	325 EUR	2301-2350	500 EUR
2151-2200	400 EUR	2250-2300	600 EUR
2100-2150	500 EUR	below 2250	please contact the organiser
below 2100	please contact the organiser		

Players must have a valid playing licence for 2026 or HPL (The Hungarian Playing Licence can be paid together with the registration fee. It's 20 EUR for 365 days starting from the paying date)

A part of the entry fee (discussed via email) have to paid in advance by bank transfer, the remaing amount can be paid before first round in cash based on the February FIDE ratings.
Withdrawals/Refunds: until 31 December: full refund, 01-31 January: 50% refund, after 01 February: no refund.





Registration: At the hsisakkiskola@gmail.com email address where we ask to provide you name, FIDE ID and group.

Schedule:

- 1st round: 9 February at 4.00 pm
- 2nd round: 10 February at 10.00 am
- 3rd round: 10 February at 4.00 pm
- 4th round: 11 February at 10.00 am
- 5th round: 12 February at 10.00 am
- 6th round: 12 February at 4.00 pm
- 7th round: 13 February at 10.00 am
- 8th round: 13 February at 4.00 pm
- 9th round: 14 February at 10.00 am

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 will be returned. The Appeals Committee will be announced before the first round.

Postponement of rounds is not possible.

Accommodation offers:

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

Hotel Hőforrás (<https://www.hotelhofferas.hu>) – Special offer for players: 19.900/person/night + TAX

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

Accessability:

Hajdúszoboszló is 30 min from Debrecen Airport (DEB), 60 min from Nagyvárad Airport (OMR) and 150 min from Budapest Airport (BUD) by car. The easiest way from Debrecen by public transport via bus (<https://menetrendek.hu/mobile/?lng=en>), from Nagyvárad or Budapest via train (<https://jegy.mav.hu>).

For more information or help with accommodation please contact hsisakkiskola@gmail.com or call the +36/30-279-4250 number.

The organiser reserves the right to make changes.

By paying the entry fee, the participants agree to be filmed, photographed, or otherwise recorded during the event, which footage is the property of the organiser and may be published on websites and social networking sites promoting the competition.

